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CMS.001.CN (N08254-N08256)

Mission life and activities at Yirrkala and Groote Eylandt, N.T. during the 1970s and 1980s.

Yirrkala, Groote Eylandt, N.T., c1970s-1980s

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_06A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified woman wearing headscarf,  
with the ocean behind]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_07A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [People talking inside a building and on the porch]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_08A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Interior of a local Church, showing pews and altar]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_09A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [People gathering outside a local Church]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_10A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Informal portrait of two adults and three children,  
standing under trees, man possibly holding a Bible]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_11A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Informal portrait of two adults and three children,  
standing under trees, man possibly holding a Bible]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_12A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Family portrait of unidentified man (possibly a  
clergyman), with a woman and three young children,  
standing under trees]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_13A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [View of people on a beach, with a large cross mounted  
near the rocks at end of beach]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_18A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Young unidentified Indigenous girl holding onto side  
of a boat in shallow water]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_19A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Young unidentified Indigenous child holding side of  
boat at shore]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_20A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Group of children gathered outside]

Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_21A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Young unidentified Indigenous woman standing on shore]

of beach at low tide]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_26A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Young woman walking from beach, carrying a bag]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_28A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Trees and shoreline, seen from the water]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_29A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Unidentified woman holding a small Indigenous child]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_34A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified young girl in shallow beach water]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_35A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Group of teenagers playing on the beach]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_36A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [Group of young Indigenous boys sitting on the beach]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08254\_37A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Yirrkala, N.T.  
Title: [A baby laying in a cot]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_00A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Cat laying on a porch]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_01A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Unidentified woman standing on porch of demountable building]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_02A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Parked cars with mini moke, and view of community buildings at settlement]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_03A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Three women walking down a dirt street]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_04A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [A two-storey building amongst the trees]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [This may be the girl's dorm, which was previously a gaol, at the Angurug mission]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_05A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Group of adults and children outside a building]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_06A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Three women walking along a dirt street]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [Woman on left may be Julie Waddy]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_07A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Two-storey building with nearby shed]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_08A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of three unidentified women standing by a flowering bougainvillea]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [Woman on right is possibly Julie Waddy, linguist and botanist - see Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p. 160b]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_09A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of three unidentified women standing by a flowering bougainvillea]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [Woman on right is possibly Julie Waddy, linguist and botanist - see Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p. 160b]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_11A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Unidentified women and children sitting down outside at night]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_12A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Unidentified children playing with a toy gun, outside  
at night]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_16A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of street of settlement]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_17A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Young Indigenous girl and non-Indigenous woman  
standing in the street at an intersection]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_18A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Group portrait of two unidentified people and a child  
leaning on the hood of a mini moke parked by the  
roadside]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_19A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of a paved street]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_20A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified woman reclining with a  
book under a bougainvillea tree near the beach]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_21A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of beach through the trees]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_22A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of beach through the trees, prominent view of  
bougainvillea]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_23A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of dirt road through the bush, with smoke and  
flames (left) visible]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_24A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of possibly a captive wallaby]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_25A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Group of women sitting on blankets on the beach, one  
woman holding large box of tomato sauce]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_26A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified woman wearing cat eye  
glasses, at the beach]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [Woman may be Julie Waddy]



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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_27A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified woman standing on one leg  
on rocks at the beach]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_28A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Indigenous child standing amongst scrub]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_29A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Group portrait of an unidentified Indigenous woman  
with three children, standing in a bush clearing]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_30A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Group portrait of an unidentified Indigenous woman and  
three children with a non-Indigenous woman, standing in  
bushland]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_31A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Indigenous children swimming in a waterhole, with a  
woman watching]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_32A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [View of waterhole, with waterlilies visible at the  
edge]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_33A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified Indigenous child swimming  
in a waterhole]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_34A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Unidentified non-Indigenous woman swimming in a  
waterhole]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_35A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Two unidentified Indigenous children wrapped in  
towels, after swimming in the waterhole]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08255\_36A  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Groote Eylandt, N.T.  
Title: [Ute with two women riding in the tray, across a wooden  
bridge]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_19  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified woman standing near  
community buildings]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_20  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Furniture in a house]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_21  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Minister, possibly the Reverend Michael Gumbuli  
(centre), leaving Saint Matthew's Church, with people  
gathered at the front]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [See Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p.  
192a for an image of Reverend Michael Gumbuli]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_22  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified Indigenous woman with a  
man holding a baby]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_23  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an Indigenous woman standing with first  
Anglican ordained from Arnhem land, Reverend Michael  
Gumbuli, in front of a jeep ute]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
Notes: [See Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p.  
192a for an image of Reverend Michael Gumbuli]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_24  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [Portrait of an unidentified Indigenous man standing on  
a dirt road in front of bushland, buildings in distance]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_25  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [View of bush outside a building, from a window]  
Photographer/Artist:  
Access: Conditions apply  
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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_26  
Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.  
Title: [View of a house from a window]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_27

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Yard with animals, barrels and a bed frame, between buildings]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_28

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Woman, possibly Sister Edna Brooker, amidst corrugated iron structures]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

Notes: [See Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p. 160a for an image of Edna Brooker]

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_29

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Elderly Indigenous person sitting with dogs around them]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_30

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Elderly Indigenous man sitting on a blanket outside]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_31

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Unidentified Indigenous woman sitting on a verandah, looking on at an open book]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_32

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Woman cooking in a kitchen, with man reading a book]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_33

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Unidentified man lying on bed, reading a book]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

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Item no.: CMS.001.CN-N08256\_34

Date/Place taken: c1980 : Roper River, N.T.

Title: [Portrait of two women standing on a lawn - the woman  
on left may be Sister Enda Brooker]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Conditions apply

Notes: [See Keith Cole, 'From Mission to Church', 1985, p.  
160a for an image of Edna Brooker]