



**AIATSIS**  
Australian Institute of Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander Studies

**Finding aid**

**KEED\_R02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Rita Keed, 1990**

## ACCESS

### Availability of copies

Listening copies are available. Contact the AIATSIS Audiovisual Access Unit by [email](#) to arrange an appointment to listen to the recordings or to order copies.

### Restrictions on listening

This collection is open for listening.

### Restrictions on use

Copies of this collection may be made for private research. Permission must be sought from Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy and Henry Rodda for any publication or quotation of this material. Any publication or quotation must be consistent with the *Copyright Act* (1968).

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1990

**Extent:** 3 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between 3 July and 28 August 1990 by Wiradjuri Elder Rita Keed in Beerwah, Qld and Peak Hill, NSW. They document oral histories of the Bulgandramine Mission in Peak Hill, NSW as provided by Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy, Henry Rodda and Betty Rodda. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS in 1990.

## RELATED MATERIAL

**Important:** before you click on any links in this section, please read our [sensitivity message](#).

For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Rita Keed and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Archive number</b>	<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>Description</b>
011405	<a href="#">Field tape 2</a>	Oral history of the Wiradjuri people of the Peak Hill area, NSW in English with Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy.
011406	<a href="#">Field tape 3</a>	Oral history of the Bulgandramine Mission in Peak Hill, NSW in English with Henry Rodda and Betty Rodda.
011407	<a href="#">Field tape 4</a>	Oral history of the Bulgandramine Mission in Peak Hill, NSW in English with Henry Rodda and Betty Rodda.

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 011405/Field tape 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy
Personal subject(s):	Wally Byers, Mary Byers, Ettie Bamblett, Bob Cooney, Bill Dargin, Minnie Dargin, Sam Dargin, Carline Dargin, Stirley Dargin, Martha Dargin, Old Ted Dargin, Gordon Mickey, Sonny Murray, Bill Naden, Stella Naden, Bill and Olga Naden, Clara Nolan, Jacky Peeler, the Shaw family, Henry Solomon, Cocoa, Fatty Steward, Julia Steward, Alec Solomon, Agnes Towney, William Towney Snr, Roley Waterloo, Elaine Waterloo, Fred West, Granny Whighton, the Carr family, Granny May, Harold Keed, Widgee Keed, Walter Grey, Elizabeth Grey, Charlie Governor, Blanche Governor, Charlie Frost, the Firebrace family, the Ellims family, Emmy Towney, Elsie Nolan, Andy Powell, Ayleen, Fred Grey, Elsie Steward, Mrs Tilleybow
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Religion – Christianity – Missions, Race relations – Attitudes
Language/people:	Wiradjuri, Wangaaybuwan / Wongaibon
Places:	Gympie map area (SE Qld SG56-10), Bulgandramine (N NSW SI55-03), Peak Hill (N NSW SI55-03)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KEED_R02-011405	00:00:09	Oral history in English with Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy. Topics include life in Peak Hill, the names of several Wiradjuri people, the nature and values of the Wiradjuri people, Bulgandramine Mission and employment.	28 August 1990	Beerwah, Qld
	00:21:52	Oral history in English with Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy. Topics include lifestyles of the Wiradjuri people, racial pride, children, education and the Wongaibon people.	28 August 1990	Beerwah, Qld
	00:30:40	Oral history in English with Reverend Wesley Robert Caddy. Topics include poisoning practices, mythical creatures and the musicality of the Wiradjuri people.	28 August 1990	Beerwah, Qld
	00:43:13	End of tape 2.		

[RETURN TO ITEM LIST](#)

011406/Field tape 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Henry Rodda, Betty Rodda
Personal subject(s):	Tim Carr, Don Shaw, Bill Towney, Sam Towney, Sam Towney Snr, Henry, Alex Solomon, Frank Solomon, the Naden family, Jacky Feeler, the Dargin family, the Stirling family, George Robertson, Jack Stewart, Archie Reid, Bill Stanley, the Carr family, the Key family, the Murray family, the Cooney family, Andrew Powell, Fred Powell, the Bamblett family, Cubby Bell, Mrs Scott, Artie Towney, Emmy Towney, Mary McIntyre, Bob Curdie, Lady Ayleen Yeo, Aunty Adelaide Solomon, Mr Keed, Ms Walker, Ms Taylor, Mr Merkins, Agnes Towney, Lim Fong
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Religion – Christianity – Missions, Race relations – Attitudes
Language/people:	Wiradjuri
Places:	Peak Hill (N NSW SI55-03), Bulgandramine (N NSW SI55-03)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KEED_R02-011406	00:00:30	Oral history in English with Henry Rodda. Topics include the history of the Rodda family, the names of the people who lived at Bulgandramine Mission, housing, transport, employment, sports, education and the intelligence of the Indigenous people at the Mission.	3 July 1990	Peak Hill, NSW
	00:23:25	Oral history in English with Henry Rodda. Topics include the hunting and fishing practices of the Indigenous people at Bulgandramine Mission, biographical material, race relations and missionaries at Bulgandramine.		
	00:57:40	Oral history in English with Betty Roda. Topics include race relations, education and employment opportunities for the Indigenous people at Bulgandramine Mission, and social change effected through education.		
	01:02:03	End of field tape 3.		

[RETURN TO ITEM LIST](#)

011407/Field tape 4

Performer/speaker(s):	Henry Rodda, Betty Rodda
Personal subject(s):	Francis Robinson, Trevor Robinson, Darren Keed, Ronald Keed, Ray Gould, Jack Stewart, Jacky Peeler, Don Shaw, the Solomon family, the Hand family, the Bryant family, the Bridle family, the McAuliffe family, the McClean family, the Stanford family, the Kopp family, the Sandrey family, the Dow family, Dusty Shaw, Lady Yeo, William Yeo, Darcy Yeo, Mrs Solomon, Henry Solomon, Ayleen Powell, Lady Ayleen, Franny Dargin, Kathleen Towney, Agnes Reid, Lulu West.
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Religion – Christianity – Missions, Race relations – Attitudes
Language/people:	Wiradjuri people
Places:	Peak Hill (N NSW SI55-03), Bulgandramine (N NSW SI55-03)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KEED_R02-011407	00:00:24	Oral history in English with Betty Rodda. Topics include schooling, sports and activities organised by the police and townspeople at Peak Hill.	17 July 1990	Peak Hill, NSW
	00:08:30	Oral history in English with Henry Rodda. Topics include the elders at Bulgandramine Mission, sports, the Peak Hill Agricultural Show, Aboriginal art, government rations and housing.	17 July 1990	Peak Hill, NSW
	00:28:46	Oral history in English with Henry Rodda. Topics include the closure of Bulgandramine Mission, early mining and farming activities at Peak Hill and the women at mission.	17 July 1990	Peak Hill, NSW
	00:53:09	End of field tape 4.		

[RETURN TO ITEM LIST](#)