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**Finding aid**

**MATHEWS\_J22**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Jimmie Barker, 1968**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1968

**Extent:** 3 sound tape reels (2 hrs., 38 min.) : analogue, 3 1/4 ips, mono ; 5 in. + field tape report sheets + transcript + word list

### Production history

These recordings were made by Jimmie Barker in October 1968 in Brewarrina NSW. The purpose of the recording was to document the language and culture of the Muruwari.

Janet Mathews received a grant from AIATSIS in 1968 to provide Jimmie Barker with the equipment and tapes to undertake these recordings.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Janet Mathews and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Archive number</b>	<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>Description</b>
001312A	<a href="#">Field tape 3B</a>	Muruwari vocabulary and grammar, and discussions in English with Jimmie Barker
001312A 001312B	<a href="#">Field tape 4B</a>	Muruwari vocabulary and grammar, and discussions in English with Jimmie Barker
001312B 001313A	<a href="#">Field tape 5B</a>	Muruwari vocabulary and grammar, and discussions in English with Jimmie Barker

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 001312A/Field tape 3B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker  
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax,  
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri  
Places: Brewarrina (N NSW SH55-06)  
Recording quality: Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J22-001312A	00:00:00	Word and sentence lists in Muruwari, and discussion of various items and idiosyncrasies of the language in English with Jimmie Barker.	October 1968	Brewarrina, NSW
	00:52:20	End of field tape 3B.		

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**001312A + 001312B/Field tape 4B**

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker  
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax,  
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri  
Places: Brewarrina (N NSW SH55-06)  
Recording quality: Good

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
MATHEWS_J22-001312A	00:52:22	Word and sentence lists in Muruwari, and discussion of various items and idiosyncrasies of the language in English with Jimmie Barker.	October 1968	Brewarrina, NSW
	01:04:40	End of MATHEWS_J02-001312A		
MATHEWS_J22-001312B	00:00:00	Word and sentence lists in Muruwari, and discussion of various items and idiosyncrasies of the language in English with Jimmie Barker.	October 1968	Brewarrina, NSW
	00:37:46	End of field tape 4B.		

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**001312B + 001313A/Field tape 5B**

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker  
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax,  
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri  
Places: Brewarrina (N NSW SH55-06)  
Recording quality: Good

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
MATHEWS_J22-001312B	00:37:46	Word and sentence lists in Muruwari, and discussion of various items and idiosyncrasies of the language in English with Jimmie Barker.	October 1968	Brewarrina, NSW
	01:02:10	End of MATHEWS_J22-001312B.		
MATHEWS_J22-001313A	00:00:00	Word and sentence lists in Muruwari, and discussion of various items and idiosyncrasies of the language in English with Jimmie Barker.	October 1968	Brewarrina, NSW
	00:26:15	End of field tape 5B and end of MATHEWS_J22-001313A.		

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