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**SULLIVAN\_C06**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Chris Sullivan, 1996**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1996

**Extent:** 5 sound tape reels (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, 7 ½ ips, mono ; 7 in. + field tape report sheets

### Production history

These recordings were collected in July 1996 by Chris Sullivan. They document personal histories of two men living at St George in south western Queensland. Subjects include being brought up on a missionary, race relations, dance, music, performers, family histories, occupations, local histories, sport, recreations and spirituality in areas of south western Queensland and northern New South Wales. The interviewees were Kevin Waters and Reg Stanton.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

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013308/F T 744

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Waters
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, Religions - Christianity – Missions, Dance, Music, Race relations - Racial discrimination - Social
Language/people:	Gamilaraay / Gamilaroi / Kamilaroi people
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Toomelah (N NSW SH56-01), Charleville (SW Qld SG55-10), Moree (N NSW SH55-08), Narrabri (N NSW SH55-12)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
SULLIVAN_C06-013308	00:00:00	Kevin Waters discusses his early life on Old Toomelah Mission, NSW	13 July 1996	St George, Qld
	00:07:02	Kevin Waters discusses music, dances and performers at Old Toomelah Mission.		
	00:27:18	Kevin Waters discusses African American influence on music and dance during World War II.		
	00:30:37	Kevin Waters discusses racial discrimination he encountered at Moree and Narrabri.		
	00:32:42	End of field tape 744 and end of SULLIVAN_C06-13308.		

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## 013309/F T 745

Performer/speaker(s):	Reg Stanton
Subject keywords:	Oral history, History - Genealogy & family history, Dance, Music – Musicians, Occupations
Language/people:	English language
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Wyandra (SW Qld SG55-14), Charleville (SW Qld SG55-10), Tibooburra (NW NSW SH54-07), Goodooga (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
SULLIVAN_C06-013309	00:00:00	Reg Stanton discusses his early life and his family history.	13 July 1996	St George, Qld.
	00:07:40	Reg Stanton discusses dancing, music and performers.		
	00:21:58	Reg Stanton discusses occupations he has had including driving bullock teams, working as a mechanic and as a pastry cook.		
	00:32:58	End of field tape 745 and end of SULLIVAN_C06-13309.		

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013310/F T 746

Performer/speaker(s):	Reg Stanton
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, Occupations, Sport - Events & venues, Music, Dance, Music - Musicians
Language/people:	English language
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Tinnenburra (SW Qld SH55-02), Cunnamulla (SW Qld SH55-02)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
SULLIVAN_C06-013310	00:00:00	Reg Stanton discusses occupations in which he was employed, including working on camel and bullock teams, rabbiting, building border fences for rabbits and dingoes.	13 July 1996	St George, Qld.
	00:17:22	Reg Stanton discusses Indigenous stockmen.		
	00:24:26	Reg Stanton discusses sports days and corroborees at Tinnenburra and Cunnamulla, and speaks of old time dancing and singing.		
	00:32:57	End of field tape 746 and end of SULLIVAN_C06-03310.		

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## 013311/F T 747

Performer/speaker(s):	Reg Stanton
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, Race relations - Violent - Massacres, murders, poisonings etc. - To 1900, Recreation – Gambling, Occupations - Pastoral industry workers – Shearers, Race relations - Non-Indigenous
Language/people:	English language
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Hospital Creek (N NSW SH55-06), Tibooburra (NW NSW SH54-07), Cunnamulla (SW Qld SH55-02), Tinnenburra (SW Qld SH55-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
SULLIVAN_C06-013311	00:00:00	Reg Stanton discusses seeing remains from the killings at Hospital Creek near Brewarrina	13 July 1996	St George, Qld.
	00:04:18	Reg Stanton discusses people of the region including Maranoa Charlie, the Tibooburra king, the McNivens and Poncho from Cunnamulla.		
	00:10:09	Reg Stanton discusses gambling.		
	00:12:39	Reg Stanton discusses work conditions at Tinnenburra Station.		
	00:20:19	Reg Stanton discusses Chinese and Indian workers in the area.		
	00:32:51	End of field tape 747 and end of SULLIVAN_C06-13311.		

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## 013312/F T 748

Performer/speaker(s):	Reg Stanton
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, Religion - After death beliefs - Ghosts & spirits, Dance, Occupations - Pastoral industry workers, Music - Vocal - Solo - Male
Language/people:	English language
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Goodooga (N NSW SH55-07), Dirranbandi map area (SW Qld SH55-03), Angledool (N NSW SH55-07), Weilmoringle (N NSW SH55-06), Bourke (N NSW SH55-10)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
SULLIVAN_C06-013312	00:00:00	Reg Stanton speaks of seeing a ghost at Goodooga	13 July 1996	St George, Qld.
	00:05:08	Reg Stanton discusses times at Hebel, Angledool and Weilmoringle.		
	00:17:47	Reg Stanton discusses working as a wool presser at Goodooga and speaks of multiculturalism in Bourke.		
	00:31:26	Reg Stanton speaks of his grandfather's dancing and of his own singing.		
	0:32:59	End of field tape F T 748 and end of SULLIVAN_C06-13312.		

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