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**Sound recordings collected by
Dundiwuy Wanambi, 1976**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: January 1976

Extent: 2 sound cassettes (ca. 60 minutes each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings of Groote Eylandt Mortuary ceremony songs for Narritjin Maymuru's son were collected by Dundiwuy Wanambi on the 30 January 1976 at Yirrkala, East Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory. The ceremonies are performed by members of the Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungunga Tharrpilangu/Manganyurra clans of the Anindilyakwa people. They sing Guya (Yambirrku [mature] and Nukugudangi [immature]), Battjurr/Djurrpun (Evening Star) and Barra (West Wind). While they are singing, the Manganyurra clan take over singing of the Yambirrku. Members of the Wanungumathathi and Yirrkaku/Wurrakaku clans sing the Bilitjbilitj. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on the 9 February 1976.

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ITEM LIST

<i>Archive number</i>	<i>Field recording number</i>	<i>Description</i>
004010B 004011A	76/1	Groote Eylandt Mortuary Ceremony [Manikay] songs for Narritjin Maymuru's son performed by three unidentified males of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu clan and members from Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, Yirrkaku, and Nangamalya clans.
004011B 004012A	76/2	Groote Eylandt Mortuary Ceremony [Manikay] songs for Narritjin Maymuru's son performed by three unidentified males from the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu, Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, Yirrkaku, and Nangamalya clans.

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Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified males form the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu, Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, Yirrkaku, and Nangamalya clans.
Subject keywords:	Death – Mortuary / funeral ceremonies; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Vocal – Solo – Male; Music – Vocal – Clan songs; Music – Instrument – Wind – Didjeridu; Music – Instrument – percussion – Clapsticks
Language/people:	Anindilyakwa / Enindhilyagwa / Warnindilyakwa
Places:	Groote Eylandt (NT Gulf Islands SD53-07, SD53-08) ; Yirrkala (East Arnhem Land SD53-04)
Recording quality:	Good

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WANAMBI_D01-004010B	00:00:00	Groote Eylandt Manikay Ceremony songs performed for the death of Narritjin Maymuru's eldest son by three unidentified brothers of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu Clan with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment. They sing the songs Guya: (Yambirru [mature] and Nukugudangi [immature]); Battjurr/djurrupun (evening star) and Barra (west wind)	January 1976	Yirrkala, NT
	00:31:26	End of WANAMBI_D01-004010B		
WANAMBI_D01-004011A	00:00:00	Groote Eylandt Manikay Ceremony songs performed for the death of Narritjin Maymuru's eldest son by members of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu, Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, Yirrkaku, and Nangamalya clans, with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:17:57	The Wanungunga Tharrpilangu clan are singing. Manganyurra clan sing about the body with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:27:36	The Wanungunga Tharrpilangu and Nangamalya clans are singing music from Groote Eylandt with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:30:40	End of field tape 76/1 and end of WANAMBI_D01-004011A.		

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Subject keywords:	Death – Mortuary/Funeral ceremonies ; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Vocal – Solo – Male; Music – Vocal – Clan songs; Music – Instrument – Wind – Didjeridu; Music – Instrument – percussion – Clapsticks
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WANAMBI_D01-004011B	00:00:00	Groote Eylandt Manikay Ceremony songs performed for the death of Narritjin Maymuru's eldest son by members of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu, Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, Yirrkaku, and Nangamalya clans, with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.	January 1976	Yirrkala, NT
	00:15:00	A song by the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu clan danced to by a man and woman with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:23:53	Song performed by members of the Yirrkaku clan.		
	00:30:01	End of field tape 76/2A and WANAMBI_D01-004011B.		
WANAMBI_D01-004012A	00:00:00	Groote Eylandt Manikay Ceremony songs performed for the death of Narritjin Maymuru's eldest son by members of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu, Manganyurra, Wanungudjarrakpi, Wanungumathathi, and Yirrkaku clans, with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		Yirrkala, NT
	00:14:55	Songs performed members of the Yirrkaku and Wanungumathathi clans with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:16:30	Songs performed by members of the Wanungunga Tharrpilangu clan		

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		with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:22:20	Songs performed by members of the Yirkaku clan with didjeridu and clapstick accompaniment.		
	00:31:01	End of field tape 76/2B and end of WANAMBI_D01-004012A.		
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