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Manuscript Finding Aid MS 5331

Aboriginal Land Register W.A. Region

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Collection Summary

Collection no: MS 5331

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Studies

Reference code: N/A

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Aboriginal Boomerang Council Inc.

Aboriginal Movement for Outback Survival (AMOS) - Mt Margaret Community

Albany Aboriginal Progress Association (Inc)

Bardi Aboriginal Association

Beagle Bay Community Inc.

Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community Inc. (La Grange Mission)

Bloodwood Tree Association

Darlngunaya Group

Djaru-Gidja Aboriginal Association (Inc); Djidja Enterprises P/L

Doon Doon Pastoral Co, P/L

Goolanabooloo Community

Irrandadji Group Association Inc (Nullagine)

ligalong Community (inc)

Kadjina Community Inc. Waratea Pastoral Co.

Kalumburu Community Inc. - Carson River Pastoral Co. P/L

Kroonull Community Inc. (Ngumpan)

Lamboo Gunian Aboriginal Corporation

Leonora Aboriginal Movement Body (Inc)

Lockie Nollier Group

Lombardina Community

Looma Community Inc.

Medina Aboriginal Cultural Group Inc.

Midland Aboriginal Community Inc. - Marloo Centre

Mindibungu Community Inc. (Billiluna) Tjurabalan Pastoral Co. P/L

Mirima Aboriginal Council (Inc) Kununurra

Morrell's Farm (Broome Aboriginal Community)

Mulan Community Inc. (Lake Gregory)

Muludja Community

Mungullah Community and Koorda Club

Mungulluh Aboriginal Community Incorporation

Ngangganawili Community

Ngaringin Aboriginal Corporation

Ngoonjuwah Community Inc.

Nomads Group (Strelley Pastoral Co.)

Nomads Research Foundation (Strelley Pastoral Company Inc)

Noonkanbah Pastoral Co. P/L

Nyoongah Community Inc.

Pandanus Park Community (Inc)

People involved - Halls Creek, Moolabulla, Millajidee, Turkey Creek

Quairading Aboriginal Progress Association

Southern Aboriginal Corporation

The Nomad Charitable and Education Foundation (Inc); Strelley Pastoral Co. P/L

Upurlupurlila Ngurratja (Inc)

Warmun Community Inc. (Turkey Creek)

Warringari Community

Yamatji Ngura Association (Inc)

Yamatji Ngura Organisation Inc.

Yulella Fabrication Aboriginal Corporation

Community & Language

(Language/Group LOC: 692)

Community and language names transcribed from the information in the register, with AUSTLANG spelling and codes added by the archivist in square brackets.

Balardong people W10

Bardi people K15

Barimaia [Badimaya people A14]

Bunabar [Bunuba people K5]

Djaru [Jaru people K12]

Djiwali [Jiwarli people W28]

Djugan [Jugun people K2]

Garadjari [Karajarri people A64]

Gunian, and Konejandi [Gooniyandi people K6]

Inggarda and Tedei [Yingkarta people W19]

Jawuru [Yawuru people K1]

Kalaako [Kalarku people A2]

Karadjari [Karajarri people A64]

Kariara [Kariyarra people W39]

Kartudjara [Kartujarra people A51]

Kitja, and Gidja [Gija / Kija people K20]

Kokatja [Kukatja people A68]

Kularri [Gaambera people K39]

Kuwara, and Kurawa [Kuwarra people A16]

Kwini [Gwini people K36]

Maduwongga people A6

Malgana people W18

Malgaru [Malygaru people W51]

Malngin people K30

Mangala people A65

Minang [Mirnang / Mineng people W2]

Mirriwung and Miriwung [Miriwoong / Miriuwung people K29]

Nanda [Nhanda people W14]

Ngaiawongga [Ngadawanga people A30]

Ngaringin [Ngarinyin people K18]

Ngurla and Ngarla [Ngarla people W40]

Niabali [Nyiyaparli people A50]

Ninanu [Ngarla people A48]

Njakinjaki [Nyaki Nyaki / Njaki Njaki people A1]

Njamal, Pundju, and Njamal [Nyamal people A58]

Njamal, Widagari [Widagari people A60]

Njikena [Nyikina people K3]

Njul Njul [Nyulnyul people K13]

Nokaan people W52

Nyoongah [Noongar / Nyoongar people W41]

Ola [Worla people K43]

Oombulgurri [Miwa people K44]

Pitjantjatjara people C6

Punaba, and Punava [Bunuba people K5]

Tjalkadjara [Djalgandi people A26]

Tjeraridjal people A7

Wadjari [Wajarri people A39]

Walmadjeri, Walmadjari, Walmatjari, Waldmatjari [Walmajarri people A66]

Wariangga [Warriyangga people W22]

Whadjuk [Wajuk people W9]

Wirdinya people A49

Worora and Worrora [Worrorra people K17]

Wunumbul [Wunambal people K22]

Yamatji [Badimaya people A14]

Country

Geraldton map area (SW WA SH50-01)
Kalgoorlie map area (SE WA Goldfields SH51-09)
Kununurra (WA East Kimberley SD52-14)
Perth map area (SW WA SH50-14)
Port Hedland map area (WA East Pilbara SF50-04)
Wupipi / Broome (WA West Kimberley SE51-06)

Collection Overview

Scope and contents note

The W.A. Land Register is organised into six regional areas – Perth, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Port Hedland, Broome and Kununurra and comprises a total of 62 application forms, ranging from 1973 to 1985 and 4 blank application forms. Each application form comprises several data fields, with only the following fields described in this Finding Aid: Register file No., Community name, Tribe, Location of the community, and Property name(s). All forms are printed unless otherwise stated.

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Administrative History Note

There is no available evidence relating to the State or Federal Government Department that created and administered this Register.

Archivists note

The [] (square brackets) enclose notes added by the archivist.

Series Description

Perth area Register File No: 5015/L

Community name: Quairading Aboriginal Progress Association

Tribe: Balardong Njakinjaki
Location of the community: N/A
Property name(s): "Undara" "Kia-ora"

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Register File No: 5006/E

Community name: Nyoongah Community Inc.

Tribe: Whadjuk Nyoongah

Location of the community: Lake Gnangara

Property name(s): Lake Gnangara

Register File No: 5005/E

Community name: Midland Aboriginal Community Inc. - Marloo Centre

Tribe: N/A

Location of the community: Midland/Swan Districts Centre

Property name(s): N/A

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Register File no: 5048/L

Community name: Southern Aboriginal Corporation

Tribe: Minang

Location of the community: NAC WAB area

Property name(s): N/A

Register File No: 5001/1

Community name: Medina Aboriginal Cultural Group Inc.

Tribe: Nyoongah

Location of the community: Medina township **Property name(s):** 14 Born Road, Cauarina

Register File no: 6002/L

Community name: Albany Aboriginal Progress Association (Inc)

Tribe: N/A

Location of the community: Albany

Property name(s): N/A

Kalgoorlie Register File no: 7014/L

area Community name: Aboriginal Movement for Outback Survival (AMOS)

- Mt Margaret Community

Tribe: Kurawa, Tjalkadjara, Pitjantjatjara. Ngurla, Marratadjarra

Location of the community: 30 kms south of Laverton

Property name(s): Mt Weld Station

PARTIALLY HANDWRITTEN Register File no: 7003/L

Community name: Leonora Aboriginal Movement Body (Inc) **Tribe:** Kuwara Ngurlu Jjalkadjara Marratadjara Ngurlu

Location of the community: N/A **Property name(s):** Commercial Hotel

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 2912/65; 82/R0

Community name: Ngangganawili Community **Tribe:** Pini, Wardal, Nana, Ngaiawongga

Location of the community: N/A

Property name(s): Prentie Downs Station via Wiluna W.A.

Register File no: 7009/L

Community name: Upurlupurlila Ngurratja (Inc)

Cundelee Mission Community

Tribe: Tjeraridjal Pitjantjatjara Maduwongga Ngatu

Location of the community: Cundelee Mission [Cundeelee]

Property name(s): Coonana Station

Register File no: 7004/L

Name: Yamatji Ngura Organisation Inc. Kalgoorlie,

Tribe: Numerous Groups

Location of the Community: Kalgoorlie & Environs

Property name(s): Brookman Street, Properties Kalgoorlie W.A.

Register File no: 7021/L

Name: Yamatji Ngura Association (Inc)

Tribe: Tjeraridjal Kalaako

Location of the Community: Kalgoorlie and the outskirts (Grants

Patch).

Property name(s): Bali Station

Geraldton Register File no: 4014/L

area Name: Aboriginal Boomerang Council Inc.

Tribe: Yamatji

Location of the Community: Geraldton **Property name(s):** Tamala Station

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 3929/64; 82/R0 Name: Mungullah Community

Tribe: Wadjari, Malgaru, Wariangga, Djiwali, Ninanu

Location of the Community: N/A Property name(s): Cobra Station

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 5054/L

Name: N/A Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: Meekatharra, Jigalong

Property name(s): Karalundi Mission

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 4015/E

Name: Mungulluh Aboriginal Community Incorporation

Tribe: Inggarda

Location of the Community: 3 kms east of Carnarvon township

Property name(s): Maroonah Station

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 2031/64; 82/R0

Name: Mungullah Aboriginal Community

Tribe: Ingada people

Location of the Community: Carnarvon

Property name(s): Mangaroon Station, Carnarvon 6701, W.A.

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 2090/64 Name: Mungullah Community

Tribe: Malgana, Nanda, Nokaan, Tedei, Wadjari

Location of the Community: N/A

Property name(s): Meadow Station via Geraldton W.A. 6530

Geraldton HANDWRITTEN

area Register File no: 3302/79; 82/R0

continued Name: Mungullah Community and Koorda Club

Tribe: Wadjari, Ngaiawongga, Barimaia

Location of the Community: N/A

Property name(s): Mt James Station

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 2416/65; 82/R0 Name: Mungullah Community

Tribe: Inggarda

Location of the Community: N/A

Property name(s): Yalbalgo Station via Carnarvon W.A. 6701

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 2911/65

Name: Ngangganawili Community

Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: N/A

Property name(s): Carnegie Station via Wiluna W.A. 6643

HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: 5054/L

Name: Yulella Fabrication Aboriginal Corporation

Tribe: Wadjari

Location of the Community: Meekatharra **Property name(s):** Karalundi Mission

Hed area Register File no: 82/R0

[Port Name: Bloodwood Tree Association

Hedland] Tribe: Ngarla

Location of the Community: Port Hedland

Property name(s): Pardoo Station

Register File no: 3011/L

Name: Irrandadji Group Association Inc (Nullagine)

Tribe: Bawra, Pednana

Location of the Community: Nullagine **Property name(s):** Bonney Downs Station

Register File no: 3001/E

Name: Jigalong Community (inc)
Tribe: Kartudjara Wirdinja Niabali

Location of the Community: Jigalong Mission

Property name(s): Billanooka/Walgun Stations - Walagunya Station

Hed area Register File no: 3006/L

[Port Name: The Nomad Charitable and Education Foundation (Inc); Strelley

Hedland] Pastoral Co. P/L

continued Tribe: Ngarla Njamal (Widagari) Njamal (Pundju)

Location of the Community: Strelley and Coongan/Warralong Stations

Property name(s): Coongan/Warralong

Register File no: 3006/L

Name: Nomads Research Foundation (Strelley Pastoral Company Inc)

Tribe: Ngarla Kariara Njamal

Location of the Community: Pilbara Region (Pt. Hedland,

Coongan/Warralong, Strelley, Carlindi). **Property name(s):** De Grey & Mulyie Stations

Register File no: 82/R0

Name: Nomads Group (Strelley Pastoral Co.)

Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: Strelley and Coongan/Warralong Stations

Property name(s): Pardoo Station

Broome area HANDWRITTEN

Register File no: N/A

Name: Darlngunaya Group

Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: Fitzroy Crossing

Property name(s): Unallocated Commonwealth Land, Location 44

Property No: 17018

Register File no: 2010/E

Name: Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community Inc.

Tribe: Karadjari Ngangamardakundal

Location of the Community: on Frazier Downs Station and at La Grange Mission, which is approx 8 miles north from the station

Property name(s): Frazier Downs Station

Register File no: 2010/L

Name: Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community Incorporated (La Grange

Mission)

Tribe: Karadjari Ngangamardakundal

Location of the Community: La Grange Mission

Property name(s): La Grange Pastoral lease (Injudinah Reserve)

Broome area HANDWRITTEN continued Register File no: N/A

Name: Muludja Community

Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: Fitzroy Crossing

Property name(s): N/A

Register File no: 3496/64

Name: N/A

Tribe: Njikena, Mangala, Walmadjari **Location of the Community:** N/A

Property name(s): Kalyeeda Station via Derby

Register File no: 82/R0

Name: Beagle Bay Community Inc.

Tribe: Njul Njul

Location of the Community: Beagle Bay Mission **Property name(s):** Country Downs Station

PARTIALLY HANDWRITTEN
Register File no: 2020/HG

Name: Goolanabooloo Community
Tribe: Jawuru Djugan, Garadjari
Location of the Community: Broome
Property name(s): Country Downs Station

Register File no: 2004/L

Name: Kadjina Community Inc. Waratea Pastoral Co. Tribe: Yungnora Njiganna Walmadjeri Kadjina Junjuwa

Location of the Community: Millijiddee Station/Fitzroy Crossing

Property name(s): Millijiddee Station

Register File no: 2002/L

Name: Kroonull Community Inc. (Ngumpan)

Tribe: Walmatjari

Location of the Community: Pinnacle Springs **Property name(s):** Christmas Creek Station

Register File no: 2016/E Name: Lockie Nollier Group

Tribe: Worora, Mungala, Nearinjin, Bardi, Njikena

Location of the Community: Derby, WA **Property name(s):** Kimbolton Station

Broome area Register File no: 2013/L continued

Name: Looma Community Inc.

Tribe: N/A

Location of the Community: Looma Village Property name(s): Mt. Anderson Station

Register File no: 2027/L

Name: Ngaringin Aboriginal Corporation Tribe: Ngaringin Worrora Wunumbul

Location of the Community: Mowanjum Aboriginal Village (10 Kms N/E

of Derby)

Property name(s): Drysdale River Station

Register File no: 2011/E

Name: Noonkanbah Pastoral Co. P/L

Tribe: Yungnora Njiganna Walmadjeri Kadjina Junjuwa Location of the Community: On Noonkanbah Station

Property name(s): Noonkanbah Station

Register File no: 2022/L

Name: Morrell's Farm (Broome Aboriginal Community)

Tribe: Djugan Januru

Location of the Community: Broome Property name(s): Morrells Farm

Register File no: 2009/E

Name: Pandanus Park Community (Inc) Tribe: Looma Bunabar Njiganna Yungnora Location of the Community: Approx. 10-40

On Pandanus Park Property

Property name(s): Pandanus Park

Register File no: 2021/E

Name: Lombardina Community

Tribe: Bardi

Location of the Community: Situated on the Dampier Penisula

Property name(s): Cape Leveque

Register File no: 2027/E

Name: Bardi Aboriginal Association

Tribe: Bardi

Location of the Community: Situated on the Dampier Penisula

Property name(s): Cape Leveque

Broome area Register File no: 2025/E

continued Name: Warringari Community

Tribe: Gitja & Gunian

Location of the Community: South Bank of Margaret River / 20 kms

East of Fitzroy Crossing

Property name(s): Go Go Station (Excision)

Kununurra Register File no: 1006/L

area Name: Doon Doon Pastoral Co, P/L

Tribe: Gidja; Lungga; Ungarinyin; Djaru; Oombulgurri; Mirriwung

Location of the Community: Doon Doon Station

Property name(s): Dunham River Station - Doon Doon Station

Register File no: 1007/E

Name: Djaru-Gidja Aboriginal Association (Inc); Djidja Enterprises P/L

Tribe: Miriwung

Location of the Community: Kununurra

Property name(s): Arbuckles Farm - Djidja Farm

Register File no: 1026/L

Name: Kalumburu Community Inc. - Carson River Pastoral Co. P/L

Tribe: Warnbi Kwini Kularri

Location of the Community: Kalumburu Mission/Carson River Station

Property name(s): Carson River Station

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Register File no: 3130/64

Name: N/A

Tribe: Kitja . Ola . Malngin

Location of the Community: N/A

Property name(s): Bedford Downs Station via Halls Creek

Register File no: 1030/L

Name: Lamboo Gunian Aboriginal Corporation

Tribe: Djaru/Walmatjari/Gunian/Gidja Location of the Community: Halls Creek Property name(s): Elvire and Koongie

Register File no: 1030/L

Name: Lamboo Gunian Aboriginal Corporation

Tribe: Djaru/Walmatjari/Gunian/Gidja Location of the Community: Halls Creek Property name(s): Lamboo Station

Kununurra Register File no: 1001/E

area Name: Mindibungu Community Inc. (Billiluna) Tjurabalan Pastoral Co.

continued P/L

Tribe: Walmatjari Kokatja

Location of the Community: Billiluna Station

Property name(s): Billiluna Station

Register File no: 1004/L

Name: Mirima Aboriginal Council (Inc) Kununurra

Tribe: Miriwung Yardungul

Location of the Community: Kununurra Reserve and township

Property name(s): Argyle Downs - Dingo Springs

Register File no: 1002/E

Name: Mulan Community Inc. (Lake Gregory)

Tjurabalan Pastoral Co. P/L **Tribe:** Waldmatjari Kokatja

Location of the Community: On Lake Gregory

Property name(s): Lake Gregory

Register File no: 1011/L

Name: Ngoonjuwah Community Inc.

Tribe: Gidja

Location of the Community: Halls Creek/Fitzroy Crossing

Property name(s): Elvira Station

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Register File no: 3362/64

Name: N/A

Tribe: Njikena, Walmadjari, Konejandi, Punaba

Location of the Community: $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$

Property name(s): GoGo Station Fitzroy Crossing W.A. 6765

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Register File no: 3046/64

Name: N/A

Tribe: Punava, Ola, Kitja, Konejandi **Location of the Community:** N/A

Property name(s): Landsdowne Station via Halls Creek W.A. 6770

Kununurra HANDWRITTEN

area Register File no: 3164/64; 82/R0; folio 37

continued Name: People involved - Halls Creek, Moolabulla, Millajidee, Turkey

Creek **Tribe:** N/A

Location of the Community: $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$

Property name(s): Mt. Amhurst Station

Register File no: 3173/64

Name: N/A

Tribe: Djaru, Malngin, Ola, Kitja **Location of the Community:** N/A

Property name(s): Springvale Stn via Halls Creek W.A. 6770

Register File no: 1003/L

Name: Warmun Community Inc. (Turkey Creek)
Tribe: Warmun/Guda Guda. (Tribe - Gidja)
Location of the Community: Turkey Creek
Property name(s): Bow River Station

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