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Papers of Bill Arthur

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Collection Summary

Collection no:	MS 5358
Title:	Papers of Bill Arthur
Creator:	Arthur, W. S. (William Stewart) 1941-
Extent:	1865 – 2007
Repository:	3.9 linear metres (11 archival boxes + 1 poster box + 1 map folio folder)
Reference code:	MAR11/001, MAR08/076

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Jock Shaw	

Community & Language

Bunuba people K5
Gooniyandi people K6
Gooreng Gooreng people E32
Mangala language A65
Mangala people A65
Meriam people Y3
Nyikina people K3
Walmajarri language A66
Walmajarri people A66
Western Torres Strait Islander people Y2

Country

Bidyadanga / Lagrange (WA West Kimberley SE51-10)
Boigu / Talbot Island (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Cairns (NE Qld SE55-02)
Calwynyardah Station, WA
Crossland map area (Great Sandy Desert WA SE51-16)
Cunningham, WA
Darwin (NT Top End SD52-04)
Derby (WA West Kimberley SE51-07)
Djirinya / Cabbage Gorge, WA
Dukes Dome, WA
Ellendale (WA West Kimberley SE51-08)
Fitzroy Crossing (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Fremantle (Perth SW WA SI50-02)
Geegully Creek, WA
Geraldton / Champion Bay (SW WA SH50-01)
Godfrey Tank (Central WA Great Sandy Desert SF52-01)
Halls Creek (WA East Kimberley SE52-10)
Hardman, WA
Junjuwa (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Kalumburu Mission, WA
Kalyeeda (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Kurlku (Great Sandy Desert WA SE51-16)
Kurudubun / Barbwire Range, WA
Looma (WA West Kimberley SE51-11)
Luluigui (WA West Kimberley SE51-11)
Masig / Yorke Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
McLarty Hills map area (Great Sandy Desert WA SE51-15)
Mer / Murray Island (Qld TSI SC55-05)
Mount Anderson (WA West Kimberley SE51-11)

Mowanjum (WA West Kimberley SE51-07)
Mowanjuwa / McDonald Gorge, WA
Nerrimah / Nerrima (WA West Kimberley SE51-11)
Nicholson (WA East Kimberley SE52-10)
Noonkanbah / Yungngora (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Perth (SW WA SH50-14)
Saibai Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
St George Ranges (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Tamwoy (Qld TSI SC54-11)
Thornhill Station, Bundaberg Region, Queensland
Torres Strait Islands (Qld TSI SC54-12, SC55-05)
Timber Creek (North NT Victoria River SD52-15)
Waiben / Thursday Island (Qld TSI SC54-11)
Walangarr Run, WA
Wangkatjungka / Christmas Creek (WA West Kimberley SE51-12)
Warmun / Turkey Creek (WA East Kimberley SE52-06)
West Kimberley area (WA SD51, SD52, SE51)
Willare, Kimberley, WA
Willumbah, WA
Yajula / Dragon Tree Soak, WA
Yeeda (WA West Kimberley SE51-07)
Yerri Yerri / Billurribilugudji Run, WA
Yiyili / Louisa Downs (WA East Kimberley SE52-09)

Collection Overview

Scope and Contents note

The collection comprises material collected or authored by Professor William (Bill) Arthur over the course of his career studying Aboriginal affairs, reflecting his work with Land Councils in the Kimberley region in the 1980s, and economic development, autonomy, and policy for Torres Strait Islanders from the 1990s onwards.

The material collected includes financial, educational, employment, and other data relating the Fitzroy Crossing area in the Kimberley region of Western Australia,

annotated submissions to and Hansards regarding the Torres Strait Autonomy Inquiry; subject files relating to different locations, peoples and stories predominately in the Kimberley region, with some material related to work conducted in Perth and Queensland; annotated maps of the Kimberley region; field notebooks written by Arthur in Western Australia and the Torres Strait; published reports (some annotated) and genealogical charts for the Fitzroy Crossing Region in Western Australia and the Thornhill Station region near Bundaberg, Queensland.

Provenance

The material in Series 1-3, Series 4/1-16, Series 6/6-10 and Series 7 was deposited by Bill Arthur at AIATSIS in 2011. Series 4/17 and Series 6/1-5 was deposited by Bill Arthur at AIATSIS in 1994.

Material separated from the collection

No material has been separated from this collection.

Related material

REF 305.89915 ART Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia

REF 305.89915 ART Junior atlas of Indigenous Australia

ARTHUR.W01.CS People and places in the Valley of the Fitzroy River, W.A.

MS 2117 AIAS Research Grant [to Kimberley Land Council] July 1985 to July 1986: Anthropologists report for the period 1st July to 29th September 1985; Community comments on proposed extension to Reserve 35918 : Dragon Tree Soak Nature Reserve. Pts 1 & 2; Site survey and report: Readymix Sand Quarry, Willare Bridge 1985

MS 2966 Between two worlds: Aboriginal cultural autonomy and economic assimilation in remote Western Australia in the 1980s

MS 3036 Application for a temporarily protected area under section 20 of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972-1980

MS 3061 Aboriginal employment in the Fitzroy Valley, Western Australia, 1985-1986

MS 3414 The same but different: indigenous socioeconomic variation

MS 4078 A national review of outstation resource agencies [collection of reports, case studies and confidential field reports by various authors]

pMS 4185 Research project: Aboriginal population, labour force and productive activities

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pMS 4806	Aboriginal relationships to land in the West Kimberley region of Western Australia
pMS 5025	Interim report on housing, demography and employment on Noonkanbah and Millajiddee with housing and demography data on Kurnangi 1984-85
pMS 5026	Proposed procedures for excisions from pastoral leases in Western Australia
pMS 5027	Field trip to Windjeegalla (Kirkby Range) August 1985
pMS 5028	Report of site survey on Nerrima, Luluigui, Myroodah, Kalyeeda Stations
pMS 5029	Report on field trip to Oscar Ranges and Quarry Site 143 August 1985
pMS 5495	Apex Consultants report : Meekatharra, Cue, Carnarvon [Report on race relations]
pMS 5514	Land-use project: Mt Pierre Station, West Kimberley : report and options paper
pMS 6683	Ecotrust and Indigenous people in north Australia: proof of concept
pMS 6837	Survey of youth services in the Shires of Broome and Derby / West Kimberley, Western Australia

For a complete list of works by Bill Arthur held by the library, and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

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Preferred citation

Items from this collection should be cited as: Title or description of manuscript item, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS Number, Series Number, Subseries Number, Item or Folder Number.

For example:

Notebook C: Fremantle Prison: P. Bulgardie/Noonkanbah 1981, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 5358, Series 5, Item 3.

Biographical history note

Professor William 'Bill' Stewart Arthur was born in Scotland in 1941 and began researching Aboriginal socioeconomic affairs in the early 1980s. Much of his initial work was carried out for Indigenous organisations such as the Kimberley Land Council and Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation in Fitzroy Crossing. Since 1990, Arthur's research has focused more on issues of economic development, autonomy, and policy for Torres Strait Islanders in the Centre for Aboriginal for Aboriginal Policy Research (CAEPR) at the Australian National University, and with the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). Arthur initiated and co-edited the 'Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia' alongside Frances Morphy, published in 2005.

References

'Bill Arthur', n.d., <<https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/author/bill-arthur/>>, viewed 6 November 2023

Archivist's note

Square brackets have been used to indicate notes written by the archivist to provide additional clarification: e.g. ILC [Indigenous Land Corporation] Project; Luluigui [Station]. The expansion of some acronyms could not be determined.

The descriptive phrase 'Individuals mentioned' refers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are mentioned in an item but did not contribute towards the item's creation. Please note that the list of mentioned individuals is not comprehensive..

Series 1, Fitzroy Crossing Papers, 1989-1994

Series 1 comprises of files containing financial, educational, employment, and other data relating to the Fitzroy Crossing area in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

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| MS 5358/1/1 | Income and expenditure data, 1993-1994

Community training program estimates, correspondence from Bill Arthur to Government bodies in Western Australia re labour market research in Fitzroy Crossing. |
| MS 5358/1/2 | Employment by industries, 1993

List of individuals and their jobs in Fitzroy Crossing area. |
| MS 5358/1/3 | Karrayili Education Centre data, 1992-1993

Notes on Karrayili Education Centre initiative and employment opportunities between Karrayili and Cadjebut Mine; list of students, trainees, and other participants in initiative; list of training provided at Karrayili by type of training; employment outcomes. |
| MS 5358/1/4 | Women's Group, Alcohol related violence, 1992-1993

Kimberley health data; Fitzroy Crossing arrests and alcohol consumption data; suggestions from female community members on causes of and how to curb drinking; partial report 'Mortality in Western Australia with particular reference to the Aboriginal population' with some annotations; annotated articles; proposal for Fitzroy Crossing Women's Refuge. |
| MS 5358/1/5 | Fitzroy Crossing Qualitative field notes by topic, 1992-1993

Notes on individuals' aspirations re work and income; labour market, CDEP [Community Development Employment Projects], |

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education, law and culture, stations and outstations, autonomy, health, job market and incentives, tourism, models and development policies, political economy, self-determination and self-management, subsistence; correspondence from Bill Arthur with AIATSIS, ATSIC [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission].

Individuals mentioned include: Warren Alexander, Irene, Des, Kath, Louisa, Ivan McPhee, Christine Keeffe, N. Cox, Keith, P. Shepherd, Jenny, B. Matan, Rob.

- MS 5358/1/6 Bungarun [Bungarun] Project: Derby Leprosarium, 1993
Discussion papers and correspondence regarding use of former leprosarium at Derby.
- MS 5358/1/7 Notes on health, alcohol, hotel sales, 1992
Includes 'Health Profile: Shire of Derby/West Kimberley: An aid to Community Planning'.
- MS 5358/1/8 Fitzroy Crossing Questionnaires and interviews re work and aspirations, 1993
Interviews/questionnaires conducted by Bill Arthur.
- MS 5358/1/9 Fitzroy Crossing communities: Rents Homeswest, 1992
Map and housing data.
- MS 5358/1/10 Art and Tourism industries data, 1992
Lists of communities and artists; notes on Mangkaja Arts; speech transcript and paper re: Aboriginal Employment in Tourism Industry.
- MS 5358/1/11 General notes by date, 1992 - 1993
Regional planning, arts and grants, radio station, Yiyili, concerns over leases, population data; information relating to seminar at AIATSIS on Independent Schools in WA, Kimberley Football Team, youth and education, women's group; employment and wages; health and community; Karrajili.
Individuals mentioned include Rob Imber, Jock Shaw, Patrick Coreen, Norman, Matt Dawson, Peter Shepherd, Peter Macininty, Steve Irvine, Adam Andrew, Stephen Pigram, Dicky Bedford, John Hill, Jimmy Shandley, Doug McAuley/McCaulley/McCauley, Richard Michelle, Kevin Beere, Marie Gaphe, Michael Torres, Maria Hand, Debbie Thorne, Ivan McPhee, Dave Bradley, Nulli Preston.
- MS 5358/1/12 Draft Information Papers re: ATSIC Inwork, 1992
- MS 5358/1/13 Survey of youth services in the Shires of Broome and Derby/West Kimberley, Western Australia, 1992, Conducted by Bill Arthur.

- MS 5358/1/14 Briefing notes on purchase of pub/hotel/supermarket, Fitzroy Crossing, Leedel project, 1989
- MS 5358/1/15 Documents re purchase of pub/hotel/supermarket, Fitzroy Crossing, Leedel project, 1992-1993

Series 2, Torres Strait Autonomy Enquiry, 1996-1998

Series 2 contains papers relating to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs to inquire into and report on greater autonomy for Torres Strait Islanders.

Item

- MS 5358/2/1 Hansard hearings for Torres Strait Autonomy Inquiry, 1996-1997
Annotated official and proof copies.
- MS 5358/2/2 Submissions to Torres Strait Autonomy Inquiry, 1996
Four annotated volumes; annotated draft report.
- MS 5358/2/3 Papers on Torres Strait Autonomy Inquiry, 1996-1998
Reports, other published material.

Series 3, Subject Files 1865-2004

Series 3 comprises of files predominately relating to Arthur's work in the Kimberley region of Western Australia, with some files relating to Perth and Thornhill Station, Queensland.

Item

- MS 5358/3/1 ILC [Indigenous Land Corporation] Project for Thornhill Station: Historical Research, 1865-1998
Correspondence, maps, background information including photocopies of academic papers; applications for and copies of Queensland Births, Deaths and Marriages certificates, family trees, papers, and correspondence relating to Blackman family; copy of reports on and regarding removals to Fraser Island Station.
- MS 5358/3/2 Calwynyardah, 1985
Information on Calwynyardah Station; Marrala Marrala story. Individuals mentioned include: Nipper Rogers.
- MS 5358/3/3 Mowanjuwa (McDonald Gorge) and Djirinya (Cabbage Gorge) Names and genealogy, 1983-1986

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Land use, claims, access, area and management; genealogies; mining and site protection. Individuals mentioned include: Jock Shaw, Dave Lamey, Podge Shaw, Nipper Rogers, Dudley Piper, George Wye, Jerry Mutt, Joe Timmy, Anne Leonard, John Shaw, Sandy Cox.

- MS 5358/3/4 Looma Genealogies, c.1983
322pp. Held by Kimberley Land Council, Derby.
- MS 5358/3/5 Looma Census, 1973-1983
List of residents with age and Language group information; tallies and graphs of residents by gender and age; family groups; correspondence re: census. Some pages are damaged.
- MS 5358/3/6 Kalijida [Kalyeeda, St George Ranges] and genealogies, 1983-1985
Copies of maps (some annotated); Genealogies; Notes of events in region re: mining exploration.
- MS 5358/3/7 La Grange, 1982
Notes about peoples at La Grange [Garadjeri].
- MS 5358/3/8 Wandji-Dingari, 1985
Stories and notes about Rainbow Serpent, Noah's Ark and the Great Flood, Marlu Man/Emu Man/Turkey Man, Waldjeri, Luni/Lun myth line, Dingari myth cycle and list of Dingari people; Wandji myth cycle and list of Wandji people; Waldjeri law or myth line.
- MS 5358/3/9 Kaningara, n.d.
Country information about Godfrey Tank and Kan[n]ingara [Breadon Pool].
- MS 5358/3/10 Wogaia-Walangari Wanga, 1985
Wanga [law] from the Turkey Creek area; beings and stories; song information.
- MS 5358/3/11 Nicholson Station, Halls Creek, Turkey Creek, 1981-1985
Pastoral lease excision request and development plans on boundary of Nicholson Station for a camp; list of residents at Halls Creek and Turkey Creek.
- MS 5358/3/12 Mangada, 1982-1983
Notes containing names of Mangada and Djilambaddy people; Mangada stories; description of locations on Mangada land.
- MS 5358/3/13 Kalijeeda, Kurudubun, Mullabudi, 1982-1984

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- Kurudubun [Barbwire Range], Kunardu, Kurubiy, Mullabudi, Ngul-gu and Kalidjeeda [St George Range] genealogical charts; lists of Kalidjeeda, Kurudukun, Mulabuddi/Old Nerrima, Ngul-gu and Kurubiy people; correspondence between Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, Bill Arthur and Djilumbuddi Group re: Land claim.
- MS 5358/3/14 Garu, 1985
List of Garu people; sites and place names in Garu Country; notes about songs and dances.
- MS 5358/3/15 Yerri Yerri [Billurrbilugudji], 1985.
List of Yerri Yerri people; genealogical chart; description of Country and sites.
- MS 5358/3/16 Luluigui [Station], 1982
Lists of some former residents; description of sites and burial places on the station.
- MS 5358/3/17 Walangarr [Pastoral Run], 1982-1985
Material relating to people and places associated with the run, including: Genealogical charts, hand drawn map, stories, place names and details of sites on run.
- MS 5358/3/18 Yanday, n.d.
Notes about Yanday/Yinday/Yananday sites; stories.
- MS 5358/3/19 Yajula/Dragon Tree [Soak], 1985-2000
Field trip notes from Looma to Dragon Tree Soak with Bill Arthur, Yangbar Mangaba, Wadaggerri, Marinya, Gerard, Dickie Leaner/Leena. Describes: site names and locations at and on the journey to Dragon Tree Soak, names of residents at Joanna Spring and Lagrange; list of Kuridji/Yajudal/Dabal Dabal people; list of people associated with Dragon Tree Soak area; correspondence between Grahame Higgins (Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority), Looma Community, Bill Arthur and Kimberley Land Council re: Dragon Tree Nature Reserve; maps of reserve. Other individuals mentioned include: Clancy McLarty.
- MS 5358/3/20 Kurudubun [Pastoral run], 1984-1985
Draft land claim submission by Nipper Tabadjee including concerns about mining; genealogical chart; notes from meetings regarding mining concerns; information about people connected to Kurudubun/ Kurnangu; site information. Individuals mentioned include: Nora Kuccawarie, Jubilee Jack, Predy Body (Old Man Dulian), Kenny Oobaguma, Warford Bedjiman.

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- MS 5358/3/21 Mulabudi, 1982-1983
Site names and locations; list of people associated with Mulabud[d]i/Old Nerrima; description of important places including details of significance; Dreamtime story of Balierra; ceremonies.
- MS 5358/3/22 Looma Land Claim and genealogies, 1980-1985
History and details of Land Claim; genealogical information about Looma individuals and families; notes on inheritances, moieties and corroborees; location, description of Yerri Yerri Country; Notes on Warlpiri/Anmatjirra Land Claim to Willowra Pastoral Lease.
- MS 5358/3/23 Biigorang, 1981-1985.
Shark Bay Report 1981; hand-drawn map showing important sites, with accompanying descriptions of sites; lists of individual Biigorang people with some personal descriptive information regarding land connection; genealogical chart from journey to Joanna Spring. Individuals mentioned include: Dave Hewitt.
- MS 5358/3/24 Laywan, 1983-1985
List of Laywan people; hand-drawn map showing Laywan sites; description of sites; connection to myth cycles.
- MS 5358/3/25 West Kimberley Site Index, 1984-1985
Material relating to people and places associated with different pastoral runs, including: Genealogical charts, hand-drawn map, stories, place names and details of sites on run.
- MS 5358/3/26 [Looma Region] History, movements and massacres, floods, 1982-1985
Influenza epidemic; movement across Country of different peoples in relation to Looma land claim. Individuals mentioned include: Bill Marr, Joe Timmay
- MS 5358/3/27 [Looma] Land Notes: Major Myths, Massacres, Language, 1982-1984
Handwritten Genealogies, history, corroborees and ceremonies, inheritance, taboos, marriage, land connections, names, stories of major myth cycles, daragu, initiations, kinship, social structure, traditionality and artefacts, Language, field trip notes
- MS 5358/3/28 Employment tables Fitzroy Valley, 1986
Lists of people by occupation and by community. Also gives gender and age data.
- MS 5358/3/29 Art industry production data, Fitzroy Valley, 1986

Tallies and graphs of artists by age and gender, items of art and craft traded, productivity and distribution of artists in the region.

Series 4, Maps, 1970-1985

Series 4 comprises of maps dated 1970, annotated circa early-mid 1980s with sites. Some maps have been created by taping two or more smaller maps together: These composite maps are shown with a forward slash (/) between each component map. All maps scale 1:100000 unless otherwise noted, and a Map Number, shown as No. is provided where given.

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MS 5358/4/1	Kalyeeda, No. 3860
MS 5358/4/2	Craven Ord/Geegully, No. 3760 and No. 3660
MS 5358/4/3	Dukes Dome/Kalyeeda, No. 3960 and No. 3860
MS 5358/4/4	Ellendale, No. 3862
MS 5358/4/5	Hardman, No. 3861
MS 5358/4/6	Cunningham, No. 3961
MS 5358/4/7	Nerrima/Anderson, No. 3761 and No. 3661
MS 5358/4/8	Willumbah/Yeeda, No. 3762 and No. 3662
MS 5358/4/9	Cunningham, No. 3961
MS 5358/4/10	Dukes Dome, No. 3960
MS 5358/4/11	Mount Anderson/Noonkanbah/Crossland/McLarty Hills
MS 5358/4/12	St George Ranges
MS 5358/4/13	Nita Seismic Program, Scale 1:250000
MS 5358/4/14	Canning Basin Seismic Lines, Scale 1:1000000
MS 5358/4/15	Crossland, Western Australia with seismic lines, 1:250000
MS 5358/4/16	Hand-drawn map of Fitzroy Crossing Region, n.d. Drawn by Bill Arthur
MS 5358/4/17	Annotated map of Noonkanbah region Provides supplementary location information for mining exploration reports in Series 6.

Series 5, Field Notebooks, 1980-2007

Series 5 comprises of notebooks written by Arthur encompassing his career researching land rights issues in the 1980s, predominately in Western Australia, through to economic and policy development study in the Torres Strait. Also included are notebooks forming the basis of Arthur's Masters and PhD theses.

Notebook 3 and Notebook 23 were noted as missing at the time of the collection's deposit with AIATSIS and are therefore not included in this series.

Item

- MS 5358/5/1 Notebook A: Reading notes, London, 1980
Notes for Arthur's proposed Masters Thesis.
- MS 5358/5/2 Notebook B: Fremantle Prison + Perth, 1981
General notes about Aboriginal people at Noonkanbah; arrest, trial and treatment in custody of 'P' [Percy Bulgardie], an Aboriginal man from Noonkanbah imprisoned at Fremantle not provided with a translator; list of academic resources and contacts for thesis; comparison of treatment of white and black youths in Court.
- MS 5358/5/3 Notebook C: Fremantle Prison: P. Bulgardie/Noonkanbah, 1981
Interview notes with Percy Bulgardie at Fremantle Prison about life at Noonkanbah, treatment of himself and other Aboriginal people in police custody and by legal system; rough hand-drawn map and notes about outstations at Noonkanbah; sketched map of GoGo Bayulu Community, Fossil Downs Station, WA.
Includes loose notes tucked into notebook re: Percy Bulgardie's case.
- MS 5358/5/4 Notebook D: KLC [Kimberley Land Council] meeting Derby, 1982
Cover reads 'from Bree Perth Feb 1982'. Contains: lists of Kalumburu and Mowanjum people; notes about Kimberley Land Council Meeting at Derby, WA.
- MS 5358/5/5 Notebook E: Derby; Looma, 1982
Definitions of terms used on Country; totemism; Looma landscape and meeting notes; list of reports in Kimberley Land Council Office; Country inheritances; Arthur's first visit to Looma; sketch of Looma town plan.
- MS 5358/5/6 Notebook F: KLC Derby Jan/Feb, May 1982 and Willare Bridge Interview, Jan 1981 – May 1982
List of possible contacts in Noonkanbah region; notes about Derby shops, court sessions and Aboriginal Legal Service; sketched

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diagrams and notes of ceremonies showing where different tribes, dancers and genders are positioned; initiation; notes on Mowanjum Community. Individuals mentioned include: Nipper Tabergee.

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Notebook 1: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 9-29 Aug 1982

List of land, environment, kin, and dreamtime words with English transliteration; life in Looma; sketches: of camp at Jinjinmiya and Wadjida; story of Bal; journey to Mungael Creek; meeting of Looma, Lagrange and Christmas Creek mob; journey south of Looma. Individuals mentioned include: Sandy Spinks.

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Notebook 2: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 31 Aug - 22 Oct 1982

Journey east of Looma with Sandy [Spinks] and Harry; Wandji myth; bush tucker and medicine; visit to water places near Mt Wynne with accompanying sketch of locations; moieties and skin groups; list of people and their skin group; some genealogical charts; Aboriginal land ownership; local community meetings; journey to Yerri Yerri Soak, Craven Ord and Nerrima cut lines with drawings of cut lines; Christian religion in Looma; talk with Killer Narga; relationship between old and younger people; Wogaia and Looma corroborees; camping at Mowajum; dreaming stories.

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Notebook 4: First day Looma, 23 Nov 1982 - 5 May 1983

Creation and sale of coolamon and boomerangs; bush tucker; small genealogical charts; Two Snakes and other corroborees; moieties; Dreaming and other stories; sketch demonstrating how to draw major tracks; trip up Iralarra/Illilara Creek; talk about jila; sketch of Geegully Creek and tributaries; burial of Mangala people at Luluigui Station; Country and kinship terms in Language with English transliteration; trip to Sheep Camp near Dampier Downs. Individuals mentioned include: Tommy Wandagerri.

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Notebook 5: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 5 May - 1 June 1983

Wangarr [Shadow names]; land tenure and pastoral leases; arrival at Lagrange; moieties; daragu; journey to Nichol Bore from Fitzroy Crossing; stories; transliteration of English location names into Language; camp locations; jila; Joanna Spring notes; Mount Anderson genealogical charts; trip to Noonkanbah; sketch of tracks and sites near Christmas Creek and Dampier Downs.

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Notebook 6: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 3 June - 24 Aug 1983

Journey to Bangalmanan Creek; some words in unidentified Language for weapons, plants, animals, places; small genealogical charts; sketched map of site/station locations around Looma; journey from Looma to Sandfly Yard, Wilson Yard, Mayo Spring, Lovell Pocket; cut lines; jila; journey to Lagrange; camps; lists of

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people at Luluigui, Myroodah and Nerrima; Roebuck Yard and Lower Geegully trip; stories; massacres; trip to Derby; boob trees and dreaming. Individuals mentioned include: Jack Batt.

- MS 5358/5/12 Notebook 7: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 3 July-17 Aug 1983
Stories; sketches showing location of Timber Creek; locations of burial places at Timber Creek and near Warimbah; massacre; sketch of Yabulu location; camping at Elsa Bore, Millijiddee; sketches showing camp locations near Kurudubun; descriptions of sites in and near Kurudubun; journey through country between Noonkanbah and Looma with sketches showing locations of sites; dreaming; journey on Bindaleenman Country; stories told by Nipper Tabergee.
- MS 5358/5/13 Notebook 8: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 27 Aug - 7 Oct 1983
Meeting at Lowanban led by Predy Body; sketch of person with arrows indicating names of body parts in unidentified Language; departure of men to Kalumbaru to resolve argument; place naming by men and women; massacre on Mulloo Downs-Tikali Creek; notes about use of Derby reserve land.
- MS 5358/5/14 Notebook 9: West Kimberley, Looma, Land, 4 Oct - 12 Dec 1983
General notes re: travel costs; visit to Derby reserve; new sacred initiation site at Yabagoodi; notes on Gumali/BHP Mining Group meeting; meeting of old men at Junjuwa; Sorry Business following death in the community.
- MS 5358/5/15 Notebook 10: Survey for ADC [Aboriginal Development Commission] at Girrawheen of non-Indigenous response to Land Rights, January 1984
Opinions on Aboriginal people, land rights, racism. Interviewees are not named but listed by gender, age, interview location and nationality.
- MS 5358/5/16 Notebook 11: Fitzroy Crossing, February 1984
Itineraries; work costs; IEDC [Indigenous Economic Development Corporation] Trip with Nipper.
- MS 5358/5/17 Notebook 12: West Kimberley, June – Dec 1984
Nganganawilli notes and suggestions; hearing at Wiluna Creek Crossing re: land rights and access; hearings at Cue and Meekatharra with sketch of region; notes re: Geraldton/Mullewa Shire; some words in unidentified Language for plants, environment, Country; draft letters to Mining Department re concerns; meeting at Noonkanbah; notes on MWW [Marra Worra Worra Corporation]; ceremony at Christmas Creek.

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- MS 5358/5/18 Notebook 12a: Master of Arts Reading Notes, 29 Nov 1985 - 20 Aug 1986
- Notes on Aboriginal affairs and policies, with discussion of self-management, self-determination, community development, education, training, housing, and health for non-urban Aboriginal Australia.
- MS 5358/5/19 Notebook 13: West Kimberley Cattle project, Exim, 22 Feb - 26 Mar 1985
- Notes on setup and early assessments by the Western Australian Government's Exim Corporation (referred to as EXIM). Includes map sketches of regions including McDonald Gorge; small genealogical charts; property area sizes and excisions.
- MS 5358/5/20 Notebook 13a: Master of Arts Reading Notes, 27 Jan 1986 - 12 Feb 1987
- Information regarding projects being undertaken by Arthur, and their progress. Includes: Outstation Profile; KLC/LRA [Local Resource Agencies] and other organisations: organisation, and circulation; partial thesis outline; lists of sources re: Desert Aboriginal Communities; moieties.
- MS 5358/5/21 Notebook 14: Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corp, 27 Mar - 26 July 1985
- Lists and information about Kurlku, Yakunawa [Yakanarra], Yiyili, Noonkanbah, Bruda, Puruta, Kalijeeda people; genealogical charts; meeting at Balwynah; Arthur's itineraries; notes on soaks, wells, bores and waterholes; notes from EXIM meeting at Derby; travel to Kurl-ku.
- MS 5358/5/22 Notebook 15: West Kimberley, 29 July - 29 Sep 1985
- Trip to Dragon Tree Soak and Lagrange; list of people at Kuridji/Yajudal/Dabal Dabal; arrangements for Barbwire Range trip; Millijiddee trip; abridged transcription of tapes, refers to Kulumburu, Biigorang, outstations and self-management, Oscar Range, Kurudubun trip; information about and list of people at Puruta and Kurnangi; Oscar trip.
- MS 5358/5/23 Notebook 16: West Kimberley, 1 Oct 1985 - 18 Feb 1986
- Looma/Manguel Creek; list of people at Kalijeeda meeting; Kurnangi meeting; notes on Paruta and Kurl-ku; Nipper Tabergee at Kalyeeda; people at Nicholson Station; pensions, benefits, and schooling in Fitzroy area; genealogical charts of Jilambaddy and Kurlku mob; interview with Dave Hewitt; MWW business; station excisions.

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- MS 5358/5/24 Notebook 17: West Kimberley, 19 Feb - 20 Apr 1986
Yiyili; meeting at Bayulu; list of employed people with occupation, age, length of employment and whether full or part time, place of residence; employment; census of people in Wangkatjungka, Bayulu, Ngumpan, Djugerari, Junjuwa; some genealogical charts; employees at Yungnora, Warimbah, Kulgardia Cattle Company, Lesley School; Noonkanbah meeting at Kalijeeda; MWW artefact sales from receipt books; station excisions.
- MS 5358/5/25 Notebook 18: West Kimberley, 19 Apr - 14 Oct 1986
Oscar Range; list of people at Wangkatjungka and Yakunarra; Derby/West Kimberley employment statistics and information; small genealogical charts of Looma and Cherrabun people; EXIM and MWW business; meetings at Kurnangi, Noonkanbah, Millingimbi; land applications in Looma and McDonald Gorge regions; discussion about Noonkanbah station management; discussion of ADC business.
- MS 5358/5/26 Notebook 19: West Kimberley, 15 Oct 1986 - 9 May 1987
Meeting at Yiyili re land management; list of young people in Looma and people at Noonkanbah, Yiyili; cost of contracts required for station upkeep; CDEP proposed activity in Derby/West Kimberley region; employment and unemployment data; training, apprenticeships and upskilling; regional industries employment opportunities.
- MS 5358/5/27 Notebook 20: West Kimberley Community Notes, 11 May - 12 Jun 1987
Traineeships and employment; tourism and national parks services; land management and leases; possible TAFE [Technical and Further Education] programs through CDEP.
- MS 5358/5/28 Notebook 21: West Kimberley Community Notes, 15 June - 4 Aug 1987
Current and future CDEP activities; economic research; Aboriginal involvement in tourism and heritage; TAFE courses; traineeships; notes on policy meetings; concerns by Lombadina people about lack of council representation; Department of Education and Training [DET] Kimberley plan; political economy of Fitzroy Valley.
- MS 5358/5/29 Notebook 22: Kimberley and WA Notes, 11 Aug - 30 Nov 1987
Employment/underemployment and industry in Kimberley/Broome/Fitzroy Valley; proposed training/TAFE courses; proposed pastoral training courses.

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- MS 5358/5/30 Notebook 24: Fitzroy Crossing Communities and Cattle, 23 Nov - 7 Dec 1988
- Consultation at Junjara, Ngalingkadji and Bayulu re: employment, training, controlling alcohol consumption; government welfare; discussion at Meekatharra by Community Aboriginal Corporations; conditions at Cue and Peak Hill Common; land disconnection and dislocation; lack of youth activities/services and alcohol abuse; crime and unemployment; youth centre and possible TAFE courses.
- MS 5358/5/31 Notebook 25: Fitzroy Crossing, WA; Torres Strait, 10 Jan 1988 - 16 Mar 1989
- Fitzroy Crossing: Land leases and property rights; potential CDEP projects; land management; Junjuwa community; Merredin community consultation re required facilities.
- Torres Strait: economic discussion with Jon Altman; journey to Torres Strait Islands [TSI]; tourism and transport in region; types of industry and infrastructure; relationship of community with ATSIC.
- MS 5358/5/32 Notebook 26: Torres Strait, 16 Mar - 29 May 1989
- Trade economy notes; meeting re: land leases, tenure and rights; setting up TAFE campus; visits to Yorke, Boigu and Mer/Murray Islands with notes on development, social issues and economics on each island; teaching and teachers; alcohol abuse; Cairns visit; Mabo case; unemployment issues.
- MS 5358/5/33 Notebook 27: Torres Strait, 31 May - 25 Aug 1989
- Welfare and paternalism; ICC [Island Coordinating Council] funding; economics; TSI fishing harvests of dugong, crabs, barramundi etc; local pearling industry information and statistics; fisheries and licences; aquaculture; football 'Island of Origin'; lack of facilities in health services; pen sketches of Papuan canoe, Terry canoe, tools used for hunting turtle and dugong; employment and income; QLD coast and TSI pilot service.
- MS 5358/5/34 Notebook 28: Torres Strait, 15 May 1990 - 21 Mar 1991
- Trip to Fitzroy Crossing; welfare payment spending and relationship to colonialism; return to TSI; access to fishing zones; inequalities between communities; interaction between Jujuwa community and MWW; research meetings re: expenditures and spending priorities.
- MS 5358/5/35 Notebook 29: CDC [Commercial Development Corporation]/Entrepreneurs 1995, 19 Mar - 3 Dec 1996
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait CDC business evaluation; notes on CDC 1994-5 Annual Report; contact and resource notes on mining

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effects; CDC seminar notes; local business entrepreneurs and encouraging entrepreneurship.

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Notebook 30: Regional Agreements; Jabiluka/Seminars, 16 Apr 1996 - 22 Apr 1997

Review of the Gagudju Association for Northern Land Council; impact of rangers and relationship to employment and training; health seminar; RA [Regional Agreement] workshops including: RA types, responsibilities and rights, factors against RAs, possible case studies; distinguishing between RAs and project agreements, discussion of models used in Canada; the need to have viable application of RAs to ocean regions; Queensland State Government support for RAs.

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Notebook 31: Torres Strait Cape York, 7 Feb - 29 Nov 1996

Field trip to Cairns and Torres Strait; economy; notes on Cape York economic study; TSI Conference - discussed tourism; traditional adoption; notes on TSRA [Torres Strait Regional Agreements] Annual Report 1994-1995; 5th National TSI Seminar Workshop 11-15 Dec 1995 (held Brisbane) executive summary, additional notes and report; notes on 3rd National Seminar Workshop by Magani Malu Kes Townsville and Iina TSI Corporation Brisbane, Second National TSI Kosker Seminar/Workshop Townsville ATSI Corporation for Women.

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Notebook 32: Regional Agreements; Border/Torres Strait; Fishing, Sep-Dec 1997

AIATSIS Legal NT and Regional Agreements Workshops; Marita Station CYLC [Cape York Land Council]; Kalgoorlie Land Council meeting to create industry profile of region; fisheries and NNTT [National Native Title Tribunal].

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Notebook 33: Regional agreements, Torres Strait Autonomy, 1-16 May 1997

Fisheries and RAs; Saibai sea claim and possible test case; fishing licencing; seminar on land/sea autonomy; ICC and its portfolios; autonomy on Mer Island; regional planning notes.

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Notebook 34: Entrepreneurs, 1997

Nyungar people and work, kinship; history and definition of Aboriginal entrepreneurs; Aboriginal Art in Arnhem Land, towns, and cities.

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Notebook 35: OTSIA [Office of Torres Strait Islander Affairs] national survey, Mar - Jul 1997

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Fishing and socioeconomics; formative work on setting up survey including list of questions to be asked to organisations and individuals re housing, licencing, employment, health, education, ATSI.

Survey responses from: Ricky Gurverra - Kogan Co-op; Mary O'Shane - Pasa Gab Te; Queensland State Government representative; Frances and Agnes - Magani Malu Kes; Francis Tapin; George Wano - Malu Baizam Corporation; Mr Dana Ober - Keriba-Mina Corporation for Development interview; Dana Ober, Maureen and two unnamed individuals group interview; Julie Walter and Debbie Hart - Townsville Shire.

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Notebook 36: OTSIA national survey, Jul - Sep 1997

Survey responses from: Mr B Lui - Senior Health Officer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Centre, Mackay; Mr and Mrs Kennel, Mackay; Anthony Ridge - Mackay Local Court; Russell Reate and Brian Trott - Rockhampton Council; Charles Coleman, Kailu George, Elen and John Barsah, George Asse - Wongai; Jack Cela, Mrs Cela and unnamed - Saima; Ted Ruben - Au Kareim Le; unnamed individual/s - Keriba Magail Torres Strait Island Corporation for Culture and Heritage; representatives from State and Local Government Departments (mostly Queensland, some NT, Tas, WA); Steve Mam - National Interim Secretariat of Torres Strait Islands Organisations Ltd; Sherry Lowah and mother, Torres Strait Islander unit, Arrente; Samuel - Lagau Kasil, Port Hedland; John Ceda and Tena Berola, Karratha.

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Notebook 37: OTSIA and other material, Sep 1996 - April 1997

Information on 1994/1995 Regional Council Annual Reports from Sydney, Ballarat, Binjum/Wangaratta, Kurllarri/Broome, Cairns and Townsville; list of funding costs for ATSI National Programs; notes on Fed. Govt Report on Implementation of Access and Equity Strategy.

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Notebook 38: Land rights (Reeves), Mar-Sep 1998

Notes on Native Title Workshop Registration Test; Reeves Land Rights Workshop.

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Notebook 39: Outstation project, Jul - Nov 1998

Discussion about role and value of CDEP; need for consistent funding of essential services.

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Notebook 40: Outstation project, Jun-Jul 1998

Visit to departments at Kununurra; Waringarri visit; financial statements from KWAC [Kununurra-Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation] and CHIP [Community Housing and Infrastructure

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Program]; discussions with Monica Addlington from ATSIC re: CDEP funding allocations; poor relationship between ATSIC and MWW after ATSIC move to Derby from Fitzroy Crossing; discussion with MWW re: funding and grant issues; Cheryl Duncan (Millagiddee bookkeeper) discussion re admin of Millagiddee and MWW; discussion of draft report 'Examination of MWW Aboriginal Corporation' and recommendations; Looma and Fitzroy Crossing trips; Elizabeth Dashwood 'Waiun Ngari' re: financial admin; field trip, Immitji, Tirranlintji; funding/grants/activities provided and covered by ATSIC; Mamabulayin Business plan and Annual Report notes; relationship between communities, ATSIC, CDEP.

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Notebook 40a: ILC and Thornhill Station, May-Nov 1998

Genealogical charts and information for Gooreng Gooreng people connected to Thornhill Station, relating to item MS 5358/7/1. Families mentioned include: Appo, Blackman, Broome, Johnson, Macpherson, Minniecon, Wenitong, Williams; notes on donations by FA Blackman to Queensland Museum including skull; historical compared to traditional owners/interests re: cattle stations; talk with Batjala woman Marie Wilkinson; notes on records located at Bundaberg Historical Society; list of Aboriginal children at Apple Tree Creek including age and year of admission; notes from Queensland State Archives re: removals to Fraser Island; information on Rosie Roberts Blackman and her descendants.

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Notebook 41: Torres Strait and Fisheries, PhD, 1998

PhD notes including: Comparison of TSI subsistence fishing compared to Papuan and Samoan; number of Aboriginal people in Fisheries employment; welfare colonialism.

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Notebook 42: Torres Strait, PhD, Apr 1998-Sep 2000

PhD notes including: seminars and conferences re: sustainable development and economic growth; Tamway [Tamwoy], Thursday Island meetings; Mer Island council structure and discussion of structure; Torres Shire Council meeting; TSI 9th National Workshop; Governance Workshop.

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Notebook 43: Indigenous Businesses, Dec 1998 - Aug 1999

Proposal and suggestions re: creating register of Indigenous businesses, how to collect information, what criteria would define inclusion of business on register.

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Notebook 44: Torres Strait Careers, Oct 1999 - Aug 2000

Welfare and Abstudy notes; meetings at Port Kennedy re: 'New Deal' proposal to abolish ICC and replace with association and 17 Island councils; employment; journeys to Badu and Torres Islands;

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schooling at Badu; difficulties with government processes esp. Centrelink re: proving adoption; funding sourcing for traineeships, apprenticeships, and TAFE.

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Notebook 45: Torres Strait Careers, Sep 1998 - Oct 1999

Infrastructure; trades training available on Mer; Mer public meeting; role of CDEP in employment and trainee/apprenticeships; types of Centrelink allowances for study; possible additions to fishing industry to create jobs; career paths; possible employment growth areas; relationship for Aboriginal people between career and family; aspirations for autonomy; youth employment.

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Notebook 46: OTSIA and mainland workshops, Sep 1998 - Sep 1999

Services and facilities available in TSI; OTSIA Survey information from several TSI organisations, including ACT [Australian Capital Territory] TSI Corp., TSI Sydney, NSW TSI Corp.; Townsville National Workshops re: TSI autonomy, native title; list of reports held by ATSIC regarding data collection in WA; notes on review of MWW conducted for ATSIC inc. consultations at Broome, Mula, Murrilingki [Turkey Creek], Bungurun [Derby].

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Notebook 47: Torres Strait Workshop, Inquiry, Oct 2000-Apr 2001

Notes on Workshop groups for economic development, cadet/traineeships and other training, employment infrastructure, TSI businesses and networking, communication issues between communities and government; CDEP conference.

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Notebook 48: Macquarie Atlas Starting Notes, 2000

Notes on Macquarie Atlas of Aboriginal Australia edited by Bill Arthur and Frances Morphy. Includes organisation of publication and grant possibilities, including list of institutions, companies and individuals sent the proposal for the Atlas.

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Notebook 49: Macquarie Atlas Production Notes, 2001-2002

Notes on possible publishers; comments on potential changes between print and electronic copies of Atlas; reference notes on other atlases from Australia and worldwide; associated costs with Atlas creation; production schedules and plans.

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Notebook 50: Torres Strait, Pacific, 2001-2002

Discussion of economic data and governance from Pacific Islands and comparison to TSI; National Workshop Healthcare Access Project notes; notes from Governance seminars and ATSI Governance; socioeconomics re: CDEP and TSI fisheries.

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- MS 5358/5/58 Notebook 51: Macquarie Atlas Production Notes, Sep 2002-2005
Design notes and schedule, especially re: inclusion of maps; requirement for digital files; differences in assimilation policies towards TSI than Aboriginal peoples; notes re: contact with different institutions, including AIATSIS; information re: use of placenames, dual English-Language naming; discussion on how to lay out maps and map data.
- MS 5358/5/59 Notebook 52: Torres Strait Island Survey and AFMA [Australian Fisheries Management Authority], April - May 2003
Employment; autonomy; fisheries and pearling employees.
- MS 5358/5/60 Notebook 53: Torres Strait SAC [Scientific Advisory Committee], May 2003 – May 2004
Management related to fishing/overfishing focusing on dugong and turtle; TSI autonomy and governance; employment; notes from interview conducted by Arthur with Jim Prescott.
- MS 5358/5/61 Notebook 54: Torres Strait SAC and NRM [Natural Resource Management], Mar 2004 - Nov 2005
Pearling and fishing issues especially with commercial entities, environmental impact and overfishing; possible development and implementation of Treaty re fishing.
- MS 5358/5/62 Notebook 55: Tropical Savannas CRC [Cooperative Research Centre], Ecotrust, May 2005-Oct 2006
Economics and funding in Kimberley region for projects including burning/fire management, land preservation, Native Title, housing and outstations; organisational hierarchies for Native Title and Enviro ordinance groups; careers, job opportunities and employment; genealogical charts and other information re: Violet Valley, Naton Bore, Crocodile Hole and Bow River; education; agriculture and pastoral lease development; Indigenous Natural and Cultural Resource Management [INCRM] meeting; NT land trust discussion; Marnie Parkinson (Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation) re: land management.
- MS 5358/5/63 Notebook 56: Torres Strait, Ecotrust, May 2005 – May 2006
Thursday Island economic projects; Torres Strait career, employment and training strategies and funding; Cairns SAC meeting; fisheries management proposal and logistics; NAILSMA [North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance] project; AFMA; Mer workshop; dugong and turtle sustainable fishing; Mabuig meeting; net pollution and climate change impacts on TS ecosystem.

- MS 5358/5/64 Notebook 57: DKCRC [Desert Knowledge CRC], Ecotrust, Torres Strait CRC, Feb 2006 - Dec 2007
- DKCRC Conference at Alice Springs, focal point environmental management; landscape ecosystems; governance; Ecotrust meeting; industries in desert region; addressing turtle/dugong fishing issues.
- MS 5358/5/65 Notebook 58: NNTT + FDRC [Fisheries Research and Development Corporation] research proposal, Sep 2006 - Feb 2007
- Proposal for fishing management and native title negotiation and research in Torres Strait.

Series 6, Reports, 1980-2004

Series 6 comprises of drafts and annotated published reports. All reports are authored by Bill Arthur unless otherwise indicated. Please note MS 5358/4/17 – Annotated map of Noonkanbah region, identifies the location of all EPs [Exploration Permits] recorded in this series.

Folder

- MS 5358/6/1 Reports, 1982 - 1986
- Interim Report of Site Surveys carried out for Looma Community Inc. in August through November 1982; Report on investigations regarding possible drilling exploration on EP97 - Millijidee and Kalyeeda Stations; Survey of 1985 Seismic Program on EP97 Millijidee and Kalyeeda Stations; Aboriginal site list and recommendations for EP97, West Kimberley, Western Australia; Report of Aboriginal site survey of EP175 1983 seismic exploration area in the Edgar Ranges Western Australia in June 1983; Report of survey of EP97, 1984 seismic programme on Kalyeeda, Noonkanbah, and Millajiddee, all southwest of Fitzroy Crossing W.A.; Ethnological and Archaeological Survey - Mt. Arthur and Mt Hardman.
- MS 5358/6/2 Reports, 1980 -1984
- Report on Aboriginal relationships to land centred on the pastoral properties of Liveringa and Blina in the West-Kimberley, by Erich Kolig; Mood Analysis: Girrawheen-Perth-Western Australia: Survey carried out during the week of 16th Jan. 1984 for The Aboriginal Development Commission Canberra; Report of Aboriginal site survey in EP97, on pastoral leases of: Paradise, Noonkanbah, Kalyeeda, Waratea, Millajiddee, Cherrabun, Quanbun Downs, all southwest of Fitzroy Crossing W.A.
- MS 5358/6/3 Reports, 1988

- Kimberley Region Planning Study Second Draft Report
- MS 5358/6/4 Reports, 1982 - 1983
- Preliminary Anthropological Survey of the Balgo, Billiluna, Lake Gregory and Mt Bannerman Areas of the East Kimberley: A Report prepared for Ranger Oil (Australia) Limited, by W. Christensen; Site Catalogue EP 103 by Mikael Capelle; The Mitchell Plateau Expedition 12 June - 1 September 1981, by LM Crawford, Pat Vinnicombe and Graham Troilett
- MS 5358/6/5 Reports, 1990 - 1992
- North Australia Social Justice Strategy Interim Report, by North Australia Social Justice Task Force; Western Australian Ministry of Education: Aboriginal Education Operational Plan 1990-1992; Bandaral Ngadu Region Communities Profiles; Study of Youth Service Provision in rural and remote Australia Attachment A and Attachment B.
- MS 5358/6/6 Island Coordinating Council Torres Strait Annual Report 1995-1996
- MS 5358/6/7 Island Coordinating Council Torres Strait Annual Report 2003/2004
- MS 5358/6/8 The Seventh National Torres Strait Islanders Seminar/workshop Agenda Discussion Papers, 22-25 September 1997
- 'Netat Buai' in unity and solidarity towards autonomy: Wongai Torres Strait Islanders Corporation Rockhampton.
- MS 5358/6/9 Thornhill Station: A report for the Indigenous Land Corporation, Brisbane, 1998
- Written by Bill Arthur. Families mentioned include: Blackman, Williams/Cameron, Broome, Minniecon, Johnson, Norris.
- MS 5358/6/10 Mid-term report: Fitzroy Project, by Bill Arthur, 1989.

Series 7, Genealogies, 1983-1998

Series 7 comprises of genealogical charts for the Fitzroy Crossing Region in Western Australia and the Thornhill Station region near Bundaberg, Queensland.

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- MS 5358/7/1 Combined genealogy No. 1 Thornhill, 1998
- Genealogical chart of people from Thornhill Station, near Bundaberg Queensland. Relates to material held in MS 5358/5/47.
- MS 5358/7/2a-i Untitled genealogical chart of people in the Fitzroy Crossing/Looma region, 1983

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