



Interim finding aid

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**Sound recordings collected by
Sally Babidge, 2004**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 2004

Extent: 2 sound cassettes (1 hr. 45 min.) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected on 13 July and 28 July 2004 by James Cook University scholar Sally Babidge during fieldwork at Charters Towers, Queensland. The field trip was funded by an AIATSIS grant, and its purpose was to record Indigenous oral histories of the Charters Towers area. Interviewees include Mrs May McLean, Mrs Shirley Huxley, Mrs Alice Fischer, Mr Bob Masso, Mr Major Mitchell, Mr Harry Santo, Mr Henry Mitchell and Mrs Faye Mitchell.

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ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
AFT001	N/A	Oral history on Corinda, Charters Towers from 1940s-1960s and social life in the towns with Mrs May McLean and Mrs Shirley Huxley
AFT002	N/A	Oral history on working on cattle stations in the Charters Towers and Collinsville areas with Bob Masso, Major Mitchell, Harry Santo and Henry Mitchell