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**Finding aid**

**BANI\_E01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Ephraim Bani, 1974**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1974

**Extent:** 3 sound tape reels (ca. 75 min.) : analogue, 3 3/4 ips, mono. ; 5 in.

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Ephraim Bani at Thursday Island in the Torres Strait between 5 and 7<sup>th</sup> July 1974. They feature songs from Mabuiag Island performed by Willie Misi, Dadu Misi, Daniel Repu, Evelyn Repu, Uropi Bani, Petharie Bani, Kalingo Bani, Lillah Whap, Apelu Frank, Scotty Misi and Tabitiai Joseph.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Ephraim Bani and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff. Timing points may be slightly out depending on the technologies and procedures in place at the time the recordings were auditioned.

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
005568A 005568B	<a href="#">M.A.B. 1</a>	Mabuiag songs performed by Willie Misi, Dadu Misi, Daniel Repu, Evelyn Repu, Uropi Bani, Petharie Bani, Kalingo Bani, Lillah Whap, Apelu Frank, Scotty Misi and Tabitai Joseph
005569A 005569B	<a href="#">M.A.B. 2</a>	Mabuiag songs performed by Tabitai Joseph and Scotty Misi
005570A 005570B	<a href="#">M.A.B. 3</a>	Mabuiag songs performed by Tabitai Joseph and Scotty Misi; ends with an introduction to the collection in Kalaw Lagaw Ya

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 005568/Field Tape M.A.B. 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Willie Misi, Dadu Misi, Daniel Repu, Evelyn Repu, Uropi Bani, Petharie Bani, Kalingo Bani, Lillah Whap, Apelu Frank, Scotty Misi and Tabitiai Joseph
Personal subject(s):	N/A
Subject keywords:	Music - Traditional
Language/people:	Kalaw Lagaw Ya / Kala Lagaw Ya language (Y1) (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Places:	Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07), Waiben / Thursday Island (Qld TSI SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BANI_E01-005568A	00:00:00	Mabuiag language songs	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:16:35	End of Side 1 of Field Tape M.A.B. 1 and end of 005568A		
BANI_E01-005568B	00:16:42	Mabuiag language songs	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:28:40	End of Side 2 of Field Tape M.A.B. 1 and end of 005568B		
	00:29:09	End of Field Tape M.A.B 1, Sides A and B and end of 005568		

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## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 005569/Field Tape M.A.B. 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Tabitai Joseph and Scotty Misi
Personal subject(s):	N/A
Subject keywords:	Music - Traditional
Language/people:	Kalaw Lagaw Ya / Kala Lagaw Ya language (Y1) (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Places:	Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07), Waiben / Thursday Island (Qld TSI SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BANI_E01-005569A	00:00:00	Mabuiag language songs	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:13:22	End of Side 1 and end of 005569A		
BANI_E01-005569B	00:13:28	Mabuiag language songs	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:25:31	End of Side 2 and end of 005569B		
	00:28:18	End of M.A.B. 2, Sides 1 and 2 and end of 005569		

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## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 005570 Field Tape M.A.B. 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Tabitai Joseph and Scotty Misi
Personal subject(s):	N/A
Subject keywords:	Music - Traditional
Language/people:	Kalaw Lagaw Ya / Kala Lagaw Ya language (Y1) (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Places:	Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07), Waiben / Thursday Island (Qld TSI SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BANI_E01-005570A	00:00:00	Mabuiag language songs	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:12:28	End of Side 1 and end of 005570A		
BANI_E01-005570B	00:12:34	Mabuiag language songs	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1974	Thursday Island
	00:17:19	Summary of introduction and introduction to the collection by Ephraim Bani in the Kalaw Lagaw Ya language		
	00:18:24	End of Side 2 and end of 005570B		
	00:20:37	End of M.A.B 3, Sides 1 and 2 and end of 005570		

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