



Interim Finding aid

BEHRENDT_P01

**Sound recordings collected by
Paul Behrendt, 1984-1986**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1984-1986

Extent: 101 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Paul Behrendt, a Yuwaalaraay/Gamilaraay oral historian, in western New South Wales between 1984 and 1986. The project, to document an Indigenous history of the Walgett area, was funded by an AIAS grant. Speakers include Ivy Green (a Gamilaraay woman, recorded at Walgett), Melba Nicholls (a Wayilwan woman recorded at Walgett), Fred Reece (a Yuwaalaraay man, recorded at Lightning Ridge), Reg Murray (a Gamilaraay man, recorded at Walgett), Ted Fields (a Yuwaalaraay man, recorded at Walgett), Mrs Dennis (recorded at Walgett), Philip "Doc" McBride (recorded in the Walgett area), and Kathleen Boney (recorded at Walgett). All of the interviews are conducted in English.

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A transcript of tape number 81 is held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive. A summary of research undertaken as part of this project is held in the AIATSIS Library, see [PMS 4135](#). A video recording of a seminar about this project is held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive; see *Oral History of the Walgett area*. For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Paul Behrendt. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSI staff.

Field tapes 6, 7 and 84 were found to be inaudible and were not archived. Field tapes 32 and 83 were not deposited. There is a possibility that there are duplicate copies of field tape "Fred Reece I", on BEHRENDT_P01-010597 and BEHRENDT_P01-010609. This is yet to be verified.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	BEHRENDT_P01-010324	Ivy Green talks about her life, genealogies and social conditions
2	BEHRENDT_P01-010325	Ivy Green about her life and genealogies; Melba Nicholls comments on social conditions
3	BEHRENDT_P01-010326	Melba Nicholls talks about her life, genealogies and social conditions
4	BEHRENDT_P01-010327	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
5	BEHRENDT_P01-010328	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
8	BEHRENDT_P01-010329	Melba Nicholls talks about her life, genealogies and social conditions
9	BEHRENDT_P01-010330	Melba Nicholls comments on an article by Marie Reay in <i>Oceania</i>
10	BEHRENDT_P01-010331	Reg Murray talks about his life, genealogies, his experiences as a drinker and social conditions, particularly in the 1920s and '30s
11	BEHRENDT_P01-010332	Reg Murray talks about his life and social conditions, particularly in the 1920s and '30s
12	BEHRENDT_P01-010333	Reg Murray talks about his life and social conditions, particularly in the 1920s and '30s
13	BEHRENDT_P01-0103	Reg Murray talks about social conditions and comments on an article by Marie Reay in <i>Oceania</i>
14	BEHRENDT_P01-010335, BEHRENDT_P01-010336	Gamilaraay vocabulary elicitation with Ivy Green
15	BEHRENDT_P01-010337	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
16	BEHRENDT_P01-010338	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
17	BEHRENDT_P01-010339	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
18, side 1	BEHRENDT_P01-010339	Fred Reece comments on Langloh Parker's publications about the Yuwaalaraay people
18, side 2	BEHRENDT_P01-010340	Fred Reece comments on Langloh Parker's publications about the Yuwaalaraay people
19	BEHRENDT_P01-	Fred Reece comments on Langloh Parker's

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	010341, BEHRENDT_P01-010342	publications about the Yuwaalaraay people
20	BEHRENDT_P01-010343	Fred Reece comments on Langloh Parker's publications about the Yuwaalaraay people
21	BEHRENDT_P01-010344	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
22	BEHRENDT_P01-010345, BEHRENDT_P01-010346	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
23	BEHRENDT_P01-010347	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
24	BEHRENDT_P01-010348	Reg Murray talks about his life
25	BEHRENDT_P01-010349	Reg Murray talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
26	BEHRENDT_P01-010350, BEHRENDT_P01-010351	Reg Murray talks about his life, social conditions and the movement of people
27	BEHRENDT_P01-010352	Reg Murray talks about his life
28	BEHRENDT_P01-010353	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
29	BEHRENDT_P01-010354	Song performed by Fred Reece and comments on Langloh Parker's publications, Yuwaalaraay names for birds and animals, pronunciation, genealogical information
30	BEHRENDT_P01-010355	Fred Reece talks about his genealogies, Yuwaalaraay pronunciation and names for animals and birds
31	BEHRENDT_P01-010356	Melba Nicholls talks about her life
33	BEHRENDT_P01-010357	Reg Murray talks about his life, genealogies, social conditions and an article by Marie Reay in <i>Oceania</i>
34	BEHRENDT_P01-010358, BEHRENDT_P01-010359	Melba Nicholls talks about her life
35	BEHRENDT_P01-010360,	Melba Nicholls talks about her life, including information about Pilliga Mission

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	BEHRENDT_P01-010361	
36	BEHRENDT_P01-010362	Melba Nicholls comments on social conditions
37	BEHRENDT_P01-010363	Ivy Green talks about animals and birds (including Gamilaraay names), marriage laws, and mixing the old and new religions
38	BEHRENDT_P01-010364, BEHRENDT_P01-010365	Ivy Green talks about her life and genealogies
39	BEHRENDT_P01-010366	Melba Nicholls talks about her life
40	BEHRENDT_P01-010367	Melba Nicholls talks about her life
41	BEHRENDT_P01-010368	Ivy Green talks about her life and genealogies
42	BEHRENDT_P01-010369	Ivy Green talks about her life, religion and social conditions
43	BEHRENDT_P01-010370, BEHRENDT_P01-010371	Ivy Green talks about massacres and genealogies history
44	BEHRENDT_P01-010372, BEHRENDT_P01-010373	Fred Reece talks about his life and social conditions
45	BEHRENDT_P01-010374, BEHRENDT_P01-010375	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
46	BEHRENDT_P01-010376	Fred Reece talks about his life, genealogies and social conditions
47	BEHRENDT_P01-010377, BEHRENDT_P01-010378	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
48	BEHRENDT_P01-010379	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies
49	BEHRENDT_P01-010380,	Ivy Green talks about her life and genealogies

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	BEHRENDT_P01-010381	
50	BEHRENDT_P01-010382, BEHRENDT_P01-010383	Melba Nicholls talks about her life, genealogies, social conditions and time at Pilliga Mission
51	BEHRENDT_P01-010384	Melba Nicholls talks about her life at Pilliga Mission
52	BEHRENDT_P01-010385	Ivy Green talks about her life and Dungalear Station
53	BEHRENDT_P01-010386, BEHRENDT_P01-010387	Reg Murray talks about his genealogies and life
54	BEHRENDT_P01-010388, BEHRENDT_P01-010389	Reg Murray talks about his life and genealogies
55	BEHRENDT_P01-010390, BEHRENDT_P01-010391	Reg Murray talks about his life
56	BEHRENDT_P01-010392, BEHRENDT_P01-010393	Reg Murray talks about his life and the 1930s
57	BEHRENDT_P01-010394	Fred Reece talks about his life and social conditions
58	BEHRENDT_P01-010395	Fred Reece talks about his life and social conditions
59	BEHRENDT_P01-010396	Fred Reece talks about his life and social conditions
60	BEHRENDT_P01-010397	Fred Reece talks about his life and social conditions
61	BEHRENDT_P01-010398	Reg Murray talks about his life and the 1930s
62	BEHRENDT_P01-010399	Reg Murray talks about his life and the 1930s
63	BEHRENDT_P01-010400	Fred Reece talks about his life
64	BEHRENDT_P01-	Fred Reece talks about his life

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	010401, BEHRENDT_P01- 010402	
65	BEHRENDT_P01- 010403	Fred Reece talks about his life
66	BEHRENDT_P01- 010404, BEHRENDT_P01- 010565	Reg Murray talks about his life
67	BEHRENDT_P01- 010566	Reg Murray talks about his life
68	BEHRENDT_P01- 010567	Ted Fields talks about the Aboriginal caves at Cumborah, stories of tribal travel and features of the land
69	BEHRENDT_P01- 010568, BEHRENDT_P01- 010569	Mrs Dudley Dennis identifies people from Brewarrina in photographs
70	BEHRENDT_P01- 010570, BEHRENDT_P01- 010571	Reg Murray talks about his life
71	BEHRENDT_P01- 010572	Fred Reece his life and responds to Langloh Parker's book
72	BEHRENDT_P01- 010573, BEHRENDT_P01- 010574	Fred Reece talks about his life and experiences with "Wirringen"
73	BEHRENDT_P01- 010575	Ted Fields recounts stories about Yuwaalaraay country
74	BEHRENDT_P01- 010576	Ted Fields talks about Yuwaalaraay country
75	BEHRENDT_P01- 010576, BEHRENDT_P01- 010577	Ivy Green talks about the significance of Cumborah Knob to the people of Dungalear; Reg Murray talks about Dungalear
76	BEHRENDT_P01- 010578, BEHRENDT_P01- 010579	Reg Murray talks about Dungalear, and edible and medicinal plants
77	BEHRENDT_P01- 010580,	Fred Reece talks about his life

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	BEHRENDT_P01-010581	
78	BEHRENDT_P01-010582	Fred Reece talks about his life
79	BEHRENDT_P01-010583	Ted Fields talks about Angledool Mission, and the significance of the turtle totem
80	BEHRENDT_P01-010584	Reg Murray talks about his life
81	BEHRENDT_P01-010585	Reg Murray talks about genealogies, Dungalear, police attitudes, legal issues, social change, Protection Board inspectors, Gingie Mission, smoking houses, and blanket issues
82	BEHRENDT_P01-010586	Reg Murray talks about genealogies
85	BEHRENDT_P01-010586, BEHRENDT_P01-010587	Oral history interview with Fred Reece
86	BEHRENDT_P01-010588	Fred Reece talks about people and sheep stations
87	BEHRENDT_P01-010589	Reg Murray talks about lifestyles in the 1930s and '50s, Ellen Leonard, Angledool, and genealogies
88	BEHRENDT_P01-010590, BEHRENDT_P01-010591	Reg Murray talks about social relationships, clever men, experiences as a rural worker, breaking up of properties, shedding of workforce and the loss of culture and language
89	BEHRENDT_P01-010592	Oral history interview with Ivy Green
90	BEHRENDT_P01-010593	Oral history interview with Ted Fields
91	BEHRENDT_P01-010593, BEHRENDT_P01-010594	Oral history interview with Ted Fields and Doc McBride
92	BEHRENDT_P01-010595	Oral history interview with Ted Fields and Doc McBride
93	BEHRENDT_P01-010596	Oral history interview with Doc McBride
Fred Reece I	BEHRENDT_P01-010597, BEHRENDT_P01-	Fred Reece talks about his life and genealogies

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	010598	
Fred Reece 1	BEHRENDT_P01-010598, BEHRENDT_P01-010599	Fred Reece talks about his life
Fred Reece III	BEHRENDT_P01-010599, BEHRENDT_P01-010600	Fred Reece talks about his life
Granny IV	BEHRENDT_P01-010601, BEHRENDT_P01-010602	Oral history interview with Ivy Green
Granny V	BEHRENDT_P01-010603, BEHRENDT_P01-010604	Oral history interview with Ivy Green
Granny VI	BEHRENDT_P01-010605, BEHRENDT_P01-010606	Oral history interview with Ivy Green, including genealogical information
94	BEHRENDT_P01-010607, BEHRENDT_P01-010608	Oral history interview with Kathleen Boney
95	BEHRENDT_P01-010609	Oral history interview with Ivy Green