Finding aid

CHASE-RIGSBY_01

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1977

Extent: 13 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.
11 sound cassettes (ca. 120 min. each) : analogue, mono.
1 sound cassette (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Athol Chase, Bruce Rigsby, Jeff Tracey and Glen Ingram between October and December 1969 during fieldwork on the north-east of Cape York Peninsula. The purpose of the fieldwork was primarily to map important sites along the coast and the lower Pascoe River with regard to the territories of the Gugu Yau people. Gugu Yau language and song material is held within this collection. Interviewees and performers include Dan Hobson, Minnie King, Jimmy Doctor, Tommy Silver, Mary Silver, James Butcher, Johnny Short, Jerry Pascoe, Isaac Hobson, Hilda Butcher, Miriam Doctor, William Doctor, Pima and Michael Sandy. The collection was deposited with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (now AIATSIS) on 17 February 1978.

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## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 011990/ECY Pascoe 1

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<td>Dan Hobson and Jimmy Doctor speak of Peter Pascoe. This sequence includes the elicitation of Gugu Yau place names.</td>
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<td>Discussion of Pascoe River history and customs with Dan Hobson, Minnie King and Jimmy Doctor. Much of the discussion is in Gugu Yau.</td>
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011991 + 011992/ECY Pascoe Tape 2

**Performer/speaker(s):** Minnie King, Tommy Silver, Mary Silver, unidentified speakers


**Language/people:** Gugu Yau

**Places:** Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)

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<td>October or November, 1977</td>
<td>Uupam (rainbow site), Pascoe River, Qld</td>
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011997 + 011998/ECY Pascoe 6

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Personal subject(s): Herb Thomson, Old Christie, Rosie Liddy, Freddy Liddy, Nelly Liddy, Bob Buseeny(?), Molly Gordon, Frank Salt, Marty Brown, David Harris, Gerry Coleman, George Rocky, Doris Salt, Barry Bloodcart(?), Winnie Salt, Monty Salt, Bill Wallis, Bill Waterspoon, Billy Jackson


Language/people: Gugu Yau, Kaanju / Kaantju, Umpila, Umbuygamu / Morrobalama, Mbambylmu / Coastal Lamalama, Ayabadhu, Wurungung, Guugu Yimidhirr / Gugu Yimithirr / Kuku Yimidhirr, Gugu Warra / Koko Wara

Places: Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), North East Cape York (Qld SD54, SD55), Wenlock River / Batavia River (Qld NW Cape York SD54-03, SD54-04, SD54-08), Silver Plains (Qld NE Cape York SD54-08), Coen (Qld NE Cape York SD54-08), Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11), Umagico (Bamaga Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11), Injinoo / Cowal Creek (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-15), Yintjingga / Port Stewart (Qld SE Cape York SD54-12), Cooktown (Qld SE Cape York SD55-13), Hope Vale (Qld SE Cape York SD55-13), Merapah (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11), Strathmay (Qld SE Cape York SD54-12), Strathgordon (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11)

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Jerry Pascoe, Johnny Short, Tommy Silver, Mary Silver

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Willy Fox

### Subject keywords:

### Language/people:
Gugu Yau

### Places:
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**Performer/speaker(s):** Jerry Pascoe, Isaac Hobson

**Personal subject(s):** Murray Doctor, Billy Daniel, John Butcher, Alec

**Subject keywords:** Stories and motifs, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, History – Oral history

**Language/people:** Gugu Yau

**Places:** Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), Temple Bay (Qld Far North, NE Cape York SC54-16)

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Personal subject(s): Frank Anderson

Subject keywords: Sites – Sites of significance, Culture – Relationship to place, Sites – Mortuary sites and cemeteries, History – Oral history, Food, Stories and motifs, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation

Language/people: Gugu Yau

Places: Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), Mosquito Point (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04),

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<td>Discussion the burial site of Frank Anderson's wife at Anthimu with Mary Silver, Hilda butcher and Minnie King.</td>
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Performer/speaker(s): Minnie King, Mary Silver, Jerry Pascoe, Jimmy Doctor, Miriam Doctor


Language/people: Gugu Yau, Kaanju / Kaantju

Places: Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), First Stony Point (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)

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**012018/ECY Pascoe 18b**

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<td>Discussion on the Kaapay and Kuyan moieties with Hilda Butcher, Michael Sandy, Jerry (Pascoe?).</td>
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## 012020/ECY Pascoe 19

### Performer/speaker(s):
Hilda Butcher, Jerry Pascoe, Michael Sandy, Mary Silver

### Subject keywords:

### Language/people:
Gugu Yau, Kaanju / Kaantju, Umpila

### Places:
- Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)
- Olive River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)
- Sir Charles Hardy Islands (Qld Far North, NE Cape York SC54-16)
- Forbes Islands National Park (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)
- Quoin Island National Park (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)

### Recording quality:
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<td>1 December 1977</td>
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<td>Elicitation of Gugu Yau place names with Mary Silver. This sequence contains information on country and some oral history.</td>
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<td>Discussion and language elicitation on Gugu Yau country with Tommy Silver and Mary Silver.</td>
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<td>Gugu Yau language elicitation, including terms for plants, and oral history and discussion with Mary Silver</td>
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### 012022/ECY Pascoe 22

**Performer/speaker(s):** Johnny Short, unidentified performers  
**Subject keywords:** Music – Vocal – Group, Music – Instruments – Percussion – Drum, Stories and motifs – Crocodiles  
**Language/people:** Gugu Yau  
**Places:** Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)  
**Recording quality:** Good  
**Notes:** RESTRICTED, CEREMONIAL

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<td>Gugu Yau Crocodile song cycle performed by Johnny Short and unidentified singers - RESTRICTED, CEREMONIAL</td>
<td>5 December 1977</td>
<td>Pascoe River, Qld</td>
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## 012023 + 012024/ECY Pascoe 23

**Performer/speaker(s):** Hilda Butcher, Michael Sandy, Minnie King  
**Subject keywords:** History – Oral history, Indigenous knowledge, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary – Animal names, Animals – Birds  
**Language/people:** Gugu Yau  
**Places:** Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)  
**Recording quality:** Good

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012025/ECY Pascoe 24

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmy Doctor, Johnny Short, Tommy Silver


Language/people: Gugu Yau, Kaanju / Kaantju

Places: Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)

Recording quality: Fair to good

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Performer/speaker(s): Minnie King, Jerry Pascoe

Personal subject(s): Kanora, Hilda


Language/people: Gugu Yau

Places: Portland Roads (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), Restoration Island (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), Lloyd Island (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04), Pascoe River (Qld NE Cape York SD54-04)

Recording quality: Fair to good

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