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Aboriginal boxers and travelling boxing troupes.
Brisbane, Cairns, Qld.; Sale, Vic.; Tas.; Newcastle, N.S.W.; 1925-1956

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_01
Date/Place taken: [October 1956 : Pascoe Vale, Melbourne, Vic.]
Title: From left - George Bracken (Indigenous boxer), Bill Onus (boomerang thrower) and Bindi Jack (Indigenous boxer from Queensland)
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [For George's 21st birthday]

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_02
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Alick Jackomos and Ray Ritchie, Indigenous boxer from New South Wales [standing outside a building]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_03
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: [Postcard of] Bill Larrigo, Indigenous boxer, born New South Wales 1932, weight: 11 stone 3 pound
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_04
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [New South Wales]
Title: Portrait of Alick Jackomos and Bill Larrigo, Indigenous boxer from New South Wales, standing outside a wooden building
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_05
Date/Place taken: c1953 : [Australia]
Title: Autographed photograph of Barney Walker, Indigenous boxer, in a fight [possibly on right]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To Alick and Merle and the kids - with best wishes from Barney 21/8/53']
Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_06
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Victoria]
Title: George Bracken (lightweight champion of Australia) and Barney Walker (Victorian champion), running beside a car
Photographer/Artist:
   Access: Open access
   Notes: George and Barney were Indigenous boxers. Kid Young, trainer, is in the car

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_07
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Barney Walker (Victorian champion), Indigenous boxer, weight: 8 stone 11.5 pound [practicing boxing]
Photographer/Artist:
   Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_08
Date/Place taken: [1952 : Sale, Vic.]
Title: Group portrait of members of 'Harry John's Boxing Troupe' [outside, near a shed]
Photographer/Artist:
   Access: Open access
   Notes: Persons photographed include, from left: Snowy Pickering; Harry Regan; Victor Lovett; Bullant Sims; Alick Jackomos; and Jack McNamee

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_09
Date/Place taken: c1954 : [Australia]
Title: [Autographed boxing portrait of] George Bracken, Indigenous boxer, (lightweight champion of Australia)
Photographer/Artist:
   Access: Open access
   Notes: [Autograph reads, 'Best wishes and kind regards to Alick and Merle, from George Bracken 21/6/54']

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_10
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : Tasmania
Title: Group portrait of 'Harry Paulsen's Boxing Troupe' in front of banner
Photographer/Artist:
   Access: Open access
   Notes: [Persons photographed include]: Gary Oliver from Cairns; Black Bomber (Elwyn Tiger Williams) from Woodenbong; Jimmy Moyle from Melbourne; Billy Jackson (Chicka Weston) from Melbourne [with man, possibly Harry Paulsen, centre]

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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_11**  
**Date/Place taken:** c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
**Title:** Frank Donnelly (Mohamet Donnelly) from Grafton, New South Wales, in boxing stance near a doorway

**Photographer/Artist:** Open access  
**Notes:**

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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_12**  
**Date/Place taken:** c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
**Title:** Portrait of Alf Sands (on left) and Russell Sands, brothers, Indigenous boxers

**Photographer/Artist:** Open access  
**Notes:**

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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_13**  
**Date/Place taken:** October 1956 : [Pascoe Vale, Melbourne, Vic.]  
**Title:** Group portrait of Alick Jackomos and others at George Bracken's 21st birthday

**Photographer/Artist:** Open access  
**Notes:**[Persons photographed include, from left, back]: Merle and Alick Jackomos; Jimmy Sharman; [From left, front]: George Bracken; Kid Young (trainer). See 'A man of all Tribes', by Richard Broome and Corinne Manning, 2006, p. 87]

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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_14**  
**Date/Place taken:** [October] 1956 : [Pascoe Vale, Melbourne, Vic.]  
**Title:** [Group portrait at George Bracken's 21st birthday, with George and Bindi holding a boomerang]

**Photographer/Artist:** Open access  
**Notes:** Persons photographed include, from left: Alick Jackomos; Merv Williams; George Bracken (lightweight champion of Australia); Bindi Jack (ex bantamweight champion of Australia); Ivan van Jeck

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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_15**  
**Date/Place taken:** c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
**Title:** Bindi Jack, Indigenous boxer, (flyweight champion of Australia) in boxing stance wearing boxing gloves

**Photographer/Artist:** Open access  
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**Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_16**  
**Date/Place taken:** c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Autographed boxing portrait of Max Simpson, Indigenous boxer (New South Wales lightweight champion)

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my Troupe mate, Alick, from your pal Max Simpson, New South Wales Lightweight Champion']

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_17
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Jack Hassen, Indigenous boxer, (lightweight champion of Australia), born in Cloncurry, Queensland, 1925

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_18
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [New South Wales]
Title: Alick Jackomos and Richie Sands Indigenous boxer, [from New South Wales, standing in front of a sign]

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_19
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Portrait of Alf Sands, Indigenous boxer, (on left) and Clem Sands Jnr, son of Clem Sands [Alf's brother]

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_20
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: [Autographed boxing portrait of] Richie Sands, Indigenous boxer, from Burnt Bridge Mission, Kepsey, N.S.W.

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my pal, Alick, from Ritchie Sands']

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_21
Date/Place taken: c1939 : [New South Wales]
Title: [Albert ('Bert') Clarke, from Framlingham, Victoria, and Alick Jackomos [(on right), boxing, with group of young men watching]

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Taken at the Exhibition Police Boys' Club, possibly in Goulburn - see 'A man of all Tribes', by Richard Broome and Corinne Manning, 2006, p. 20]

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_22
Date/Place taken: c1948 : Stockton, Newcastle, N.S.W.
Title: Dave Sands, Indigenous boxer, and his wife packing his bags at their home, prior to leaving for England
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_23
Date/Place taken: 1948 : [Australia]
Title: Alick Jackomos, wearing 'Harry John's Boxing Troupe' shirt, in wrestling combinations [in front of banner]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_24
Date/Place taken: 1948 : [Australia]
Title: Alick Jackomos, wearing 'Harry John's Boxing Troupe' shirt, in wrestling combinations [in front of banner]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_25
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: [Autographed group portrait of Sands brothers from New South Wales, Indigenous boxers, in their shorts and shoes]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes: From left: Clem Sands; Richie Sands; George Sands; Dave Sands; Alfie Sands. [Autographs read, 'Best wishes from Clem' and 'All the best, to my pal Alick, from Bill Larrigo']

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_26
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Portrait of Jerry Martin (Young Starlight), Indigenous boxer from Cherbourg Mission, Queensland [in the ring]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_27
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Portrait of Tony Assan NAC [National Aboriginal Council] member for Mount Isa, with Alick Jackomos (on right)
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
Notes: [Tony Assan may have also been known as Tony Sabadine - see 'A man of all Tribes', by Richard Broome and Corinne Manning, 2006]

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_28
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Dave Sands, Indigenous boxer
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_29
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Elley Bennett, Indigenous boxer (bantamweight champion of Australia), in boxing stance
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_30
Date/Place taken: 1949 : [Australia]
Title: Group portrait of 'Jimmy Sharman's Boxing Troupe' [standing outside a building]
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed include, front row (from left): Tony Assan (from Queensland); Gus Jansen (from Sweden); unknown man. Back row (from left): Frazer; Reno de Valle; Rud Kee; Iris Williams; Alick Jackomos; Tiger Williams (known as the Black Bomber)

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_32
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Autographed boxing portrait of Clem Sands, Indigenous boxer
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my pal Alick, Clem Sands'. Born West Kempsey, N.S.W., June 4, 1917. Weight 10 stone 7 pounds. Height 5 feet, 9 1/4 inches. Reach 75 inches]
Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_33  
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : Tasmania  
Title: [Man, possibly Alick Jackomos, on empty stage of] 'Harry Paulsen's Boxing Troupe' [before or after set-up, with children around]  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access  
Notes:  

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_34  
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
Title: Jack Ryan, Indigenous boxer from Rockhampton, Queensland (lightweight champion of Australia), skipping  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access  
Notes:  

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_35  
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
Title: Les Furgus and Shiner Austin, from Framlingham, Victoria, Indigenous boxers  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access  
Notes:  

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_36  
Date/Place taken: c1950 : [Australia]  
Title: Gerry Martin (Young starlight), Indigenous boxer from Cherbourg Mission, Queensland and his trainer, looking at a photograph  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access  
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my pal Alick, from Young Starlight 1950']  

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02274_37  
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]  
Title: Les Furgus and Allan Stewart from Swan Hill, Victoria, Indigenous boxers  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access  
Notes:  

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_01  
Date/Place taken: 1947 : [Australia]  
Title: Autographed boxing portrait of Clem Sands (left) and brother, Dave Sands  
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes: [Inscription reads, 'Clem Sands, (Clem Ritchie) Welterweight champion of N.S.W., Dave Sands (Dave Ritchie), Middle and lightheavyweight champion']

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_02
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: [Group portrait, from left] - Tommy Otari from north Queensland, Chief Little Wolf (Navaho Indian wrestler), Alick Jackomos
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_03
Date/Place taken: c1957 : [Australia]
Title: Group portrait of (from left) - Alick Jackomos, Flo Bracken, George Bracken [standing outside a building]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes: Mrs Bracken was originally identified as 'Mrs Breckenridge', and she is holding the boxing gloves with which her son won the lightweight championship title of Australia. See also JACKOMOS.A04.BW-N03746_37a

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_04
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Bobby Sinn, Indigenous boxer [from] Queensland
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_05
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Dave Sands, Indigenous boxer [wearing champion belt]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_06
Date/Place taken: 14 April 1948 : [Australia]
Title: [Autographed portrait of] Ritchie Sands (Percy Ritchie), Indigenous boxer
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my [loving mum] from her Big son (Percy) Ritchie Sands 14.4.1948']
Title: Boxing portrait of Alf Sands, Indigenous boxer in the ring, wearing boxing gloves

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes:

Title: Boxing portrait of Clem Sands [on left] and Dave Sands, Indigenous boxers

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Title: Boxing portrait, from left: Clem, Dave and Alf Sands [brothers] with their trainer, Tom McQuire (second from left)

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Title: Boxing portrait of Alf Clay, Indigenous boxer from Cloncurry, Queensland

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Title: Boxing portrait of Dave Landers, Indigenous boxer [from] Queensland

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Title: Autographed boxing portrait of Harry Roe, Indigenous boxer

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To my friend Alick, yours in sport, Harry Roe 9 st - 9 st 9 lb Champ of Queensland']

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_14
Date/Place taken: 1947 : Brisbane, Qld.
Title: People onstage at 'Jimmy Sharman's Troupe' show, with crowd gathered
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed include: Alick Jackomos; Tommy Bundara; Tiger Williams; and John Sampson

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_15
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Maxie Richards, Indigenous boxer (ex bantamweight champion of Queensland)
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Weight 8 st 6 lb, height 5 ft 4 inches

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_16
Date/Place taken: 1952 : Narrandera, N.S.W.
Title: Alick Jackomos and Jack Hassen, Indigenous boxer, at the show
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_17
Date/Place taken: 1947 : Clarence River, Grafton, N.S.W.
Title: [Boxers onstage as part of] 'Harry John's Boxing Troupe' show at the Jacaranda Festival
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_18
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Clem Sands (on left) and Alf (Alfie) Sands, Indigenous boxers
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_19
Date/Place taken: 3 Aug 1936 : Condobolin, N.S.W.
Title: Autographed boxing portrait of Archie Newfong
Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'To Alick, from Archie']

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Corinne Manning, 2006, p. 59

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_25
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Bill Broome from Bundaberg, and Elley Bennett from Rockhampton, Indigenous boxers from Queensland
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_26
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Ellis Queary from Stradbroke Island [as a child, in boxing stance]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_27
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Dave Sands and brother Alf (Alfie) Sands, Indigenous boxers
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_28
Date/Place taken: 28 April 1948 : [Australia]
Title: Autographed photograph of Alf Sands and George Sands [running on excercise]
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes: [Autograph reads, 'All the best to Alex, from George Sands. 28-4-1948']

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_29
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Alf Clay, Indigenous boxer from Cloncurry, Queensland, standing with trainer Ern McQuillan from Newtown, New South Wales
Photographer/Artist: Access: Open access
Notes:

Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_30
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Boxing portrait of Jerry Jerome, Indigenous boxer from
Queensland

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_31
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: George Bracken [on left] and Barney Walker, Indigenous boxers, sitting at a meal

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_32
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Studio portrait of George Bracken, Indigenous boxer

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_33
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Group portrait of Indigenous boxers, from left: Bindi Jack (ex Cooktown), Alick Jackomos, Bobby Bath and Russell Sands

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_34
Date/Place taken: 1948 : Cairns, Qld.
Title: People onstage at 'Jimmy Sharman's Boxing Troupe' show

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed include: Alick Jackomos (second from left); Billy Broome from Bundaberg; Kimmy Sharman Snr; and Jimmy Sharman Jnr

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Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_35
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Group portrait of George Bracken, Indigenous boxer, and others

Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed include, from left: Kid Young (ex featherweight champion of Australia); George Bracken (ex lightweight champion of Australia); Bobby Liddle from Alice Springs; and Harry Ivory, their trainer from Victoria. Autograph reads, 'To Alick, with best wishes
Item no.: JACKOMOS.A01.BW-N02275_36
Date/Place taken: c1940s-1950s : [Australia]
Title: Group portrait of George Bracken, Indigenous boxer, and others
Photographer/Artist: 
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed include, from left: Kid Young (ex featherweight champion of Australia); George Bracken (ex lightweight champion of Australia); Bobby Liddle from Alice Springs; and Harry Ivory, their trainer from Victoria. Autograph reads, 'To Alick, with best wishes from Bobby Liddle']