



Interim finding aid

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**Sound recordings collected by
the Yamaji Language Centre, 1993-1994**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1993-1994

Extent: 35 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by linguists Doug Marmion (Yamaji Language Centre) and Juliette Blevins (University of Western Australia) for the Yamaji Language Centre (the trading name for Yamaji Languages Aboriginal Corporation). The project was funded by two AIATSIS grants titled *The Nhanta Language: Its Structure and History* (93/4623) and *The Nhanta Language* (94/4815). The recordings were made at Northampton, Geraldton, Murchison House Station and Kalbarri in the Mid West region of Western Australia, between 23 April 1993 and 15 November 1994. They feature language elicitation, oral history and cultural discussions with Nhanda speakers Lucy Ryder, Violet Drury, Pearlie Whitby and Cecil Blood.

The collection was deposited at AIATSIS on 6 November 1995.

RELATED MATERIAL

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

Although there are tapes labelled “Nhanda 13/11/94A” and “Nhanda 13/11/94C”, no tape labelled “Nhanda 13/11/94B” was submitted as part of this collection.

The field tape numbers below are those that appear on the tapes themselves. In related materials the tapes may be referred to in a shortened form, e.g. NHA 9/2/94a.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
Nhanda 23/4/93, Side A	YLC_01-025797	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury
Nhanda 23/4/93, Side B	YLC_01-025798	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 20-21/7/93, Side A	YLC_01-025799	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury
Nhanda 20-21/7/93, Side B	YLC_01-025900	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 21/7/93, Side A	YLC_01-025901	
Nhanda 9/2/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025902	Nhanda language elicitation and oral history with Pearlie Whitby
Nhanda 9/2/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025903	Nhanda language elicitation and oral history with Pearlie Whitby (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 9/2/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025904	Nhanda language elicitation, oral history and cultural discussion with Pearlie Whitby
Nhanda 9/2/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025905	Nhanda language elicitation, oral history and cultural discussion with Pearlie Whitby (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 10/2/94, Side A	YLC_01-025906	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 10/2/94, Side B	YLC_01-025907	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 1/4/94, Side A	YLC_01-025908	Nhanda language elicitation with Violet Drury
Nhanda 1/4/94, Side B	YLC_01-025909	Nhanda language elicitation with Violet Drury (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 5/4/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025910	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby
Nhanda 5/4/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025911	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 5/4/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025912	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby
Nhanda 5/4/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025913	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 7/4/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025914	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder, including place names, plant uses and some oral history
Nhanda 7/4/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025915	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder, including place names, plant uses and some oral

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		history (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 7/4/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025916	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 7/4/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025917	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 8/6/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025918	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 8/6/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025919	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 8/6/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025920	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 8/6/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025921	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 9/6/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025922	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury
Nhanda 9/6/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025923	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 9/6/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025924	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 9/6/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025925	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 9/6/94C, Side A	YLC_01-025926	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 28/8/94, Side A	YLC_01-025927	Nhanda language elicitation and oral history with Lucy Ryder and Cecil Blood
Nhanda 28/8/94, Side B	YLC_01-025928	Nhanda language elicitation and oral history with Lucy Ryder and Cecil Blood (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 30/8/94, Side A	YLC_01-025929	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby
Nhanda 30/8/94, Side B	YLC_01-025930	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Pearlie Whitby (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 1/9/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025931	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 1/9/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025932	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 1/9/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025933	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 1/9/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025934	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 12/11/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025935	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury
Nhanda 12/11/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025936	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder and Violet Drury (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 12/11/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025937	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
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Nhanda 12/11/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025938	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 13/11/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025939	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 13/11/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025940	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 13/11/94C, Side A	YLC_01-025941	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 13/11/94C, Side B	YLC_01-025942	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 13/11/94D, Side A	YLC_01-025943	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 13/11/94D, Side B	YLC_01-025944	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 14/11/94A, Side A	YLC_01-025945	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 14/11/94A, Side B	YLC_01-025946	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 14/11/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025947	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 14/11/94B, Side B	YLC_01-025948	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 14/11/94C, Side A	YLC_01-025949	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 14/11/94C, Side B	YLC_01-025950	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 14/11/94D, Side A	YLC_01-025951	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 14/11/94D, Side B	YLC_01-025952	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 15/11/94, Side A	YLC_01-025953	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 15/11/94, Side B	YLC_01-025954	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 15/11/94B, Side A	YLC_01-025955	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 15/11/94C, Side A	YLC_01-025956	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 15/11/94C, Side B	YLC_01-025957	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 15/11/94D, Side A	YLC_01-025958	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 15/11/94D, Side B	YLC_01-025959	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 15/11/94E, Side A	YLC_01-025960	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder
Nhanda 15/11/94E, Side B	YLC_01-025961	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)
Nhanda 15/11/94F, Side A	YLC_01-025962	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder

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Nhanda 15/11/94F, Side B	YLC_01-025963	Nhanda language elicitation with Lucy Ryder (Continued from Side A)