Selected Bibliography Manbarra Language and People held in the AIATSIS Library

Books
Local call number: B N277.606/C1
Title: Captive lives: looking for Tambo and his companions: exhibition background information kit/
prepared by Education Services, Public Programs, National Library of Australia.
Publication info: [Canberra]: The Library, [1998]
Physical descrip: 23 sheets; ill (some col.), facsims., 1 col. Map, ports.; in case, 31 cm.
Annotation: Topic sheets are titled: Curriculum links; Brief introduction to cross-cultural awareness;
Australia's Indigenous cultures 'We have survived'; Early British contacts 1770 to settlement; The North
Queensland frontier; Peoples of the Carpet Snake; Stereotypes; From human beings to human curiosities;
The Aboriginal Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Act 1897; The return of Tambo

Local call number: B W339.75/P1
Personal Author: Watson, Joanne, 1960-
Title: Palm Island: through a long lens / Joanne Watson.
General Note: Includes index.
Annotation: History of Palm Island which opens with the Sorry time of 2004 when Mulrunji died in police
custody; creation of magnetic Island and Palm Island by carpet snake; Manbarra and Buluguyban languages
spoken on Island; Bwgcolman people are those people who have been sent to Palm Island; contact history;
massacres. establishment of Hull River Reserve on the mainland under J. M. Kenny, an ex-policeman;
setting up of a reserve on Palm Island after a cyclone at Hull River, under Superintendent Robert Henry
Curry; Murris and Torres Strait Islanders sent to Palm Island; Curry's rampage of February 1930; continued
removals to Palm Island in 1930s and 40s, during which time there were eleven Superintendents; Ernest
Gribble was the Anglican chaplain at the Island from 1930 to 1957 and provided some stability; deployment
of 'mobile gangs' go cane fields, maize and corn crops of North Queensland alongside workers from
Cherbourg, yarrabah and Woorabinda and Italian internees during World War II; American troops, the Black
Cat squadron based on Palm Island for eighteen months during the war; Fantome Island; Roy Bartlam, ex-
policeman. Superintendent in 1953 was renowned for his brutal control; 1957 Palm Island strike; 1960s
Select Committee on Voting Rights heard evidence from Palm Islanders; death in custody of Henry Pitt in
1961; mistreatment of people on Palm Island in the 1960s and 1970s and deportation from Palm Island of
those who spoke out against it; Palm Island Council; actions in the 1980s and 1990s to attempt to bring
justice to Palm Islanders; concludes with the inquest into the death of Mulrunji in custody and its aftermath
ISBN: 9780855757038 (pbk.)
Personal subject: Mulrunji
Personal subject: Kenny, J. M.
Personal subject: Curry, Robert Henry
Personal subject: Gribble, E. R. B. (Ernest Richard Bulmer), 1869-1957
Personal subject: Bartlam, Roy Henry
Personal subject: Pitt, Henry

Serials
Local call number: S 91/5
Principal Author: Gilchrist, David
Title: Net income / David Gilchrist
Annotation: Describes a Palm Island project to grow sea sponges

Rare Books
Local call number: RB B827.74/W1
Personal Author: Brayshaw, Helen
Title: Well beaten paths: Aborigines of the Herbert Burdekin district, north Queensland: an ethnographic
and archaeological study / Helen Brayshaw: foreword by Isabel McBryde
Annotation: Social life, customs and material culture of Aborigines at the Herbert River Region and the Burdekin River Region; dwellings; weapons; equipment; diet; patterns of settlement and social, cultural and economic interaction; ceremony and ritual; decoration of artefacts; personal adornment; rock art; rock painting; middens; camps; quarries; holdings of twenty-eight overseas ethnographic collections; holdings of local Queensland ethnographic collections; excavations; ethnology; antiquities; country of the Giraway, Warungu, Wargamay, Bandjin, Manbarra, Njawayyi and Wulguru of the rainforest and immediately surrounding areas of the north east coast; and coastal groups south of Burdekin include Juru, Glia, Ngaro and Juwibarra; inland groups include Gugu-Badhun, Gudjal, bindal, Yilba, Jangga and Birri

Language/Group: Girramay people (Y127) (Qld SE55-06)
Language/Group: Wargamay / Warrgamay people (Y134) (Qld SE55-10)
Language/Group: Bandjin people (Y130) (Qld SE55-10)
Language/Group: Warungu / Warrungu people (Y133) (Qld SE55-14)
Language/Group: Gugu Badhun people (Y128) (Qld SE55-05)
Language/Group: Gudyal people (E60) (Qld SE55-13)
Language/Group: Nyawayyi people (Y129) (Qld SE55-10)
Language/Group: Wulguru people (Y135) (Qld SE55-14)
Language/Group: Bindal people (E61) (Qld SE55-15)
Language/Group: Birri / Birri Gubba people (E56) (Qld SF55-03)
Language/Group: Ngaru people (E59) (Qld SF55-04)
Language/Group: Yuwibara / Yuwiburra / Yuibera people (E54) (QldSF55-08)

Pamphlet manuscripts
Local call number: PMS 5543
Title: Notes on the Palm Island and Townsville language /Peter Sutton
Publication info: 1995
Physical descrip: 3 leaves
Access: Not for Inter-Library Loan
Access: Open access, Open copying and use, Partial copying and use
Annotation: In interview, Reggie Palm Island called Palm Island people Manbarra; vocabulary in Mulgu dialect; people of Townsville were Nhawalgaba; short vocabulary given
Language/Group: Wulguru language (Y135) (Qld SE55-14)
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