

MATHEWS, Janet

A1 (Opt 1)

Roseby Park, Moruya,
Wallaga Lake, Brungle,
N.S.W. 1965

Dhurawal
Dhurga
Wuradjuri
Ngunawal

TRACK A

4/09/1965 Roseby Park, F.T.10, Side 1

00:00

Conversation with Mrs John Longbottom, who lived at Coolangatta as a child. Gives family names and relationships; describes Dr John Hay's homestead, near Coolangatta where many Aboriginal families were looked after.

10:30

Description of Hay's homestead.

12:20

Conversation with Sam Connolly and Dave Carpenter, some personal background (Dhurga and Dhurawal resp).

14:00

Some linguistic material, all vocabulary by the two men. (nouns).

- Human classification
- Some body parts (Dave

18:00

Vocabulary cont.

- Sea
- Fish and shellfish
- Boat, canoe, coolamon

22:00

Mr Carpenter describes bark canoe made by his father to take 5 people across Conjola Lake.

23:30

Description of fishing implements from South Coast –

- Hooks from kangaroo bone and sinews
- Lines made of lawyer vine and wattle bark, plaited (hickory and black wattles used)

25:00

Mr Carpenter describes fishhook made from shank bone of kangaroo leg, and methods of fashioning.

26:10

Vocabulary cont (all nouns)

- Animals

28:00

- Implements and weapons

30:00

- Topography; tress

33:00

- Birds

37:00

- Little ground lizard; rain; moon

39:10

- Windbreak; spirit

40:30

Vocabulary elicited but not response

41:30

Use for coolamon and djugulu explained. Mr Connolly describes the djugulu which is a natural bump or knob on a tree – cut off and used as a receptacle.

42:30

Battleground behind Bullpup (opp Brush Island) described.

44:00

Moruya 8/09/1965. F.T.10, Side 2

Conversation with Mrs Walter Davis and Mrs Walter Briley (her mother). Relationships with South Coast families mentioned – Jimmy Little, Percy Davis.

45:00

Vocabulary in Dhurga and Dhurawal by Mrs Davis and Mrs Briley, (mostly nouns)

- Woman; mother
- Meat; water
- Policeman
- Body Parts
- Animals; birds; fish

49:00

- Rain; food; hat

54:00

- Clothes; fire; kookaburra

Wallaga Lake, 8/09/1965. Charlie Parsons (Dhurga)

58:20

Charlie speaks of his relatives and early history of Wallaga district; mentions whaling activities.

64:00

End of Track A of A1

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Beginning of track B of A1

Field Tape 10. Track 2. Record 4. Uher, start to 4**LA/a**

Mrs Walter Davis and her mother, Mrs Walter Briley. Mantle Hill. South Moruya. Mrs Briley has had a stroke and was of little assistance. The family have lived in Moruya for several generations.

megai	woman
minga	mother
mandidja	meat
nadju	water
gandjiwok (?)	policeman
mabra	eye
nugeraba	nose
nuga	nose
djowa	hair
guri	ear
dana	feet
mandjiwok	boot
miriga	dog
gari	snake
mara	fish
bidiga	oysters
madjeri	boat
gunju	swan
womba:ra	duck
bana	rain
daniali	flour
gwa:ngal	honey
budjan	bird
bi-ai	bag
mai-mai	camp
buin	butter
dowlin	beer
djabu	hat
goa:na	egg
durda	clothes
gunja	fire
gugenjala	kookaburra