

Bringing Them Home Oral History Project [sound recording]

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Details

The Bringing Them Home Oral History project is a collection of interviews with members of the Stolen Generations – Aboriginal people affected by child removal policies. The project arose from the Commonwealth Government response to the recommendations of *Bringing them Home*, the report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families. The aim of the project was to record the diverse experiences of people directly affected by Indigenous child separation and to shed light on the policy and legislative frameworks that supported the separations. The project also included interviews with people involved in the process such as welfare officers, police officers, missionaries and institutional staff. The interviews were recorded between 1998 and 2002. Follow-up interviews with some of the original Bringing Them Home interviewees were conducted in 2010 after the national apology was issued in 2008. The interviews relate to many missions and institutions across Australia.

Access Conditions

Some interviews from the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project are available to listen to online in cases where interviewees have given their permission for this to happen. Other recordings and transcripts of interviews are available to access in the National Library's Petherick Reading Room. Unrestricted recordings and transcripts can also be accessed through inter-library loan through another state or local library. A number of interviews are subject to restricted access, or may require interviewee permission. For further information, please contact the National Library.

Records

The Bringing Them Home Oral History project collection comprises 736 digital audio recordings. Many of these have been transcribed or summarized.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Events

- [National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission \(1995 - 1997\)](#)
- [Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples, Parliament of Australia \(13 February 2008\)](#)

Related Archival Collections

- [Bringing Them Home after the Apology oral history project \[sound recording\], National Library of Australia \(2009 - current\)](#)

Resources

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- Parliament of Australia, [Apology Transcript](#), We say Sorry - The National Apology to Indigenous Peoples of Australia, Parliament House, Canberra, 13 February 2008, 2008
- Mellor, Doreen and Anna Haebich, *Many voices: reflections on experiences of Indigenous child separation*, 2002
- [Alan McWilliams and Ivy McWilliams interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2001\)](#), 23 June 2001 - 25 June 2001
- [Allan Kickett interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)](#), 26 January 2001
- [Allan Rees interviewed by Colleen Hattersley in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)](#), 25 August 2000
- [Avis Gale interviewed by David Woodgate in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2001\)](#), 27 April 2001
- [Avon Moyle and Deslee Moyle interviewed by W.J.E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)](#), 17 October 2000
- [Barrie Dexter and Judith Dexter interviewed by Steven Guth in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)](#), 24 March 1999
- [Bruno Dann and Cynthia Maree Winawarl interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)](#), 2001
- [Cedric Jacobs interviewed by W. John E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)](#), 5 November 1999
- [Celine Kickett interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)](#), 27 November 2001
- [Charles Saville interviewed by Lyn McLeavy in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)](#), 13 June 2000
- [Clara Coulthard interviewed by Sue Anderson in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)](#), 12 December 2000
- [Cynthia Edwards interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)](#), 2001
- [Daisy Ingram and Bob Ingram interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project \[sound recording\]. \(2001\)](#), 9 April 2001
- [Debra Chandler interviewed by Lyn McLeavy in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2001 - 2002\)](#), 16 May 2000
- [Delia Sweeney interviewed by Jenny Gall in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(1999\)](#), 15 May 1999
- [Dennis Daniels interviewed by Lyn McLeavy in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)](#), 12 May 2000 - 25 June 2000
- [Doreen Maude Kartinyeri interviewed by Sue Anderson in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)](#), 1 April 2000
- [Doris Pilkington interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)](#), 6 June 2001 - 26 June 2001
- [Edith Willaway interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)](#), 13 December 2000

- [*Eileen Heath interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 30 November 2000 - 8 December 2000
- [*Eliza Johns interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 25 January 2001
- [*Frank Ellis Gare interviewed by W.J.E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 11 March 1999
- [*George Bloomfield interviewed by John Maynard in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 7 April 2001
- [*Gerard Warber interviewed by W. John E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 26 March 2000
- [*Glenys Collard interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 19 March 2000
- [*Harold White interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 24 December 2000
- [*Heather Vicenti interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 6 September 2001 - 23 November 2001
- [*Helen Baldwin interviewed by Helen Belle Curzon-Siggers in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(1999\)*](#), 10 September 1999
- [*Helen McMillan interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 24 March 2001 - 1 April 2001
- [*Japarta Maurie Ryan interviewed by Glenys Dimond in the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project \[sound recording\]. \(2000\)*](#), 29 December 2000
- [*Jim Dawes interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 1 January 1970 - current
- [*John Alexander interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(1999\)*](#), 8 June 1999 - 15 June 1999
- [*John Morris interviewed by Lyn McLeavy in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)*](#), 9 June 2000 - 13 June 2000
- [*Kathleen Mack interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 16 January 2001 - 18 January 2001
- [*Keith Maine interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 31 March 1999
- [*Ken Lindley interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 27 November 1999
- [*Lance Fisher interviewed by Gwenda Davey in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 28 September 2000
- [*Leonard Ogilvie interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 31 May 2001
- [*Lorraine Rogers interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 26 June 2000
- [*Margaret Robinson interviewed by Marnie Richardson in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 13 June 2001
- [*Margaret Somerville interviewed by Franks Heimans in the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project \(2001\)*](#), 27 March 2001
- [*Marie Hart interviewed by Lilly Kauler in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 22 October 2001
- [*Marjorie Van de Berg interviewed by W. John E. Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 27 March 2000
- [*Mary Terszak interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 4 November 1999
- [*Neville Green interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 13 September 1999 - 14 September 1999
- [*Patricia Lear and Frances Shute interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 5 December 2000
- [*Patrick McAndrew interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2001\)*](#), 27 June 2001
- [*Patrick Sephton interviewed by Ann-Mari Jordens in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 2001
- [*Peg Eaton interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 24 October 1999

- [*Phillip James Prosser interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 22 September 2000
- [*Ray Willis interviewed by Lyn McLeavy in the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project \(2000\)*](#), 12 June 2000
- [*Robert Capp interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 12 December 2000
- [*Robert Francis Allan Isaacs interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 2 March 2000
- [*Ron Thorpe interviewed by Helen Belle Curzon-Siggers in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(1999\)*](#), 19 September 1999
- [*Rudolph Newman interviewed by Colleen Hattersley in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 24 November 2000
- [*Ryan Kelly interviewed by John Maynard in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2001\)*](#), 1 April 2001
- [*Sandra Hill interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 30 November 1999
- [*Sealin Garlett interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project, National Library of Australia \(2001\)*](#), 14 February 2001
- [*Sue Gordon interviewed by John Bannister in the Bringing them home oral history project \(1999\)*](#), 12 October 1999
- [*Syd Graham interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000 - \)*](#), 4 September 2000
- [*Syd Jackson interviewed by Helen Belle Curzon-Siggers in the Bringing them home oral history project \(2000\)*](#), 26 July 2000 - 7 September 2000
- [*Ted Hampton interviewed by Anne Ronberg in the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project \[sound recording\] \(2001\)*](#), 25 March 2001
- [*Una Clarke interviewed by Karen George in the Bringing them home oral history project \[sound recording\] \(2000\)*](#), 15 December 2000

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