RESEARCH REPORT BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mamu People

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Introduction
The Tribunal’s Research Unit prepares bibliographies as a ready reference for anyone wanting to locate readily available, published material about Indigenous Australian people within a particular region or locality. The bibliographies are produced for general library use from reports prepared by the Tribunal for parties to native title mediations. The bibliographies are not exhaustive reference lists about any particular Indigenous group, nor is the published material necessarily an accurate or insightful report of Indigenous society. The Research Unit may update bibliographies from time to time, usually because a new research report has been reproduced for parties to mediation.

It should be noted that the contents and production of these reports are governed by time and resource constraints. They are often prepared in four to eight weeks by a single research officer with some input from a research assistant and Tribunal librarian. Generally most of the references sought for these reports are available only from the AIATSIS library, which in turn has limited resources available to supply material. Therefore care is taken to request only that material which appears relevant to the scope of a particular report.

Disclaimer: The bibliographies are a list of materials that have been used by the Research Unit of the Tribunal to provide background information for native title mediations. The Tribunal forms no view on the accuracy, completeness, or relevance of the reference material cited in these bibliographies. Most of this material is held at libraries and is available to the public. The Tribunal library may be able to assist in locating items.

Mamu People Report
The Mamu People report was prepared by research staff of the National Native Title Tribunal to assist in the mediation of issues arising from the Mamu people’s native title application (QC01/15). This report was based on publicly and readily available information relevant to the traditional location of the Mamu people.

Research Method
The research material used for this report was based largely on a search of the AIATSIS online catalogue, Mura, supplemented by relevant references found in Tindale’s (1974) Aboriginal Tribes of Australia and Horton’s (1994) The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia. The following general references were also used:

- Capell, 1963, Linguistic Survey of Australia;
- Davis, 1993, Australia’s Extant and Imputed Traditional Aboriginal Territories;
- Oates & Oates, 1970, Revised Linguistic Survey of Australia;
- Oates, 1975, The 1973 Supplement to a Revised Linguistic Survey of Australia;
- O’Grady, Wurm & Hale, 1966, Aboriginal Languages of Australia: A Preliminary Classification;
- Tindale, 1940, ‘Distribution of Australian Aboriginal tribes: a field survey’;
- Tindale, 1974, Aboriginal Tribes of Australia; and

A search of the *Mura* catalogue using Mamu in the ‘language group’ field yielded 39 records. The catalogue was also searched in the ‘place field’ on location SE55-06. Each record was examined to determine its likely relevance or usefulness. Materials with access restrictions were omitted as were foreign language materials, obvious duplications, apparent cataloguing errors, microforms, audio material and material that appeared to deal with technical aspects of language or education curricula. The results are set out on the following page:

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<th>Language Group/Location</th>
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The Environment Australia online catalogue was also searched under the headings: Innisfail, Mt Chalmynia, Liverpool Creek, Johnstone River, East Palmerston, Millaa Millaa, Bartle Frere, Maria Creek, Kurrimine and Flying Fish Point. Unfortunately, after filtering none of the material was found to be relevant.

Relevant material from previous research reports was also included.

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