

Cherbourg Conversations interviews

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Abstract Eleven videos on DVC (digital video cassette) containing interviews and conversations with people in Cherbourg, Queensland.

Scope and content Eleven videos containing unedited informal interviews and conversations with people from Cherbourg. The interviewees discuss language, culture and history in relation to the Cherbourg community. The videos also include footage of Cherbourg streets, buildings and natural environment. There is also footage of musical performances, a display at Cherbourg Radio and children from Cherbourg State School.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

Description 11 digital videos

Administrative / Biographical history The Cherbourg Conversations project is a collection of eleven interviews by Ben Foley, each approximately one hour long with people from Cherbourg in south east Queensland. The interviews were conducted as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project which was commissioned by the State Library of Queensland and aimed to encourage discussion of Aboriginal languages amongst people in Cherbourg, with the intention of hearing about people's attitudes towards language, and to ascertain levels of support for future language projects. The conversations involved a range of people who talked about their current and past time in Cherbourg as well as support and approaches for future language projects.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Series 1: Interviews (2008?)

Series number 1

Series title Interviews

Date 2008?

Scope and content

A collection of interviews with people from Cherbourg in south east Queensland. The interviews were conducted as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project and focused on people's attitudes towards language, culture and history. Names of the interviewees include: Ada Simpson (Ration Shed Committee Deputy President); Beryl Gambrill; Colin Purcell; Daniel Weazel; Frank (Cherbourg State School Assistant teacher and Education representative for the Cherbourg Men's Group); Harold 'Big Chance' Chapman (Radio DJ); Ian Hopkins; Jeanette Brown (CAMRA Radio Station); Jessie Langton; Jim South; Jo Ross (School Principal); Kenneth Dalton; Kenny Bone (Ex-Mayor of Cherbourg); Marilyn Hudd; Robert Bond; Rocko Langton; Rory Boney (Radio DJ); Sandra Morgan (Radio Shed Committee President); Sylvia Bond; Tanya Schneider; Uncle Joe Button, Venus Rabbitt; and Year 6 and 7 Cherbourg State School Media students. *Users are advised that this Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander material may contain culturally sensitive imagery and descriptions which may not normally be used in certain public or community contexts. Annotation and terminology which reflects the creator's attitude or that of the era in which the item was created may be considered inappropriate today. This material may also contain images, voices or names of deceased persons. This material contains Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander content, and has been made available in accordance with State Library of Queensland's [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collections](#)*

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Description

Description 11 digital video cassettes

Access

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Items in this series:

Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 1) (2008?)



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Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Robert Bond in conversation with Venus Rabbit

17:00 Cutaways of nature scenes and town in distance

35:30 Robert Bond in conversation with Sandra Malone (this interview gets cut off almost immediately)

36:45 Robert Bond in conversation with Jeanette Brown, Harold Chapman (Jr) and Sandra Morgan

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 2 minutes, 27 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 2) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/2

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Continuation of Robert Bond in conversation with Jeanette Brown, Harold Chapman (Jr) and Sandra Morgan

17:05 Cutaways of radio station display

23:44 Robert Bond in conversation with Ken Bone (ex Mayor of Cherbourg)

53:10 Footage of children playing with headphones and people chatting on a verandah.

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 2 minutes, 27 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 3) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/3

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Beryl Gambrell talking to camera

16:30 Cutaways of Beryl Gambrill chatting to Robert Langton and talking about bunya nuts.
19:30 Robert Langton in conversation with Jessie Langton
31:00 Song performed by Robert Langton accompanied by un-named man playing gum-leaf
34:50 Robert Langton in conversation with Ian Hopkins
46.55 Cutaways of building interior

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 2 minutes, 23 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 4) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/4

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Cutaways of a pine tree
00:57 Conversation with Kenny Dalton
09:20 Robert Bond in conversation with Jimmy South

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 1 minute, 4 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 5) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/5

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Continuation of Robert Bond in conversation with Jimmy South

45:10 Robert Bond discussing language in a classroom

49:20 (cuts out to black)

Description

Description 1 video (52 minutes, 22 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 6) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/6

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations

project. Includes: 00:00 Robert Bond in conversation with Rory Boney
15:00 Robert Bond in conversation with Colin Purcell and Pat Alberts (not listed)
36:10 Robert Bond in additional conversation with Colin Purcell
42:10 Robert Bond in conversation with Marilyn Huddleson and visiting library staff.

Description

Description 1 video (58 minutes, 55 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 7) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/7

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Robert Bond in conversation with Marilyn Huddleson and visiting library staff.

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 2 minutes, 26 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 8) (2008)



Unit ID 31506/8

Date 2008

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Year 6 and 7 Cherbourg State School students working with language
11:50 Student interviewing Rory Boney
38:20 Robert Bond & Robert Langton in conversation with Rory Boney

Description

Description 1 video (1 hour, 2 minutes, 27 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 9) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/9

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Students asking questions of Robert Bond, Robert Langton and Rory Boney

38:20 Harold Chapman (Jr) singing with guitar

46:34 Unidentified singer with Robert Langton on guitar and at mixing desk

52:50 Robert Langton singing and playing guitar

Description

Description 1 video (56 minutes, 7 seconds)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 10) (2008?)



Unit ID 31506/10

Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Robert Bond in conversation with Ian Hopkins.

Description

Description 1 video (27 minutes)

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Cherbourg Conversations interviews (Part 11) (2008?)



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Date 2008?

Scope and content

One of the interviews conducted with local residents as a part of the Cherbourg Conversations project. Includes: 00:00 Daniel Weazel talking to camera

04:35 Views over Cherbourg

07:35 Cutaways of school children

08:55 Sylvia Bond talking to camera about Cherbourg history and introducing language project (multiple takes)

14:20 Ada Simpson talking to camera

38:45 Robert Langton and Year 6 and 7 Cherbourg State School Media students In classroom

46:50 Cutaways of Cherbourg views

Description

Description 1 video (58 minutes)

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