Basic Detail Report



Compact disk and tape

Dimensions

Overall: 7 × 11 mm

Name

Interview

History

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Title

Interview with Margaret Buick regarding the history of the Australian fishing industry

Date

31 January 1990

Medium

Nigel Buick is a well known Kangaroo Island fisherman and fish processor and exporter. On the day of the interview he was absent from the island on business but fortunately his wife, Margaret, who has worked closely with Nigel over many years agreed to be interviewed in his stead. In the interview Margaret provides an account of the industry on Kangaroo Island and of her husband's and family's part in it. It is valuable here to be able at least in some small measure to acknowledge the very considerable input made by women to the fishing industry in South Australia and indeed throughout the whole of Australia. This recorded interview with Margaret Buick is part of a larger series produced as result of an oral history research project conducted by the Economics Department of Murdoch University and coordinated by Malcolm Tull. The project commissioned researchers in every Australian state to interview fishermen and others involved in catching, processing and marketing fish. Their research involved questions about daily work, personal memories of life in the Australian fishing industry as well as questions about the economics of the industry.