



Papers of Marjorie J. Oakes

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

The collection consists of diaries, notes, newspaper clippings (including funeral and death notices) and other papers on the Bundjalung/Banjalang language and culture and on families from the Northern Rivers district, in particular, the Roberts family. The newspaper clippings relate to a range of Aboriginal issues, such as rock art, social issues and history from other areas of Australia as well as information about the Northern Rivers area, events and people.

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Provenance

W.F. Oakes, M.K. Oakes and M.B. Oakes, Executors of the Estate of Marjorie J. Oakes placed this collection in the Library on permanent loan in 1987 and 1989. Photographs and sound tapes received with this collection are housed in the AIATSIS [Audiovisual Archive](#).

Material separated from collection

Photographs have been passed to the Audiovisual Archive. For access to this material contact the [Audiovisual Archive](#).

Arrangement of collection

The collection was received in clearly marked envelope files. There are cross-references on some of the envelopes to relevant material in other envelopes. The Library has retained the file names and contents and has arranged the files into series.

Related material

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For a complete listing of works works [by](#) and [about](#) Oakes held by the Library, and for other related material consult, [Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue](#)

Further information can be obtained from the [Richmond River Historical Society](#) and from the photocopies of the Society's papers (1842-1962) held by the AIATSIS Library at [MS 26](#).

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Archivist's note

Access conditions were changed in May 2007/

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Marjorie Jessie Oakes, née Edwards, was born in 1914 and was educated in Sydney. She attended North Sydney Girls School and the University of Sydney, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1934 and a Diploma in Education in 1935. Appointed in 1937 to Lismore High School, she resigned in 1943 to marry local solicitor Frank (W.F.) Oakes, returning to teaching when the eldest of her three children was twelve years old. Oakes died in 1983.

On 22 May 1975 Oakes was elected President of the Richmond River Historical Society, having, the previous November, been co-opted to the Management Committee.

A student of the Bundjalung/Banjalang language, Oakes proofed elementary readers in the local dialect Gidabal [Githabul] for use at Woodenbong School. During this time she also wrote the Richmond River Historical Society pamphlet *The Aborigines of the Richmond area*, the first edition of 1000 copies, published in 1972, selling out very quickly. It has been in print ever since.

Her subsequent published writing on the local Aboriginal people include 'The Aborigines', in *The story of Lismore: a century of local government 1879-1979*, (Lismore, 1979), pp. 187-89 and 'The first inhabitants: Aborigines of the Lismore district,' in *The story of a North Coast city: Lismore*, edited by M. Ryan (Lismore, 1979), pp. 187-205. She contributed the chapter on linguistic change in *An introduction to the Bundjalung language and its dialects*, by Marjorie C. Sharpe and others (1978 and 1985).

Former Richmond River Historical Society President, Charles Ebert, recalled in March 1996 that 'Marjorie and Frank Oakes were prominent members... Marjorie did us great service as editor of the *Bulletin* which gives our activities the publicity we needed to bring in new members and information ... Marjorie was also a keen researcher'.

A former committee member, who served with her, B.P. Carr, has written 'Marjorie's contribution to the Richmond River Historical Society was considerable. Her work with the local Aborigines laid the basis for the use of the Bundjalung/Banjalang dialect as a teaching subject in Australian universities as the only eastern Australian Aboriginal language still spoken to a large degree. She gained the friendship of the Aboriginal people and became the recipient of much information about sacred sites and local Aboriginal lore'.

Reference:

Information supplied by The Richmond River Historical Society Inc, using the sources *RRHS Bulletin*, no. 106, June 1983, p. 12; no. 156, March 1996, pp. 11 and 18 and *Women of the Richmond River diary 1983*, edited by Marcia Ritchie, p. 63.

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NAME INDEX

An index of selected names from this collection is available. To access these names contact the AIATSIS Family History Unit on 1800 730 129 (free call for family history enquiries only) or by [email](#).

There are also indexes useful for family history research in the Northern Rivers Region of New South Wales on the [Richmond River Historical Society](#) web site.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Articles, book chapters, talks, etc., 1898-1982

This series consists of manuscripts and related papers for articles, books, talks etc. by Oakes.

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1 'The Aborigines in the Lismore district' (1978) and 'The history of the Aborigines in the

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Richmond River since the beginning of European settlement' (1970) edited typescript manuscripts of talks given at University of New England Extension courses. Also includes drafts, typed transcripts and copies of background papers and extracts (1898-1959), newspaper clippings (1973-82), notes and correspondence (1970). A number of the papers were copied or transcribed from the Richmond River Historical Society archives

2 Barriers, 1968-75. Includes

- 'Barriers to higher education for Aboriginal children in the Bandjelangic area', a paper presented by Oakes at 'Barriers, the Fourth Regional Conference of the NSW Association of University Women Graduates' at Orange, 31 May – 1 June 1969. Also Part 2 of the paper 'Barriers to tertiary education for Aboriginal children, with special reference to Woodenbong', by Shirley Jones (1968)
- 'The dark people', original edited draft and final draft manuscript of a book chapter,
- 'Reminiscences – Ballina in the early days', page 31, typescript copy of an account by James Ainsworth on 'An East Ballina massacre. Shot down like dogs' and notes for a talk for the Richmond River Historical Society (22 May 1975)

3 Material for article on Aborigines, 1972-81. Annotated carbon copy of typescript manuscript, 'New words for new ideas, new meanings for old words', published as chapter 3 in *An Introduction to the Bundjalung language and its dialects*, by Margaret C. Sharpe and others [Held by Library at B S532.42/I1]. Annotated typed manuscript headed 'A renaissance'. Two pamphlets by Oakes issued by the Richmond River Historical Society, *The Aborigines in our area*, rev. 1981 [1976 edition held by Library at P OAK], and *The Aborigines of the Richmond area*, (1972) [also held by Library at P OAK]. There is also an edited, typescript manuscript of the 1981 pamphlet and three pages of brief notes

4 Miscellaneous, 1982. Includes manuscript of short article for the 'Richmond River story'; a *Northern Star* supplement 'Bundjalung campfire cookery' (1982); a manuscript for a short article for Glen Hall's (?) history course (1982), also published in the *Northern Star*; short notes on bush remedies, pronoun paradigm and funerals; photograph and notes on stone tools; edited carbon copy, and final annotated copy, including photographs, of manuscript of 'The life pattern of the local Aborigines'; a chapter for a book on Ballina by Glen Hall and correspondence about the book

Series 2 De rebus Bandjalanicorum Lismoriensis, 1968-83

Handwritten notes and comments in exercise books, on books, journal articles and a thesis, on interchanges relating to Aboriginal customs, word meanings and meanings of place names. The books also contain diary style entries, for example 'scratching around' a bora ring a few months after a fire and finding items such as an axe and points. Newspaper clippings are also pasted into the books on a variety of topics, mainly relating to Aboriginal matters, for example, rock paintings around Sydney and funeral notices, some with handwritten annotations relating to the deceased's relations.

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Series 3 Index cards

This series contains bundles of cards mainly containing handwritten biographical and family history notes and notes on place names, Aboriginal culture (for example, on women doctors and permissible food), vocabulary, ceremonies etc. The information has been noted from a variety of sources, both published and word of mouth. There are also some funeral notices from the *Northern Star* that have been glued onto cards. Many of the family history notes link the information about the people listed with the Roberts family.

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- 1 A – O
- 2 P – Y
- 3 West of the Range. Includes notebook and incomplete and empty cards
- 4 Tweed River. Notes on place names
- 5 Tweed Mountains
- 6 Richmond names
- 7 Prefixes, suffixes, infixes, postpositions
- 8 Vocabulary cards
- 9 Miscellaneous

Series 4 Roberts Family, 1958-83

This series consists of notes, diary entries, newspaper clippings, including funeral and death notices, (some annotated) and other papers relating to the Roberts family. Papers relate in particular to Lyle Roberts, to visits made to his house and to visits made to various locations in the region with him, such as Evans Head, and also to contacts made through him. Oakes taped many of the conversations. The entries also cover personal aspects of Oakes' life such as birthdays, cakes made and taken when visiting, etc.

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- 1 'Roberts Corroboree Song', 1968, a music manuscript of the song composed by Lyle and Bella Roberts sung by Lyle (son), in the Bandjelang [Bundjalung/Banjalang] dialect. It was recorded in Lismore on 8 September 1968 by Lyle Joseph Roberts and committed to paper by Marjorie Oakes. Also a guide to the tape, a one page list of Banjelang [Bundjalung/Banjalang] words categorized into people and kin, birds, fish and animals, trees, and places, verbs, and others, and a short article on Aboriginal music in New South Wales from *The Education Gazette*, 1 September 1958, p. 505, and notes
- 2-3 Lyle Roberts, 1968-70. Notes on material on reel tapes 1-7 made on visits to Roberts. The tapes to which the notes refer are held in the Institute's Audiovisual Archives Program at OAKES_MO1 and OAKES_MO2. Also some general notes relating to the Roberts Family [Item 2 held in folio box]
- 4-5 Diary of work with Lylie et. al., 17.8.1968 – 12.1.72. Handwritten loose pages of notes of work with Lylie Roberts and others in the form of a diary. Includes notes on conversations, on visits made to sites such as Parrots Nest, picnics, household tasks, family relationships and language and culture of the Aboriginal people with whom Oakes had contact. Some of the conversations were taped
- 6 Robertses, 1970-83. Newspaper clippings, mainly relating to the Roberts family, handwritten notes, including family trees of the Roberts family, and correspondence

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- 7 Journal of work with the Robertses and others, 1972-78. Handwritten diary style entries, in exercise book relating to activities and to a variety of matters, for example, 'edible plants', 'Lyle and public affairs', 'evil place at Eureka/Clunes' (26 July 1972), Leonie's wedding 'Hollow sound up Blue Knob' (30 July 1972), 'Bloodshed in early Coraki' (8 February 1973) and 'Billo's porpoise song'. Includes newspaper clippings
- 8 Pastor Roberts, Lyle Snr, 1974-77. A small number of documents relating to Lyle Roberts, the Roberts' Corroboree and to Roberts' family history
- 9 Roberts file, 1976-82. Includes newspaper clippings, including funeral and other notices, some with attached annotations; handwritten notes relating to the Roberts Family; Stephen Roberts' '1G Special English', a Lismore High School class exercise book; notes on customs, for example a newspaper clipping about an echidna with a note 'Lyle can't eat this animal, nor could his father'; reference by Oakes for Darryl Roberts; copy of 'Memories of Mr Lyle Roberts, Cubawee, N.S.W.' as told to the late Miss Mildred Norledge; diary style handwritten notes; a copy of a photograph of members of the Roberts family and an annotated typed draft of 'The Aboriginal family called Roberts' (1977)
- 10 Roberts et al, 1979-82, exercise book with handwritten diary style entries, 14 pages only used

Series 5 People, 1954-83

The papers in this series mainly relate to people who were interviewed on tape but also other material relating to Indigenous people in the North Coast of New South Wales region. Subjects covered include language, legends, family and local history.

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- 1-2 Cecil Taylor, 1968-70. 'How the porcupine got its quills', as told by Cecil Taylor and an obituary for, and notes about, Taylor in an annotated page from *New Dawn*, November 1970, and 1968 notes on Taylor and his performances of songs. Also 'Square dance', music and words, sung by Cecil Taylor, recorded by John Gordon, Woodenbong, May 1978
- 3 Dick Donnelly, 1976-79. Donnelly was a songman of the Bundjalung/Banjalang tribe. Includes handwritten transcript of Dick Donnelly tapes from interviewer, Andrew Willoughby (1977), correspondence and newspaper clippings on miscellaneous topics
- 4 George Cook – Henry Cook – JD's taping, 1968-83. Notes, including notes from interviews with George and Henry Cook
- 5 George Williams – Kinchela Davis (née Williams) – Nanang Dot Webb, 1969-75. Notes, mainly of conversations/interviews with George Williams and Kinchela Davis, and handwritten section of Williams' Family tree
- 6 James Morgan, 1962-68. Notes from tapes of interviews with James Morgan, Cooraki, including word lists and a music manuscript annotated 'Gurimi's song', an obituary for Morgan from *Richmond River Historical Society Bulletin*, September 1968 p. 11, and an annotated photocopy (no source) of 'Aboriginal place names - Nimbin - what it means' which includes reported comments by Morgan. Also newspaper clipping about Wave Hill and the Gurindji people
- 7 McQuilty tapes, 1954. Handwritten transcripts of tapes made of interviews with Francis (Frank) McQuilty. The interviewers appear to be Reg Stitt and L.T. Daley. Topics covered include language and reminiscences

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- 8 Rory Close, 1968. Handwritten manuscript of article, 'The Tribal Aborigines', by Marie Roberts, daughter of Rory Close, short note on Close family by Lena, and newspaper clipping on Close taking part in a performance of part of a local corroboree

Series 6 Bundjalung/Banjalang language and people

This is a small series containing material relating to the Bundjalung/Banjalang language, including a number of words and their meanings.

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- 1 Bandjelic words, a handwritten list of words in alphabetically indexed exercise book
2 Vocabulary. Includes brief notes and short lists of words

Series 7 Place and subject files, 1929-83

This series consists of a collection of small files containing a variety of papers, mainly handwritten notes and newspaper clippings, including funeral and death notices. Most of the clippings come from *The Northern Star*, but there are also clippings from other papers, such as *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and a few from magazines, such as *People*.

Other papers include correspondence, copies of photographs of Aboriginal people (some identified), national park brochures, copies of articles, index cards, and two addresses by Senator Neville Bonner.

A wide range of subjects is included in this series, for example, initiation, bora rings, national parks, notes on Bundjalung/Banjalang language and Aboriginal place names, family history and notes on conversations with, and reminiscences from, local people concerning local Aboriginal families, history, sites, etc. There are also papers, mainly newspaper clippings, on current activities of Aborigines in the district, for example, school and sport events, court appearances, funeral and death notices, land management and protection of a sacred site.

The original titles of the files, mainly place names, have been retained.

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- 1 Aboriginal – Miscellaneous, 1968-82. Newspaper clippings on a variety of subjects, Australia wide. Also included is a handwritten note headed 'Mick Browning' regarding food in times of famine and a photocopied chapter 'Dark people and the Dunlops' from *Mines, Wines and People: a History of Greater Cessnock*, by W.S. Parkes, J. Comerford and Max Lake (1979)
- 2 Aboriginal rights, 1968-83. newspaper clippings and 'The spirit of the Aborigine: a report on a N.S.W. Aboriginal reserve', by R.W. Sterry, in *The Union Recorder*, v. 48, no. 22, October 3, 1968, p. 256-257
- 3 'Adventures of an early naturalist of the Richmond', by A.A. Leycester of Tunstall Station, Richmond River, carbon typed copy from *The Sydney Mail* 10 July 1880, p. 56. Also a list of Aboriginal words found in the article, with meanings supplied by Oakes in 1975 (a typed copy and a handwritten draft), a paper on the first described fauna species found in Australia that was discovered in the Richmond River Valley, a photocopied section of a map of the area around Bar Mountain and a brief note on it
- 4a-4h, 5 Alice – Tabulam – Lismore, 1942-63. 1:63,360 map of Alice, Emergency edition (1943) annotated; 1:63,360 Lismore (two copies, one has 'boundary' pencilled on

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- margin); 1:63,360 Emergency edition, Tabulam (2 copies, 1 annotated) Emergency edition; 1:63,360 Tallarook (1953) and Wangaratta (1955) Military Survey maps, and 1:63,360 Woodburn (1942). Also includes notes, newspaper clippings, sheet on map reading and annotated 'Aboriginal Cave with drawings, Cabbage Tree Creek, taken in 1963' (poor photocopies)
- 6 Alstonville – Wollongbar – Duck Creek, 1972-82. Newspaper clippings, notes and correspondence
- 7-8 Ballina – North Creek – Lennox, 1892-81. Includes newspaper clippings on a wide range of issues, including a number on a midden, and notes on a variety of topics, for example, fishing in the ocean with spears. Also photocopy of 'Observations on shell-heaps and shell-beds: significance and importance of the record they afford', by E.J. Statham, in *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of NSW*, v. 24 (1892), p. 304-314 (2 copies). Also a copy of photograph of a group of Aborigines in late 1928 or early 1929, with some of the group named, and an annotated *Map Guide to Summerland*
- 9-10 Bundjalung/Banjalang miscellaneous, 1955-1983. Newspaper clippings, mainly on various issues relating to Aboriginal people, such as poverty, lack of school teachers, and housing, with a batch relating to Aboriginal schooling and language study. There is also a copy of *Special Schools Bulletin*, v. 3, no. 5, Oct. 1966 and *Canberra Parents Bulletin* August 1966, an issue devoted to education of Aboriginal children, and two copies of Kath Walker's poem 'A song of hope' printed for Aboriginal Australians' Day, 12 July 1974
- 11 Bexhill. Parish map showing sites of Aboriginal stones and brief attached note
- 12 Birian Bireen. A small number of notes and a newspaper clipping
- 13 Bonalbo, 1979-82. A small number of newspaper clippings and notes, for example, on origin of the name Bonaldo
- 14 Bora rings, 1973-80. Includes brief notes, newspaper clippings, and extracts from material on bora rings held at the Mitchell Library and supplied via the Lismore Public Library
- 15-16 Brunswick River – Byron Bay, 1969-81. Copy of photo of stone arrangement (1928), notes, correspondence, leaflets, newspaper clippings, sketch maps and papers on a sacred site. Also *Welcome to Valley of Contrasts and Tweed Coast Tourist Information*, with annotated map
- 17 Cabbage Tree Island – Wardell – Meerschaum Vale, 1953-82. Newspaper clippings, photocopy of group photograph annotated with names of those in the group, and notes
- 18-19 Casino, 1970-81. Includes notes, for example on customs, newspaper clippings and *Bulletin: Newsletter and Journal of Casino and District Historical Society*, v. 5, no. 1, Feb. 1970, transcripts, for example, typed transcript of 'The Bora ground', by William Gill, originally published in *The Australian Engineer*, 7 Dec. 1944 and photocopy of language list, source unknown. Also *Casino Project Map within Casino & Coffs Harbour Forestry Districts* (1975), annotated
- 20 Coraki, 1972-82. Includes newspaper clippings, a number of them funeral and death notes, for example on people and customs of the Coraki area, handwritten notes and cards (some covering family history information), correspondence and a copy of a group photograph with accompanying lists of many of the subjects [original sent to [Audiovisual Archive](#)]
- 21 E. Church, Tunglebung and Mrs Richards, Simpsons Hill, 1972. Correspondence

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- from Church regarding Aboriginal sites and from Richards supplying information handed down by her parents regarding Aboriginal people, their habits, etc.
- 22-23 Evans Head, 1970-82. Includes newspaper clippings, notes and leaflets, including two annotated copies on Bundjalung Reserve and *Map Guide to Summerland*
- 24 'A dying race: authentic stories of Australian Aboriginals', by William Flick, a Richmond River pioneer. Annotated typescript 'Typed from white-on-black copy in R[ichmond] R[iver] H[istorical] S[ociety]'
- 25 General, 1971-83, including newspaper and magazine clippings, on a number of issues, for example, land rights and Sir Douglas Nicholls becoming Governor of South Australia. Also a handwritten copy of quote on native people from Cook's journal; NADOC leaflet 'The Black Australians', by J. Newfong, (1972) [also held by Library at P NEW], J. P. Langtry and C.H.A. East 'The Aboriginal and defence' from the *Australian Army Journal*, no. 194, July 1965 [also held by Library at P LAN], notes for an N.P.A excursion to Moonbi (1975) and correspondence
- 26 Gumbainggar – Grafton – Kempsey – Coffs Harbour, 1978-82. Newspaper clippings
- 27 Kyogle, 1978-79. Three newspaper clippings and a leaflet, 'Toonumbar Forest Drive'.
- 28 Lennox Bora, 1971-82. Includes sketched diagrams of a bora ring, section map, notes, correspondence with National Parks and Wildlife Service and newspaper clippings
- 29 Lennox Head. Photocopy of aerial photograph and newspaper article on erosion [original of photograph sent to the [Audiovisual Archive](#)]
- 30-31 Lismore - Blakebrook - North Lismore Quarry - Dunoon, 1942-83, including photocopy of typed note on 'Miscellaneous information gathered during a conversation with Mr and Mrs George Brown at Ballina, July 14th, 1955, 'Bob de Robin – King of Bungabee: king of the north coast blacks', by J. Wells, two letters, notes, and newspaper clippings. Also 1:63,360 map of Lismore (1942) and annotated photocopy of a map of South Lismore marking graves
- 32-33 Maclean, 1967-82. Clippings, correspondence, notes and 1:250,000 Maclean map (1967)
- 34-37 Maps, 1944-80. 1:63,360 Drake (1946) Mt Lindsay (1944 Emergency edition) Tenterfield (1945). Also a map of the North Coast region of N.S.W. from the *Northern Star* (30.6.80) and an annotated sketch map of road to Rummery Park
- 38-41 Maps – Miscellaneous, 1966-71. NRMA *Far North Coast District map* (1971) annotated to show Bandjelangic national area and some tribal subdivisions, copy of *Tribal map of Australia*, by D.S. Davidson, annotated *Aboriginal languages of Australia: a preliminary classification* (1966) [also held by Library at M 236], and part of annotated map showing coastal areas from Richmond River to New Brighton
- 42-43 Maps – Nimbin and Blakebrook, 1942. 1:630,000 annotated Woodurn map (1942) and Norries Head map (1942) with attached sketch map for 'The Face' and Red Hill at Evans Head
- 44-46 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1968-79. Cover a variety of subjects, for example, Charles Perkins, Bundjalung/Banjelang language evening class (1977) and an article on psychiatry helping to bridge the gap between black and white medicine. The earlier clippings are in a scrapbook. Also 'The Aborigines in chains' series of articles in *The National Times Magazine*, April 1, 1974
- 47-48 Miscellaneous. Index cards and brief handwritten notes on vocabulary, family history, customs, etc., correspondence and newspaper clipping. Item 47 was assembled by

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- M.K. Oakes, an Executor of Oaks' estate
- 49 Moree and Kamilaroi, 1976-82. Newspaper clippings
- 50 Myths and legends, 1974-81. Notes, newspaper clippings and *Aboriginal Institute Newsletter*, March 1979
- 51-52 Nimbin – Blue Knob, 1942, 1976-82. Notes, for example on Aboriginal names for Nimbin and Blue Knob and an attempted visit to a cave by Lyle Roberts, postcard of the Three Sisters, Coonabarabran annotated 'something like Nimbin Rocks', newspaper clippings, some annotated. Also annotated 1:63,360 map of Nimbin (1942)
- 53 Pre-history, 1969-76. Scrapbook mainly containing newspaper articles. Also included is 'Research in the prehistory of New South Wales', by Isabel McBryde *in The Education Gazette*, 1 Dec. 1962, pp. 623-627, and 'Aboriginal rock engravings in the County of Cumberland *in The Education Gazette*, 1 November 1969, p. 564 (first page only)
- 54-55 Queensland - Northern Territory - Western Australia, 1968-82. Newspaper clippings on a wide range of subjects related to Aboriginal issues. Also annotated R.A.C.Q. *Gold Coast and Northern Rivers N.S.W. Tourist District Map*
- 56 Queensland - Senator Bonner, 1971-82. 'The Aborigine in politics' (1976) and 'Aborigines and the law and politics: the Racial Discrimination Act' (1978), two addresses given by Bonner at the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education, and newspaper clippings
- 57 Sites, 1980-82. Brief handwritten notes on mythological, historical, ceremonial and burial sites, and camps, routes and work crossings. Also annotated sketch map of Aboriginal camp and newspaper and magazine clippings
- 58 Sacred sites - Djurbihl - Djagi, 1976-78. Three newspaper clippings
- 59 Sydney - Cammeray, 1974-83. Includes photocopy of 'Prehistoric Aboriginal occupation of the Blacktown area' by J. Kohen, annotated 'RAHS...1980', newspaper clippings on a variety of subjects, for example, rock art, the history of Aborigines at the time of first European settlement, origin of the word Bondi, death of a tribal elder, etc.
- 60 Tabulam, 1970-81. Newspaper clippings and notes
- 61 Tasmania, 1976-83. 'A word-list of the Tasmanian Aboriginal languages', by N.J.B. Plomley, a two page leaflet published by the author in association with the Government of Tasmania, 1976 [also held by Library at RB P729.54/W1] and newspaper clippings on a variety of subjects, mainly archaeological finds in a cave under threat of flooding by Franklin Dam, but also archaeological finds on King Island and repatriating Aboriginal remains from overseas
- 62 Terania, 1971-83. Included are newspaper clippings relating to logging and Aboriginal sacred sites in the Terania Creek area, 'Nightcap National Park: memories of the pioneers, early explorers and pathfinders', by N.C. Hewitt, a leaflet on the proposed Nightcap National Park and correspondence regarding 'Jenolan type caves' at Nightcap
- 63 The Three Brothers. Bundjalung [Bandjalung] cult heroes, 1974-75. Notes (3 pages), typed copy of 'The legend of the goanna' and a letter regarding conservation of Aboriginal sacred sites
- 64-66 Tweed River, 1931-1982. Includes newspaper clippings, articles, leaflets and notes, on, for example, local Aboriginal people, history, land management and wildlife and a leaflet on Mount Warning [Wollumbin] National Park. Also annotated *Souvenir map, Attractions and Tour Guide. Gold Coast City, Albert Shire [and] Tweed Shire* and

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- 1:630,360 Murwillumbah map, 1942
- 67 Victoria, 1978-82. Brief note on the meaning of Warrnambool, clipping on whales at Warrnambool and newspaper clippings on Mungo National Park and giant 'roo bones'
- 68 Woodenbong, 1970-83. Includes handwritten family tree, notes and newspaper clippings
- 69-70 Wyrallah - Mrs Larrescy, 1969-78. Includes handwritten notes by Oakes, typed, annotated transcripts of copies of journal articles and correspondence on people, customs and history. Also, mainly typed, notes of interviews by Mrs W. Larrescy giving reminiscences of the early days of white settlement around Wyrallah. There are also newspaper clippings, including a photocopy of a map of the Parish of Tuckurimba with a photocopy of the Parish of Gundurimba taped over part of it
- 71 Yowies, Bunyuns, Nimbuns, etc. - Blakebrook Freak Man, 1957, 1977-81. Newspaper and magazine clippings and notes
- 72 Yulgilbar and 'Oggaby', 1967-82. Includes newspaper clippings, mainly on health concerns regarding the asbestos mine at Baryulgil and the removal of the Community to a new site; a copy of a poem, 'The Legend of Dead Man's Creek'; and a letter on the background to the writing of this poem

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