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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Jackie Huggins
Title:	Papers of Jackie Huggins
Collection no:	MS 4426
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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

These papers of the Australian Indigenous leader, historian and author, Jackie Huggins AM, include her personal papers as well as papers of her parents, Rita and John Henry Huggins, of other members of her extended family and of her friends. The papers also document her early

studies in Indigenous history and in women's issues, the development of her ideas through her speeches, writing and teaching, her involvement on issues such as domestic violence in Australian Indigenous communities, in promoting leadership and education generally for her people, and in social justice, and her work on reconciliation through the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR) and its successor, Reconciliation Australia, from 1994-2007.

Papers covering the years from 1969-2005 form the bulk of the collection and the papers include honours and awards recognising Huggins' work.

It is expected that Jackie Huggins will deposit more material in the Library in future years.

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Provenance

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by Jackie Huggins in March 2006.

Material separated from collection

A box of audio cassette tapes covering the meetings between the Queensland Legislation Review Committee (LRC) and various Indigenous communities around Australia, held in March-May 1991, was transferred to the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive, which already held one set of the tapes at QLRC_01, in 2007. For access to this material contact the [Audiovisual Archive](#). 'The Final Report: recommendations of the Legislation Review Committee', by Jackie Huggins, in *Aboriginal Law Bulletin*, vol. 2, no. 55, 1992 is held in the Library at S 34.1/5 and a photocopy is held in [Series 24, Folder 19](#).

Two cassette tapes with recordings of talks on 'Reconciliation', given by Huggins, were also transferred to the [Audiovisual Archive](#).

Some of the posters received with the collection have been transferred to the Library's Poster Collection.

Badges and identification tags found amongst the papers relating to Huggins' involvement with Reconciliation Australia, Soroptimist International, and the Queensland University of Technology Oodgeroo Unit, as well as a hand support bandage worn by Rita Huggins in her last years, have been transferred to the Library's [Ephemera Collection](#).

Most published material has been separated from the collection. Items have either been transferred to the Library's book, serial or pamphlet collections or have not been retained if the Library already has sufficient copies of the title or if the item is not relevant to the Library's collection. A list of this material is located in [Series 25, Folder 18](#).

Related material

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

For access to audiovisual material contact the AIATSIS [Audiovisual Archive](#).

The [National Library of Australia](#) also holds a number of interviews with Jackie Huggins and one with her son, John Henry Huggins, recorded by Peter Reid between 1997-2003.

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Archivists note

Photographs and colour slides received with the collection have been reviewed by the [Audiovisual Archive](#) but, with the exception of a colour slide of Dolly Hold and Rita Higgins, it was decided to retain them in this collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jacqueline (Jackie) Gail Huggins was born in Ayr, in Northeastern Queensland, to Rita and Jack Huggins on 19 August 1956. She is of the Bidjara / Bidiyarra (Central Queensland) and Biri / Birri Gubba Juru (North Queensland) peoples. Huggins attended Inala State High school before leaving school at 15 in order to work and to assist in supporting her family. Her son, John Henry Huggins, was born in 1985. Huggins has lived within the Brisbane community for most of her life and has extensive kinship networks in Brisbane through the Cherbourg Aboriginal community.

Huggins was a typist with the Australian Broadcasting Commission at Toowong in Queensland from 1972-78 before joining the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs in Canberra. It was not until Huggins joined the Council for Aboriginal Development and National Aboriginal Secretariats that she began to see more Indigenous faces and to see Indigenous role models (mainly men) in her workplace. In 1980 Huggins was promoted to Field Officer in the Brisbane Area Office of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and received further promotions until deciding, after twelve years in the Australian Public Service, that it was time to move on.

In 1985 Huggins commenced full time university studies. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Anthropology from the University of Queensland (1987), a Diploma of Education (Aboriginal Education, 1988) and Honours in History/Women's Studies (1989) from Flinders University in Adelaide, South Australia, and is a Doctor of the University of Queensland *honoris causa*.

From 1990 until 1997 Huggins was a freelance writer, historian and consultant, being employed in numerous academic, government and community spheres, with her work bringing her into contact with people from all walks of life. Since 1997 Huggins has been Deputy Director of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland. She is also Director, Australian Centre for Indigenous History, Australian National University and Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work and Applied Human Science, University of Queensland.

Huggins has been appointed to many national, state and tertiary bodies. The following list is not complete but it indicates the range of these appointments which include

- Co-chair of the Options for the future of Indigenous Australia stream at the Australian 2020 Summit in 2008.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) Review Panel (2002-04)
- Director, Telstra Foundation
- Co-Chair, Independent Inquiry Into Release Policy and Practice in the Queensland Prison System (2004)
- Co-Commissioner, National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families (1996-97) and Commissioner for Queensland, National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families (1997)
- Aboriginal Welfare Fund (Queensland) Negotiation Team

- Chairperson, Queensland Domestic Violence Council (2001) and now a member of the Indigenous Advisory Board of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, Central Queensland University
- Commissioner, Queensland Constitutional Review Commission (1998-99)
- Chairperson, LEADIndigenous Ltd, with Hall & Chadwick Chartered Accountants
- National NAIDOC Committee (1997-98)
- Advisory Committee, National Australia Day Council, Official Volume of Australia's Federation (1997)
- Council Member, University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland (1997-2000)
- Australian Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation - Executive Member and Co-Convenor, Documents Committee (1994-2000) and Board member (2001)
- Foundation Director (2001-07) and Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia with Fred Chaney and Mark Leibler
- Council member, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS, 1995-2007)
- Indigenous Advisory Board, University of Southern Queensland (1995-98)
- Chairperson, Steering Committee, National Aboriginal Gallery, Canberra, ACT (1995)
- Vice-Chancellor's Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Advisory Committee, University of Queensland
- Gaming Machine Community Benefit Trust Fund Committee (1994-97)
- Consultant, Charles Sturt University, Albury (1994-96)
- Consultant, Australian History, Deakin University, Victoria (1993-94)
- Historian, Heritage Section, Brisbane City Council (1993-94)
- State Library Board of Queensland, is currently serving on the Board's Indigenous Advisory Committee and has chaired its Multicultural Services Consultative Committee
- Chairperson, Queensland Corrective Services Prisoner Education Management Committee (1990-93)
- Steering Committee member on Queensland's Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Health Commission, and Adviser to Queensland Minister of Health (1990-91)
- Queensland Legislation Review Committee (1990-91)
- Consultant, TAFE National Centre for Research and Development, South Australia (1989)
- National Aboriginal Employment Action Committee (1987)
- National NAIDOC Committee (1979-83)
- Founding Member, Kangaroo Point Technical College Indigenous Advisory Body

- Queensland Writers' Centre Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Reference Group
- Foundation for Young Australians and Indigenous Selection Committee for the Minerals Council Scholarships Program, Foundation for Young Australians, in partnership with the Minerals Council of Australia
- Public Interest Advocacy Centre Stolen Generations Reference Group (2001)

Examples of the many commissions and consultancies with which Huggins has been involved include The National Library of Australia's Seven Years On and Bringing Them Home Oral History Projects and also other oral history projects, Racism in Schools Project at the University of Queensland (1999), consultancies on homelessness, domestic violence and breast cancer, and producing a book, *Gundoos stories*, by Aboriginal students at West End Primary School, concerning urban identity (1993). She was commissioned by the Queensland Distance Education Commission to write booklets on Aboriginal place, families, and identity and urban lifestyles for the 'Aunty Irene' Project (1993-94), to write the play, 'Maarkings' for Contact Youth Theatre Murrie Program, Brisbane (1993) and she was Writer in Residence, Charles Sturt University, Albury N.S.W., running workshops and readings with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students and the community (1995). Huggins was also commissioned by the Black Day Dawning Company to run ten writing workshops for twelve Aboriginal women writers at Inala, Brisbane (1993) and she was a consultant for the Queensland Writers Centre to establish a Register for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Writers and Illustrators, a competition on Aboriginal culture for schools and networking (1993).

Huggins was also appointed to a number of arts, literary and editorial boards, for example, the AIATSIS Aboriginal Studies Press, as a Judge for the David Uniapon Award, a University of Queensland Press award open only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors who have not been published (1995-98), *Kuarna Higher Educational Journal* (1995), *Queensland Review*, *Hecate* (1990), *Labour History*, Kooemba Jdarra Performing Arts Company (1990-95), Arts Queensland Literature Assessment Panel (1992-93), Queensland Writers Centre (1994-95) and University of Technology Sydney Cultural Studies and she taught the Black Literature course at the University of Queensland (1998-99). She was also on the board of LEADIndigenous Limited, a not-for profit organisation which ran programs to assist Indigenous people to develop business experience.

In 2000 Huggins received the Premier's Millennium Award for Excellence in Indigenous Affairs, in 2001 she was awarded an Australia Medal (AM) for her work with Indigenous people, particularly reconciliation, literacy, women's issues and social justice, in 2003 she was awarded the Centenary Medal 'for distinguished service to the community through the promotion of reconciliation' and in 2007 she was named University of Queensland Alumnus of the Year. She has received grants and awards such as an Arts Queensland grant to compile two Aboriginal anthologies (1994), the University of Melbourne Stewart Murray Memorial Fellowship and a research grant, to research and write *Auntie Rita*, from the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (1991). She has received grants to attend Festivals and Conferences, such as the Black Australian Literature Festival in Germany where she performed readings and gave lectures on Aboriginal writing in Australia (1995) and the World Indigenous Libraries Conference in Norway where she presented a paper on Queensland Indigenous Library Services (1997).

Huggins has published widely on Australian Indigenous issues, and in particular on history and women's studies. With her Mother, Rita Huggins, she wrote *Aunt Rita* (1994) for which they won the 1996 Stanner Award for Indigenous Literature from AIATSIS. *Sister girl*, a compilation of essays and interviews that represent a decade of her writings, was published in 1998.

References:

University of Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, University of Queensland

Unit staff web page. Viewed 18 March 2008
<<http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=41868>>

Huggins, Jackie, *Sister girl: the writings of Aboriginal activist and historian, Jackie Huggins*, St Lucia, Queensland, University of Queensland Press, 1998, pp. [88]-93

'Model leadership studies: Jackie Huggins', by Joann Schmider, MS 4426/25/11

Curriculum vitae in MS 4426/1/43

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Personal correspondence etc., 1969-2005

This series consists of Huggins' personal correspondence, official documents received following a 1974 car accident, papers relating to awards received by Huggins, photographs, orders of service for funerals and obituaries of friends and relatives, brief handwritten diaries, etc.

Correspondents include Jesse Agüero, Judalon, Bryan Williams, Reginald Birch, Bill McBride, Dennis Corpus, John Huggins (III, brother), Rita Huggins (mother), Therese Colosimo, Ngarie Jarro (sister), Bobette Goodren, Nadia Wheatley, John Henry Huggins (1V, son), Harry Throssell, Lyndel Ryan, Julie Marcus and Jack Horner.

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- 1 Employment, 1975-2004. Includes letters of appointment to various positions in the public and university sectors, and to terms on various government boards and councils such as the Board of Reconciliation Australia and the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- 2 Official documents relating to a car accident, 1975
- 3 Passports of Jackie Huggins, issued between 1982 and 1997, and passport for her son John Henry Huggins (IV, son), issued 1995. Also small brown covered travel diary with handwritten entries recording a trip to Canada and the USA by Jackie Huggins (1982) and small 'Spirax' note book with addresses
- 4 Miscellaneous identification cards and business cards of Jackie Huggins, earliest 1979. [See also [Series 26](#) and [Appendix 2](#)]
- 5-10 Appointment diaries, 1992-2004 (incomplete). Some include address lists
- 11 Certificates of Appreciation and miscellaneous invitations, 1984-2004
- 12 Queensland Premier's Millennium Award for Excellence, 2000. Award and related congratulatory correspondence
- 13 Centenary Medal, 2001 presented by the Commonwealth of Australia 'for distinguished service to the community through the promotion of reconciliation'. Includes award notification and warrant and congratulatory correspondence. [Warrant held in folio box]

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- 14-15 Order of Australia, General Division (AM), 2001. Notification, congratulatory correspondence, and *A Guide to the wearing of Insignia* and *Order of Australia*, a substantial booklet containing information about, and photographs of, the Order of Australia and the insignia. Also photograph reproduced by Library and original slide of Bessie & Donald Cameron, Gippsland, 1869. [Award held in folio box]
- 16-26 Correspondence etc., 1969-2005. Includes letters, Christmas and birthday cards from family, friends and work colleagues. These are arranged in rough chronological order. Folder 26 contains thank you cards and other undated material. [Signed 21st Birthday card held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 27 Letters from Bill McBride, 1978-79. Includes portrait photographic prints of McBride (1979), and obituary for McBride, *The Northside Community News*, Edition 2, 2004
- 28-29 Letters from Reginald Birch, 1979-83
- 30 Letters from John Henry Huggins (III, brother), 1984 (bulk) and 2004
- 31-34 John Henry Huggins (IV, son). Includes letter and Mother's Day cards sent to his mother, Jackie Huggins; cards from Jackie Huggins, an uncle and an aunty; a primary school colour photographic portrait; nine Ashgrove State School, Queensland, exercise books; correspondence, graduation brochure and photographic prints from Marist College, Ashgrove (1994-2002); and school and sporting awards such as an Under 11 football pendant [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]. Also travel diary (1995) and two early school project books [held in folio box]
- 35 Lillian Holt. Includes birthday invitation to cousin, Jackie Huggins, 1995 and photocopy of article 'Lillian Holt. Invoking mutual respect', *Thrive*, pp. [28?], 29-30 [issue number and date unknown]
- 36 Debate over an article, by Diane Bell, published in *Women's Studies International Forum*, volume 12, no. 4, 1989, dealing with rape, 1990-92. Includes correspondence with Diane Bell and Anna Yeatman, written statements by 12 Indigenous activists, and related published material
- 37 Pitjaranda Trust. Draft trust deed and related brochure created by Jackie Huggins and others 'for the purposes of assisting, supporting and encouraging Aboriginal women writers', July 1993
- 38 Proposal 'to organise the first National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Writer's Conference in Queensland', 1993. Also application for grant and draft agenda, 20 September 1993
- 39 Draft programme for 'National NAIDOC Broome 5th-12th July 1998 "Bringing them Home"'. Includes minutes of Committee Meeting 7 April, maps, and 'NAIDOC Nomination [of Jackie Huggins] for Person of the Year' forms
- 40 Anti-Discrimination Case, 1999. Correspondence relating to a complaint lodged with the Anti-Discrimination Board of New South Wales by Jackie Huggins and Evelyn Scott
- 41-42 Orders-of-Service for funerals attended by Rita and/or Jackie Huggins, 1990-2005. Also includes the occasional obituary given by Rita, Jackie, Ngaire Jarro (formerly Huggins) and others. Included are services for many Indigenous Australians who had resided at Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement, Queensland. Some funeral notices are also included. [See [Appendix 1](#) for further details]
- 43 Curriculum vitae, 2002 and miscellaneous biographical notes prepared for publication. [See also [Series 24, Folder 1](#) for further information on Huggins' early life]

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- 44 Executive Diary 2003 with entries for the year by Jackie Huggins
- 45 Letter from authors Bill Thorpe and Claire Williams. Was enclosed in a complimentary copy of their book *Aboriginal workers and managers* [which held by Library at B W722.20/A1]; complimentary slip found in *Indigenous community development projects early learnings*, edited by Daryl Higgins (Melbourne, Vic., Telstra Foundation, 2005) [which held by Library at B H636.42/I1] and was signed by 'Georgia'; and complimentary slip and note accompanying copy of *Auntie Irene's story* written by Jackie Huggins and Irene Egert; book illustrations by Jennifer Herd; cover illustrations by: Kerry Charlton and original music: Shea Taylor
- 46 Photographs, including photograph of Huggins and a photograph of this photograph on an easel with four unidentified people around it, probably at *The Gift of Presence* launch at the Aitkenvale Library; photograph of Huggins and Nellie Green at the Reconciliation policy launch, Moreland City Council, Coburg Town Hall, November 2001 'Exhibited Bunjilaka – Melbourne Museum Sept-Nov 2002 ... Jackie Huggins Collection'; photograph annotated 'April 2001 Kutcha Edwards – script Lisa Bellear To Jackie – Exhibition – Bunjilaka – Melb. - Museum Nov 2002...J. Huggins Collection'; and photograph, from the Lisa Bellear Collection, of Anita Heiss, Jackie Huggins and Barbara Nicholson at the 7th Indigenous Researchers Forum, School of Indigenous Studies, JCU, August 2005

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Series 2 Personal papers of Rita Huggins and John Huggins (II), 1916-2004

This series includes the personal papers of the parents of Jackie Huggins. They include correspondence of Rita Cynthia Huggins (née Holt) and photographs, writings and reference material relating to her country, Kooramindanjie (Carnarvon Gorge). There are sympathy cards sent to Huggins and her extended family following the death of Rita in 1996 and the Order of Service for Rita's funeral.

Many of the Orders of Service collected by Rita from the funerals she attended for friends and family are located in [Series 1, Folders 41-42](#).

Jackie's father, John Henry Huggins (II, 1920-1958) served in the Australian Army in World War II and was a prisoner-of-war on the Burma/Thai Railway. This series includes the wallet and its contents that he carried during his wartime service. Her Grandfather, Jack Huggins (I, born 1886), served in World War I and this series holds a photocopy of his World War I Service Records, which can also be found on the website of the [National Archives of Australia](#).

Correspondents include Rita Huggins, Jackie Huggins, Emily Bailey, John Huggins (IV, Jackie's son), Jirra, Trish O'Donohue, Margie Birch and Reginald Birch.

A hand support bandage worn by Rita in her last years is held in the [Ephemera Collection](#).

See also [Series 22, 'Auntie Rita'](#) and [Series 23, 'Sister girl'](#).

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Exception for Folder 18 which is available for reading, with copying and quotation subject to the [Copyright Act 1968](#). [Access code R1 C1b].

Folder

- 1 Rita Huggins (née Holt) and Cherbourg. Photocopies of Queensland Government records relating to Rita, her family and others living at Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement, 1916-78. Also includes two handwritten genealogies possibly prepared by Rita Huggins, n.d. The letters include those written by Cherbourg residents, to the Chief Protector of Aboriginals, concerning matters relating to their removal from their traditional country, requests to marry etc.; reports of deaths; and financial matters. [[See also Folder 21](#)]
- 2-3 Carnarvon Gorge, Queensland. Handwritten notes by Rita Huggins about her country [c.1993]; publicity brochures, including brochure on Old Rainworth Fort, Springsure, Central Queensland; papers entitled 'Kooramindanjie: place and the post colonial', a collaborative writing project by Jackie Huggins, Rita Huggins and Jane Jacobs; 'Kooramindanjie: colonialism and gender', by Jackie Huggins and Jane Jacobs, 1995; and photocopies of related research articles by D.A. O'Brien, J.E. Murphy, Rob Simson and others
- 4 Carnarvon Gorge, Queensland. Eleven colour photographic prints in cards taken by photographer Maria Shaw [and gifted to Jackie Huggins by Shaw, c.2004]
- 5 Official documents, 1944-90. Includes contract for work as a domestic, 1944 [1p], pension details, 1978 [1p], taxation papers and portion of a marriage certificate
- 6-7 Letters from Rita Huggins, 1974-96. Mainly letters and post cards to Jackie Huggins, her sisters, her grandchildren and her friends. Also includes two passports issued 1989 and 1990, luggage tag, and diary notebook with a few brief entries, 1990-92
- 8-9 Letters and cards sent to Rita Huggins, 1957-96. Includes condolence cards following the death of her grandson, Kenny Murphy, birthday cards, get well cards, Christmas cards, and a poem by her grandson, Nathaniel Kenneth West. Also large project book of handwritten letters and drawings from students to 'Granny Huggins' following a visit to their school in the West End area of Brisbane, Queensland [held in folio box] and a drawing of a tree [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 10 Three address books and miscellaneous pages from an address book, 1973-1990s
- 11-17 Passing of Rita Cynthia Huggins (née Holt, 1921-1996). Copy of Death Certificate, funeral order of service, and condolence cards and correspondence received by Jackie Huggins and her family, 1996
- 18 *Baha'i prayers* (Mona Vale, N.S.W., 1982) and *Redemption Songs: a choice collection of one thousand hymns and choruses...* (London, n.d.) [[Open access](#)]
- 19 Jack Huggins (I). Photocopies of World War I Service Record of Private Jack Huggins (No. 5689), and correspondence from the Office of Chief Protector of Aboriginals, Queensland, concerning Huggins' request to join the Expeditionary Force, 1915-20
- 20 John Henry Huggins (II). Brown leather wallet 'from the Citizens of Ayr, 1941' and contents including address book, postcard, Grand Lodge membership and World War II metal identification tag for J. H. Huggins (X11594). Also original Certificate of Discharge 1946 [held in folio box]
- 21 Original black and white photographic prints from a 1930s album depicting the family of John Huggins (II); a photocopy of colour photograph of members of the Cherbourg Community (1960s?); and photographic print of Australian Army unit (D Company) sent to the Vietnam War including Cliff Bond, nephew of Rita Huggins [Digitised by the Library, 2007. Held in Folio Box]

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Series 3 University course work, 1985-89

While attending the University of Queensland as an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts student, Huggins studied history and politics concentrating on issues of race and gender. After obtaining her Bachelor of Arts degree she went on to complete a Diploma of Education at Flinders University in Adelaide, South Australia (1988), followed by a Bachelor of Arts (History/Womens Studies) Honours degree (1989).

This series comprises undergraduate and post graduate assignments by Huggins including essays and tutor comments. They show the development of her ideas, some of which would appear in her later writings, particularly in her book entitled *Sister girl*.

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Folder

- 1 Three assignments on Indigenous history and/or Australian government, 1985
- 2 Ten assignments for course in Australian history (HT 267, HT 181 and HT 136), 1986
- 3-4 Eleven assignments for course in Australian history (HT 246, HT 268, HT 317 and HT 399), 1987
- 5 Six miscellaneous assignments (ID 202,215; EN 151; AS 121), 1986
- 6 Seven assignments for course in Anthropology (AY 102, AY 250, AY 200, AY 242, and AY 246), 1986-87
- 7 Assignments for Diploma of Education, Flinders University, Adelaide, 1988
- 8 Three assignments for BA History/Women's Studies Honours, 1989
- 9 'Partial biography of Rita Huggins: involvement in Opal', by Jack Huggins, a thesis submitted in partial fulfilment for BA History/Women's Studies (Honours) degree, Flinders University of South Australia, 46pp + bibliography. [A copy of 'Biography of Rita Huggins: final report & thesis', by Jackie Huggins, 1990 is held by the Library at PMS 4890]

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Series 4 Course on 'Black Australian Literature', University of Queensland, 1993-99

The series includes course outlines and reading material for 'Black Australian Literature A' (EN 262), a unit offered within the School of Extension Studies and Continuing Education in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies at the University of Queensland. Huggins taught the course from 1998-99.

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Folder

- 1 *EN 262 Black Australian Literature: unpublished poems, Kath Walker Collection*, compiled by Cliff Watego, 1990, 16pp
- 2 *Course outline EN 262 Black Australian Literature*, by Cliff Watego, 1993

Folder

- 3 *EN 262 Black Australian Literature*, prepared by Cliff Watego, 1993, 118pp
- 4 *EN 262 Black Australian Literature: Aboriginal writing today*, prepared by Cliff Watego, 1993. Includes writings by Jack Davis, Colin Johnson, Kevin Gilbert, Bruce McGuinness, Denis Walker, Faith Bandler, Gerry Bostock and Cliff Watego
- 5 *EN 262 Black Australian Literature: Topic Nine*, prepared by Cliff Watego, 1993. Includes writings by David Unaipon and W.R. Smith
- 6 *EN 262 Black Australian Literature: The First Born and other poems, by Jack Davis* [published 1985]. Reader prepared by Cliff Watego, 1993, 51pp
- 7 *Course outline EN 262 Black Australian Literature A, 1999*, and related material

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Series 5 Consultancies, c. 1991-2004

This series includes research proposals and a research report in which Jackie Huggins had an involvement. It also includes documentation on companies promoting Indigenous issues, such as LEADIndigenous Limited, with which she had an involvement.

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- 1 Papers relating to the Cultural Awareness Training Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, run by Jackie Huggins for the Queensland Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, c.1988, including papers from a workbook used in the Program. Also later papers relating to cultural awareness training, c.1991
- 2 'Report: the art of storytelling', by Jackie Huggins, on a project in which Aboriginal women recorded their stories on tape, 1995. [See also [Series 19](#) for an interview conducted as part of this Project]
- 3 'Racism in Schools Project: an expression of interest to the Anti-discrimination Commission Queensland...', submitted by The Graduate School of Education University of Queensland, October 1998
- 4 Office of the Status of Women, 'Domestic violence community awareness strategy research proposal', October 1998
- 5 Papers relating to LEADIndigenous Limited, a not-for profit organisation which ran programmes to assist Indigenous peoples to develop business expertise. Includes Constitution, correspondence establishing the company, and first minutes of meeting of Directors of the Board of the company, 2000. Huggins was a member of the Board
- 6 'Effectiveness evaluation of the Kamilaroi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (ATSILS) final report', prepared by Myriad Consultants, September 2002

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Series 6 Exhibitions, 1993-95

Jackie Huggins was involved in two projects for the Brisbane City Council. The first was 'White Apron-Black Hands: a project on Aboriginal women domestics in service', Brisbane City Hall

Gallery, July 1994, Brisbane, Queensland. The project was conceived and developed by Lel Black, Jackie Huggins and Leah King-Smith. The second was 'Living the War' an oral history and visual arts project about the experiences of the Murrie people during and following World War II.

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- 1 *White Apron-Black Hands: a project on Aboriginal women domestics in service.* Catalogue of exhibition (three copies) [also held in Library at P KIN]; correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1993-96. Also related posters [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 2 'Living the War', an oral history and visual arts exhibition, June-November 1995. Project outline, correspondence and brochures. Also a poster [held in the Manuscript Plan Cabinet]

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Series 7 Stolen Generations, 1995-2004

On 2 August 1995 the Commonwealth Attorney-General, Michael Lavarch, commissioned the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to undertake a National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families. Huggins was Commissioner for Queensland for the Inquiry (1997).

The Inquiry investigated evidence of the removal from their families, 'by compulsion, duress or undue influence' (terms of reference), of tens of thousands of Indigenous Australian children under past government policies commencing as early as 1885 in some states and effective up to 1970. The Inquiry also examined the ongoing effects of these policies, including current juvenile justice issues, and reported on the physical and sexual abuse of removed children. The children who were removed have become known as the 'stolen generations'.

On 16 December 1997 the Australian Government announced its formal response to the recommendations made in [Bringing them Home: National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families](#), the Inquiry's report, which was published in May 1997.

The National Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation was incorporated in September 1997 following a recommendation of the National Stolen Generations Workshop held in Alice Springs in 1996. The primary role of the organisation was in the coordination of the campaign to have the Human Rights Commission's recommendations implemented. Reconciliation Australia was one of the organisations supporting this new national body which was the only representative of the Stolen Generations themselves. Huggins was Chairperson of the Interim Steering Committee: Stolen Generation, Queensland.

On 26 May 1998 the inaugural National Sorry Day was held as part of the Reconciliation process to promote public understanding and acknowledgement of the 'Stolen Generations' and to remember and unite both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in their cause.

The series includes the 'Queensland Government: Interim Submission to National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families' which provided information on past government policies and practices which resulted in Indigenous family separations and on current government policies and practices which address the outcomes of those past situations and current Indigenous child and family needs.

The papers also included a copy of the federal government submission to the Inquiry submitted by Senator John Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, March 2000. This has not been retained with the Huggins papers but other copies are held in the Library at B A942.45/11.

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- 1-5 'Queensland Government: interim submission to National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families', 1996. Appendices include a guide to the Queensland Government Records relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, prepared 1994 [published version held by Library at B Q801.50/R1] and 'Conference proceedings: one family, many histories', 13-15 September 1994. Photocopy
- 6 'The Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal Children: from separation to reunion and reconciliation', paper presented by Jackie Huggins at the Sixth Australian Conference on Adoption, Brisbane, Queensland, 1997, 6pp. Includes early drafts, conference programme and related material
- 7 National Inquiry Indigenous Advisory Council teleconference papers and related material, 1997
- 8 'The Stolen Generations: proceedings of the First National Workshop, Alice Springs, September 1996', published by the Stolen Generations Litigation Unit of the Northern Australian Legal Aid Service [also held by Library at B N277.85/S1]. Also [Bringing them home: report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families](#), published by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission, 1997. [Open access. Also held by Library at B A941.65/B1.]
- 9 National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children. Agreement between Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and Jackie Huggins in relation to Consultancy Services, 1996; and transcript of a conversation between Huggins and Peter Read concerning the Inquiry, 1998-99
- 10 Agenda notice for the 'Inaugural National Steering Committee Meeting' of the National Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation, Melbourne, 25 September 1997; and two photocopies of 'The Rules of the National Stolen Generation Aboriginal Corporation', October 1997
- 11-12 Agenda notice and minutes of meetings of the National Stolen Generation Corporation Working Group and the National Stolen Generation Interim Steering Committee, related correspondence and brochures on the first National Sorry Day. Also poster for First National Sorry Day 26 May 1998 [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet], 1997-98
- 13 Cultural Awareness Training for the Stolen Generation Reference Group, 1998. Includes workbook, manual and minutes of meeting
- 14 Various written responses to the *Bringing them home* recommendations including the Anglican Church of Australia, Education Queensland and the Victorian and Queensland Governments. Also 'Are we helping them home? surveys of progress in the implementation of the *Bringing them home* recommendations', draft paper prepared by Peter O'Brien and John Bond, November 2002. [Final paper held by Library at P

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- 15 Other publications including 'Australia - silence on human rights: Government responds to "Stolen Children" Inquiry', *Amnesty International*, February 1998 [also held by Library at P AMN]; 'Who will look after the children?', by Peter Read, published *JAS Public Intellectual Forum*, 1998? (photocopy); and newspaper article by Jackie Huggins entitled "Sorry" is not really too much to ask', *The Courier Mail*, 4 August 1997. [*Open access*]
- 16 Copy of apology to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Queensland, by Premier Peter Beattie, *Hansard*, 26 May 1999, pp.1948-1958. [*Open access*]
- 17 National Indigenous Stolen Generations Conference, 23-25 February 2004, Sydney. CD [transferred to the CD/DVD Manuscript Collection] and printed material from the Conference, including papers, presentations and photographs

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Series 8 Oral history projects, National Library of Australia, 1995-2003

Huggins has been involved with oral history projects at the National Library of Australia.

The Seven Years On: Continuing Life Histories of Aboriginal Leaders Oral History Project was originally conceived by Mark Cranfield, then Curator of the Oral History Unit at the National Library of Australia. The Project was designed to find and interview promising young Aboriginal leaders, or potential leaders, at the rate of ten or twelve a year for six years. Follow-up interviews were done in 2001. Jackie Huggins and oral historian Peter Read ran the program and conducted all of the interviews. Further details can be found by a search of the project title on [Mura Gadi](#) on the [National Library of Australia's website](#).

In December 1997, in response to the first recommendation of [Bringing them home: report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families](#), the Australian Government allocated special funding to the National Library of Australia to conduct an oral history project to record the stories of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by the separations. The Project commenced with a pilot project in 1998, which ran until June 1999, and aimed to test a methodology and clarify issues by interviewing thirty individuals and which recommended that a full scale project was feasible. Jackie Huggins was a member of the Advisory Group to the Bringing Them Home Pilot Project.

The full scale project commenced in July 1999, ran over a further three years and recorded around three hundred interviews. An article on the Project, entitled '[Bringing Them Home Oral History Project: building a community of voices](#)', by Barry York, was published in *NLA News* vol. 13, no. 2 November 2002. There was also funding for the book *Many Voices: Reflections on Experiences of Indigenous Child Separation* which was published by the National Library of Australia in 2002. It is held by the Library at B M527.35/M1.

This series includes correspondence covering the establishment of The Seven Years On Project; proposed interviews and financial costings; minutes of the Advisory Committee for the Bringing Them Home Oral History Pilot Project, transcript of an interview with Aden Ridgeway; a seminar paper by Jackie Huggins and Peter Read on the The Seven Years On Project; and correspondence and two brochures relating to the Project.

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- 1-2 Correspondence with the National Library of Australia and Peter Read, 1995-2003
- 3 Minutes of the Advisory Committee for the Bringing Them Home Oral History Pilot Project, 1998-99; and minutes of the Steering Committee of the National Library Bringing Them Home Oral History Project, 2001
- 4-5 Draft book manuscript entitled 'Bringing Them Home Oral History Project' with forward by Jackie Huggins. Later published by the National Library of Australia as *Many voices: reflections on experiences of Indigenous child separation*, edited by Doreen Mellor and Anna Haebich, c.2002 [copy of book held in Library at B M527.35/M1]
- 6 Transcript of interview with Senator Aden Ridgeway, 30 November 1995, conducted by Jackie Huggins and Peter Read
- 7 Transcript of talk entitled 'The Seven Years On Project' presented at the Voices and Memory: Australian Oral History Seminar, 8 March 1997, by Jackie Huggins and Peter Read
- 8 Transcript of interview with Jackie Huggins entitled 'Speaking up for the Stolen Generations', conducted by Peter Read, 21 February, 2000, 10pp

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Series 9 Domestic violence and Australian Indigenous peoples, 1998-2003

Huggins has been involved in addressing the issues of family violence and child abuse in Aboriginal communities in various roles, especially as a member of the Queensland Domestic Violence Council and member and Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia. This series includes Reconciliation Australia correspondence and reports, in particular, a kit and *Report of the Review of responses to domestic violence in Queensland*, April 2000; papers from the Indigenous Women's Roundtable on Violence on Palm Island, 11-13 September 2001; and newspaper clippings.

A copy of the *Putting people first: Western Australian Government's plan for addressing family violence and child abuse in Aboriginal communities*, published November in 2002, was found amongst these papers but has not been retained within this collection. A copy is held in the Library at B W520.00/W1.

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- 1 Draft 'It's not okay! a Streetwize comic on domestic violence in Aboriginal communities', and letter from Streetwize Comics to Huggins requesting that she 'look at the draft', October 1998
- 2 'Top End Women's Legal Service: Aboriginal Women's Outreach Project, Submission 2000/2001', 15pp
- 3 Queensland Domestic Violence Council. Includes correspondence, information kit, report, newsletter, and speech and briefing notes, 1999-2001

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- 4 'Evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of ATSIC Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Unit (FVPLU) in Darwin: draft report for comment – dated 17 April 2001', prepared by MyriaD Consultants Pty Ltd. Annotated photocopy, 66pp
- 5 Indigenous Women's Roundtable on Family Violence, Melbourne, 11 July 2001. Minutes, 3pp
- 6 Indigenous Women's Roundtable on Violence on Palm Island, 11-13 September 2001. Includes correspondence, summary and recommendation, and 'Draft ATSIC family policy' by ATSIC National Policy Office, August 2001. Also 'Draft: Indigenous women's roundtable', 11 July 2001, Melbourne, 6pp
- 7 Photocopies of newspaper clippings from Australian newspapers. [*Open access*]
- 8 Reconciliation Australia memos, notes from meetings and speech notes, 2001-02
- 9 Reconciliation Australia background briefing notes and reference material, 2003. Papers relate especially to the Prime Minister's Summit on Indigenous Family Violence. Also includes 'Family violence and child abuse in Indigenous communities: report to the Prime Minister', prepared by a working group for the meeting of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) held on 29 August 2003 (11pp) and a related paper on 'Outcomes' from a meeting of 20 November 2003 (3pp)

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Series 10 Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, 1997-2002

The Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR) was established by the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia, with unanimous cross-party support, as a statutory body under the *Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991* to steer a decade-long process aimed at building bridges between Indigenous and other Australians. The establishment of a formal and ongoing reconciliation process was the final recommendation of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. A sunset clause in the legislation stipulated that the Council would end its term on 1 January 2001, the centenary of Australian federation.

The functions spelt out in the *Act* required the Council to promote – by leadership, education and discussion – a deeper understanding by all Australians of the history, cultures, past dispossession and continuing disadvantage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The legislation also required the Council to advise government on whether reconciliation would be advanced by a 'formal document, or documents of reconciliation' and, if so, on the form such a document or documents would take.

The Council's overall task was to promote a process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider Australian community. The process was based on an appreciation of Indigenous cultures and achievements and the unique position of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Indigenous peoples of Australia. The means employed in the process included the fostering of an ongoing national commitment to cooperate to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantage.

The Council comprised 25 members drawn from the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and the wider communities. The Government, the Opposition and the Australian Democrats in the Commonwealth Parliament were represented among the wider community participants. The Council met four times a year in a different location on each occasion (e.g. Canberra, Cairns, Thursday Island, Sydney and Adelaide), and had three, three-year terms (1991-94, 1995-97,

1998-1 January 2001). It operated with a system of committees (e.g. on the High Court's Wik decision, National Sorry Day and Stolen Generations) responsible for work in key areas. Under the legislation, the chairperson was an Indigenous Australian. Patrick Dodson chaired the Council for the first six years and Evelyn Scott chaired the Council in its final term leading up to the Centenary of Federation on 1 January 2001 when, under the sunset clause in the *Act*, the Council ceased to exist.

At one of its early meetings the new Council formulated the following vision:

A united Australia, which respects this land of ours, values the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage, and provides justice and equity for all

The Council developed strategic plans for each of the three-year terms and furnished reports to Parliament and the nation at the end of each triennium. Its work concentrated on communications and public outreach programs, consultation with both the Indigenous and wider communities and on fostering an ongoing national commitment to address disadvantage.

Toward the end of its term the Council conducted an extensive consultation process which resulted in two documents, the *Australian Declaration Towards Reconciliation* and the *Roadmap for Reconciliation*. These sought to acknowledge Indigenous Australian history and to chart the course for future reconciliation actions. At Corroboree 2000 on 27 May 2000, the Council presented these documents to Prime Minister John Howard. These represented the formal recommendations as outlined under paragraph 6(1)(h) of the *Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991*.

The Council's final report to Parliament in December 2000 contained six recommendations which the Council advised were 'the manner of giving effect to' the Council's documents under the same section of the *Act*. Two of these recommendations concerned the question of a treaty. Among the other conclusions and recommendations were that the reconciliation process should continue to enable the 'unfinished business' to be dealt with. It established Reconciliation Australia Limited as an independent body in December 2000 to implement, amongst other things, the recommendations of the documents of reconciliation described above.

Huggins was a member of the Council from December 1994 and was Co-Convenor of the Documents Committee.

During the 1990s there were a number of reconciliation events such as the High Court of Australia's decision on the Mabo case (1992), the rise of the 'People's Movement of Reconciliation' featuring the first of the peoples' walks across Sydney Harbour Bridge, the conference Corroboree 2000 and the signing of 'Pledge Books' where Australians signalled their support for the *Declaration Towards Reconciliation* and the Council's vision, the apologies of state and local government to the 'Stolen Generations', the refusal of the Federal Government to issue such an apology and the establishment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) in 1990.

This series includes agendas, minutes and reports of meetings and associated media releases, information brochures, publicity leaflets, badges and kits, and copies of newspaper clippings. These have been arranged chronologically by dates of meetings. It should be noted that the minutes of one meeting may be found in the folder relating to the next meeting although this is not always the case.

Reference: Transcript of untitled speech by Jackie Huggins delivered in Canberra in c. 2001 located in [Series 16, Folder 6](#).

A number of documents relating to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation can be found in the [Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Archive](#) on the [Australasian Legal Information Institute](#).

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- 1 Resignation of Patrick Dodson, 1997. Includes *Reconciliation: is it possible?*, 1997 Jack Woodward Lecture presented by The Hon. John Herron; photocopy of 'Submission on the "Native Title Amendment Bill 1997" to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Native Title', by Patrick Dodson and Ian Viner, October 1997; copy of letter of resignation sent by Dodson to Minister Herron and related news clippings; 'extracts from a press conference on Aboriginal matters', by John Howard, 7 November 1997; Telstra address to the National Press Club, by Patrick Dodson, 28 November 1997; and draft reports to Parliament on the Council's second term (1995-97)
- 2 Re-appointment of Huggins, December 1997. Includes correspondence from Senator John Herron, Statement by Evelyn Scott, new Chairperson of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, 17 December 1997; list of CAR members, 20 December 1997-31 December 2000; media release; and an award entitled '1997 Tin Plate Award' presented to Huggins from the ARB Secretariat, with poem and menu for End of Second Term Dinner, 29 November 1997
- 3 27-28 February 1998 Meeting
- 4 Induction session and kit, March 1998
- 5-7 7-8 March 1998 Meeting
- 8 27 March 1998 Executive Committee Meeting
- 9 2 May 1998 Teleconference
- 10 7 May 1998 Executive Committee Meeting - Teleconference
- 11-12 23-24 May 1998 Meeting
- 13 4 August 1998 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14-15 29-30 August 1998 Meeting
- 16-17 28-29 November 1998 Meeting
- 18 22 February 1999 Executive Committee Meeting – Teleconference; and 28-29 February 1999 Meeting
- 19 15 April 1999 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 Reconciliation Workshop program 20 April 1999
- 21-22 7 May 1999 Executive Committee Meeting
- 23-24 22-23 May 1999 Meeting
- 25 *Draft document for reconciliation* (several copies) [also held by Library at P COU] and booklet entitled *How can we advance reconciliation* published by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation for launch of draft document, June 1999. [*Open access*]
- 26 6 August 1999 Executive Committee Meeting
- 27-30 28-29 August 1999 Meeting
- 31 17 September 1999 Executive Committee Meeting – Teleconference

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- 32-33 27-28 November 1999 Meeting
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- 37-38 10-12 March 2000 Meeting
- 39 29 March 2000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 40-41 15 April 2000 Meeting
- 42 28-30 April 2000 Meeting
- 43 Corroboree 2000 publications. Includes programme, leaflets, media releases and stickers; *Australian declaration towards reconciliation*; *Roadmap for Reconciliation* [also held by Library at P COU], *Corroboree 2000 statement* and *Corroboree 2000: towards reconciliation*; and booklets entitled *Walking the talk: commitments to reconciliation*, May 2000, and *Gathering views about documents of reconciliation*. [Open access]
- 44 Corroboree 2000 – Correspondence concerning arrangements and budget. Also includes overhead transparencies and six black and white photographic prints related to the People's Walk for Reconciliation over Sydney Harbour Bridge
- 45 *Overcoming disadvantage* and *Achieving economic independence*, two booklets which expand on two of the national strategies in the *Roadmap for reconciliation*. [Open access]
- 46 19 July 2000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 47 29-30 July 2000 Meeting
- 48-49 26-27 August 2000 Meeting
- 50-51 6 October 2000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 52-53 27-29 October 2000. Includes draft as at 23 October 2000 of CAR final report and other publications
- 54 17 November 2000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 55 25-26 November 2000. Includes invitation to final CAR dinner, 24 November 2000
- 56 Draft Final Report, December 2000, and related correspondence. [Copy of published final report, entitled [Reconciliation: Australia's challenge](#), held in Library at B C855.70/R1]
- 57 *Commonwealth Government response to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation final report – Reconciliation: Australia's challenge*, September 2002. [Open access. Also held in Library a P AUS]
- 58 CAR media releases (incomplete), 1998?-2000. Photocopies. [Open access]
- 59-61 Newspaper clippings and miscellaneous media releases mainly on reconciliation and especially on the 'Document of reconciliation', 1996-2000. Photocopies. [Open access]
- 62 CAR posters, 'Reconciliation: it's up to us' (2 copies), 'Together we can't loose' (3 copies) and 'Bringing Them Home: NAIDOC Week, 5th – 12 July 1998' [all held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet. Open access]

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Series 11 CAR Documents Committee, 1998-2000

During the final term of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Huggins, together with Sir Gustav Nossal, was Co-Convenor of the Documents Committee, a Council sub-committee with responsibility for developing recommendations for a national document of reconciliation.

The Documents Committee set itself the task of preparing a draft Declaration of Reconciliation which it could take to the Australian people in a major consultative exercise by the end of 1999. It identified a range of issues which the draft was to address, and Huggins and another writer, David Malouf, worked on presenting these concepts 'in a way which is memorable, uplifting and inspiring' (letter from Huggins to David Malouf, requesting his assistance, 18 January 1999 held in [Folder 5](#)).

A version of the Committee's first draft 'Document of Reconciliation' was officially released to the public on 5 March 1999. Following further consultations, a final draft was released in May 2000 at Corroboree 2000. At that time two documents, the *Australian Declaration Towards Reconciliation* and *Roadmap for Reconciliation*, were presented to Prime Minister John Howard as Minister responsible, under the *Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991*, for forwarding the reconciliation process.

The series includes agendas and minutes for the meetings of the Documents Committee, briefing papers, various drafts and related notes used in preparing the final 'Documents of Reconciliation', market research reports, miscellaneous correspondence and copies of media releases and newspaper clippings.

Correspondents include David Malouf, Evelyn Scott, Barry Jones, Harry Throssell and officials from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

A number of documents relating to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation can be found in the [Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Archive](#) on the [Australasian Legal Information Institute website](#).

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- 1 March-July 1998
- 2 'Documents of Reconciliation'. Briefing paper for the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, August 1998
- 3 September-October 1998
- 4 November-December 1998
- 5 Preparation of draft 'Declaration of Reconciliation', with David Malouf, January-February 1999. Includes various drafts, correspondence and handwritten notes
- 6 February 1999
- 7 5-6 March 1999. Papers from Documents Reference Group Meeting, Wollongong,

Folder

- including speaking notes for presentation by Huggins
- 8 April-May 1999
- 9 *Walking Together*. CAR folder containing speaking notes, brochures, a booklet and information sheets for launch of the 'Draft Document of Reconciliation', 3 June 1999. [*Open access*]
- 10 June 1999
- 11 July-October 1999. Includes 'Towards the Document of Reconciliation: discussion paper', by Patrick Dodson
- 12 10 August 1999 Documents Committee Meeting – Teleconference
- 13-15 November 1999. Includes papers from Documents Committee Meeting Teleconference, 15 November 1999, and Documents Committee Meeting, 28 November 1999, and 'suggested possible words for new principle', by Barry Jones
- 16 ['Research into issues related to a document of reconciliation: a report'](#) prepared for the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, by Irving Saulwick and Associates in association with Denis Muller & Associates, February 2000. Spiral bound, 170pp. [*Open access*. Also held by Library at B I725.10/R1]
- 17 'Quantitative research into issues relating to a document of reconciliation', [prepared for the Council for Reconciliation] by Newspoll Market Research, February 2000. Spiral bound
- 18 ['Quantitative research into issues relating to a document of reconciliation – summary of findings'](#), prepared for the Council of Reconciliation, by Newspoll Market Research, March 2000. Spiral bound. [*Open access*. Also held by Library at B N558.90/Q1]
- 19-21 January-March 2000
- 22 State Reconciliation Committee Task Force, March 2000
- 23 April 2000
- 24 May 2000. [See also material on Corroboree 2000 in [Series 10, Folders 43-44](#)]
- 25 September-December 2000

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Series 12 Aboriginal Reconciliation Study Circle Kit, 1998-99

In 1993 the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR) published the Aboriginal Reconciliation Study Circle Kit. The kit was used as part of the community education and outreach work of the Council. Australians for Reconciliation Coordinators worked through study circles to encourage and foster active local reconciliation groups. Study circles are intended to lead to change and/or action. The method reflects a belief that an informed community is essential to genuine participation and that ordinary people have the right, and the ability, to contribute to social change.

In December 1997, the Council endorsed a recommendation of the Executive that the kit be revised and updated and that three new modules be developed. However, the Council decided that, owing to demand, the development of new modules on the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and on native title was more urgent than the update of the original kit. The Council's Secretariat also decided that development of a third new module, on Aboriginal Heritage, would be better delayed until after the passage of new legislation that was being drafted at that time.

This series includes the evaluation reports of the original kit, a draft outline for updates of the kit, and associated kit publications.

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- 1 'Evaluation of current study circle kit: phase one', 21pp; *Learning Circles Australia: the ABC of learning circles*, by Alistair Crombie, published by the Australian Association of Adult and Community Education Inc., 1998; draft outline of revised study kit; and 'Evaluation of current study kit: phase two', 52pp, 1998
- 2 'Module four: family, kinship, culture and identity', 29pp; and the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation 1999 publications *Reconciliation learning circle kit: timeline*; *Reconciliation learning circle kit: module 5, Impact of the past*; *Reconciliation learning circle kit: module 6, taking control – from resistance to self-determination*, 1999. [Open access. Complete kit held by the Library at KIT C855.70/R2]

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Series 13 Reconciliation Australia Ltd, 2000-05

[Reconciliation Australia](#) was established by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation to maintain a national focus on reconciliation once the Council finished its term.

This independent, non-profit foundation aimed to implement the Council's Declaration Towards Reconciliation. It was to maintain a national leadership focus for reconciliation, report on progress, provide information, and raise funds to promote and support reconciliation. An initial interim Board was chaired by Marjorie Thorpe with a Board of nine members and a small secretariat being established in 2000. Reconciliation Australia actively sought corporate and public support in an aim to foster innovative partnerships to deliver outcomes for reconciliation.

The Board of Directors of Reconciliation Australia appointed two inaugural co-chairs – the Hon. Fred Chaney and Shelley Reys, the Indigenous Co-Chair. In a press release the two new co-chairs stated 'clearly the six recommendations in the final report of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation will be one of our main starting points, as well as responses to governments and the whole community' (RE 001, 19 December 2000).

Huggins was invited by the Council to become a member of the inaugural Board of Reconciliation Australia Ltd for a period of 3 years commencing 6 December 2000. She was elected Indigenous Co-Chair in 2002 and continued in that position until the end of 2007.

Among the issues of concern for Reconciliation Australia since its establishment have been effective governance, involving searching for ways of enhancing the opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to take control of their own affairs; equitable access to banking and financial services for Indigenous people; the question of a possible treaty; domestic violence within Indigenous communities; and the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum.

Reference: Transcript of untitled speech by Jackie Huggins delivered in Canberra in 2001, located in [Series 16, Folder 6](#).

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- 1 Foundation of Reconciliation Australia. Correspondence, Steering Committee resolutions, briefing notes to members of the Council for Reconciliation, papers relating to the setting up of Reconciliation Australia and press releases, 2000
- 2 Directors Meeting, 10 November 2000. Draft agenda and briefing papers. Also includes final draft of a booklet entitled 'Sustaining the reconciliation process' [published version held in Library at P COU]; and 'Draft national strategies to advance reconciliation' (CAR, February 2000)
- 3 Inaugural Board of Directors Meeting, 6 December 2000. Briefing papers
- 4 Launch of Reconciliation Australia, 7 December 2000. Includes programme for ceremony for presentation of final CAR report, and transcript of speech by Evelyn Scott 'to launch Reconciliation Australia and introduce the members of the Inaugural Board'. [*Open access*]
- 5 Launch of 'Reconciliation Australia Three Year Strategic Plan', and related correspondence, 2001-02. Also booklet entitled *Reconciliation Australia profile 2005*
- 6 7-8 February 2001 Board of Directors Meeting, Melbourne
- 7 10 May 2001 Board of Directors Meeting, Melbourne
- 8 7 August 2001 Board of Directors Meeting, Canberra
- 9 'Reconciliation – where from here?', dialogue between invited guests (including Huggins), organised by Issues Deliberations Australia (IDA), Old Parliament House, Canberra, 16-18 February 2001. Programme, correspondence from IDA, and invitation. [*Open access*]
- 10 Publications. Includes *Strategic Plan 2001-2003*, leaflet (2 copies); and *Keeping the flame alive*, leaflet for National Reconciliation Week, 2001. [*Open access*. Also held by Library at P REC]
- 11 Indigenous Governance Conference, 3-5 April 2002. Programme, speaking notes, correspondence, press releases, and transcript of speech by the Hon. Philip Ruddock MP, entitled 'Changing directions: ATSIC national policy Conference – setting the agenda', 26 March 2002, 9pp. [*Open access*]
- 12 Background briefing papers for Co-Chairs, 27-30 August 2002. Covers material on the Treaty Conference, transcript of interview with ATSIC Chairman, 'Draft Submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Inquiry into Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities', and family violence. Also includes identity pass, dinner and forum tickets for Huggins to Treaty Conference
- 13 Miscellaneous correspondence received by Reconciliation Australia and 'Reconciliation: together we're doing it: the 2003 Reconciliation Report' [published version held by Library at P REC]
- 14 Transcript of Evidence given by Huggins to the Australian Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee, 19 May 2003 and associated correspondence; and statement by Huggins to the Senate Select Committee on the Administration of

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- Indigenous Affairs, 18 February 2005. [*Open access*]
- 15 'Draft submission available for comment - Reconciliation Australia', for the Commonwealth House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Inquiry into Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities', c.2003, 18pp. The submission 'focuses on governance as the key to building capacity in Indigenous communities' (p.3)
- 16-17 'Pathways to reconciliation launch: Sydney Harbour Bridge & Sydney Opera House, Thursday 27 May 2004'. Event manual produced by Great Big Events for Reconciliation Australia. Also poster (two copies) [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet] and programme for Events 2, 3 and 4, 27-29 May 2004 of the Pathways launch including Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk, ceremony at Reconciliation Place and speaking notes for Amnesty International meeting
- 18 National Reconciliation Workshop, Canberra, 29-31 May 2005. Includes briefing folder, speaking notes for Huggins, draft work plan, brochure and other papers
- 19-20 Miscellaneous correspondence, notes to Directors, media releases etc., 2001-05

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Series 14 Reconciliation – Correspondence, 1998-2004

This series consists of correspondence sent to Huggins as a result of her membership of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and, later, of Reconciliation Australia. Included is general and official correspondence, letters and cards of appreciation, and certificates of appreciation. The correspondence includes originals and copies.

Correspondents include Evelyn Scott, Gatjil Djerrkura, Al Grassby, Sir Gustav Nossal, Keith Potger, Mark Latham, Prime Minister John Howard, John Bond, Peter Shergold and Pru Goward.

The Library has arranged these papers chronologically by year.

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Series 15 Responses to reconciliation, 1996-2005

This series covers some of the responses of Australian governments, both state and federal and also of church, commercial and local organisations to the reconciliation process. Included are reports to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, newsletters, strategies and stories and a small amount of correspondence.

The state of Queensland is represented by the Queensland Government, Australians for Reconciliation Queensland, and the University of Queensland.. Also represented are the NSW State Reconciliation Committee, Reconciliation WA, The Federal Parliament House of Representatives, Australian Democrats, The Body Shop, the City of Melbourne, and the Coalition of Ordinary people for a Fair-Go Australia.

This material was collected by Huggins in her roles as member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and of Reconciliation Australia. The collection is not comprehensive.

Catholic Education's response to the challenges of reconciliation, by Joan Hendriks, [Brisbane?], Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools in Queensland, 2003; *Moree Aboriginal Employment Strategy: a report to Reconciliation to Reconciliation Australia*, by Griff Lewis, 2001 [held by Library at P LEW]; and *Reconciliation: doing something about it, the story of the Nundah Reconciliation Group*, by Jeremy Liyanage, 1999, have been transferred to the Library's Pamphlet Collection.

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- 1 Briefing papers for CAR roundtable meetings with government officials from the states of Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, 1999-2002. Papers originally arranged in one clip folder
- 2 Queensland (Part 1). Includes correspondence, draft strategic planning documents for Australians for Reconciliation; agendas, minutes of a meetings and other papers
- 3 Queensland (Part 2). Includes *Cape York partnerships: some practical ideas* [also held by Library at P QUE]; *Reconciliation: its everyone's business*, a folder of leaflets on reconciliation issued by the Queensland Government; newspaper clippings (photocopies); flyer for National Reconciliation Week Activities [no year]; media release on establishment of the Queensland Government's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board; quarterly reports for February to May 1999 and November 1999 to February 2000 of Australians for Reconciliation Queensland; order of service and flyer for 'Reconciliation: finding a future together, Sunday 7 March 1999, speaker Aden Ridgeway at the University of Queensland; program for prayer of reconciliation, 13 October 2005, University of Queensland. [[Open access](#)]
- 4a-4b New South Wales and Victoria. Includes correspondence, flyers, *Footsteps: newsletter of Australians for Reconciliation – NSW*, vol. 4, issues 2, June 1998; newspaper clippings; City of Melbourne *Aboriginal reconciliation initiative* folder; and *Respect, rights, reconciliation: the next steps towards reconciliation*, co-hosted by the City of Melbourne, Local Government Forum, 4 March 2004. Also Senate Legal and Constitutional Reference Committee Inquiry into the Progress Towards National Reconciliation evidence to Committee, Victorian Parliament House, Melbourne, 19 May 2003 and 'Native(ness) and other(ness): the autobiographical gaze in Aboriginal Women's writings', paper given by Francesca Di Blasio at the 21st Convegno AIA, Cross-Cultural Encounters, New Languages, New Sciences, New Literatures, Modena, 25-27 September, 2003 and a sheet on the Reconciling Australia Coalition – Coalition of Ordinary People for a Fair-Go Australia [[Folder 4b open access](#)]
- 5a & 5b Western Australia, and the Australian Capital Territory. Includes Festival Program for Coalition of the People's Survival 2000; 'Report, Survival 2000 concert, for the

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Aboriginal Affairs Department, Perth, Western Australia', by Coalition of the Peoples; correspondence; 'Summary of Workshop on Reconciliation, Derbarl Yerrigan' 7 April 2000; and other papers. [*Folder 5b open access*]

6 Federal Government, The Australian Democrats and the Body Shop. [*Open access*]

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Series 16 Speeches on reconciliation, 1998-2007

This series comprises speaking notes for speeches presented by Huggins in her role as member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and its successor, Reconciliation Australia. These were originally found amongst the papers of these organizations, but have been brought together by the Library into one series and arranged by year. This collection of speeches does not appear to be comprehensive. Other speeches by Huggins can be found in [Series 20](#).

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1 1998. Includes 'Jackie Huggins – speaking notes: National Multicultural Advisory Council', Canberra, 9 June 1998, 9pp; handwritten notes on meeting at Gympie, Queensland, c.1998, 2pp; 'Federation: why celebrate?' speech presented for the Forum 'Federation: why celebrate?' at the South Australian Centenary of Federation Committee, Adelaide, 2 December 1998, 10pp, and photocopy of 'Federation: why celebrate?' in *The New Federalist*, pp. 76-78 [no issue number or date]; and a speech delivered in Melbourne, 5pp

2-3 1999. Includes 'A presentation... to Members of Parliament on documents of reconciliation', Canberra, 8 March 1999, 9pp (two copies); speech notes presented at a meeting of the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors on Documents of Reconciliation, Sydney, 16 April 1999, 7pp; Presentation to State Reconciliation Committee Workshop on Documents of Reconciliation, Australian National University, 20 April 1999, 7pp (two copies); speaking notes for meeting with the Board of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Canberra, 21 April 1999 (various copies); Council members' speaking notes: National launch of the 'Draft Document of Reconciliation', 3 June 1999, 5pp; Speaking notes... for a briefing session on the Document for Reconciliation with representatives of the ethnic media and foreign correspondents based in Australia', 26 July 1999, 8pp, and briefing material prepared by the Government; speech for the Document of Reconciliation Forum of Nillumbik Shire Council, Melbourne, 26 August 1999, 11pp; paper for Destination 2010: Women, Work, Wellbeing, the 1999 USQ Women's Network Conference, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, 6 October 1999, 7 September 1999; paper presented at Australian Local Government Association Workshop: Forward Directions – a Framework for the New Decade, Adelaide, 4-5 November, 1999, 6pp, and briefing notes. Also 'Local govt in the reconciliation process – Jackie Huggins', n.d., 4pp

4-5 2000. Includes speech delivered at the Charters Towers Reconciliation Dinner, 29 March 2000, 9pp; speech [to CWA], c. April 2000; speech to The Indigenous Officers Network Conference of the Australian Federal Police, Brisbane, 27 June 2000, 11pp; 'Reconciliation: A bridge too far?', Caroline Chisholm lecture, Chisholm College, La Trobe University, 12 September 2000' 6pp, [published version transferred to Library's pamphlet collection] and related correspondence; speech to the Reconciliation Community Leaders Meeting, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie,

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- NSW, 5 October 2000, 4pp; Speaking notes for presentation at Sydney Media Centre, 14 September 2000; 'Reconciliation: the unfinished business' a speech to the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) National Conference on Multiculturalism and Harmony: Building a New Future, Freemantle WA, 11 November 2000, 5pp; 'Speaking notes... for the media launch of Recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights', November 2000, 3pp, and related correspondence; 'Reconciliation: achievements and visions', speech delivered at National Conference on Reconciliation, Multiculturalism, Immigration and Human Rights, Sydney, 1 December 2000, 10pp; 'Rebuilding families: Koories in partnership with community care', Bendigo, Victoria, 4-5 December 2000, 8pp, and related correspondence; and 'My country is crying', Duguid Lecture 2000, various handwritten and typescript notes
- 6 2001. Includes 'Introduction', 3pp; 'A holistic approach to addressing family violence in Indigenous communities', April 2001, 14pp; 'Mosman address, Monday 28 May', 9pp; untitled address delivered in Canberra, c. 2001 summarising the last decade of the reconciliation process; 'Reconciliation: reality or dreaming?' speech delivered at the Adelaide Festival of Ideas, 15 July 2001, 12pp, and copy of Festival programme; the 'Judith Wright Address - Reconciliation and Native Title' delivered by Huggins to the Native Title Representatives Bodies Legal Conference, Townsville, 28-30 August 2001, 9pp (two copies – one annotated)
- 7 2002. Includes 'Big ideas and small steps – Australia's approaches to reconciliation and Indigenous self-government' address to A Just and Lasting Reconciliation: First Nations Government Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 2002, 12pp; 'Family violence and Indigenous communities – a case of the systematic failure of good governance' speech to Indigenous Governance Conference, 3-5 April 2002, Canberra, 4pp; 'Talking Treaty: an honourable deal for a just future' speech at the Unfinished Business Conference, Melbourne, 4 June 2002, 10pp; 'Session Two – Talking Treaty' and 'Open panel – Unfinished business' speeches at National Treaty Conference, Canberra, 27 August 2002, 4pp, and copy of conference programme; 'Jackie Huggins – Opening remarks' at International Perspectives on Reconciliation Conference, Canberra, 21 September 2002, 10pp; 'Our war on terror at home: Indigenous family violence' at National Indigenous Domestic Violence Conference, 22 October 2002, 11pp; and speech for the Secretariat of the National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) National Indigenous Child Welfare and Development Seminar, Melbourne, 24 July 2003, 6pp
- 8 2003. Includes speech for the Culturally Appropriate Solutions to Family Violence in Indigenous Communities Conference, Sydney, 19 March 2003, 12pp; speaking notes for the launch of the UTS (University of Technology Sydney) Wingara strategy, 5 May 2003, 4pp; 'Program for Jackie Huggins' for Sorry Day Observance, 26 May 2003, Parliament House, Canberra; speech for the 12th International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence against Women, Adelaide, 21 June 2003, 11pp (two copies, one annotated); 'Two sides of reconciliation' speech for the International Perspectives on Peace and Reconciliation Conference Melbourne, 16 July 2003, 7pp [CD of proceedings transferred to CD collection]; 'Now or never. Our chance to tackle Indigenous family violence' speech for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault International Conference, Broadbeach, Queensland, 30 July 2003, 8pp; speech for the 10th Annual Cultural Heritage and Native Title Conference, Brisbane, 30 September 2003, 9pp; speech for the Chain Reaction Foundation's Harmony Series, Sydney, 16 October 2003, 6pp; and speech for the Cowra Evening Branch of the CWA, Cowra, 12 November 2003, 7pp
- 9 2004-05. Includes speech entitled 'Human Rights and Indigenous Australians: turning

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- good intentions into good outcomes', for the Community Development Conference, Melbourne, 15 April 2004; opening address to Alice Springs Women's Gathering, 18-20 May 2004, 33p. (two copies, one annotated); speech for ANTar General Assembly, 18 June 2004, 8pp; and speech for the 4th Maori Legal Forum, Wellington, 15 July 2005, 15pp
- 10 2006. Speech to Edmund Rice National Indigenous Ministries Conference, 8pp; speech for the 4th National Homelessness Conference, Sydney, 2 March 2006; and speaking notes for 'the visit to Palm Island, 20 December 2006', 1pp. [A cassette tape of talk given by Huggins in India, January 2006 was sent to the [Audiovisual Archive](#) in 2007]
- 11 2007. Speech for the launch of the ANZ Reconciliation Action Plan, Melbourne, 8 April 2007, 5pp; 'Their spirit still shines', remarks by Huggins and Mark Leibler, Canberra, 27 May 2007, 2pp; and speech for the Sydney Institute 'The 1967 Referendum... four decades later', 9pp

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Series 17 ATSI Review, 2002-04

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) was established in 1990. It had two parts, one a body corporate elected by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and one an administrative arm, which in 2003 became Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services (ATSIS). Other changes were made to ATSIC between its establishment in 1990 and its abolition in 2004/05.

On 12 November 2002, the Commonwealth Government announced a panel to review the role and functions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. The Panel members were John Hannaford, Huggins and Bob Collins.

To assist the Review, the Panel invited public submissions and conducted targeted consultations with key stakeholders. Submissions to the Review included those made by the Coalition of Aboriginal Legal Services, Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc., Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board (TSIAB), William 'Smiley' Johnstone, Mark McMurtrie, Binaal Billa Regional Council, The South Australian Government, The Australian Capital Territory Government, Miwatj Provincial Governing Council (Nhulunbuy, NT), Australian Private Hospitals Association, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands – Homeland and Small Community Groups, Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board, ATSIC Central Zone, Perth Noongar and Noongar Country Regional Councils, and ATSIC Board of Commissioners.

On 18 June 2003 the Commonwealth Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Philip Ruddock, released the Public Discussion Paper, by the Review Panel, concerning Indigenous involvement and participation in government policy-making, and in particular, the role of ATSIC.

The panel presented a final report, *In the hands of the regions – a new ATSIC*, to the Government in November 2003. The Review Team made 67 recommendations which broadly addressed issues of the relationship between ATSIC and Australia's Indigenous peoples, the Commonwealth government, the States and Territories, and between its elected and administrative arms. It supported the continuation and strengthening of ATSIC's mandate and functions. The panel later clarified an inconsistency in its final report.

The Howard Liberal Government later decided to abolish ATSIC and on 28 May 2004 introduced the necessary legislation into the Federal Parliament to do so. The Bill was finally passed by both Houses of Parliament in 2005 and ATSIC was formally abolished at midnight on 24 March 2005.

However, ATSIC was in effect abolished from 1 July 2004 with the transfer of responsibility for programs formerly managed by ATSIC/ATSIS to mainstream Commonwealth departments and agencies, with special arrangements made at the same time for transferring ATSIC resources. Other arrangements introduced at this date included the creation of the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC) which was created within the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs to coordinate services and programs, taking over the responsibilities of ATSIS. OIPC is now part of the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. ATSIC Regional Councils remained, in an advisory role, until 30 June 2005.

The series includes various submissions, *Review of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, June 2003: Public discussion paper*, with associated correspondence, media releases, and newspaper clippings.

Correspondents include the Hon. Philip Ruddock, Premier of Queensland Peter Beattie and Jackie Huggins.

References: ATSIC Review web page. Viewed June 2008.
<<http://www.atsicreview.gov.au/discussion.htm>>

'[The end of ATSIC and the future administration of Indigenous affairs](#)', in *Current issues brief*, no. 4, 2004-05

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- 1-3 Correspondence, briefing notes, discussion papers, meeting schedules and agendas and other miscellaneous papers, 2002-03. Includes offer of appointment to the ATSIC Review Team from Philip Ruddock to Huggins, and her reply, November 2002
- 4-5 Background reference papers prepared for members of the ATSIC Review team by Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, November 2002
- 6 Moderation process [examining Indigenous programmes in the Development of Commonwealth policies and programmes], January 2003. Mainly printouts from a DVD of visual documentation which consists of photographs of participants and their work during moderation consultations. Also the DVD [which transferred to the CD/DVD Manuscript Collection]
- 7 'Confidential – ATSIC Review Team only. ATSIC Discussion Paper'. Preliminary notes on ideas and issues [for consideration in preparation of June Discussion Paper, probably written by a member of the Review Team], 44pp
- 8 Consultations with Indigenous Communities etc., February-March 2003. Mainly itineraries, addresses and background information for Review team members travelling to various venues around Australia
- 9-10 Submissions to the ATSIC Review, February-September 2003
- 11 Release of Discussion Paper, June 2003. Includes Review of the Aboriginal and

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- Torres Strait Islander Commission, June 2003: public discussion paper [also held by Library at B R454.55/R1] with draft version, associated correspondence and media releases
- 12 Two early drafts of final report of Review, 30 September and 10 October 2003
- 13 Final draft of 'In the hands of the regions – a new ATSIC: report of the Review of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission' with attachments and press releases, November 2003. [Published version held in Library at B R454.49/I]
- 14a Letter regarding Indigenous representation at a meeting in Katherine, NT, between representatives from ATSIC and Indigenous people from around the Northern Territory in 2004
- 14b Miscellaneous papers. 'Indigenous policies for the future', by Bob Beadman delivered at *The Bennelong Society August 2000 Conference*, 12pp; *ATSIC News: Ten years on: a top vote*, February 2000 [held in folio box], 'The Abolition of ATSIC: silencing Indigenous voices? Ensuring meaningful participation of Indigenous peoples in Government processes: the implications of the decline of ATSIC', by William Jonas and Darren Dick, *Dialogue*, vol. 23, no. 2, 2004, pp. 4-14; and newspaper clippings on the Government's abolition of ATSIC, 2004. [*Open access*]

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Series 18 Indigenous Women's Leadership Program (IWLP), 2005-06

The IWLP was established as part of an initiative called the Indigenous Women's Development Program (IWDP) aimed at targeting the development and leadership capacity of Indigenous women. It was involved in three main areas - 'Networking Indigenous Women', 'Men and Family Relationships' and the 'Indigenous Women's Leadership Program'.

The IWDP commenced in July 2004, with the first services becoming operational in January 2005. It was established by the Australian Federal Government with funding for an initial four year period. In 2006 the Government provided further moneys over four years from 2006-07 under the Indigenous Community Leadership Program to extend leadership development initiatives to Indigenous men, young people and community organisations and to provide advanced leadership development opportunities.

Huggins was a coach for the IWLP from 2005 to 2006.

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- 1-2 'Coaches Resource Book, 2005-06', and a few handwritten notes by Huggins

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Series 19 Interviews, 1992-2002

This series comprises an incomplete collection of transcripts of media interviews with, or by, Huggins on topics such as Aboriginal women and feminism, Aboriginal women and leadership, the

oral tradition and writing and researching black history, education of Aboriginal children, the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Children from their Families and the reconciliation process.

These include:-

- 'Questions of collaboration: an interview with Jackie Huggins and Isabel Tarrego', conducted by C[arole] F[errier] 10 August 1990 in *Hecate*, [vol. 16, 1/2, 1990], pp. 140-147. Photocopy
- 'Are all women white?', Coming Out Show, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) interview with Jackie Huggins conducted by American writer, Bell Hooks, broadcast 31 January 1992. Presenter, Nicola Joseph, 12pp
- 'Re-writing our struggle', programme on women's writing series, broadcast 6 November 1993, 19pp
- 'Whatever happened to Women in Labour Conference', Coming Out Show, ABC, broadcast 9 July 1994, 19pp
- 'Rita Huggins & Jackie Huggins', Coming Out Show, broadcast 3 September 1994, 7pp; and 'Transcription of tapes for Jackie Huggins', broadcast 29 August 1994, 10pp. [See also chapter 'The mothering tongue' in *Sister girl*, held by Library at B H891.67/S1, and [Series 22](#)]
- 'Trancing into the desert': an interview with Jackie Huggins', broadcast Brisbane, January 1995. Interview, conducted by Adam Shoemaker, concerning the book entitled *Mutant message Down Under*, by Marlo Morgan [which is held by the Library at BF B598.42/M1]
- 'The art of story telling: project work in conjunction with Neva Wilson'. Interview with Loris Williams conducted by Jackie Huggins, broadcast 26 September 1995, 13pp. [See also [Series 5, Folder 2](#) which contains material about The Art of Storytelling Project]
- 'Breakfast talk at B.B.C. Mon 9 Feb. 1998', by Jackie Huggins, 5pp
- ['Healing the wounds of the past: one on one with Aboriginal rights activist Jackie Huggins], interview by Mavic Cabrera Balleza. Printout from web of article that appeared in *Women in Action*, no. 2, 1998, 4pp (pages 1-2 missing)
- 'Understanding reconciliation', transcript of interview with Evelyn Scott and Jackie Huggins, conducted by Mandy Charman, Rural Women's Network, Melbourne, 6 October 2000
- Interview with Jackie Huggins, by Jane Wilkinson, 17 November 2000. Transcript (17pp) and covering letter from Jane Wilkinson, 5 February 2001
- 'Jackie Huggins, Reconciling Australia, Member, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, Jan. 1995-Dec. 2000'. Discussion by Jackie Huggins on reconciliation, interviewer: Sherrie Cross, 1 November, 2002, 10pp, and covering letter from Sherrie Cross, 1 December 2002. [Cassette tape of the interview sent to the [Audiovisual Archive](#)

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Series 20 Speeches, 1991-2006

Huggins has spoken on many issues of importance to Australia's Indigenous peoples. The items listed below reflect the range of her interests. They include addresses given at conferences.

This list is not comprehensive. Other talks by Huggins can be found elsewhere in the collection and in particular in [Series 16](#) which contains speeches on reconciliation.

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 - 'Report of my visit to Canada and USA', talk at the AAC Conference, 1982, 5pp
 - 'An Aboriginal woman student teacher's experience', presented at the Australian Teachers' Federation Women's Conference, Alice Springs, October 1988, 2pp;
 - Talk given at the opening of 'Aboriginal Women in History – Portraits of Oppression and Survival' exhibition, John Oxley Library, Queensland, 27 November 1991, 3pp + programme outline;
 - 'I.W.D', a talk, referring to the 1967 Referendum, presented in the lead up to International Women's Day, May 1999. Handwritten, 4pp;
 - 'Speech given to First Year Students Uni of Qld, Orientation Program', St Lucia, 28 January 1992, 7pp. Also includes various other talks on tertiary education and Indigenous Australian culture, n.d.
 - 'Aboriginal women'. Keynote address presented at the National Museum of Australia, c.1995, 5pp
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 - Keynotes address to Danila Dilba Womens Health Business Conference, Darwin, on establishing birthing centres, health issues and violence toward women, Darwin, 1998, 7pp; abridged version, 3pp; and *Report and recommendations from the Womens Business Meeting held on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November... : a discussion about birthing issues in the Top End, hosted by Danila Dilba Medical Service, sponsored by Territory Health Service, with the assistance of ATSIC* [which has been transferred to the Library's book collection]. Also 'Sally Ross Memorial Lecture', 27 April 2001, Darwin, 6pp
 - Keynote address at Lifeline Cairns Region, Domestic Violence Conference entitled 'No More Shame', 11 May 1999. Handwritten notes, 8 + 3pp and programme outline
 - Dot points for address, written by Huggins on back of menu for Reconciliation Dinner held 27 May 1998. Also booklet entitled *We're sorry: our journeys home, National Sorry Day Brisbane, 26 May 1998* [also held by Library at P LIN]
 - 'The impact of colonialism on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders', talk presented at Break the Chain Seminar, 16 November 1998
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 - 'Public/Community Library Services to Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people', paper presented at IFLA satellite conference Tromsø, Norway, 13 August 1998 in *Library services to Indigenous people: conference papers and closing remarks*, and

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- related correspondence
- 4 'Public/Community Library Services to Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people', paper presented at the ALIA Conference, Adelaide, October 1998. Includes slides and colour overheads
 - 5 'The Making of grass roots policy development', address to the 2000 Qld State Youth Affairs Conference, November 2000. Handwritten speaking notes, 6pp, and typescript version, 3pp, conference program and 'Links and pathways for grass roots policy development', by Bernice Smith, delivered at the same conference
 - 6 'Feminism and motherhood', speaking notes for 'Mothering: power/oppression', an International Conference, held at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, 6-8 July 2001
 - 7 Address to Women in Prison Conference, 2001 and conference program. Huggins gave an address at the Conference. [CD of proceedings not retained as it could not be read]
 - 8 'Frank Archibald Memorial Lecture, U.N.E. 17 October 2001' on the process of Reconciliation in Australia and, more specifically, on the role of Reconciliation Australia, 10pp, and related correspondence. [Library holds published version with title *Working the walk: activating reconciliation* at P HUG]
 - 9 Speaking notes for address and conclusion given at Third International Conference on Cultural Diversity, University of Hawaii, 13-16 February 2003. Also includes conference programme and related material
 - 10 'Critique of Aust'n culture – various perspectives'. Handwritten speaking notes and reference articles including 'Defining Aboriginality in Australia', by John Gardiner-Garden, Parliamentary Library, Information and Research Services, *Current Issues Brief*, no. 10, 2002-03
 - 11 Miscellaneous handwritten notes for talks on Cultural diversity, Indigenous education, the Republican Movement, Black deaths in custody, Aboriginal women in history, and reconciliation, n.d.; reference notes including booklet entitled *Rock art: Aboriginal Australia culture and society* [possibly published by ATSIC, c.1990], used for a talk to students of Aboriginal Visual Culture, Canberra School of Art.; various conference programmes and publicity leaflets

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Series 21 Conferences and festivals, 1989-2005

This series includes pamphlets, programs and occasionally reports of conferences that were attended by Huggins. Other material, for example addresses and talks given in her role as Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia, can be found elsewhere in the collection.

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- 1 First International Indigenous Women's Conference, Adelaide, 7-8 July 1989. Draft

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report and correspondence. [A copy of the paper presented by Huggins at this conference is located in [Series 24, Folder 11](#)]

- 2 Indigenous Australian Literature Festival, Berlin, June 1995. Correspondence, contract, miscellaneous cards and publicity material. Also programme and newspaper clippings from the Indigenous Writer's Symposium, University of Queensland, St Lucia, 6 November 1989
- 3 XVI Soroptimist International Convention, Helsinki Finland, 4-8 July 1999 Programme and correspondence. Also 'Aborigines and the IT industry', North Ryde, Sydney, 28 August 2000; and miscellaneous material relating to other conferences, 1999
- 4 Bernheim Invite l'Australie, 15-29 October, 1999. The first Australian literary festival held in New Caledonia, organised by the Bernheim Library and the Australian Consulate-General. Includes programs and publicity material. [*Open access*]
- 5 CHOGM 2001. Includes 'Local Indigenous involvement in CHOGM', consultation report by Jackie Huggins, August 2001, 17pp, and related contract and correspondence, 2001. Also handwritten notes entitled 'Holy water' probably prepared for a panel talk at the 2001 Adelaide Festival of Ideas, 1p
- 6 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Conference, RMIT, Melbourne, 2002. Tender document to ATSIC and related correspondence
- 7 Fourth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visual Arts Conference, 4-6 March 2002. Programme and list of Steering Committee members. Also registration brochure for National Treaty Conference, Canberra 27-29 August 2002. [*Open access*]
- 8 Indigenous Ways of Knowing Forum; Hawaii, 24-27 July 2004. Programme and related material. [*Open access*]
- 9 International Creators of Peace Conference, Uganda, 13-17 April 2005. Includes speaking notes and related material. [One item held in folio box]
- 10 'Is prison obsolete?', Sisters Inside 3rd International Conference, Melbourne, 20-22 July 2005. Includes programme and related material. [*Open access*]

[*Corrections: investigating prison release practice and policy in Queensland and its impact on community safety*, by Tamara Walsh, 2004 and *A black woman and a prison cell: working with Murri women in Queensland prisons*, by Melissa Lucashenko and Debbie Kilroy, 2005, have been transferred to the Library's book or pamphlet collections]
- 11 Programme booklets from the Maleny Folk Festival Woodford, 28 December 1994-1 January 1995; Coalition of Peoples: Survival 2000 program and poster and Coalition of the Peoples poster for a series of seminars [posters held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]; Australia's International Indigenous Festival, 10-13 June 2005; and identity card from Garma Festival 2000, 3-10 September, 2000. [*Open access*]

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Series 22 'Auntie Rita', 1990-2002



Rita and Jackie Huggins photographed soon after the publication of *Auntie Rita*, Melbourne, 1994
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Auntie Rita is a book about the life of Rita Huggins as told to her daughter, Jackie Huggins. The book commences with the family's removal from their Pitjara country to Cherbourg, Queensland, and continues into the early 1990s.

Jackie and Rita Huggins was awarded (jointly with two other writers) the 1996 Stanner Award for the book *Auntie Rita* being 'a significant work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, making a major contribution to the promotion of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander culture and identity, which is considered to be an important contribution to greater awareness and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and identity'. *Auntie Rita* was shortlisted for the 1995 Nita Kibble Award for Australian women writers.

In 1990 Jackie Huggins deposited her 'Biography of Rita Huggins: final report & thesis', written for her BA Honours degree, in the Library where it is held at PMS 4890. Personal papers of Rita Huggins can be found in [Series 2](#).

There is a radio interview with Rita and Jackie Huggins about the book in [Series 19](#).

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Folder

- 1-2 Correspondence with publisher Aboriginal Studies Press, 1990-98 (bulk 1990-95). Also research grant applications to the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- 3 Publicity material, transcript of speech and interview relating to the launch of the book 'Auntie Rita'. Also includes congratulatory correspondence and reviews, 1994-96 and transcript of interview with Jackie Huggins about the writing and publishing process, conducted by Fanny Duthil, France, 23 July 2002, 6pp
- 4 *Auntie Rita*, by Rita Huggins and Jackie Huggins. Published by Aboriginal Studies Press for the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Canberra, 1994. Contains inscription to Jackie Huggins from her mother, Rita. [*Open access*. Also held by Library at B H891.70/A2]
- 5 Large copy of family genealogical chart for the Holt family originally recorded in Cherbourg by anthropologist, Norman Tindale [in 1938]. Published in the book *Auntie Rita*. [*Open access*. Held in folio box]

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- 6 'Strange and sanguine relations: Aboriginal writing and western book culture', an article about the writing of the book *Auntie Rita*, by Alison Ravenscroft in *Meridian: the La Trobe University English Review*, Special biography and autobiography issue, vol. 16, no. 2, October 1997, pp. 261-269. [[Open access](#). Also held in Library at S 80/1]

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Series 23 'Sister girl', 1994-2000

'Sister girl' is a compilation of essays and interviews that represent a decade of writing by Jackie Huggins. The book examines many topics including community action, political commitment, the tradition and value of oral history, family experiences, government intervention in Aboriginal lives and the appropriateness of mainstream feminism in Aboriginal society and of white historians writing Indigenous history.

This series includes various publishers proof sheets of 'Sister girl' and related correspondence. There is a copy of *Sister girl: the writings of Aboriginal activist and historian Jackie Huggins* (St Lucia, Queensland, University of Queensland Press, 1998 in Folder 11 and a copy is also held by the Library at B H891.67/S1.

The main correspondent in this series is Sue Abbey, Senior Editor, Queensland University Press.

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- 1 Publicity material and addresses by Evelyn Scott and Jackie Huggins for the launch of *Sister girl*, 20 November 1998. Also includes congratulatory correspondence and reviews, 1998-2000 [one item held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 2 Early selection of annotated papers and preface for possible inclusion in the book 'Sister girl'; copy of note by the Senior Editor of the University of Queensland Press, 1994 (incomplete); and lists of publications by Jackie Huggins. [For papers not included in the book see [Series 24](#)]
- 3 Annotated preface and draft, 1998
- 4 'Hug.doc'. Printouts from a computer file of the papers selected for inclusion in the book 'Sister girl'
- 5-6 First proof sheets of 'Sister girl'. Photocopy
- 7-9 Blue coloured proof sheets of 'Sister girl'
- 10 Final proofs sheets of 'Sister girl', 153pp, with letter from Senior Editor, Queensland University Press, 1998. [[Open access](#)]
- 11 *Sister girl: the writings of Aboriginal activist and historian Jackie Huggins*, St Lucia, Queensland, University of Queensland Press, 1998. [[Open access](#). Also held by Library at B H891.67/S1]

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Series 24 Other manuscripts and publications by Jackie Huggins, 1982-2004

This series includes published and unpublished papers not found in the book *Sister girl*. The papers cover Huggins' writings on identity, Indigenous writing, racism in Australia, Indigenous women and leadership. This is not a complete collection of writings by Huggins.

Most of the papers in the series are draft manuscripts or photocopies of published articles.

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Exception for Folders 9, 11-17, 19, 21, 23-26, 30, 32, 34 and 39-40, which are available for reading. Copying and quotation subject to the [Copyright Act 1968](#). [Access code R1 C1a]

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- 1 Untitled handwritten paper commencing 'Jackie Huggins was born in Ayr...', by Jackie Huggins on the important experiences and influences in her life to date, 1980s. Photocopy
- 2 'Paradise lost', an essay on the myth of colonial Australia as 'working man's paradise' and how this myth was tainted by racism, c.1982
- 3 'Racism in education', annotated 'essay for inclusion in collection, If the truth be known' (working title). Essay examining institutional racism in the Australian education system, c.1985. Two versions, 8pp and 13pp
- 4 Untitled essay that examines the underlying ideas and belief systems of colonial historian, James Bonwick, in his book *The Last Tasmanian*, published in 1870. Annotated photocopy, 1980s, 17pp
- 5 Untitled essay on the 'values and belief systems of urban/contemporary Aboriginal society through the medium of music', Photocopy, 1980s, 6pp
- 6 'History and anthropology', university essay on the relationship between the disciplines of history and anthropology, in particular addressing the 'Aboriginal' question in Australian history, c.1987, 11pp
- 7 '1967 Referendum'. Essay written in the 1980s, 12pp. [In 1997 Huggins wrote an article entitled 'The 1967 Referendum: thirty years on' published in *Australian Aboriginal Studies*, no. 1 (1997) which is held in the Library at S 06.1/AIAS/10]
- 8 Untitled essay on 'Aboriginal women domestics during the inter-war period', c.1987, 38pp. See also [Series 6, Folder 1](#)
- 9 'Black women and Women's Liberation', *Hecate*, vol. 13, no. 1, 1987, pp. 77-81. Photocopy. [Open access. Also held in Library at P HUG]
- 10 'Nothing much has changed', essay on racial myths associated with 'black' races, especially Aboriginal Australians, c.1987. Several annotated versions
- 11 'Paper by Jackie Huggins given at the 1st International Indigenous Women's Conference Adelaide, 7-12 July 1989', 11pp. [Open access. Papers relating to the Conference are held in [Series 21, Folder 1](#)]
- 12 'Response' [a call for Aboriginal Australians to write their history of colonisation] in *Through white eyes*, edited by Susan Janson and Stuart Macintyre, published by Allan & Unwin in conjunction with *Australian Historical Studies*, 1990, pp. 168-71.

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- Photocopy, [[Open access](#) . Copy of book held in Library at B J350.81/T1]
- 13 'Black women and Women's Liberation' in *Hecate*, vol. 13, no. 1, 1987. Photocopy [[Open access](#). Also held in Library at P HUG]
- 14 'Towards a biography of Rita Huggins', *Australian Feminist Studies*, no. 16, 1992, pp.70-85. Photocopy. [[Open access](#). Also held in Library at P HUG]
- 15 'Theories of race and gender', *Olive Pink Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 , no. 1, 1991, pp. 6-15. Photocopy. [[Open access](#)]
- 16 'In my terms', article explains why lower case should not be used in the spelling of Aboriginals, *Hecate*, vol. 17, no. 2, p. 171. Photocopy and annotated draft manuscript. [[Open access](#)]
- 17 'Aboriginal women are everywhere: contemporary struggles', by Heather Goodall and Jackie Huggins; and 'Protection or persecution? gender relations in the era of racial segregation', by Jackie Huggins and Thom Blake in *Gender relations in Australia: domination and negotiation*, edited by Kay Saunders and Raymond Evans, Sydney, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1992. Photocopies. [[Open access](#). Copy of book held in Library at B S257.45/G]
- 18 'A contemporary view of Aboriginal women's relationship to the white women's movement' in *A women's place in Australia*, Deakin University 1992 (three copies). Also includes paper entitled 'Voice and representation in the politics of difference', by Anna Yeatman, c.1992. [See also [Series 1 Folder 36](#)]
- 19 'The Final report: recommendations of the Legislative Review Committee', *Aboriginal Law Bulletin*, vol. 2, no. 55, 1992, pp. 8-9. Photocopy. [[Open access](#). Copy of the journal held in the Library at S 34.1/5. A box of audio cassette tapes covering the meetings between the Queensland Legislation Review Committee (LRC) and various Indigenous communities around Australia, held in March-May 1991, was transferred to the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive which already held one set of the tapes at QLRC_01, in 2007. For access to this material contact the [Audiovisual Archive](#)]
- 20 'Aboriginal women's suffrage', 1993, 4pp [paper presented at conference in New Zealand?]
- 21 'Pretty deadly tidda business' in *Feminism and the politics of difference*, edited by Sneja Gunew and Anna Yeatman, St Leonards, NSW, Allen & Unwin, 1993, pp. 107-115. Photocopy. [[Open access](#). Also held in Library at P HUG]
- 22 'Life stories', 1993, 2pp. Draft manuscript later published in *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*, Aboriginal Studies Press, AIATSIS, 1994
- 23 'Sorry' is not really too much to ask', *The Courier Mail*, 4 August, 1997, p.13; and 'Reconciliation's positive path', *The Courier Mail*, 16 April, 1997. [[Open access](#)]
- 24 'Cook and the new anthropology', 1997, 10pp. Essay adapted from conference paper later published in *Science and exploration in the Pacific: European voyages to the southern oceans in the eighteenth century*, edited by Margarete Lincoln (Woodbridge, Suffolk, Rochester, NY: Boydell Press in association with the National Maritime Museum, 1998). Includes floppy disc [copy . [[Open access](#)]
- 25 'The oral tradition in Aboriginal Australia', c.1998, 2pp. [[Open access](#)]
- 26 'Breaking the chain', article on the impact of colonialism on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, *Networknews*, edition 3, 1998, pp. 34-36. Photocopy. [[Open access](#)]
- 27 Forward for 'Brokers of cultural change: the conquest of Native America', by John Terence Lambert, 1998, 1p. Includes another piece by Huggins on her education, 3pp

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- 28 'Sorry... Phillip – you've missed the point', response by Jackie Huggins, Member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, to an attack by broadcaster, Phillip Adams on the Parliamentary apology and its facilitator, Senator Aden Ridgeway, c.1999, 2pp
- 29 'Reconciling our mothers' lives: tracing the lives of three Queensland women', co-written with Kay Saunders and Isabel Tarrago, c.2000. Presentation made at the Women and Human Rights, Social Justice and Citizenship Conference, Melbourne, June 1998. Annotated photocopy, 19pp. [Later published as 'Reconciling our mothers' lives' in *Race, colour and identity in Australia and New Zealand*, edited by John Docker and Gerhard Fischer, Sydney, UNSW Press, 2000, pp. 39-58. Copy of book held in Library at B D637.45/R1]
- 30 'Forward', possible introduction to a publication featuring 'Black theatre' and the important role that it plays in contemporary Australia, 2001, 2pp. [*Open access*]
- 31 Untitled handwritten paper commencing 'Am I left-brain thinker, trained as a historian and love to write...', [possibly for talk at Festival of Ideas, Adelaide, 2001], 4pp
- 32 'Indigenous women and leadership', copy of article published in *Indigenous Law Journal*, vol. 6, no. 1, March/April, 2004. [*Open access*]
- 33 Piece for the *Queensland Centre for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Newsletter*, 2003, 2pp
- 34 'Always was always will be', article that refers to the author, Sally Morgan's 'construction of Aboriginality', 2003. [*Open access*]
- 35 'Australian writers - Jackie Huggins', various drafts, n.d.,
- 36 'Urban and proud', n.d, 8pp
- 37 'A Murrie experience', published article, n.d.; and essay entitled 'Aboriginality', 11pp
- 38 Draft letter to the Editor of the *Australian* concerning 'allegations levelled against Geoff Clark and the subsequent comments and revelations from senior and prominent Aboriginal women and men', by Jackie Huggins and others, n.d., 2pp
- 39 Book reviews and publicity leaflets from book launches. [*Open access*]
- 40 Miscellaneous material from Queensland Writer's Centre, 1993-94. Also *Courier Mail* insert on the Brisbane Writers Festival 2000 [held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet. *Open access*]

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Series 25 Other papers

This series includes workbooks from workshops and seminars that Huggins attended; various newspaper clippings documenting the activities of Huggins; photocopies of newspaper clippings covering the 35th anniversary of the 'Freedom Ride'; funeral order-of-service for Charles Perkins, 2000; and miscellaneous articles written by others. There are also two publications acquired by Huggins during a November 2004 visit to South Africa, one on Soweto and one on the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg.

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- 1 'The role and importance of Indigenous Australian literature', draft essay by Christopher Chicoteau, for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, University of Queensland, 1996, 7pp [Closed access]
- 2 'We know these things to be true: the third Vincent Lingari Memorial Lecture – 20 August 1998', by Galarrwuy Yunupingu, 20pp. [Open access. Published version in the *Journal of Australian Indigenous Studies* vol. 1, no. 4 (Dec. 1998), pp. 4-17 held in Library at S 37.7/10]
- 3 'Media briefing with Pat Dodson in Sydney on reconciliation', transcript of ANTar press conference held 12, July 1999, 25pp. [Open access]
- 4a-4b Tribute to Charles Perkins (1936-2000). Photocopies of newspaper clippings and order of service used at his State Funeral in 2000. [Open access. Folder 4b containing newspaper clippings is held in folio box]
- 5 Essay examining the academic work of Indigenous writers, Jackie Huggins, Marcia Langton and Aileen Moreton-Robinson, and their influence on the author's understanding and analysis of racism, 13pp. Anon, c.2000. [Closed access]
- 6 'In Re. A Child, Johnno, deceased: Judgement of the Inquisitor-General, World Truth in Death Centre, Rome, Italy', delivered 3 March 2000 and reported by R.D. MacGregor LLB, 20pp. [Closed access]
- 7 Draft 'Document prepared for the purposes of negotiations containing the demands of claimants in relation to the Aboriginal Welfare Fund, associated accounts and issues', prepared by the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Legal Services Secretariat (QAILSS), 26 June 2000, 37pp. [Closed access]
- 8 'Putting gender on the agenda: a social justice resource kit', 2001. Materials prepared by Caroline Lambert and others for a one-day seminar hosted by the Women's Rights Action Network Australia. [Open access]
- 9 'About Aboriginality: questions for the uninitiated', by Russell Taylor a signed reprint from Ian Keen and Takako Yamada, *Identity and gender in hunting and gathering societies*, Senri Ethnological Studies 56, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, 2001, pp. 133-150. [Open access. Copy of the book held in Library at B K261.41/11]
- 10 'Model leadership study: Jackie Huggins', by Joann Schmider, March 2002, 11pp. [talk probably presented at leadership workshop held or sponsored by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC). Closed access]
- 11 'Violence dysfunction Aboriginality', address by Mick Dodson to the National Press Club, Canberra, 11 June 2003, 10pp [also held by Library at P DOD], and 'Healing body, mind and spirit – its about time we took a stand', paper by Mick Dodson to the National Indigenous Men's Issues Conference, Coolangatta, 25 October 2002, 7pp [Closed access]
- 12 'Reconciliation: its about time', paper by Kate Harrison arguing that some stakeholders in the Australian reconciliation process do not acknowledge the extent and role of violent conflict in the experiences of Aboriginal people, c.2002, 13pp. [Closed access]
- 13 Draft [Sorry Day] speech by the Rt Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Parliament House, Canberra, 26 May 2003. Poor photocopy, 6pp. [Open access]
- 14 Grant Sarra Consultancy Services, 'Strategic Indigenous Awareness Program: Workbook', 2003. [Closed access]

Folder

- 15 Chapters 1-4 of a manuscript on Aboriginal art, in particular 'Dot painting', by Veronica Addison. Corrections probably by Jackie Huggins. [*Closed access*]
- 16a-16b Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1992-2005. Photocopies. [*Open access*. Original cuttings held in Folder 16b in folio box]
- 17 Posters for 'Is this Seat Taken', 'the first Australian production to bring together Aboriginal and white women on an equal basis in a major theatre production' and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Writers Conference, Brisbane, Queensland, 1993. [*Open access*. Both held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 18 *Soweto: the complete township guide*. 2nd ed., 2003 and leaflet about the Apartheid Museum located in Johannesburg, South Africa Huggins visited South Africa in November 2004 (2 copies) [*Open access*]

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Series 26 Business cards

This series contains a collection of business cards, including a number from representatives of Indigenous organisations and some from Indigenous officers within organisations. There are also some cards from individuals.

They have been sorted into alphabetical order according to the organisation, and, if there is no organisation, by surname.

A list of these cards can be found in [Appendix 2](#). There are also some of Huggins' business cards in [Series 1, Item 4](#).

In addition, there are some cards for taxi companies, motels, car dealers and other commercial organisations, and personal cards such as doctor's cards. These have not been listed in [Appendix 2](#) and have been filed at the back of the cards listed in the Appendix.

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Series 27 Published material

Most published material has been separated from the collection. It has either been transferred to the Library's book, serial or pamphlet collections or it has not been retained if the Library already has sufficient copies of the title or if it is not relevant to the Library's collection. Audiovisual material has been transferred to the Institute's [Audiovisual Archive](#).

This series contains lists of this material.

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Item

- 1 Books and theses
- 2 Serials
- 3 Audiovisual material

Series 28 Addition, 4 March 2008

This series contains a small number of papers collected by the AIATSIS Library as they relate to Jackie Huggins and this collection.

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Item

- 1 Invitation to the launch by AIATSIS of the Finding Aid for the Papers of Jackie Huggins, held in the Main Theatre, Manning Clark Centre, Australian National University on 6 November 2007. Guest speaker Michael Williams. Professor Mick Dodson also spoke
- 2 'Donated papers chart reconciliation', by James Massola *in Canberra Times*, 7 November 2007, p.3. Article on donation of 'Papers of Jackie Huggins' to the AIATSIS Library
- 3 'Farewell to Jackie' *in Reconciliation News*, December 2007, pp. 7 published after Huggins announced that she would leave Reconciliation Australia in December 2007

Series 29 Addition, November 2009

When this collection was initially sorted and this finding aid compiled several personal items were put aside so that the Archivist could consult with Huggins to see if she wished to have them included in the collection.

Some of these items were returned to Huggins, some were not retained and the following have been added to this collection.

Folder/ Item

- 1-2 Jackie Huggins. Papers relating to ATSIC loan for purchase by Huggins of house at Dayboro, renting the house, and other related papers, 1992-93 and 'Aboriginal Development Commission Confirmation of Aboriginality', 21 February 1990 [1 item housed in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 3 Jackie Huggins. Will, dated 21 February 1996
- 4 Jackie Huggins. Program for Ceremony for the Conferring of Awards, University of Queensland, 16 December, 2003 [*Open access*]
- 5 Rita Huggins. Caste of teeth
- 6 Rita Huggins' small black purse containing Veterans Affairs Treatment card and business cards
- 7 Rita Huggins. Make up purse containing personal papers such as bank books and prescriptions of Rita Huggins
- 8 Rita Huggins. Medical appointment cards, pharmacy statement and bank book belonging to Rita Huggins
- 9 Rosemary Holt. Clutch purse with name 'Rosemary Holt' written on both the inside and outside
- 10 John Henry Huggins (IV, son). School reports, letter (9 April 2001) and remittance advice from from Marist College, Ashgrove; and letter from University of Queensland, 31 July 2003

**Folder/
Item**

11 Clarence Holt, 13 June 1991. Statement of Account from Public Trust Office for estate of late brother

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APPENDIX 1 – Funeral/Memorial Orders of Service

Funeral and/or Memorial Orders-of Service, c.1990-2005,
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<i>Name of deceased</i>	<i>Birth and Death dates</i>
Alcaine, Ramon Tarrago	1943-2000
Arnold (née Davidson), Jane (Aunty Jane)	13 August c.1908-17 May 2002
Bond, Douglas Reginal	28 July 1948-19 September 2001
Bostock, Janna Fiona	14 April 1964-12 January 2000
Bronsch, Ruth Agnes	23 May 1929-16 February 2002
Bundle (Snr), Robert (Moonshine)	1 March 1932-8 December 2004
Djerrkura OAM, Gatjil	30 June 1949-26 May 2004
Fisher, Rose-Mary Joyce	30 October 1959-3 June 2001
Hegarty, James Russell (Jim)	26 April 1945-4 January 2002
Holt-Harrison Ah-Wang, Isabel Robyn	17 February 1933-20 February 1993
Holt, James (Jimmy)	8 May 1927-9 March 1992
Holt, Kevin Alex	14 August 1967-29 December 2004
Holt, Lawrence	
Holt, Myrtle	1921-28 December 1997
Huggins, Rita Cynthia	10 August 1921-27 August 1996
Kirk, Maureen Patricia	13 September 1955-23 April 2001

Name of deceased	Birth and Death dates
Korbe, Bertha Faith	11 November 1931-12 August 2000
Langford, Muriel Elsie	11 August 1913-9 January 2003
Lavelle, Daphne Elizabeth	
Martin, Ronald Albert	
Martin, Ruby Marie	5 March 1926-12 September 1990
McBride, Lambert George (Stan)	3 April 1918-5 September 2002
McBride, May	2 January 1917-27 June 2002
McBride, William James Cameron (Bill)	10 January 1955-14 April 2004
McGinnrd, Douglas	2 May 1986-6 February 2005
Nicholsen, Carmel Marie	11 July 1930-14 October 2005
Pearce, Esther Pauline	18 October 1946-28 March 1997
Pickering, Margaret Rose	25 July 1916-19 June 2001
Ray, Ruby Anne (Duncan)	1 May 1909-9 August 2003
Reilly, Katherine Maria	2 May 1956-21 August 2001
Thelma (Thelie)	15 August 1920-15 April 2004
Williams (née Bell), Agnes Maud	16 February 1925-24 December 1997
Williams, Loris Elaine	16 September 1949-28 August 2005
Williams, Neil George	17 March 1955-26 January 2005
Wilson, Anita-Jo	22 December, 1969-2 May 1995

<i>Name of deceased</i>	<i>Birth and Death dates</i>
Wilson, Bimbo	6-December 1954-16 May 1994

APPENDIX 2 – Business cards

Huggins' own cards

There are also some of Huggins' cards held in [Series 1, Item 4](#).

AIATSIS – Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Council Member, 4 cards, 2 different styles
Jackie Huggins	Historian – Author – Aboriginal Cultural Critic
Kummara Indigenous Family Care	
Library Board of Queensland. 2 cards	Member (2 cards)

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Aaslanni Atuakkanik Atorniartarfik	Bertil de Waal, Bibliotekar
ABC Tropical North – Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Margaret El-Chami, Presenter
<i>Aboriginal & Islander Health Worker Journal</i>	Kathy Malera-Bandjalan, Editor (2 copies)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Advisory Board	Richard Hoolihan, Executive Member
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Program. Valley School Support Centre	Dean Duncan, Community Education Counsellor
Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council	E.N. (Ted) Wymarra, Manager Infrastructure, Policy & Development – Housing - Environment
Aboriginal Resource & Development Services Incorporated	Rev. Dr. Djin̄iyiñi Gon̄darra, Executive Officer
Ahmadiyya Muslim Association of Australia Inc.	Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary-in-Charge
AIATSIS - Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Dr. Gaye Sculthorpe, Member, AIATSIS Council
AIATSIS – Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Marjorie Baldwin-Jones, Member, AIATSIS Council

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AIATSIS – Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Michael Williams, Member, AIATSIS Council
AIATSIS – Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	Professor Robert Tonkinson, Member, AIATSIS Council
AICN - Australian Indigenous Cultural Network	Helen Gulash, Project Manager
ANTA – Australian National Training Authority	Janina Gawler, Chief Executive Officer
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