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PAPERS OF THE ARMIDALE ASSOCIATION FOR ABORIGINES

1956 – 1971

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Armidale Association for Aborigines
Title:	Papers of the Armidale Association for Aborigines
Collection no:	MS 2636
Date Range:	1956 – 1971
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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

The Association’s archives are arranged in two series: Series 1, Records of the Association; and Series 2, Correspondence, reports, submission.

MS 2636 Papers of the Armidale Association for Aborigines, 1956 – 1971

A.B. Lloyd reported (MS 2636/2/60) that a two-year run of the Association's file material was donated to the University of New England Library, prior to the transfer of the Association's archives to AIATSIS in 1971, but UNE Archives' on-line catalogue gives no indication that the records are in their custody.

Provenance

The collection was donated to the AIATSIS Library by Dr Alan Lloyd, President of the Association, on 29 November 1971.

Material separated from collection

No material has been separated.

Related Material

AAA papers and photographs held in the University of New England Regional Archives Collection at A0079, A0232, A0370 & A0488, including, minutes 1956-1963, and the President's correspondence files, 1959-1962.

Aboriginal human relations newsletter (University of New England, Department of University Extension), Nos.1-62, July 1971-Jun 1979, held in AIATSIS Library, RS 21.2/1.

For a complete list of works by the Armidale Association for Aborigines held by the Library, and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

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Archivists' note

In May-June 2016, the documents were re-housed and the original typescript finding aid was revised. The existing arrangement of the papers, in one continuous run of item numbers, and the original arrangement of the items, in two series, was retained.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY NOTE

The Armidale Association for Aborigines was formed in 1956 by a group of Armidale residents, mainly associated with the University of New England, who were concerned about the social and economic conditions and discrimination experienced by Aboriginal people at Armidale. The Association was originally established as the Association for the Assimilation of Aborigines but changed its title in May 1965. From its initial impetus within the University community the Association gained support from a wide spectrum of the Armidale population, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal. Members were active in issues such as education (including kindergarten and pre-school), employment, health, and housing, and monitored the implementation and effects of government policies, particularly in relation to discrimination, wages and land rights.

The Association was disbanded in the early 1970's.

References.

Jo Woolmington, "The 'Assimilation' years in a country town", *Aboriginal History*, 15:1, 1991, pp.25-37.
Margaret Franklin, *Assimilation in action: the Armidale story*, University of New England Press, 1995.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

Accession papers

MS 2636/1 Original finding aid and correspondence relating to the transfer of the Association's papers to AIATSIS, with AAA file index.

Series 1 Records of the Association

MS 2636/1/2 Constitution, 1957 – 1959.

MS 2636/1/3 Registration, 1957 – 1965.

MS 2636/1/4 AAA Minute Book, Jul 1965 – Feb 1970, holding original minutes of Committee meetings, with Treasurer's reports, together with minutes of General meetings and some AGMs; includes a list of Committee members, 1967, Ts., 1p.

MS 2636/1/5 AAA Minutes of Committee meetings, 10 Sep 1969 – 10 Mar 1971 (consisting of some originals and some copies).

MS 2636/1/6 AAA Minutes Committee and General meetings, Nov 1962 – Mar 1965 (originals), and related papers, including Half-yearly Report Nov 1963, Annual Report 1963/64; and 'Removal of Constitutional Sections that discriminate against Aborigines', and Editorial by Keith AW Crook in *News Bulletin of the Quaker Committee on Legislation*, No.4, 25 May 1964.

MS 2636/1/6A Spare copies of minutes of Committee meetings, Jul 1966 – Apr 1969.

MS 2636/1/7 Minutes of Annual General Meetings, 1962 – 1967, and related papers, together with: financial statements; copies of minutes of special general meetings, 1962-1965; Annual Reports 1961/62, 1962/63 & 1967; copies of the Association's Constitution and the Constitution of the Homes for Aborigines Sub-Committee.

MS 2636/1/8 Minutes of Annual General Meetings 1968 – 1969, including: President's Annual Report 1968/69; minutes of committee meetings held 13 Mar 1969, 11 & 17 Mar 1970; and Statements of Income and Expenditure, Apr 1969 & Mar 1970.

MS 2636/1/9 Annual Reports 1963/64 – 1967, includes correspondence re expenses associated with Muriel Briggs and Christmas cards, 1960-1961.

MS 2636/1/10 AAA Newsletters, Annual Reports, Financial Reports, and Annual Appeal forms [original file title includes 'Newsletters', but none are held in the file]. Documents on file include:

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- Annual Reports 1960/61, 1961/62, 1963/64, 1965;
- Half-Yearly Report, Nov 1963;
- President's Report 1963, Annual Appeal forms;
- Jim Smith trust fund appeal;
- Financial reports, 1962-1965, including monthly reports;
- AAA Garden Awards announcement, Jun 1964;
- Minutes of combined general meeting on housing and AGM, 4 May 1964;
- Homes for Aborigines Committee, Statement of Income and Expenditure, 31 Mar 1962;
- Petty cash receipts, 1957-1961, with cheque book butts, 1966; 2 two sheets of Australian stamps - 7 x 4d; & 32 x 3½d.

- MS 2636/1/11 Finance: statements of receipts and expenditure for the years ending Mar 1967 & Mar 1969, and for the months Aug 1969, Feb and Sep 1970, and related papers.
- MS 2636/1/12 Balance sheets; statements of receipts and expenditure for the years ending 31 Mar 1964, 1966 & 1968.
- MS 2636/1/13 Petty cash, postage, telephone, cash books: petty cash book, Dec 1956-Jun 1969, including:
- Draft statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31 Mar 1965;
 - Phone book, 1965-1966, and postage book, 1965-1969;
 - Letter to Secretary of the Castlecrag Group, Mrs Rogalsky, re transfer of financial records, 7 Apr 1959.
- MS 2636/1/14 Membership, 1969 – 1970, includes:
- lists of AAA members; Aborigines on Electoral Roll, Armidale, n.d.;
 - List of Aborigines living in Tingha as at 29/11/69;
 - List of Aboriginal families occupying cottages 1-14 on Reserve, and others living in town;
 - List of town children who may be interested in going to pre-school, n.d.
- MS 2636/1/15 AAA, Roll of Membership and Interested People, 1 volume, n.d., c.1963.

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Series 2 Correspondence, reports, submissions

- MS 2636/2/16 Office of Aboriginal Affairs, and Council for Aboriginal Affairs, correspondence and related papers, 1968 – 1969.
- MS 2636/2/17 Other Aboriginal Associations, 1958 – 1965, correspondence and related papers, including conference on Aboriginal assimilation planned for Armidale 1958-1959.

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- MS 2636/2/18 Aboriginal – Australian Fellowship, correspondence, circulars and related papers, 1957 & 1961 – 1965, including:
- Constitution of the Fellowship;
 - Circulars issued by the Fellowship in Oct 1961 & Sep 1962 urging the NSW Parliament to repeal the Aborigines Protection Act and campaigning for removal of clauses discriminating against Aborigines in the Australian Constitution;
 - Leaflet issued by the Fellowship, *Wage Discrimination Against Aborigines*, 1964, Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
 - Application form for enrolment on the roll of electors for nomination of Aboriginal members of the NSW Aborigines Welfare Board, 1963.
- MS 2636/2/19 Aboriginal Children's Advancement Committee, correspondence and related papers, 1963.
- MS 2636/2/20 Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society, Kirinari Hostel, correspondence and related papers, 1965 – 1968, including: leaflets and circulars; *Kirinari Clippings*, Newsheet No.2, Feb 1966, Ts., roneo 3pp.; and program for Kirinari Conference Weekend, Jan 1969.
- MS 2636/2/21 Aboriginal Education Council (NSW), correspondence, circulars and copies of minutes of meetings on the Council, Jun 1969 – Mar 1971, together with leaflet, *Join in the 'Aboriginal Walkabout', the highlight of National Aboriginal Observance Day, Sunday – 13th July, 1969* (Sydney), 1 leaf.
- MS 2636/2/22 Aboriginal Scholarships Committee (Melbourne University), correspondence and related papers, 1957 – 1958, including, National Union of Australian University Students Aboriginal Scholarships Scheme, *Answers to Questions about Scholarships*.
- MS 2636/2/23 Aborigines Advancement League, S.A., Victoria, Queensland, correspondence and related papers, 1957 – 1963, including:
- Victorian Aboriginal Group, 28th Annual Report, 1957;
 - Correspondence with the Moree United Churches Social Club for Aborigines, 1958;
 - Kath Walker (Hon. Sec., Qld Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders), to AAA, 25 Aug 1962, in response to request for information on the Mapoon Mission closure;
 - A&TI Advancement League, *Save Mapoon!* Sep 1963, Ts., roneo, 2pp., and *'They have made our rights Wrong': The Struggle for Mapoon*, Nov 1962, 4pp.
- MS 2636/2/24 Aborigines Welfare Board, correspondence, 1961 – 1965.
- MS 2636/2/25 Aborigines Welfare Board, Bursaries Report: Association for the Assimilation of Aborigines, Armidale, *Summary of information received by this Association*

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concerning the Award of Aborigines Welfare Board School Bursaries, n.d., (c.1964) Ts., roneo, 11pp. (3 copies).

- MS 2636/2/26 Aborigines Welfare Board, Bursaries submission: AAA, *Submission on Aboriginal Education, September, 1965*, Ts., roneo, 5pp. (3 copies), and one annotated copy.
- MS 2636/2/27 Begging letters, donations, thanks for assistance, letters of sympathy, 1961 – 1969.
- MS 2636/2/28 Bursary submissions and related correspondence, 1964.
- MS 2636/2/29 Castlecrag Branch, AAA, correspondence, 1958 – 1966.
- MS 2636/2/30 Chapel Street House, correspondence, 1961 – 1966, with key and notes.
- MS 2636/2/31 Child Welfare and Social Welfare Departments, correspondence, 1970 – 1971.
- MS 2636/2/32 Church of England Memorial Hostel for Girls, and St John's Hostel for Boys in Residence, correspondence, 1957 – 1965.
- MS 2636/2/33 Circulars to Members, c.1965 – 1968.
- MS 2636/2/34 Community Development, correspondence and seminar papers, 1966 – 1968, including:
- William W Biddle "Friendship must be genuine", from *Community Development Bulletin*, 3:2, May 1966, reprinted by UNE, Dept of University Extension, Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
 - Bryan Chudleigh, *Speaking ...of his work as a resident teacher at Cummeragunja*, n.d., Ts., 1p.;
 - EA Iceton, *Community development among Aboriginal people: its aims and methods*, paper for Abschol Summer School: 'Aboriginal education and teaching methods', Jan 1968, Ts., 10pp.;
 - EA Iceton, *Helping Aborigines toward advancement*, prepared for Humanist Society of NSW, Sep 1963, Ts., 7pp.;
 - EA Iceton, *Aboriginal participation in community life*, paper for 5th Conference of the Australian Council for Social Service, May 1968, 26pp., bibliog.
- MS 2636/2/35 Consultative Committee on Aboriginal Education (later Aboriginal Education Council), correspondence and newsletter, 1965-1968, including *Newsletter* Nos.1-7 (gaps), 1967 – 1968.
- MS 2636/2/36 Discrimination, correspondence circulars and information papers, 1966 – 1971, including:
- Frances H. Lovejoy, *A financial analysis of the Queensland Aborigines' Welfare*

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- Board*, 1st draft, n.d., Ts., 9pp.;
- F.H. Lovejoy, *Queensland Aborigines Trust Account*, n.d., Ts., 5pp.;
 - Frank Stevens, *Aboriginal Wages and the Trust System in Queensland*, Feb 1969, Ts., 3pp.,
 - *Statement by Joe McGuinness*, n.d., c.1966, Ts., p/c, 6pp., and attachments;
 - Council for Aboriginal Rights (Victoria), *'Trust Fund' should end now*, Nov 1970, with cover note and campaign material, "Should a Queensland Aborigine still beg for his own wages";
 - Letter from Faith Bandler (General Secretary, FCAATSI) to Margaret Franklin (AAA), 22 Dec 1970, Ts., 2pp., re census, NSW elections, introduction of an anti-discrimination Act, etc., and
 - Letter from W.C. Wentworth, 7 Jan 1971, re his opposition to anti-discrimination legislation;
 - *Prohibition of Discrimination Bill, introductory speech by D.A. Dunstan*, Aug 1966, 2pp.
- MS 2636/2/37 Dixson Library, UNE, re AAA archives held in the Library, 1963 – 1969, with key to filing system.
- MS 2636/2/38 Education, correspondence and related papers, 1958 – 1963.
- MS 2636/2/39 Education, correspondence and related papers, 1964 – 1966, including:
- Sub-file labeled, Bobbie Archibald;
 - Poster, *Education is the key. This matters to everyone. Attend the Public Conference on Aboriginal education in NSW... Sponsored by the Consultative Committee on Aboriginal Education and Department of Adult Education, University of Sydney*, May 1965, with related papers. [The poster has been separated from the file and removed to the AIATSIS Poster Collection at M1899, June 2016.]
- MS 2636/2/40 Education, correspondence and related papers, 1968 – 1969, including Suggested list of clothing for a boy boarding at St John's Hostel for Boys, and related papers.
- MS 2636/2/41 Education, correspondence and related papers, 1970 – 1971, including: correspondence with the Director of Aboriginal Welfare; and a list of 'Aboriginal High School students known to Armidale Ass. for Aborigines', Ts., 1p.
- MS 2636/2/42 Campaign for an Education Centre, correspondence, floor plans, reports and related papers, 1965 – 1966.
- MS 2636/2/43 Report on activities for an Education Centre, 1966: AAA, *Report on activities for a Centre for Aboriginal Education in Armidale*, Dec 1966, Ts., roneo, 5pp., including floor plan (multiple copies, 3 copies only retained).

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- MS 2636/2/44 Employment, correspondence and related papers, 1957 – 1971, including: *Dawn*, 14:7, Jul 1965.
- MS 2636/2/45 FCAA [Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement] and FCAATSI, correspondence, circulars, copies of minutes, conference reports and resolutions, and newsletters, 1958 – 1965, including:
- Press Statement by Stan Davey re formation of the FCAA, Feb 1958;
 - Correspondence with Stan Davey (FCAA, General Secretary), Sep 1963, re Lake Tyers resettlement, with leaflet issued by the Australian Aborigines League, *Why retain Lake Tyers for Aborigines?* Aug 1963;
 - Papers re national petition, *Towards Equal Citizenship for Aborigines*;
 - FCAA bulletin, *Yinjilli (Message Stick)*, Nos.1 & 2, Jun & Aug 1963, & No.5, Jun 1965. [2nd copy of No.5 transferred to AIATSIS rare serials, RS 21/29, Jun 2016.]
- MS 2636/2/46A FCAATSI [Federal Council for Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders], correspondence, circulars, reports, newsletters, and related papers, 1966 – 1968, including:
- *January Bulletin* (n.d., 1968?), published by the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Advancement League, Cairns;
 - FCAATSI circular, *Urgent. Aboriginal Strikers in the Northern Territory*, 30 Aug 1966, with, *Aborigines should receive at least the Basic Wage now*, Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
 - *Statement issued by FCAA executive concerning the visit to Gove Peninsula by the Northern Territory Administrator, Mr Dean, to obtain views of the Yirrkala Aborigines*, Ts., roneo, 1p.
- MS 2636/2/46B FCAATSI correspondence, reports, circulars, newsletters, 1969 – 1971, including:
- *General Secretary's Letter*, Nos.1, n.d. (Jun 1969?) & 2, Sep 1969; *FCAATSI News*, Nos.2 & 3, Sep & Oct 1970, and Nos.6 & 7, Feb & Mar 1971; and
 - A. Barrie Pittock, *Why I believe only Aborigines and Islanders should decide FCAATSI policies*, Mar 1970, Ts., roneo, 3pp.
- MS 2636/2/47 Correspondence with Government Departments, ABM, etc., on Aboriginal affairs, 1956 – 1965, including:
- Correspondence with Paul Hasluck (Minister for Territories), 21 Aug 1963, Ts., 3pp. (and attachments), re rates of pay for Aborigines in the pastoral industry in NT and WA, with *Statement by Dooley Bin Bin 29.4.63*, Ts., roneo, 1p.;
 - FCAATSI circular, *Cape York Aborigines Exiled by Police* (re Mapoon), 9 Dec 1963, 1 leaf; Ian Spalding's observations on *National Conference for Aboriginal Advancement 1961*, Ts., roneo, 3pp., & cover note; with correspondence with Aboriginal Affairs (Melbourne Group), St Peter's Young Wives, Presbyterian Church and other organisations;

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- *The Aboriginal Welfare Bulletin* (ABM), 1:2, n.d., with leaflet, *He wants to help himself and he can...but you must give him encouragement first*, n.d., 1 leaf, enclosed in the magazine together with a copy of *Rules of the ABM Christian Community Cooperative Limited*, Ts., 1p.
- MS 2636/2/48 Green's house, correspondence and related papers, 1968, re housing situation and application to the Housing Commission.
- MS 2636/2/49 Health, correspondence and related papers, 1970-1971.
- MS 2636/2/50 Housing, correspondence and related papers, 1970.
- MS 2636/2/51 Housing, correspondence and related papers, 1971, including:
- *How to play the housing game in New South Wales: rules for Aboriginal players*, n.d., Ts., annotated, 5pp.;
 - Anon. (Frances Lovejoy?), *Aboriginal housing throughout Australia: the present situation* (Chapter 1, rough draft), Ts., roneo, 27pp.;
 - FH Lovejoy, 'Costing the Aboriginal housing problem', n.d., Ts., 15pp., and reprint from *Australian Quarterly*, 43:1, Mar 1971, pp.79-90.
- MS 2636/2/52 Housing and Reserve, correspondence and related papers, 1961 – 1965.
- MS 2636/2/53 Junior Farmers' Club, correspondence and press cutting, 1963 – 1964.
- MS 2636/2/54 Lake Tyers, conditions of Aborigines: *Report of Delegation, comprised of U. Innes, A. Bonser and N. Erwin, who visited the Settlement on behalf of the Executive, Melbourne, Trades Hall Council from 22nd to 24th July, 1965*, Ts., roneo, 8pp.
- MS 2636/2/55 Land rights, Part 1, correspondence and related papers, 1967 – 1971, includes:
- Kristine Plowman (Abschol Director, UNE, Armidale), *Report of the Society for Aboriginal Advancement – 1967*, Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
 - Abschol, Melbourne, *Land Thieves?* n.d., (c. Jun 1969) Ts., roneo, leaflet re seizure of Yirrkala land for bauxite mining by Nabalco at Gove;
 - *Report by J. McGuinness of trip to Northern Territory and visit to the Gurindji People at Wattie Creek May 10 – June 24 1969*, Ts., 3pp.;
 - Western Australian Aboriginal Association, *Aboriginal People's Claim: Establishment of a national Aboriginal Trust Office*, n.d., Ts., 1p.,
 - AAA to Commission on Human Rights, United Nations, New York, 18 Oct 1968, Ts., carbon, 3pp., re injustices suffered by Australian Aborigines, and response;
 - Village Council of Yirrkala, *A message from Yirrkala People of Gove Northern Territory about their claim of land against the Commonwealth Government*, n.d., Ts., roneo, 1p.;
 - Frank Stevens, Aborigines and the International Conventions on Human Rights: a paper contributed to the NSW Human Rights State Conference, Sydney, 9

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Dec 1968, Ts., 7pp.;

- Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights (Inc.), *Newsletter*, 5 Dec 1968, Ts., 2pp.;
- Abschol (Melbourne), *Aboriginal reserves mining royalties*, press release, 19 Jun 1969, Ts., roneo, 1p.;
- Rev. Ronald Croxford, *Why support the Yirrkala clans?* n.d. (Jun 1969), Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
- WC Wentworth (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) to AB Lloyd, 31 Mar 1969, Ts., 1p., re Wave Hill leases;
- MI Eberle, JT Smith & AB Lloyd, *Land Rights for Aborigines*, n.d. (c.1968), Ts., 12pp.;
- Yirrkala Mission, *Yirrkala Aboriginal Arts and Crafts, Price List*, with catalogue, n.d. (c.1969), Ts., 4pp.;
- Gordon Johnson (Hon. Sec, Council for Civil Liberties, Sydney) to AB Lloyd (AAA), 22 Apr 1968, Ts., 4pp., in response to the AAA's, *Land Rights for Aborigines*.
- 2 greeting cards illustrated with Aboriginal motifs: (a). print of painting by C. Dudley Wood, 'Cycad Palms, Stanley Chasm', Legend Press, 21/632, Sydney, n.d.; (b). print of mural by Bryam Mansell, 'Croonar the Crocodile', with an account of the legend, in a decorated envelope, n.d.

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Land rights, Part 2, 1967 – 1971, correspondence and related papers, some in response to distribution of AAA's, *Land Rights for Aborigines*, including:

- BG Dexter (Director, Office of Aboriginal Affairs), to AB Lloyd, 12 Jul 1968, Ts., 5pp., and Lloyd to Dexter, 21 Aug 1968, Ts., carbon, 5pp, in reply;
- Letter to AB Lloyd to H.C. Giese (Director, Social Welfare, NT), 8 Mar 1968, Ts., 3pp., re Yirrkala; further correspondence with WC Wentworth;
- North West NSW Aboriginal Regional Conference, Moree, Sep 1968, conference program and related papers, p/c, 3pp.;
- NT Council for Aboriginal Rights, circular, 30 Jul 1968, Ts., transcription, roneo, 2pp.;
- Press cutting, 'Black Pastures, 1. Canberra claimants', and '2. on contested land', by Stan Smith, *Nation*, 8 Jun 1968, pp.10-12;
- AB Lloyd, 'White man's land grab', *SMH*, Letter to Editor, 22 June 1968, re La Perouse;
- *Newsletter* of the Aboriginal Education Foundation of South Australia, Vol.1, No.1, 20 Oct 1967;
- MI Eberle, JT Smith & AB Lloyd, *Injustices suffered by Aborigines in Northern Australia*, n.d., Ts., carbon, 3pp.;
- Frank Engel, *Absorption or a New Deal for Aborigines?*, n.d., Ts., 5pp.;
- Faye Brown (Education Officer, SSRC, UNE), Aboriginal Homework Centre Report for UNESAA, n.d. (c.1968), Ts., 1p, with *Summary of the*

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recommendations of the Select Committee on Aboriginal Welfare, Printed 1967, Ts., roneo, 3pp.

- MS 2636/2/57 Lloyd, AB, correspondence and related papers, 1968 – 1969, re title to 'Lovlocks', farm land in Sherwood, near Kempsey, granted to Mrs William Green's grandfather, Bill Lovelock, in recognition of his services. Bill Lovelock was a bushman who acted as a guide in surveying the road from George's Creek to Kempsey.
- MS 2636/2/58 Miscellaneous general correspondence and circulars, 1961 – 1965, together with:
- Poem called *Mission Natives* by Claire Coutts;
 - *Aborigines Advancement League Newsletter*, nos.19 & 20, Sep & Dec 1963;
 - Press Release, 11 Oct 1962, re publication of *The Embarrassing Australian*, a biography of Reg Saunders, with the book's dust jacket.
- MS 2636/2/59 Miscellaneous, 1965 – 1967. Including:
- Association for Assimilation of Aborigines, Armidale, NSW, annual appeal leaflet, *A Kindergarten for these Children*, 1962, 1 leaf, photographs of the children (5 copies);
 - Visit of Kath Walker to Armidale, n.d. (1966?), 3 photographs;
 - *Original New Englanders*, n.d., Ts., 3pp.;
 - *Armidale Association for Aborigines*, n.d. (c.1965), Ts., carbon, 2pp.;
 - Association for Assimilation of Aborigines, Constitution, and related papers;
 - *Expo-Aborigine The Aborigine Today*, leaflet, 14 & 15 Apr 1967;
 - Charles Duguid, letters to AAA, Aug 1967, re use of a photograph showing an Aborigine with a neck chain;
 - WC Wentworth, letter to AAA, 21 Aug 1969, re "subversive elements treacherously feigning support for Aborigines";
 - *40 years inter-racial progress National Urban League 1910 - 1950*, National Aborigines Day Observance Committee, 7Jul 1960.
- MS 2636/2/60 Miscellaneous correspondence and leaflets, 1966 – 1971, includes:
- AAA correspondence with AIATSIS, 1970-1971, re donation of its archives;
 - AAA & Armidale City Council correspondence, May 1971, re naming of Selma Street;
 - AB Lloyd to Commonwealth Statistician, 12 Aug 1970, re enumeration of Aborigines and Part-Aborigines in the Census;
 - AB Lloyd to Manfred Cross, Canberra, 1 May 1970, to activities of the ALP Aboriginal Welfare Committee, appointment of Director (Mr Green) of Aboriginal Welfare in NSW, housing and dental health;
 - AAA, *Proposed group visit to Ollera*, n.d. Ts., roneo, 1p.
 - Students Representative Council of UNE, *Information on the Social Services Act and the Liquor Act as pertaining to Aborigines*, n.d., Ts., 4pp.

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- Blossom Hopkinson (President, Castlecrag Branch) to Norma Boston (Secretary, AAA), 28 Jul 1967, re annual reporting;
 - WT Harries, *Annual Report of the Macleay District Aborigines Welfare Committee 1966-67*, 29 May 1967, Ts., 1p.
- MS 2636/2/61 Miscellaneous reports, c.1964 – 1968, including:
- AAA, *Annual Appeal*, leaflet, 1964, 1 leaf, illus.
 - *Lake Tyers Aboriginal Settlement, Report of Delegation comprised of Messrs. U. Innes, A. Bonser and N. Erwin, who visited the Settlement on behalf of the Melbourne Trades Hall Council from 22nd to 24th July, 1963*, Ts., roneo, 8pp.;
 - FH Lovejoy, *Bibliography of Australian Aborigines*, n.d., Ts., roneo, 7pp.;
 - *Dialogue* (Organ of the SRC of Holy Spirit Seminary, Madang, PNG) Vol.2, No.1, Jul 1967, Ts., roneo, 20pp.;
 - Untitled paper on UNE Society for Advancement Homework Centre and disadvantaged children, n.d. (c.1967), Ts., roneo, 40pp.;
 - *Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the Year ending 30 June 1967*, Ts., roneo, 24pp.
- MS 2636/2/62 National Aborigines Day Appeal, correspondence, circulars and related papers, 1960 – 1965, including:
- AAA Annual Appeal leaflets;
 - Anice Duncan (Castlecrag) correspondence with Mrs Duloy (Armidale), Jan-Apr 1965, including Duncan's letter, 30 Apr 1965, Ts., 1p., suggesting Association's change of name;
 - Correspondence with the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee, Jun-Jul 1961, including AAA comment that the Committee's posters were too negative and not suitable for display in a town with an Aboriginal population.
- MS 2636/2/63 National Aborigines Day Observance Committee, 1969 - 1970, correspondence, circulars, and a leaflet, *National Aborigines Day July 10th 1970, We are people. Our aim: to walk ahead*, 1 leaf.
- MS 2636/2/64 NZ Study Conference, 1966 – 1967, records of A Study Tour in New Zealand, The Maori, 27 Nov-14 Dec 1966, arranged by the Department of Adult Education, University of Adelaide, on which the AAA sponsored Mr Jim Smith, together with: *Record of phone conversation between Mr R. Berman and Mr D. Yates ... on 30/11/66*, Ts., 2pp., and *Statement of an incident that occurred at the office of the Aborigines Welfare Board...24th October, 1967*, Ts., 3pp.
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