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**MS 5057**

**Francis Bray. Aboriginal education 1970-1984**

**1970-1984**

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## **COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator:** Frances Bray

**Title:** Aboriginal education from 1970 to 1984

**Collection no:** MS 5057

**Date range:** 1970 to 1984

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**Repository:** Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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## COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Professional and personal documents relating to Frances Bray's role in Aboriginal Education with the Commonwealth Department of Education and National Aboriginal Education Committee.

## Scope and contents note

Papers relating to: teacher training and Aboriginal education, Aboriginal secondary transition programs, Department of Education and Aboriginal education, conference papers, National Aboriginal Education Committee papers and some published material.

## Provenance

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by Frances Bray on 6-10-2006

## Material separated from the collection

*Aboriginal employment and training programs : report of the Committee of Review*, by Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, Canberra, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1985. [Held at B A931.78/A1]

*Bilingual education in schools in Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory*, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1974, Parliamentary paper no. 79/1973, Second edition 1975. [Transferred to library collection. Held at P AUS]

*CARE newsletter*, Campaign Against Racial Exploitation, no. 11, June 1979. [Transferred to Serial collection. Held at SF 21/3]

*Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, 2-7-1979. [Transferred to Serials collection. Held at RS 29.6/1]

*Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, 28-11-1979. [Transferred to Serials collection. Held at RS 29.6/1]

*Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, vol. 5, no. 3, 25-7-1983 [Transferred to Serials collection. Held at RS 29.6/1]

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Frances Bray was involved in Aboriginal Education for 14 years and also worked in the National Aboriginal Education Committee as the Committee's Executive Officer and as an Education Officer in the Aboriginal Education Policy unit of the then Dept of Education.

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

### Series 1. Papers relating to Aboriginal education

MS 5057/1

#### Item

- MS 5057/1/1 Papers relate to 'Training of education officers' and 'Aboriginal education Victorian Inter-departmental subcommittee' meeting minutes.
- MS 5057/1/2 Manilla folder with title 'teacher training'. Papers relate to teacher training for Aboriginal education.
- MS 5057/1/3 Subject index to Aboriginal Education Branch file list as at March 1981.
- MS 5057/1/4 Includes papers relating to the Aboriginal Secondary Transition program in NSW.
- MS 5057/1/5 Papers include: 'A Victorian Aboriginal School', by Colin Bourke, Monash University; 'Report on an overseas study grant tour through Canada and the United States', by Mollie G Dyer; 'Aboriginal education in Victoria', by WT Wright; 'Aboriginal Education Victoria, submissions to Schools Commission on Victorian Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, Interim Steering Group, 1976'; reports of meetings of the Glenbervie Teachers Centre and other papers relating to Aboriginal education in Victoria.
- MS 5057/1/6 Papers relating to the Department of Education and Aboriginal education.
- MS 5057/1/7 SCRAG, publication of the Swinburne Student Union, Hawthorn. Article titled, 'Worthy of condemnation' by Paul Williams.
- MS 5057/1/8 'Recommendations from the Oenpelli Bi-lingual conference.' Single sheet, typescript.
- MS 5057/1/9 An extract from the Mackay Report which includes a section called 'The Aborigines: adding a bewildering dimension to the Australian identity'.
- MS 5057/1/10 Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, 'The minutes and proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Conference, 9 and 16 April 1977, Canberra'.
- MS 5057/1/11 Response by KJ Gilbert for the Aboriginal delegates to the Symposium to the 'National Symposium on Aboriginal juveniles in Corrective services and after care'.
- MS 5057/1/12 Loose papers including, 'World views and education'; 'Minutes of Warmun Community Council meeting 1978 at Turkey Creek and other papers.
- MS 5057/1/13 Gecko Australia. 'Australian dreamtime series'.

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- MS 5057/1/14 'Government services for Aboriginals: a summary of 1977 overview Studies of Aboriginal Communities', April 1978.
- MS 5057/1/15 Bilingual education in the Northern Territory. Booklet.
- MS 5057/1/16 Manilla folder. No title. Papers include: 'Action notes', March 1979; 'For freedom and Justice the struggle of the Aurukun and Mornington Island Aborigines'; 'Background notes', No. 3, Jan 1979; other papers.
- MS 5057/1/16a Friends of Aurukun and Mornington Island' names and addresses of potential committee members. [**Access.** A1;B1. Open access reading. Closed copying and quotation, CEO's permission]
- MS 5057/1/17 Manilla folder. No title.
- Includes:
- Handbook for teachers in bilingual schools in the Northern Territory of Australia*, Australian Department of Education, Northern Territory Education Division, 1977 ; Bilingual Education Consultative Committee; Bilingual Education in the Northern Territory; Bilingual Education Program 1976 Annual data collection, and other papers.
- MS 5057/1/18 Department of Aboriginal Affairs Overview Report: Lajamanu (Hooker Creek), January 1979.
- MS 5057/1/19 Yirrkala Literature Production Centre 1977, 'A brief outline of the aims, goals and work done in the Yirrkala Literature Production Centre', prepared by Mary E Fletcher, 9 p.
- MS 5057/1/20 *Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, 2-10-1979. [Also held at RS 29.6/1].
- MS 5057/1/21 Department of Education, Employment of Aboriginals – Quarter ended 31-3-81. Includes statistics and answers to a questionnaire. Ts.
- MS 5057/1/22 Mokuy miyalk yothumirri / in Gupapuyngu. [Also held at L G887.083/35]
- MS 5057/1/23 Loose papers including: 'The need for alternative education'; 'The need for a national enquiry into the failure of Aboriginal education'; National Aboriginal Education Committee, 'Submission for a National enquiry into Aboriginal Education'; Aboriginal Preschool Education throughout Australia, 'Paper to be delivered at a meeting arranged by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Advancement, Brisbane on 21-4-1979'.
- MS 5057/1/24 Commonwealth Schools Commission and National Aboriginal Education Committee, *Working Party on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, First report, restricted draft*, Canberra, April 1984. Annotated. [Final report held at P WOR]
- MS 5057/1/25 'Report of the Second NAEC / State Aboriginal Consultative Group Workshop, Nov 4-6 1979'.
- MS 5057/1/26 NAEC (National Aboriginal Education Committee) document folders containing seminar papers for 11-13 Nov 1984.

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- MS 5057/1/27 'Report of the First NAEC Aboriginal Teacher / Teacher Aid Workshop, July 15-18 1979'.
- MS 5057/1/28 National Aboriginal Education Committee, *Black Community School Study*, Dec 1977. [Also held at P AUS and Rp AUS]
- MS 5057/1/29 *Early childhood services for Aboriginal children*, by KR McConnochie and A Russel, (with assistance from GR Teasdale and H Northey), Canberra : Australian Government Publishing Service, 1982. [Also held at B M129.76/E1]
- MS 5057/1/30 The Nordic Sami Council: information, El Consejo Nordico dee Los Sames, Finlandia, 1981.
- MS 5057/1/31 *Bilingual education in schools in Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory*, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1974, Parliamentary paper no. 79/1973, Second edition 1975. [Transferred to library collection. Held at P AUS]
- MS 5057/1/32 A review of NT residential colleges 1977, 55 pages. [Also held at PMS 2737]
- MS 5057/1/33 Report. Conference to consider the establishment of an Aboriginal / Islander Consultative Committee, Queensland Education Department Brisbane: 18-19 August 1976. [Also held at P CON]
- MS 5057/1/34 *Notes on the use of stimulus pictures for language development*, Aboriginal Education Branch, Education Department of Western Australia. No date.
- MS 5057/1/35 *Custodians of our past: Victoria Archaeological Survey*, Ministry for Conservation, 1979.
- MS 5057/1/36 *Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, vol. 5, no. 3, 25-7-1983 [Held at RS 29.6/1. Transferred to Serials collection]
- MS 5057/1/37 *Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, 2-7-1979. [Held at RS 29.6/1. Transferred to Serials collection]
- MS 5057/1/38 *Mikurrunya*, Strelley Community Newsletter, 28-11-1979. [Held at RS 29.6/1]
- MS 5057/1/39 *Training Aborigines as teachers: the ATSI Project at Mount Lawley College 1976-79*, by John Sherwood, Irene Froyland, Eversley Davies and Dean Moore, Perth, Mount Lawley College, 1980. [Also held at B S554.22/T1]
- MS 5057/1/40 *Bilingual education in schools in Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory*, Department of Education, Canberra, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1975. [1 copy of 1974 held at P AUS. A letter is inserted in this copy at page 23]
- MS 5057/1/41 *Empowerment and welfare: the issue of power relationships in services for Aborigines*, NSW Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Occasional paper no. 2, by Adam Jamrozik, 1983?. [Also held at P JAM]

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- MS 5057/1/42 *The Aboriginal child at school: the national journal for teachers of Aboriginals*, vol 10, no. 1, February/ March 1982, St Lucia Qld, Dept. of Education University of Queensland. [Also held at S 37/4]
- MS 5057/1/43 Newsletter. Department of Aboriginal Affairs Western Australia, vol 2, no. 6 Oct-Dec 1976. [Also held at S 25.6/1]
- MS 5057/1/44 *Identity*, Canberra, Aboriginal Publications Foundation, vol. 3, no. 10 1979. [Held at RS 21/32. Transferred to Rare Serials collection]
- MS 5057/1/45 *Identity*, Canberra, Aboriginal Publications Foundation, vol. 4, no. 3, Autumn 1981. [Also held at RS 21/32]
- MS 5057/1/46 *CARE newsletter*, Campaign Against Racial Exploitation, no. 11, June 1979. [Held at SF 21/3 Transferred to Serial collection]
- MS 5057/1/47 *Aboriginal employment and training programs: report of the Committee of Review*, by Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, Canberra, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1985. [Held at B A931.78/A1 Not retained in this collection]

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