UniSA Library Archival Collections

1. Rosemary Crowley Collection
   1.1 Background

Rosemary was the first South Australian female ALP Senator in federal parliament. She was elected in May 1983 and served until her retirement in June 2002. She was Minister for Family Services from 1993 to 1996 and was Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women in 1993.

Rosemary trained as a medical practitioner and has always been involved in community health, childcare, parent education, women's health and had a distinguished career in the political arena.

The collection was established in 2002 and provides evidence of a career reflecting service and commitment to the community, and includes: personal papers relating to Rosemary’s political life including 10 years as a member of the Hawke government and three years as a Minister, realia, books, photographs and audio-visual material.

1.2 Access
   - The collection is located in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library at City West campus
   - Details of items in this collection are available in URA
   - The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information

2. De Lissa Association Collection
   2.1 Background

The de Lissa Association of Early Childhood Graduates (previously known as the Kindergarten club) was established in 1911 and actively supported Early Childhood Education in a number of ways, including advocacy for early childhood, a student prize for original research, the Betty Davis Research Grant, funding for early childhood education ventures and the lending of pianos to contribute to music programs in Kindergarten.

This collection was donated to the Library by the de Lissa Graduates Association upon its disassociation in 2011. It includes items relating to educational pioneer Lillian de Lissa, the history of the Kindergarten Movement from its beginnings in South Australia, early childhood education and its development in South Australia. Items relating to Gypsy Hill Training College also form part of the collection. Papers, letters, photographs, slides, newspaper clippings, books, items produced by students studying early childhood education and items used in kindergartens make up the collection.
Items relating to the areas covered by the original collection but not part of the original donation have been added to the collection, including items related to Betty Davis, a former student and later principal of the Kindergarten Training College.

2.2 Access
- The collection is located in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library at City West campus
- Some items in this collection have been digitised and are available in URA
- Some items can be borrowed by UniSA staff for teaching and research purposes. Contact the Archivist for further information

3. Alexander Downer Collection
3.1 Background

Alexander Downer was a member for the House of Representatives for the Liberal Party from 1984 - 2008. He was Australia’s longest serving Foreign Minister, serving from 1996 - 2007. He also served as Leader of the Liberal Party from May 1994 to January 1995. In 2013 he was appointed a companion (AC) in the General Division of the Order of Australia recognizing his eminent service to parliament through the advancement of international relations and foreign policy, particularly in the areas of security, trade and humanitarian aid.

Sir Alexander (Alick) Downer was a Member for the House of Representatives for the Liberal Party from 1949 to 1963, serving as Minister for Immigration from 1958 to 1963. He then served as the Australian High Commissioner to London from 1963 -1972. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire - Knights Commander (Civil) [KBE(C)] in 1965.

Sir John Downer was the Premier of South Australia from 1885 - 1887 and 1892 - 1893. He moved into Federal politics as an inaugural Senator for South Australia in the First Parliament of Australia in 1901. He later returned to State politics serving on the South Australian Legislative Council from 1905 -1915. He was awarded the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George - Knights Commander (KCMG) in 1887. The Canberra suburb of Downer was named after him in 1960.

The purpose of this collection is to provide a consolidated record of the contribution made by Alexander Downer, his father Sir Alick Downer and his grandfather Sir John Downer to South Australian and Australian politics and to world affairs. The collection includes photographs, newspaper clippings, reports, diaries, correspondence, artwork and realia, including items collected from international travel and diplomatic engagements.

3.2 Access
- The collection is located at City West campus
- This collection is currently being processed
- The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information
4. Bob Hawke Collection

4.1 Background

Bob Hawke was Western Australia's Rhodes Scholar of 1953 and studied at Oxford University from 1953 to 1955, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Letters. He returned to Australia in 1956 and became president of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). In 1983 Mr Hawke was elected as the first South Australian born Prime Minister of Australia. He lead the Australian Labor Party (ALP) in winning three successive elections, becoming Australia’s longest serving Labor Prime Minister. He ceased to be Prime Minister in December 1991 and resigned from the Parliament in February 1992.

The Bob Hawke collection was transferred to the Library from the National Archives of Australia in 1997. It is a unique collection of scholarly and research materials and memorabilia relating to Mr Hawke's life and career, including ACTU papers and other pre- and post-Prime Ministerial items. It includes personal papers, speeches, photographs, realia including campaign material, and books and audio-visual materials. The material complements the collection of Commonwealth records which were created during Bob Hawke’s official capacity as Prime Minister. These are held by the National Archives of Australia in Canberra.

4.2 Access

- The collection is located in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library at City West campus
- Details of items in this collection are available in URA
- The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information

5. Dr Basil Hetzel Collection

5.1 Background

In the 1960s Dr Hetzel led research that identified the link between iodine deficiency and brain damage in unborn children. The second half of his life has been consumed with his efforts as a public health campaigner working towards the global prevention of this problem. He was involved with the establishment of the International Council for the control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD) which is a non-profit, non-government organisation for the sustainable elimination of iodine deficiency worldwide.

Dr Hetzel has spent most of his life in Adelaide and was Chancellor of UniSA from 1992 to 1998. He is a patron of the University’s Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre.

The primary purpose of the collection is to provide access for researchers to a consolidated record of the distinguished contribution by Dr Basil Hetzel to public health, both national and international, including his contribution to the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders through the work of the ICCIDD. The collection contains reports, correspondence, programs, conference proceedings, journal articles, meeting notes, photographs and other documents.

5.2 Access

- The collection is located in the David Murray Library at City East campus
- Details of items in this collection are available in URA
- The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information
6. Chris Hurford Collection

6.1 Background

Chris Hurford studied at the London School of Economics and worked in accountancy before entering parliament in 1969 as Member of the House of Representatives for Adelaide, a seat he held until his retirement in 1987.

He served as a Labor Shadow Minister for seven years and a Minister of the Hawke Government for five years. After a career spanning thirty years Chris resigned from politics and served as Australia’s Consul General in New York for four years. In retirement, Chris continues his interest in political matters, particularly the Australian Constitutional Reform.

This collection was transferred to the Library from the National Archives of Australia in 2001. It includes personal papers from student days until retirement from Federal Parliament, photographs, realia and audio-visual material.

6.2 Access

- The collection is located in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library at City West campus
- Details of items in this collection are available in URA
- The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information

7. Sir Eric Neal Collection

7.1 Background

The Hon Sir Eric Neal AC CVO trained and worked as an engineer before he served as a member of the board of several companies including Boral, John Fairfax Ltd and BHP. He was Chief Commissioner of Sydney at the end of the 1980s and was the first businessman to be appointed to the office of Governor of South Australia in 1996.

This collection was established in 2001 and provides a consolidated record of the distinguished contribution by Sir Eric Neal to Australian business and society, and to the South Australian community. It includes reports, correspondence, programs, invitations, photographs, books and other documents. The books on gas and engineering date from the 1860s and include items Sir Eric Neal has collected and others inherited from his father.

7.2 Access

- The collection is located in the Sir Eric Neal Library at Mawson Lakes campus
- Details of items in this collection are available in URA
- The collection is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information
8. Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue Collection

8.1 Background

Lowitja (Lois) O'Donoghue, AC (Companion of the Order of Australia, 1999), CBE (Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 1983), DSG (Dame of the Order of St Gregory the Great, 2005, bestowed by Pope John Paul II) is a member of the Yankunjatjara people of north west South Australia. She is an advocate for Indigenous rights and a former public administrator.

Lowitja worked for the South Australia Government as an Aboriginal Liaison Officer and a Nurse Welfare Officer before moving into the Commonwealth Government into the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. She became the first Indigenous person to head a government department in Australia when she took on the role of Director of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in 1975.

She was the first Australian Indigenous woman to be inducted into the new Order of Australia in 1976, in recognition of her work in welfare. She was awarded Australian of the Year in 1984 for her work to improve the welfare of Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People. She was the first (and only) Indigenous Australian to address the United Nations General Assembly during the launch of the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Peoples (1992). She has received seven honorary doctorates and fellowships from various universities and educational institutes in Australia.

This collection was established in 2013 and includes documents, books, photographs and realia including honorary doctorate gowns and Sydney 2000 Olympics memorabilia.

8.2 Access

• The collection is located in the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library at City West campus
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9. Gregor Ramsey Collection

9.1 Background

Dr Gregor Ramsey's distinguished career took him from science teaching at South Australian public schools to becoming one of Australia's foremost experts on education. As a policy maker and administrator he was not only instrumental in shaping Australia's current system of higher and vocational education but also travelled the globe to consult on educational systems.

Dr Ramsey served as principal of four of the University of South Australia's predecessor institutions, and was instrumental in advocating and implementing the process of consolidation that resulted in the establishment of UniSA in 1991.

The collection includes speeches, articles, papers and reports written by Dr Ramsey, personal correspondence and newspaper clippings.

9.2 Access

• The collection is located in the Sir Eric Neal Library at Mawson Lakes campus
• Some items from this collection have been digitised and are available in URA
• The collection is currently being processed and is not available for loan. Contact the Archivist for further information

10. Social Work Historical Collection

10.1 Background

This collection was established by the UniSA School of Social Work and Social Policy. It includes material from many agencies and the three South Australian universities which will be useful for research and exhibitions alike e.g. working notes of several histories of longstanding Welfare agencies.

The collection includes personal work items, anecdotes, diaries, lecture notes, publications, agency reports, photos and published items from a range of sources.

10.2 Access

• The collection is located in the Sir Eric Neal Library at Mawson Lakes campus
• A list of items in this collection is available in URA
• The collection is currently being processed and is not available for loan. Contact the Manager, Academic Library Services for further information

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