

GUIDE TO THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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| Creator: | Harrison Bryan |
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| Extent: | 5 boxes |
| Genre and Forms: | Printed material, meeting minutes, notes. |
| Abstract: | Administration and membership material for the Library Association of Australia and its forerunner, the Australian Institute of Librarians. |

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance

These volumes and papers were transferred from Harrison Bryan's office when he left the University in 1980. Harrison Bryan (1923-) was the University Librarian at Sydney University between 1963 and 1980. He was an active participant in professional organisations such as the Library Association of Australia and the Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services.

Reference: *An enthusiasm for libraries: Essays in honour of Harrison Bryan*. Edited by Jean P. Whyte and Neil A. Radford. Melbourne: Ancora Press, 1988.

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Biographical note

The Australian Institute of Librarians was established in 1937. It was a professional organisation for librarians, overseeing examinations, registrations and accreditation. It operated as the Library Association of Australia between 1949 and 1989, when it adopted the more inclusive name, Australian Library and Information Association.

Local Catalogue Headings

Australian Institute of Librarians

Bryan, Harrison, 1923-

Libraries -- Australia -- History

Library Association of Australia

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box 1 LAA General Council Agenda and Minutes 1963-1969

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Box 3 LAA Standing Committee Minutes and Agenda 1966-1970

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Box 5 a) Australian Library Seminar 1952. (Miscellaneous material)

b) Australian Library Seminar 1951-1952. (Preparation material)

c) Photographs (7 items)

d) Library Association of Australasia. Sydney Meeting, 1898. Guide to the loan exhibition.

e) Honi Soit. October 12, 1939.

f) Film Progress. Canberra Film Centre. No. 2 February 1946

g) The Free Library Movement 1935-1945 by G.C. Remington and John Metcalfe. 1945.

h) Libraries – a necessity for democracy by C. Hartley Grattan. 1938.

i) Cultural institutions in the Australian community by John Metcalfe. 1945.

j) Library development in Tasmania by J.D.A. Collier. Reprint. 1945.

k) The layman and libraries by Wilmarth S. Lewis. 1942.

l) Mitchell Library - Tasman's map of Australia and New Zealand by John Metcalfe. 1948.

m) Librarianship – qualification and recruitment at home and abroad by John Metcalfe. 1948.

n) Australian Institute of Librarians. Constitution. 1938.

o) Libraries and citizenship by E. Salter Davies. 1937.

- p) Library co-operation in the British Commonwealth: some suggestions by John Metcalfe. 1948.
- q) Australian Institute of Librarians 1946 Conference in Tasmania. (Receipts, bookings, programme, etc collected by Mollie Thompson)
- r) Australian Institute of Librarians. 1942-1949 (List of foundation members, meetings, reports, newsletters, cataloguing questionnaire)
- s) LAA conferences
- t) LAA miscellaneous material 1949-1971
- u) Australian Institute of Librarians Handbook. 1943.
- v) Australian Institute of Librarians. Material related to representation on Library Board.
- w) LAA Board of Examination. Regulations and Syllabus of Examinations 1952. (Preliminary, Qualifying, Diploma) and Reading Lists.
- x) NSW Branch Constitution; Proposed Constitutional Amendment, Sept 1949
- y) Letter and information circular to members 9 June 1950; Newsheet 13 Nov 1950
- z) NSW Agendas and Minutes – 28 Jun 1950; 6 Sept 1950; 8 Nov, 1950
- za) Joint report of School and Children's Library Committee and Public Library Committee on proposed courses in children's librarianship [1951]
- zb) AIL Annual Reports – 1942-1943; 1943-1944; 1949-1950.
- zc) AIL and LAA miscellaneous
- zd) LAA Constitution of the Association, 1949.
- ze) Conference on American Library Resources on Southern Asia. Working Paper No. 4 Problems relevant to the acquisition of basic source materials by Andrew D. Osborn.
- zf) The indexing of scientific literature by A.D. Osborn. 1962.
- zg) Business Archives of Australia (Victorian Branch). Prof. W. Woodruff.
- zh) Development of the Commonwealth Archives Programme by H.L. White. 1944.
- zi) Friend of the Library Organizations by Francis P. Allen. 1944.
- zj) New Zealand Library Association. Presidential address to the Jubilee Conference. Dunedin, February 15th 1960. By G.T. Alley.