



GUIDE TO THE OLIVER MORIARTY COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Oliver Moriarty collection
Collection dates:	1972 – 1974
Creator:	Oliver Moriarty
Languages represented:	English
Repository:	Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/
Extent:	1 box
Genre and Forms:	Correspondence, publications, photographs
Abstract:	Collection of Oliver Moriarty's correspondence and articles dealing with the question of conservation, chiefly in the Alpine and sub-Alpine regions of New South Wales and Victoria.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance

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Access

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Biographical note

Oliver Morrogh Moriarty (b. 1909) was a member of the first touring parties to ski the Snowy Mountains. He was an alpine enthusiast and was active in the debate regarding conservation of the Snowy Mountains. In 1939 he formed the Alpine Hut Club which bought freehold land near Brassy Mountain just outside the Kosciusko National Park and built Alpine Hut for ski touring. The Alpine Hut Club had 50 shareholders, the biggest of whom was Kosciusko Alpine Club. Moriarty also had an association with Sir Garfield Barwick who holidayed in the Alpine Hut.

Scope and content note

Correspondence in this collection covers 1973 – 1974. For a collection of earlier writings by Oliver Moriarty on alpine conservation see this volume:

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[Conservation correspondence]
Moriarty, Oliver.
1972-1973

Australian Ski Year Books 1972 and 1973 contain articles written by Oliver Moriarty on the history of Alpine Huts in the Snowy Mountains.

Local Catalogue Headings

Conservation of natural resources -- New South Wales -- Snowy Mountains Region
Conservation of natural resources -- Victoria
Grazing districts -- New South Wales
Grazing districts -- Victoria

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

1. Correspondence [typescripts]
To Oliver Moriarty (OM), from M Linley, 16 May 1973
To OM from Ian Sinclair, 19 Oct 1973 [2 copies]
To Australian Conservation Foundation from OM, 29 Oct 1973 [2 copies]
To OM from DA Johnstone, 30 Oct 1973
To Harrison Bryan from OM, 5 Nov 1973 [2 copies]
To President (Australian Academy of Sciences) from OM, 12 Nov 1973 [2 copies]
To OM from AK McIntyre, 20 Feb 1974 [2 copies]
To AK McIntyre from OM 25 Feb 1974 [2 copies]
To Principal Librarian National Library of Australia from OM, 28 Feb 1974.
2. MacDonald, J, Cross, W, Dudzinski, G, Harvey, DM 1972, *Australian Ski Year Book*, Ski Council of NSW, Hornsby.
Cross, W 1973, *Australian Ski Year Book*, Victorian Ski Association, Maryborough.
3. Framed photograph. The Alpine Hut 1942 to 1943. Composite photograph made by Sir Garfield Barwick, later Chief Justice of Australia.
Copy of photograph with annotations. Ken Ward, Hugh Davies, Cyril King, Sir Garfield Barwick, Humphrey Henchman, Theodore Connybean[?], Patricia Fletcher, Fred Fletcher, Bernard Katz, "Rana" Mrs Ken Ward.