MS 2636

PAPERS OF THE ARMDIALE ASSOCIATION FOR ABORIGINES

1956 – 1971

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

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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.
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.


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.


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 2636/1/3 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 2636/1/6A Spare copies of minutes of Committee meetings, Jul 1966 – Apr 1969.


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:
• 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 2636/1/12 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;
• 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.

Series 2 Correspondence, reports, submissions


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

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 2636/2/22 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 2636/2/25 Aborigines Welfare Board, Bursaries Report: Association for the Assimilation of Aborigines, Armidale, Summary of information received by this Association
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 2636/2/28 Bursary submissions and related correspondence, 1964.


MS 2636/2/30 Chapel Street House, correspondence, 1961 – 1966, with key and notes.


MS 2636/2/33 Circulars to Members, c.1965 – 1968.

MS 2636/2/34 Community Development, correspondence and seminar papers, 1966 – 1968, including:
  - Bryan Chudleigh, Speaking …of his work as a resident teacher at Cummeragunja, n.d., Ts., 1p.;
  - EA Iceton, Helping Aborigines toward advancement, prepared for Humanist Society of NSW, Sep 1963, Ts., 7pp.;

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
Board, 1st draft, n.d., Ts., 9pp.;
• 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;

MS 2636/2/37 Dixson Library, UNE, re AAA archives held in the Library, 1963 – 1969, with key to filing system.


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


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*;

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:

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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MS 2636/2/48 Green’s house, correspondence and related papers, 1968, re housing situation and application to the Housing Commission.


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.;

MS 2636/2/52 Housing and Reserve, correspondence and related papers, 1961 – 1965.


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:
- *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.;
- 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
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.;


- WC Wentworth (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) to AB Lloyd, 31 Mar 1969, Ts., 1p., re Wave Hill leases;


- 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*.


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- 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.;


- 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;


- 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*
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 'Lovelocks', 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 Aboriginals’;

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.
Blossom Hopkinson (President, Castlecrag Branch) to Norma Boston (Secretary, AAA), 28 Jul 1967, re annual reporting;


Miscellaneous reports, c.1964 – 1968, including:

- Untitled paper on UNE Society for Advancement Homework Centre and disadvantaged children, n.d. (c.1967), Ts., roneo, 40pp.;

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.


Notices, 1964 & 1970, as follows:

- AAA Meeting Notice, 18 Nov 1970, with copies of minutes of special committee meeting held 14 Oct 1970, Ts., roneo, 2pp., when Mr Halstead outlined his plans to establish a factory for manufacturing timber framed fibro-cement clad
prefabricated houses – scheme called, Aboriginal Building and Living Enterprise (ABLE);
• AAA Meeting Notice, 10 Mar 1971, with copies of minutes of committee meeting held 18 Nov 1970, Ts., roneo, 1p.

MS 2636/2/66

Questionnaires and petitions: (1) Melbourne University; (2) Anti-Slavery Society (Lady Street), correspondence, circulars and leaflets, 1956-1963, including:
• Victorian Campaign Committee, *National Petition towards equal citizenship for Aborigines*, n.d., 1 leaf;
• Citizens of Armidale and District, draft petition, to provide decent housing for Aboriginal families in view of a serious outbreak of disease among Aboriginal children living on the Armidale Aboriginal Reserve, n.d. (Oct 1960), Ts., carbon, 1p.;
• AAA resolution re the Stuart Case, Jul 1959, and text of petition;
• Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship, Petition re amendment to Sec. 51 (xxvi) and Sec. 127 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, n.d., Ts., roneo, 10pp.;
• Anthony Clunies Ross (Trinity College, Melbourne) to Miss Whitehouse (AAA), 11 Oct 1957, attaching questionnaire on national Aboriginal welfare policy, Ts., roneo, 3pp.;
• Jessie M Street (United Associations of Women) correspondence with Kent Hughes, DE McIntosh and Miss Whitehouse (AAA), Mar-Sep 1957, together with Anti-Slavery Society questionnaire and cover note, Oct 1956, Ts., roneo, 4pp.

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Referendum, correspondence, circulars, petitions, information papers, 1965 – 1967, including:
• Joan Boyd (Hon. Sec. AAA) to Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), 10 May 1965, Ts., carbon, 2pp., re referendum to amend the Commonwealth Constitution; together with AAA correspondence with Gordon Bryant, Ian Sinclair and other politicians;
• AAA correspondence with Faith Bandler (NSW State Secretary, FCAA), leading to her visit to Armidale, 6 May 1967, including guest list, Ts., 3pp.;
• FCAATSI, *Action Sheet for Campaign Committee Members – No.1*, 5 Apr 1967, Ts., roneo, 2pp.;
• GM Bryant (Vice Pres. FCAA), *The case for changing Section 51 (Section 26)*, 18 Apr 1965, Ts., roneo, 1p.;
• Frank Engel (Australian Council of Churches, Division of Mission), *Information Paper on Federal Referendum and Aborigines* 20 Jan 1966, Ts., roneo, 4pp.;
• MD Duloy, Aborigines and the Federal Referendum of May 27th, submitted on behalf of the AAA, 23 Apr 1967, Ts., 3pp.

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Reports, 1968-1970, as follows:
• Frances Lovejoy (Education Convenor, AAA), *Provisional matriculation to*
universities and entrance to Teachers’ College, n.d. (c.1970), Ts., 3pp.;
• Frances Lovejoy, A report on the North West NSW Regional Conference of Aborigines held at Moree, 26-27/10/68, Ts., 20pp.;
• Students’ Representative Council, University of New England, Information on the Social Services Act and the Liquor Act as pertaining to Aborigines, n.d., Ts., 4pp.;
• UNE, Dept of University Extension, Results of Questionnaire (1968) Aborigines in NSW: What should be done?, 1968, Ts., 6pp.;
• Address by Dr H.C. Coombs, Chairman of the Commonwealth Council for Aboriginal Affairs, at the Conference of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait islanders, at Canberra, 12 April, 1968, Ts., 5pp.;
• Public Officer, Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights, circular, 30 Jul 1968, re Australian Government’s decision not to grant land at Wattie Creek to the Gurindji people, transcribed by UNE Teachers’ Association, Ts., 2pp.;
• Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs, Notice of 4th Annual General Meeting, 18 Nov 1968.

MS 2636/2/69 Save the Children Fund (SCF), correspondence and reports, 1962 – 1965, mainly concerning establishment of the pre-school kindergarten for Aboriginal children on the Reserve in Armidale, including:

MS 2636/2/70 Select Committee on Aboriginal Welfare (NSW), correspondence, reports, submissions and press cuttings, 1966 – 1967, includes:
• Summary of the recommendations of the Select Committee on Aboriginal Welfare, Printed 1967, Ts., 3pp.;
• AAA, Submission on proposed Aborigines’ Education Centre at Armidale, n.d., Ts., carbon, pp.3-5;
• AAA, Submission on Aboriginal Education, 1966, Ts., 4pp., and drafts;
• J Horner, (Secretary, Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship), Submission to the Joint Committee of the NSW Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Aboriginal Welfare, Ts., 9pp.;

MS 2636/2/71 Street stalls, button day, carnival, dances and barbeques, Kodak competition, Art Union, 1960 – 1965, correspondence, notices and circulars, press cuttings and list of helpers.
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MS 2636/2/72 Submissions on education, 1964 – 1966, including:
- AAA, Submission on Aboriginal Education, September 1965, Ts., 5pp.;

MS 2636/2/73 University of New England, Department of Extension, Adult Education Lecture: (1) Dr Stanner; (2) UNESCO Aboriginal Art Exhibition, 1957-1965, correspondence and circulars, including correspondence with Margaret Valadian.

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