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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator: David Horton
Title: David Horton, papers, including Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia
Collection no: MS 5086
Date range: 1984-1999
Extent: 5 shelf metres (28 archive boxes and 7 oversize folders)
Repository: Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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For example:

David Horton, papers, including Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 5086, Series 1, subseries 1, Item 1.

COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and contents note

Provenance

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by David Horton on 24-1-2007.

Material separated from the collection

Personal papers, birthday, congratulations, and Christmas cards, have been removed at the request of David Horton.


Australian MacUser, no. 27, Dec 1994/Jan 1995

Matsuyama, T 1995, Australian Aboriginal Collections in Japan, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. [Held in AIATSIS library at REF 069.509952 MAT]

Andree Rosenfeld, David Horton & John Winter, ‘Early man in North Queensland’, Terra Australis 6, 1981, Dept. of Prehistory, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU. [Held in library at B R814.51/E1]
Ron Vanderwal & David Horton, ‘Coastal southwest Tasmania’, *Terra Australis* 9, 1984, Dept. of Prehistory, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU. [Held in library at BV242.08/C1]

**Acronyms & abbreviations**

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<td>AIAS</td>
<td>Australian Institute of Aboriginal studies</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Islander Dance Theatre</td>
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<td>ARC</td>
<td>Australian Research Council</td>
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<td>EAA</td>
<td>Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia</td>
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**Related material**

For a complete list of works by David Horton held by the Library, and for other related material consult Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue.

For access to Audiovisual material contact AIATSIS Collections.

**Important**: Before clicking on the links to the catalogue entries please read our sensitivity message.

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

David Robert Horton was born in 1945 in Perth Western Australia and completed his secondary schooling at the John Curtin High School, WA before commencing a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Zoology, at the University of Western Australia in 1962. David Horton graduated with Zoology Honours in 1965.

David Horton continued his education at:

University of Melbourne, Masters of Science, Zoology, graduating in 1967

University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, and a Doctor of Letters, in Zoology, Archaeology and English, graduating in 1973

University of York, Post-Doctoral Fellow, studying Biogeography, graduating in 1974

David Horton’s career included research into scincid lizards and biogeography (1966-1974), Archaeozoology (sites from Cape York to SW Tasmania), Pleistocene extinctions, the role of fire in Australian ecosystems, and Pleistocene occupation of Australia (1974-1984).
David Horton’s career at the AIAS (Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies) and AIATSIS (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies) began in 1974 when he was the Institute’s osteologist, taking on the role of Palaeoecologist in 1975. He became acting Deputy Principal in 1984 and became Manager of the Publications section in 1984-85, until he became Director of Publications in 1988-89. David Horton was the Director of the Aboriginal Studies Press from 1989 until he left in April 1998.

David Horton’s publications include: Recovering the tracks (1991), The encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia (1994), Aboriginal Australia – map (1996), The pure state of Nature (2000), and numerous contributions to journals and other publications.

The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia was published in 1994 and won the following awards: "The Australian" Award for Excellence in Educational Publishing; WA Premier’s Literary Award; AIMIA (Australian Interactive Media Industry Association) Award for best Multimedia Title 1994; Centre for Australian Cultural Studies Award for ‘An Outstanding Contribution to Australian Culture 1994’; NSW Premier’s Literary Award 1995 Book of the Year; NSW Premier’s Literary Award 1995 Special Award; Print Industry Gold Medal for excellence in printing.

References:
David Horton, emails
AIAS and AIATSIS Annual reports 1974-1998
David Horton, LinkedIn profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/david-horton-98012ba/?originalSubdomain=au <viewed 20-6-19>

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The collection includes copies and drafts of papers and books written by David Horton, papers relating to AIAS membership, publications, grants, papers relating to the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, maps and photographs, the Publicity section of AIAS, and Aboriginal Studies Press – ASP. The collection also includes Archaeology and Archaeozoology related material, memorandums, memos, correspondence, reports, book costings, diaries, desk calendars and statistics and other professional papers. Formats include photocopies p/c & manuscript m/s & typescript t/s. Papers relating to the production of ‘The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia’ are found throughout this collection, however the bulk of them can be found in Series 2 onwards.

Archivist’s note

Some of the papers and manila folders had been bundled together and tied with string by David Horton. These have been described in such a way as to preserve their original arrangement.

The diaries, from 1990-1998, were found together in a padded bag and have been listed in Series 4. The desk calendars, from 1976-78, and 1982-1997, were found in shopping bags, and each calendar had been tied up with string. Some of them had unfolded paper clips through the holes to keep them together. The desk calendars also had post-it notes throughout. These have been attached to separate pieces of paper and filed in the location inside the calendar in which they were found. The calendars are arranged in date order. These have also been listed in Series 4.
MS 5086/1
Includes: journal articles and early papers by David Horton, correspondence, AIAS newsletters, manuscript of ‘My story’, by Agnes Plunkett, sales figures and papers relating to, *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*.

Sub series 1. 1971-1975
MS 5086/1/1
Journal articles and correspondence.

Sub series 2. 1972-1984
MS 5086/1/2
Journal articles and partial bibliography of David Horton’s publications.
Bundle tied up with string. Title on manila folder, ‘Dr DR Horton, Reprints and early papers’.
MS 5086/1/2/1
‘Lancefield: the problem of proof in bone analysis’, 1976; ‘Early man in north Queensland art and archaeology in the Laura area’, 1981; copies of index cards of material held in AIAS (AIATSIS) by David Horton; reprints of articles written by David Horton; partial bibliography of David Horton’s publications

Sub series 3. 1976-1980
MS 5086/1/3
Journal articles, correspondence, AIAS newsletters, teacher’s guide, 1979 diary and other papers.
Bundle tied up with string with yellow paper on top, 1976-1980. One manila folder, untitled.
Part 1. Poem written to ‘Nan’; Letter to Dave (Research station Walkamin, Qld) from MR MacKinnon regarding fish specimens, 1977; reprints

Part 2. Loose papers.

Part 2, and a manila folder named ‘Cost statement of publications’ which includes publications – costing sheets from 1971-1979


**Sub series 4. 1981-1985**

MS 5086/1/4


Bundle tied up with string with note on top 1981-1985. Papers have been left in original order.

MS 5086/1/4/1

Part 1. Papers include: memorandums; employment advertisements; correspondence; invitation to be an examiner from Macquarie University; essays by Claire Smith and John Fisher; draft procedures for applications for grants 1985; agenda for meeting of Aboriginal History Inc. 1985; draft paper on fossil marsupials discovered near Glen Innes 1980; report of the working party on the Chair in Prehistory; copies of papers authored or co-authored by David Horton

Part 2. Copies of papers authored or co-authored by David Horton and others; newspaper cutting, ‘Looking through the windows of history’, *The Canberra Times*, Sunday 20th Oct 1985, p. 20 [Held in oversize folder, no. 1]; information about employment opportunities at universities; draft book chapters from a manuscript being put together on Archaeozoological techniques: Section B (a) Primary
data, chapter 4 Identification ‘The fauna’; Section B (a) Primary data, chapter 5, Identification ‘The skull’. [David Horton indicated that the title was going to be “Archaeozoology: the identification and analysis of animal bones in Australia”]


Part 5. Copies of papers authored or co-authored by David Horton and others; comments on the paper, ‘Isotope assessment and the …’; book reviews; review for, ‘From sources to selectivity: a review of animals and archaeology’

Part 6. 22 black and white photographs 25.2x20.2cm, of archaeological specimens including human food refuse, animal skulls, and tooth marks on bones


Part 8. Copy of Ron Vanderwal & David Horton, ‘Coastal southwest Tasmania’, Terra Australis 9, 1984 [held in library at B V242.08/C1]; handwritten notes for ‘Seasons of repose: environment and culture in the Late Pleistocene of Australia’, nd; draft book chapter from ‘Archaeozoology: the identification and analysis of animal bones in Australia’, Section B (b) ‘Secondary data’, chapter 7, ‘Minimum numbers’; David Horton, Dispersal and speciation: Pleistocene biogeography and the modern Australian biota, possible contribution to Vertebrate zoogeography and evolution in Australasia, edited by Michael Archer & Georgina Clayton; list of publications; copies of papers authored or co-authored by David Horton and others; David Horton, ‘Submission to the Inquiry into the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies’ and ‘The role of ‘in-house’ Institute research with particular reference to prehistory’ and, ‘Draft of preamble for AIAS in-house review’; other papers written by David Horton

Part 9. AIAS News sheet, ed. 13, 16 Nov 1981; notes titled ‘faunal studies’; David Horton, notes and part of draft chapter, possibly from
‘Archaeozoology: The identification and analysis of animal bones in Australia’; ‘The burning question: Aborigines, fire and Australian ecosystems’, 2 copies; David Horton, ‘The Etheridge papers’, *Australian Aboriginal Studies*, 1984/1, 64-67

**Sub series 5. 1986-1990**

**MS 5086/1/5**

Journal articles, AIAS membership, papers relating to AIAS publications and grants, map of AIATSIS building Acton House, manuscript of ‘My story’, by Agnes Plunkett, papers relating to the encyclopaedia, correspondence and other papers.

Bundle of papers tied up with string with a yellow piece of paper on the top labelled 1986-1990 (a). Papers have been left in original order and housed in five folders.

**MS 5086/1/5/1  1986-1990 Part A**

Part 1. ‘Tasmanian isolation by distance’ draft by C Pardoe and other articles; staff appointments and management; agreements with authors; papers relating to Membership of AIAS, 1988; book reviews and other papers

Part 2. Memorandum of Agreement between authors and publishers; Acquisition of computers for the Institute; ‘The Mallee Cliffs burial (Central River Murray) and population based archaeology’, by C Pardoe; World Heritage listings; Interim report, ‘Nutritional assay of Aboriginal bushfoods’, 1986; Executive Committee minute extracts, 1986; other papers

Part 3. Publishing timelines; referee reports for publishing; AIAS Publications related papers, instructions to authors, production meeting notes; ‘Late Quaternary environmental and human occupation history of Lake Bolac, Western Victoria’, PJF Coutts et al; papers relating to archaeology; other papers

Part 4. Journal articles; Council minute extracts, 1987; Paul Smith, ‘Late Quaternary extinctions: the promise of TAMS C¹⁴ dating’, University of Arizona; other papers

Part 5. Grants awarded by Council; rejected manuscripts; draft ‘Humans as Taphonomic agents’, by Sarah M Colley; draft of ‘The politics of petrol sniffing’, from Ralph Folds; other papers

**MS 5086/1/5/2  1986-1990 Part B**

Bundle of papers tied up with string with a yellow piece of paper on the top labelled 1986-1990 (b). Papers have been left in original order and housed in five folders.

Part 1. Memos to or from the Exhibition Planning Group and Executive committee; Guidelines for manuscript referees; map of AIAS
building in Acton House [held in oversize folder, no. 2]; memorandum of agreement; small notepad titled ‘Encyclopaedia calculations’; journal articles; memo from Alice Moyle; papers relating to the Aboriginal Studies Press; other papers

Part 2. ICAZ [International Council for Archaeozoology] newsletter and minutes 1988; ASP aims and achievements; AIAS Corporate Plan 1989; journal articles and drafts; Information about Material Culture specimens held by Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport, Gwent, Wales UK and Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow, Scotland UK


Part 4. Total book sales 1972 to 1991 on tractor feed paper; papers relating to publications; other papers

Part 5. Papers relating to publications and book costings

MS 5086/1/5/3 1986-1990 Part C

Bundle 3. Identified with a yellow piece of paper with 1986-1990, (C) written on it. Large bundle of loose papers, with a date range of 1986-1990. Papers are housed in 6 four flap folders.

Part 1. *Publications in Aboriginal Studies* 1987-1988; memorandums relating to publications; notes; correspondence; comments on the manuscript, ‘Circle of violence’; papers relating to the ICAZ (International Council for Archaeozoology); book reviews; correspondence seeking David’s expertise and access to his slides on megafauna; nominations for the Register of the National Estate; a request for comments in relation to the Institute publishing a guide to Aboriginal Australia, 1990; other papers

Part 2. Request to contribute to a school biology text book for years 11 and 12, from The Australian Academy of Science; correspondence from Universities; Journal publications and reviews by David; ICAZ correspondence; drafts of journal articles, ‘The use of minimum numbers in diet and habitat analysis’, and ‘The burning question: Aborigines, fire and the Australian ecosystem’, by David Horton; other papers

Part 3. ‘The use of minimum numbers in diet analysis’, DR Horton, drafts; *Current Anthropology*, April 1986, vol. 27, no. 2; Seasons of repose: environment and culture in the late Pleistocene of Australia’, DR Horton – draft; other papers

Part 4. Minutes from publications committee meetings for the encyclopaedia - handwritten; typed manuscript of ‘My story’, by Agnes Plunkett and photocopy of handwritten manuscript

Part 5. Papers relating to publications; draft of ‘Seasons of repose: environment and culture in the late Pleistocene of Australia’, DR Horton, draft; papers relating to megafauna; Conference program
and related papers for the World Archaeological Congress, 1986; other papers

Part 6. ‘Archaeozoology in Australia: the tendency to regionalization’, David Horton, in: *Archaeozoología: mélanges publiés à l'occasion du 5e Congrès international d'archéozoologie* Bordeaux, août 1986 and drafts; papers relating to the ICAZ conference Bordeaux 1986; black and white photograph of ‘Excavation Sheas Creek NSW’, [held in oversize folder, no. 3]; other papers

MS 5086/1/5/4 1986-1990
Bundle tied up with string with a label on yellow paper ‘1986-1990’. Papers have been housed in 2 four flap folders.


Part 2. Production meeting notes, May, June and July 1987; budget 1986-87; product sales report; other papers relating to the encyclopaedia and publications; memorandum regarding ‘B’ Block in Acton House; other papers; manila folder, title: Book income/royalties – by title – 16/2/90; other papers

**Sub series 6. ‘Recovering the Tracks’ by David Horton 1991**

MS 5086/1/6
These papers have been kept in their original order as arranged by David Horton. They have been housed in 9 four flap folders.

MS 5086/1/6/1 Manuscript material relating to David Horton’s book, ‘Recovering the tracks: the story of Australian archaeology’, edited. Includes photocopies of journal articles, and related papers. [See also MS 3094 for the manuscript and B H823.23/R1 for published book, 1991]

**Series 2. Encyclopaedia, Research and ASP. 1986-1998**
MS 5086/2
Includes papers on project development, production quotes, encyclopaedia business plans, funding, author agreements, style guides, address lists for contributors, potential authors and essayists, refusals, encyclopaedia entries, statistics, publicity, maps and other professional papers.

Initial consultations for the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia began around Oct 1986, with a letter from W Dix (Principal) to David Horton with suggestions for exploring the concept of the encyclopaedia. A second draft of the Encyclopaedia was available in 1989, with funds and quotes also being sought in 1989.

Subseries 1. Encyclopaedia Planning 1990-1996

The following items were found in separate bundles tied with string. Each separate bundle has been treated as an item. Manilla folder titles are enclosed in single quotation marks.

MS 5086/2/1 Bundle 1. Manilla folders

Part 1. ‘Encyclo scheduling and procedures’. Dates range from 1990. Includes encyclopaedia and editorial schedules; meetings June to Sept 1993; schedule for slip case, jackets covers, text & art, film & production, printing and binding; schedule and target dates; flow chart; edit and design schedule 13 May 1992; map meeting minutes 19 Feb 1993; hand drawn scheduling chart (168x40cm) on lined notepaper [this item has been digitised for preservation]; timetable mechanisms 18 Apr 1990.


Part 3. ‘EAA / Approved systems. EAA version 1’, 1994


‘Land’, 1990
‘PL – Politics’, nd
‘Advisory editor’s comments’, 1992

MS 5086/2/1/2 Bundle 2. Manilla folders

‘Canberra Times – Sample’, nd
‘Klatchko, J. Correspondence - Illustrative material’, 1992-1993

‘ATSIC funding’, 1992-1993

‘DEET funding’, 1993
Part 4. ‘Author agreements (Subject essayists)’. Memo to W Dix and a master copy of the Author Agreement form, nd.  
‘Reconciliation funding’, 1992-1993  
‘School education funding’, 1992-1993


‘Encyclopaedia - Style and abbreviations’, 1993


MS 5086/2/1/3 Bundle 3.


‘Extra essayists’, 1990  


MS 5086/2/1/4 Bundle 4. Manilla folders


Part 2. ATSIC  
‘Bann, Getano’. 1991  
‘Bayles, T’. 1991  
‘Birdsall, C’. Empty file  
‘Buchhorn, Richard’. 1993  
‘Dickson, Frank’. 1992

‘Commissioning letters – drafts’. 1990

Part 4. ‘Address list - AIATSIS members’  
‘Author agreements (General essayists)’, blank forms  
‘Formats for major essays’. Empty  
‘Formats for subject essays’.  
‘Philosophy’

Part 5. ‘Chasers. Follow up letters to check on progress’

Part 6. ‘Author’s initials’

MS 5086/2/1/5 Bundle 5. Manilla folders

Part 1. ‘Entry lists - used for See also. Cross references’ [1993]
Part 3. ‘Work notes - used for See also’s. Cross references’
Part 4. ‘Contacts’
Part 5. ‘Tribes - research notes. Entries’. [1993]
Part 6. ‘Authors guidelines’ [1990]
   ‘Formats guidelines’ [1990]
Part 7. ‘Captions - illustrative material’ [1994]
   ‘CD-ROM copyright - illustrative material’
Part 9. ‘Permissions forms’
   ‘Credits checked by Carol - illustrative material’ [1992]

B. Other stack 29/10/1991 and Entrylist 25/10/91
C. Merged list, tribal entry list 1993; Merged stack, List of tribes from the merged stack 1993; New abcdef stack entries 1993;
   New ghijklm entries; New nopqrs entries; New tuvxyz entries;
   List of entries for Ian with word number 1993; List of entries (IH-W Author) as at 20-5-93
D. View merged stack (Dallas’s list) 1993

Part 2. ‘Design’ (1992-93)
   ‘Additional Aboriginal biographies – entries’ (1990)
Part 4. ‘Entries possible additional topics – entries’ (1990)
Part 5. ‘Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia’ (1989 - 1995). Includes papers related to the re-print of the encyclopaedia, congratulatory letter about winning the Book of the Year award, encyclopaedia entries sorted alphabetically and by subject, sorted by subject area; people; notes; subject ideas; sorted alphabetically

Part 2. ‘Index Appendixes’ (Some correspondence dated 1993)
Part 3. ‘CPI Appendixes’, nd
   ‘Inquiries Appendixes’, nd
Subseries 2. Encyclopaedia Planning continued 1987-1998

MS 5086/2/2

Titles of manila folders with some additional information if useful. Titles of manila folders are in single quotes.

This is a group of manila folders and papers tied up with string. 1987-1994 & 1998

MS 5086/2/2/1 ‘Sales by item including free issues’, and ‘Sales by customer’, 14 Apr 98

MS 5086/2/2/2 ‘Business plan – Planning’.

MS 5086/2/2/3 ‘Cost schedules (Deloittes) – Planning’.
Includes AIATSIS Corporate Plan 1994, Business plan for Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, Nov 1992, break-even figures, cost schedules and figures for break-even analysis

MS 5086/2/2/4 ‘Cambridge – Planning’.

MS 5086/2/2/5 ‘Consultants – Planning’.
Includes cost schedules [originally in a binder], ‘Proposed Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia: consultants report’, notes, invoices and other papers

MS 5086/2/2/6 ‘Council – Planning’.
Includes: notes addressing accuracy of the map in the Encyclopaedia, the appointment of appropriate ‘Readers’ for the encyclopaedia, and other papers

MS 5086/2/2/7 ‘Thumbnails – Maps’.

MS 5086/2/2/8 ‘Tribes – map research notes – Maps’.
Includes 48, A3 and A4 photocopies of sections of a larger map (Tribal boundaries of Aboriginal Australia by Norman B. Tindale 1974) with tribal boundaries identified and different areas coloured in, [maps have been removed and held in oversize folder, no. 5]. Also includes smaller photocopies from other maps.

MS 5086/2/2/9 ‘Preliminary pages’.
Includes preliminary pages - first draft 22-2-1993, and abbreviations
MS 5086/2/2/10 ‘Brochures - publicity’.
Includes brochures relating to the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia and the Aboriginal Studies Press, correspondence. 1992, 1993

MS 5086/2/2/11 ‘Launch survey’

MS 5086/2/2/12 ‘Publicity flyer no. 1, spare copies’

MS 5086/2/2/13 ‘Refereeing’.
Includes lists of encyclopaedia entries referred to relevant communities and individuals for comment; referee reports and correspondence

MS 5086/2/2/14 ‘Mercadier map correspondence’

MS 5086/2/2/15 ‘Mercadier maps’.
Includes facsimiles, front and back endpaper maps and notes, base maps, art and archaeological sites, facsimiles and maps relating to ATSIC zones, large ATSIC coloured map of Zones and Regional Council areas annotated by David Horton [held in oversize folder, no. 6]; maps and notes relating to land and missions.

MS 5086/2/2/16 ‘Launch arrangements’. Also on cover of folder, ‘Encyclopaedia Misc.’

MS 5086/2/2/17 ‘Photographers – Illustrative material’

MS 5086/2/2/18 ‘Policy – Illustrative material’

MS 5086/2/2/19 ‘Requests for prints – Illustrative material’

MS 5089/2/2/20 Loose papers.
Bibliography, ATSIC is written at the top of the first page of each group of papers. The papers list entry and source. Papers are labelled A-91/88; B-90; C-90; D-90; E--; F-91. Ms on lined notepaper

MS 5086/2/2/21 ‘Correspondence – Illustrative material - Rejects’

MS 5086/2/2/22 ‘Tweedie, P – Correspondence – Illustrative material’. 1992, 1994

MS 5086/2/2/23 ‘Mock up – Planning’.
Includes edited encyclopaedia entries, bibliography, and drafts

MS 5086/2/2/24 Hanging file titled, ‘Index’

MS 5086/2/2/25 Hanging file ‘Maps’.
Manila folders include:

Part 1. Chroma Design correspondence – maps. Includes file notes, maps and lists places to be included in the encyclopaedia

Part 2. Chroma Design – maps, final map proofs.

Includes ‘Map vies’, a list of encyclopaedia entries and the source of the maps

Part 4. Action on encyclo [sic] maps

MS 5086/2/2/26 Map of Aboriginal Australia created by David Horton, 1696 x 2021mm, hand coloured, nations and language groups on transparent paper
Archivist’s note

The map of Aboriginal Australia, was being worked on by David Horton as part of the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia* and was published in its own right after the smaller maps had been prepared for use in the encyclopaedia. The draft of this map is sometimes referred to as the ‘Mud map’ and indicates that it is a ‘roughly drawn’ map.

David Horton created the original map by laying a large piece of transparent paper over the top of a large Tindale map, working through the different nations and language groups. He searched for references from published works, theses and linguists, which he used to create the fuzzy borders of the map. In most cases these corresponded to the boundaries on the Tindale map.

The original map was used by designers for the maps in the printed encyclopaedia. The original hand drawn Horton map has a date of 1993 on it and the final version was produced by Australian Surveying and Land Information Group (Auslig), a precursor to Geoscience Australia in 1996.

Source: documented conversation between Charlotte Craw (AIATSIS) and David Horton on 9-1-2017.

[Original ‘mud map’, housed in Closed Access Stacks Shelf 6 in oversize map shelves number 1]

See also the record for the published map. Horton, David. Aboriginal Australia. Held at FP Oversize FS6, Bay 1, shelf 1, maps

**Subseries 3. Early drafts of encyclopaedia articles 1990**

MS 5086/2/3

Two bundles tied up with string, yellow paper on top with ‘Early drafts of encyclopaedia articles 1990’, written on it.

**Bundle 1: Individual authors and subjects**

MS 5086/2/3/1

Kim Ackerman, ‘Stone artefacts’
WS Arthur, ‘Economic Policy’
Jane Balme, ‘Faunal change’
JM Beaton[?], ‘Intensification in Aboriginal Prehistory’
Wendy Beck, ‘Food processing’
Erica Block, ‘Aboriginal clothing’
Jim Bowler, ‘Climate and background…’
Maggie Brady, ‘Health and environment’
Janette C Brand, ‘Animal food’
Wally Caruana, ‘Urban art’
Mary Coe, ‘A history of New South Wales’
Warwick Dix, ‘Rock art’
MC Dillon, ‘Mining and royalties’
Diana Eades, ‘Sociolinguistics’, 2 copies
Julie Finlayson, ‘Aboriginal cultural tourism’
Michael Gracey, ‘Child health’
Jenny Green, ‘Tourist art’
Lindsey Harrison, ‘Diet and nutrition’
David Horton, ‘Colonisation’
Jennifer Isaacs, ‘Body art’
Adam Kendon, ‘Sign language’
RG Kimber, ‘Food taboos’
PG Ladd, ‘Vegetation change’
Andreas Lommel, ‘Sorcery’
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Archivist’s note:

Acronyms

AIDT  Aboriginal Islander Dance Theatre
FAIRA  Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action
FCAATSI  Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders
NAISDA  National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association

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1990-1993. (Central Land Council: Coe, P: Coffey, E: Colbung, K: Cooktown: Cootamundra Home: Coppin, P: Country outcastes: Cunnamulla) Includes articles and correspondence. Correspondents include: Ian Willis, David Ross, Laura Chrisman, Paul Coe, E Coffey, Dallas de Brabander, Ken Colbung, Robert Ross, Margaret Cossey, Jeremy Elliot, Kate Williams, Renelle McKellar, and Hazel McKellar

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Ian Willis, Edward Garnsey, Kay Edwards, Kaylene Thomas per Kate George, Eleanor and Kevin Gilbert, Sue Gordon, Bruce Greares, Beverley Waldegrave-Knight, John Cann, Dallas de Brabander, and Andrew Bamba.

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Part 2. Visit of David Horton and Lizz Murphy, Aboriginal Studies Press, to Penguin Books, 8 Feb 1993; correspondence relating to Penguin undertaking sales representation and distribution of Aboriginal Studies Press books; papers relating to a display at Parliament House; and other papers

Part 3. Correspondence relating to distribution negotiations; ‘A fable for our time’; review of Recovering the tracks: the story of Australian Archaeology; Here be dragons: a view of Australian Archaeology, by David Horton; World Archaeological Congress Newsletters; the Australian Archaeological Association Conference; Premier’s book awards short list, WA, 1994; correspondence with universities: ANU, University of New England, University of Sydney, University of Southampton, Museum Victoria, University of Auckland and Martin Luther University; Poster for the publication, The...
Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, [held in oversize folder, no. 7]; Dust cover for the publication, After 200 years: photographic essays of Aboriginal and Islander Australia today, [held in oversize folder, no. 7]; and other papers

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Part 5. Grant application; note regarding reprint of encyclopaedia end papers and further scheduling information; Style guide for the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, 1990; other papers relating to the encyclopaedia; and other papers

Part 6. Papers relating to the, Encyclopaedia of Australian culture; papers relating to the Victorian chapter of AIATSIS Nov 1994; 'What is the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia?'; request to Prime Minister's office regarding the launch of the encyclopaedia; other papers and correspondence relating to archaeology, the encyclopaedia and Aboriginal Studies Press; Western Australian Premier's Book Awards, Judges report, 1994; and other papers

Part 7. Correspondence relating to ASP; ICAZ Conference; two draft copies of, 'Unity and diversity: the history and culture of Aboriginal Australia', by D Horton; correspondence from the Victorian chapter of AIATSIS; Australian Aboriginal Collections in Japan, edited by T. Matsuyama, transferred to library collection, REF 069.509952 MAT; correspondence relating to prize money for the encyclopaedia; and other papers

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Part 9. 'The archaeology of the Cooper Basin, report on fieldwork', Elizabeth Williams; 'Some aspects of the philosophical basis of the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, 7 August 1992, 4 pages, [by David Horton]; drafts of Here be dragons, by David Horton; papers relating to the encyclopaedia; Archaeology in the early 1990's, Research seminar, programme and paper extracts, University of New England, Armidale; and other papers

Part 10. 'Transcript of the Prime Minister, the Hon PJ Keating, MP, address at the launch of the Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia,
Parliament House, 20 June 1994’, and proof copy; *Monitor*, vol. 4, issue 18, 7 Dec 1994, p 9, article about the Encyclopaedia winning the CACS (Centre for Australian Cultural Studies) award and related papers; papers relating to the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia* on CD-ROM; table listing the number of pages, entries, words, illustrations and thumbnails for the encyclopaedia, digitised, [original held in oversize folder, no. 2]; entries by State, region and subject; Western Australian Premier’s Book Awards, judges report for the 1994 awards, photocopy; excerpt from *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Friday Oct 21, 1994, pp 7-8, 13-14; photocopies of WA Premier’s Book Awards 1994 certificate to David Horton for the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*; and other papers

**Part 11.** Papers relating to the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia* and Websters Multimedia Encarta. Correspondence between David Horton and Latha Menon and Alison Moore (from Websters Multimedia, *Encarta*), regarding writing a new entry for Australian Aborigines, and the Commissioning agreement, p/c; t/s, 1995, 96 & 97, and other papers


Folder 2. Manila folder, ‘DRH’. Includes: lists of videos for reproduction; visiting research fellowships proposal for a recorded anthology of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music; correspondence with the National Museum of Australia re sales data for, ‘King plates: a history of Aboriginal gorgets’; Memo re copying the book ‘Songs of Aboriginal Australia’, and other papers

**Part 13.** Folder: ‘Current odds and ends’. Papers relating to the Encyclopaedia and ASP; acknowledgement of entry for annual Multimedia Awards, 1994; request to use material from *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*, from Robert Toby (Dept. of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs), 1994 SBS ‘Talking heads’; promotion of publications; ACAZ; Mabo, the CD-ROM; papers relating to the Council and disbandment of ASP, and other papers

promotional material relating to the Encyclopaedia on CD-ROM; draft Council submissions; memorandums relating to the budgets for the encyclopaedia and publications; request for suitable resources to support Aboriginal education and studies; papers relating to journal subscriptions; papers relating to the Public Lending Rights Scheme; papers relating to David Horton’s position; papers from Cambridge University Press relating to the publication of the Encyclopaedia; other papers to David Horton in his role as Director of Publications; letter regarding the copyright of the map, 1994; and other papers

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This series was identified by David Horton as being compiled after the publication of the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia* in 1994. This series includes papers relating to the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*, professional papers relating to David Horton’s other interests, and papers relating to the Aboriginal Studies Press.

Subseries 1. 1996

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Part 2. Papers relating to the Encyclopaedia of Australian Culture; ARC application 1999 for ‘Mapping Indigenous Australia’; ARC guidelines 1999; David Horton’s list of refereed papers, and other papers

Part 3. ‘Project objectives’ relating to a book equivalent to Tindale’s, *Aboriginal tribes of Australia: their terrain*… and together with a new version of the Horton map, Aboriginal Australia; p/c of *Unity and diversity: the history and culture of Aboriginal Australia*, by David Horton; manila folder titled CIT, containing papers relating to course proposal and competency standards for, ‘Communication and Media Diploma level course’

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Part 2. Papers relating to the Encyclopaedia of Australian Culture, presentation notes, March 1996; Project outline #4; advertising flyer for *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*; possible preliminary pages for Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia, pp. 1-43; Encyclopaedia of Australian Culture, Advisory Board minutes and Agenda; outline of Project #5 and other papers

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