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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creators: Alick and Merle Jackomos
Title: Papers of Alick and Merle Jackomos
Collection no: MS 5133
Date range: 1834 – 2003
Extent: 12 archives boxes, 2.2 shelf m., plus one map cabinet drawer
Repository: Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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MS 5133/1/8 Alick Jackomos, Births Registered at Lake Tyers 1881 to 4 August 1924, and MS 5133/2/3/8 and MS 5133/3/5, Genealogies of Mrs Kitty Atkinson and Mrs Kitty Cooper.

Preferred citation

Items from this collection should be cited as [Title or description of manuscript item], Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS [insert number], Series [insert number], Subseries [insert number], Item or Folder [insert number].

For example:
Alick Jackomos, The Aboriginal community of Melbourne and Victoria, Papers of Alick and Merle Jackomos, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 5133, Series 1, Item 7.

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and contents note

This collection, amounting to approximately 3 shelf metres, was transferred to AIATSIS from the store room at the Jackomos family residence, Cummeragunja, in Melbourne in January 2016 prior to the sale of the house. It consists of audio and pictorial material, as well as papers. The papers consist of a set of magazine box files arranged by subject, together with loose files, documents, manuscripts, publications, posters and miscellaneous material.

The papers have been arranged in four series: writings of Alick and Merle Jackomos, magazine box files, loose documents and posters.

The first series, writings of Alick and Merle Jackomos, is comprised of loose manuscripts and related material. It is by no means comprehensive, but is supplemented by Appendix 1, which collates further manuscripts by Alick and Merle held in the magazine box files.

The main series is the subject files held in magazine boxes. The magazine boxes are numbered 15-18, 19a, 19b, 20-32, 40 & 43. Boxes 1-14, 3-39, 41 & 42 were not sighted. The boxes have been arranged in the numerical order marked on the labels adhered to the outside of the boxes. The file titles are transcribed from labels. The file titles do not always match the actual contents. As the contents are quite diverse, most of the documents have been listed in detail.

Some of the subjects covered in Series 2 are as follows:

- Castellorizo history
- Jackomos family history and awards
- Victorian Aboriginal genealogical research materials
- Funeral notices, orders of service, eulogies and obituaries
- Victorian Aboriginal history, culture and social conditions
- Administration of Victorian Aboriginal affairs
- Aboriginal leaders
- Aboriginal servicemen
- Ramahyuck, Lake Tyers
- Maloga – Cummeragunja
- Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Lake Boga
- Australian Aborigines’ League
- Aboriginal Congress (Victoria)
- Victorian Aborigines Advancement League
- Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders
- Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria)
- James Savage (Russell Moore) Case, USA
- Tasmanian Aborigines
- Boxing and wrestling, football and other Aboriginal sports, including awards
- Victorian Aboriginal Football Carnival Committee
- Aboriginal rights, including land rights and health

This list of subjects correlates pretty closely with Richard Broome’s bibliography of sources for his biography of Alick Jackomos. Broome records that Alick Jackomos’ private papers were held in 25 boxes in the following categories: “Official reports/acts of parliament; Cummeragunja and personalities; Missions/languages; Aboriginal leaders; Lake Tyers/Ramahyuck/Gippsland; FCAATSI; Football carnivals; Wrestling; Sideshow Alley; Castellorizo; Brochures; Invitations;
Referendum/Census/NAC” (A Man of all Tribes, 2006, p.278; see also p.215).

Amongst the loose documents in Series 3 is a remarkable set of Alick and Merle Jackomos’ invitations and tickets to Aboriginal balls and cabarets held in Melbourne and elsewhere in Victoria, 1962-1998.

There is a strong set of wrestling posters in Series 4 which complement the boxing and wrestling leaflets, advertisements and related material in Item 18 of Series 2 and the set of boxing and wrestling photograph albums transferred with the papers.

Provenance

The collection was donated to the AIATSIS Collection by Alick and Merle Jackomos and Esmai Manahan on 14 January 2016.

Material separated from the collection

PR_00164: The Gurindji Blues (Vincent Lingiari, Galarrwuy Yunupingu, Ted Egan), 1971, 45rpm disk

PR_00166: Milingimbi comes to Melbourne (Milingimbi Mission Children’s Choir), 1968, 33 1/3 disk

JACKOMOS_A02: Alick and Merle Jackomos audio collection. An interim finding aid, including an item list, is available.

Photographic material transferred to AVA for processing, including 11 albums of boxing and wrestling photographs, slide collection prints, and various photographs documenting Indigenous sporting and family affairs, is awaiting processing (January 2018).

MS 5133/4/1-31, Posters, held in Plan Cabinet 7, Drawer 4.

Related material


JACKOMOS_A01, Photographic documentation [audio recording]

JACKOMOS_A02, Alick and Merle Jackomos audio collection

MS 2707, Genealogies of Aboriginal families from the Goulburn Valley – Murray River Districts, compiled by Alick Jackomos, [1988]

MS 2518, Genealogies of Aboriginal families from Lake Condah & Framlingham now residing in western Victoria & Melbourne, compiled by Alick Jackomos, [1987]

MS 2519, Genealogies of Aboriginal families from Cummeragunga and Moonahcullah now living in Goulburn Valley & Murray River towns including Shepparton, Echuca, Swan Hill and Deniliquin and descendants now living in Melbourne & some ex Coranderrk families, compiled by Alick Jackomos [1987]

MS 2520, Genealogies of Gippsland & Wimmera (Victoria) families, includes Lake Tyers, Ebenezer Mission and former Coranderrk families that moved to Lake Tyers and descendants now living in Melbourne, compiled by Alick Jackomos, [1987]
For a complete list of works by [insert collector], held in the Collection and for other related material consult Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue.

For access to Audiovisual material contact Collections.

Archivist’s note
The papers consist of a set of magazine box files arranged by subject, together with loose files, documents, manuscripts, publications, posters and miscellaneous material. Most of the documents have been calendared and given separate identification numbers in order to specify the precise contents of this Jackomos archive and to maintain its correct order.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
Merle Robertha Jackomos, née Morgan (1929–2019), of Yorta Yorta descent, born, 16 June 1929, and grew up in Cummeragunja Aboriginal Station, NSW. Merle became one of the country’s leading voices for Indigenous Australians. She was among the people who walked off the Station and crossed into Victoria in 1939. She later returned to be with her grandfather who had remained on the Station, but left again when she turned 15 to become a domestic. Merle spent several years working in Swan Hill and subsequently at Moorroopona where she lived with a relative. Later Merle settled in Melbourne where she met and married Alick Jackomos in 1951. They had three children – Esmai, Andrew, and Michael.

Merle and Alick attended Pastor Doug Nicholls’ Gore Street church in Fitzroy. In the 1950s and 1960s Merle and Alick organised dances and social functions to raise funds for funerals, medical and welfare needs for the metropolitan Aboriginal community. They helped organise the annual formal Aboriginal balls and cabarets in Melbourne from 1966 until 1983. Merle was on the Victorian NAIDOC committee from 1975 to 1983.

From 1957 Merle was involved in fundraising and welfare projects of the Ladies Auxiliary of the newly established Victorian Aborigines Advancement League (VAAL). The Auxiliary was set up by Gladys Nicholls, Doug’s wife. Merle remained involved in the Auxiliary until 1975. She was on the management committee of the VAAL from 1970, and was Vice-President of the League from 1976 until 1986 when she was elected President. In 1993 Merle was elected Life Member of the VAAL.

Merle was Vice President of the National Council of Aboriginal and Island Women from its formation in 1970 until 1979. In the mid 1960s Merle helped found a girls’ hostel in the Advancement League’s new headquarters at 56 Cunningham St., Northcote. She was on the Gladys Nicholls Hostel committee, 1975-1985, and its Chairperson in 1985. Merle was also a committee member of the Marge Tucker Hostel for Aboriginal Girls, 1984-1985, and a Director of Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, 1979-1984.

Merle was a member of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders from 1968 until 1978. In 1972 she was elected as a member of the (metropolitan) Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council, a statutory body set up in 1967 to advise the Victorian government. Merle took part in the establishment of the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service in 1973. She was a committee member of the Victorian Aboriginal Land Council from 1976 to 1978, and
again from 1982 to 1983. In 1981 Merle was elected as an executive member of the National Aboriginal Conference and remained a member until its abolition in 1985.

Merle Jackomos received the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for service to the Aboriginal community in 1985 and was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2012 in recognition of her outstanding achievements.

References:
Merle Robertha Jackomos OAM, *Curriculum Vitae to 1993*, MS 5133 2/2/2


Alick Jackomos (1924–1999), eldest son of Greek Castellorizian parents, was born on 24 March 1924, in Canning St., North Carlton. Alick’s father, Andrew, shifted from Perth to Melbourne where, in April 1923, he married Asimina Augustes, who had recently arrived from Port Said with her family. From 1922 to 1965 Andrew and Asimina Jackomos owned a succession of fish and chip shops in Collingwood, Balaclava, Northcote and Carlton.

As the family shifted from suburb to suburb in inner-city Melbourne, Alick had an interrupted primary school education. He left Collingwood Technical High School in 8th grade, at 12 years old. Asimina took her children to the Greek Orthodox Church in East Melbourne each Sunday and Alick attended Greek School intermittently. Despite his lack of formal education, ‘Alick possessed a keen intelligence, a photographic memory and a superior level of recall’ (Broome, p.7). Alick contributed to the family income as a newspaper boy from the age of ten and, later, selling bags of peanuts at football games.

Of olive complexion, Alick suffered racist physical and verbal abuse which developed his sympathy with Aboriginal families in inner city Melbourne who also suffered social stigmatisation and racial abuse. In Carlton, Alick was friendly with the families of Norm and Mary Clarke, Ebenezer Lovett, George Clark, Martha Niven and her sister, Jessie Terrick, and kept in touch with Jack Clarke and Eric and Winnie Onus (Broome, p.22). At age 14, without permission from his family, Alick hitched a ride to Lake Tyers and stayed at the Aboriginal settlement for two weeks. He boxed and wrestled with the Clarke boys at the Exhibition Police Boys Club. His first official boxing match was a four-rounder at the New Fitzroy Stadium when he was about 16 (Broome, p.24).

At age 16 Alick was employed as an apprentice motor mechanic. Alick and his friend, Otway Atkinson from Cummeragunga, enlisted in the AIF on 12 January 1942. Alick gave his age as 19 and one month. He was actually 17 years old. He served in the Northern Territory, Papua New Guinea and in the invasion force at Balikpapan in Borneo in July 1945. During his service from 1942 to 1946 Alick made lifelong friendships with Aboriginal servicemen and their families in the Northern Territory, Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands. Alick re-enlisted in the Citizens Military Forces, serving from 1951 to 1956.

Alick participated in at least 70 inter-service boxing matches during his enlistment in the AIF. From 1947 until 1950 he travelled Australia with boxing and wrestling troupes of Jimmy Sharman, Harry Paulson, Harry Johns and Chief Little Wolf. He continued to appear with Jimmy Sharman’s boxing troupe on a part-time basis until 1970. From 1956 until 1970 Alick wrestled professionally at
Festival Hall and other inter-state stadiums in the light heavy weight division, and at charity shows with the Police Wrestling Team at the Pascoe Vale RSL Youth Club and Police Boys Clubs.

Alick Jackomos and Merle Morgan were married in 1951. From 1952 until 1965 Alick conducted his own business selling potatoes in the Housing Commission areas of Broadmeadows, Preston, Reservoir and Coburg. Alick and Merle joined Pastor Doug Nicholl’s Gore Street Mission. With Eric and Winnie Onus, they organised fund-raising dances in Collingwood and Northcote to assist Aboriginal families in financial difficulties. Alick assisted with organising mission activities, including the Aboriginal Christmas trees which raised money to buy presents for the children. He became a committee member of the Aboriginal Children's Christmas Tree Appeal.

Alick was a foundation member of the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League in 1957. The Advancement League was formed in May that year by Doug Nicholls, Gordon Bryant, Doris Blackburn and Stan Davey to promote Aboriginal welfare and rights in Victoria and across Australia. Doug Nicholls was its full-time field officer. Stan Davey was honorary full-time secretary. Alick acted as the Advancement League’s ‘voluntary welfare and field officer, 1957-1965, and teamed up with Doug Nicholls as its second full-time paid field officer, 1965 1967, handing over his potato business to his brother-in-law, and taking a steep cut in income. Alick was a member of the Advancement League’s management committee, helped administer its hostels and helped raise funds for its Doug Nicholls Centre built in Northcote in 1966 (Broome, pp.121-122, 132). In 1978 Alick was made a Life Member of the Advancement League.

In 1962 Alick also became a member of the Australian Aborigines’ League (AAL). It was a rare privilege, as there were few other non-Aboriginal members. Following William Cooper's death in 1941 the AAL became inactive, but it was revived in Victoria by Doug Nicholls and Eric and Bill Onus after World War II. In the early 1960s the AAL became the all-Aboriginal branch of the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League. Alick convened the AAL’s Social Sub-committee which organised the annual Aboriginal Ball. He was chief organiser and compère of the Ball for 21 years from 1964 to 1984 (Broome, p.114). In May 1963 Alick was elected President of the AAL and organised three meetings of the Aboriginal Congress of Victoria, in 1964, 1965 and 1966. He also edited the League’s newsletter, Aboriginal News, Nos.1-14, August 1963-November 1966.

Alick became involved with the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Straits Islanders (FCAATSII) driving with Doug Nicholls, Merle and the children to its annual conferences. In 1964 Alick replaced Doug Nicholls as the FCAATSI Victorian State Secretary and held that position until 1976 (Broome, p.129).

In April 1967 Alick was seconded from the VAAL to the Victorian Aboriginal Welfare Board in charge of the Board’s Swan Hill office. In August 1967 Alick was appointed by the Board as OIC of the Lake Tyers Station. He then took a Field Officer position with the Victorian Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs from 1968 until 1974. During this time he managed the Victorian Aboriginal teams competing in the National Aboriginal Football Carnivals, organised the Australian Aboriginal Football Carnival at Werribee in 1973, and managed the Australian Aboriginal Football team’s tour in PNG in October 1973.

From 1974 until retirement in March 1989 Alick was a Senior Project Officer in Victoria with the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA). His work focused on community development programs. Awarded a Churchill Fellowship, Alick toured the USA for three months, July to September 1977, studying self-help programs in Indian and Black communities.

During his employment with the DAA Alick took several secondments, including:

- Project Officer with the DAA’s Mt Isa Office in 1978;


a period as Chairman of the Aboriginal Child Care Agency from 1979 to 1980, from which he resigned;
a stint at the Aboriginal Development Commission in 1981;
a position with the Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Unit in 1984 consulting with Aboriginal organisations and communities regarding their participation in Victoria’s 150th anniversary celebrations;
and work with the Bureau of Statistics preparing Aboriginal communities in Victoria for the 1986 census.

In 1987 Alick received a grant from the Australian Bicentennial Authority enabling him to take unpaid leave to complete an upgrade of his genealogies of Victorian Aboriginal families. Alick was awarded the Australia Day Public Service Achievement Medallion in 1984. He was a member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies from 1990 until his death. In 1993 Alick was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for service to the Aborigines Advancement League and research into Aboriginal genealogies.


Alick passed away on 4 March 1999, aged 74.

References:
Alick Jackomos, Curriculum Vitae to 1993, MS 5133 2/2/1
Richard Broome and Corinne Manning, A Man of All Tribes: the life of Alick Jackomos, Canberra, Aboriginal Studies Press, 2006

Abbreviations

AAL Australian Aborigines’ League
APA Aborigines’ Progressive Association
DAA Department of Aboriginal Affairs (Commonwealth)
FCAA Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement
FCAATSI Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders
SMH Sydney Morning Herald
VAAL Victorian Aborigines Advancement League
SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1  Writings and collations by Merle and Alick Jackomos

Loose documents held separately from the subject files in Series 2.

The documents include a transcript of an interview with Alick Jackomos and his statement made in the matter of Shane Kenneth Atkinson.

Additional articles and other documents written by Alick and Merle Jackomos are held among the subject files in Series 2. A separate list of the documents and their locations is in Appendix 1.

**MS 5133/1/1**

**MS 5133/1/2**

**MS 5133/1/3**

**MS 5133/1/4**
Alick Jackomos, *Kastellorizo*, n.d. (c.1986), Ts., mimeo, 54pp. Alick’s memoir covers the period from Alick’s grandfather’s migration to Perth from Castellorizo in 1913 to Alick’s employment with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in the mid 1980s.

**MS 5133/1/5**
Alick Jackomos, *Study tour of Indian and Black communities in the USA July-September 1977*, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, Canberra, Ts., p/c, 47pp., ring bound

**MS 5133/1/6**
Alick Jackomos, *1938 Day of Mourning Action Commemoration Project*, Jul 1993, (see also 2/9/20) includes:

1/6/1  *Names of activists involved in the Aboriginal civil rights movement around the 1920’s-1940’s* [by State], Jul 1993, Ts., 9pp. (two versions)

1/6/2  *Descendants for whom contact details are in hand*, n.d., Ts, annotated, 2pp.

1/6/3  Gisèle Mesnage (Milson’s Point, NSW) to Alick Jackomos, 16 Feb 1993, re plan for a commemoration of the 1938 Day of Mourning action, Ts., 2pp.

1/6/4  Alick Jackomos, notes, Ms., 1p.

1/6/5  ‘Our historic Day of Mourning & Protest: Aborigines Conference held in Australian Hall, Sydney, 26th January, 1938: Report of Proceedings’, *Abo Call*, Apr 1938, together with notice of inaugural general meeting of the Aborigines Progressive Association to be held La Perouse, Easter Sunday, 17 Apr 1938, and proposed constitution and rules of the APA, p/c, 3pp.


**MS 5133/1/7**

Coranderrk (Healesville), Lake Condah, Ebenezer and Lake Tyers, births, deaths and marriages, c.1834-1965, ring bound, as follows:
- Possible 'unknowns' and doubtful cases [c.1845-1924], n.d., Ts., p/c, 8pp.
- Some former residents of Coranderrk Station whose death and burial occurred elsewhere [c.1923-1965], 1979, Ts, p/c, 1p.
- Coranderrk Deaths [1889-1906], Ts., p/c, 1p.
- Coranderrk Births [1889-1906], Ts., p/c, 2pp.
- Coranderrk Marriages [1890-1905], Ts., p/c, 4pp.
- Lake Condah Births [1889-1904], Ts, p/c, 2pp.
- Lake Condah Deaths [1889-1902], Ts, p/c, 1p.
- Lake Hindmarsh (Ebenezer) Marriages [1889-1897], Ts., p/c, 1p.
- Lake Hindmarsh Births [1890-1901], Ts., 2pp.
- Lake Tyers Births [1889-1905], Ts., p/c, 2pp.
- Lake Tyers Deaths [1889-1905], Ts., p/c, 1p.
- Lake Tyers Marriages [1892-1903], Ts., p/c, 1p.


Alick Jackomos, untitled set of selected documents on Aboriginal rights, restrictions and activists, n.d., p/c, c.22pp., stored in plastic sleeves in a binder

Statement in the matter of Shane Kenneth Atkinson by Alick Jackomos taken by Katy Auty, n.d., Ts., annotated, 14pp., probably made in relation to the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, 1987-1990, giving a detailed account of Alick's involvement with Victorian Aboriginal communities
MS 5133, Papers of Alick and Merle Jackomos, 1834 - 2003

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**Series 2**  
Alick Jackomos, Subject files

Magazine boxes holding subject files stored on the top shelf in the attic store room in Cummeragunga, the Jackomos' house in Kew, Melbourne.

Richard Broome’s bibliography of sources for his biography of Alick Jackomos. Broome records that Alick Jackomos’ private papers were held in 25 boxes in the following categories: “Official reports/acts of parliament; Cummeragunga and personalities; Missions/languages; Aboriginal leaders; Lake Tyers/Ramahyuck/Gippsland; FCAATSI; Football carnivals; Wrestling; Sideshow Alley; Castellorizo; Brochures; Invitations; Referendum/Census/NAC” (*A Man of all Tribes*, 2006, p.278).

The magazine boxes located at the Jackomos’ house are numbered 15-18, 19a, 19b, 20-32, 40 & 43. Boxes 1-14, 3-39, 41 & 42 were not sighted. The magazine box numbers and file titles given below are transcribed from labels adhered to the outside of the boxes. The labels on the outside of the boxes did not always match their actual contents.

### MS 5133/2/1, Pt.1

‘Castellorizo historical’ [Magazine Box No.15], Part 1, includes:

2/1/1 Alick Jackomos and others to J Bisas (President Castellorizian Association), 7 Sep 1994, enclosing a list of service men for the proposed Castellorizian Honour Roll


2/1/4 ΟΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΕΣ ΛΕΝΕ ΠΑΠΤΑ <ΝΑ> ΣΤΙΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΕΙΣ ΥΟΥ ΑΥ ΣΤΡΑΛΙΑΝΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ’, *ΝΕΟΣ ΚΟΣΜΟΣ*, 1992, press cutting and p/c

2/1/5 Card thanking family and friends who attended the funeral of Kevin Kominos (Komninos Komninou), Sep 1994

2/1/6 7th Greek Australian Oral History Symposium (RMIT Intercultural and Language Studies Unit and the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Commission), 28 Aug 1992, Coburg, program and related papers

2/1/7 Reminiscences of Mr Manoli Augustes as told to Jack Bisas, 1p.

2/1/8 Frank Campbell, ‘Chance discovery leads to rebuilt wartime friendship’, *Geelong Advertiser*, 2 May 1992, re Jack ‘Krackers’
Kyrios (2nd/4th Machine Gun Battalion captured at Singapore)

2/1/9 NEA ΕΛΛΑΑ (Melbourne), 19 Nov 1983

2/1/10 ‘ΟΙ ΑΟΛΗΣΤΕ ΜΑΣ Aleck Jackomas’, Aølhtika, 1959

2/1/11 Five Castellorizian postcards

2/1/12 Victor Walker, ‘Giving life to a dying island’, West Australian, 30 Aug 1983

2/1/13 ‘Victims of oppression were pathfinders’, Bulletin, 18 Jan 1983


2/1/16 Chronological dates of important events in the history of the Megisti known today as ‘Kastellorizo’, 1p.

2/1/17 Certificate, Croix de Guerre, awarded to the Island of Castellorizo for heroic service during World War I, 1p.


MS 5133/2/1, Pt.2

‘Kastellorizo historical’ [Magazine Box No.15], Part 2:

2/1/21 Castellorizian Newsletter (Castellorizian Association of Victoria), No.4, Mar/Apr 1983 – No.102, 1996 (gaps)

MS 5133/2/1, Pt.3

‘Kastellorizo historical’ [Magazine Box No.15], Part 3, printed material, as follows:


2/1/25 The Castellorizian News (Castellorizian Club, Kingsford, NSW), 6:21, May/Jun 1984

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MS 5133/2/2

Biographical information on Alick and Merle Jackomos and family, Magazine Box No.16, labelled, ‘Regime; Alick; Merle; Andrew Jnr; clipping Alick and Merle – wrestling; stories by Alick; Regime – Alick – Merle; Army records’

2/2/1 Alick Jackomos, Curriculum Vitae to 1993, Ts., 4pp., ring-bound

2/2/2 Merle Robertha Jackomos OAM, Curriculum Vitae to 1993, Ts., 3pp.

2/2/3 Alick Jackomos to Amirah Inglis, 26 Aug 1985, Ts., 2pp., giving an account of Alick’s involvement with the Aboriginal community in Melbourne during the late 1930s, including the Australian Aboriginal League, Helen Baillie, Marge Tucker, Doug Nicholls, Sister Maude
Ellis, and connections with support for the Republicans during the Spanish Civil War


2/2/6 Press report, ‘He likes to help youth’, ‘Coburg Courier, 26:35, 5 Sep 1961, re Alick Jackomos’ work selling vegetables, his activities in the community and his boxing career, together with a photograph, ‘On his round’, of Harry Jackomos on a trailer helping his father weigh vegetables for a customer

2/2/7 Untitled biographical notes on Alick Jackomos, n.d., Ts., 5pp.

2/2/8 Profile of Alick Jackomos, OAM, n.d. (c.1998), Ts., 2pp., with program papers for a meeting on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island veterans, Darwin, Jun 1998

2/2/9 ‘Profile on Alick Jackomos’, n.d., Ts., pp.6-8, annotated

2/2/10 Press report on the anniversary of the marriage of Merle and Alick Jackomos, NΕΟΣ ΚοΣΜΟΣ, 27 Oct 1992

2/2/11 Patrick McDonald, ‘Sparing Partners’, Adelaide Advertiser, 12 Feb 1990

2/2/12 Alick Jackomos, So many of the Aboriginal people I grew up with died at an early age, Ts., pp.29-30


2/2/14 Michael Foster, ‘Ipswich PYC has opponents on mat’, Queensland Times, 16 Apr 1991, p.25, re Malcolm Jackomos


2/2/16 File entitled, ‘Life Story’: notes, Ms., 6pp., and letter from Matthew Kelly (Century Hutchinson) to Alick Jackomos, 26 May 1988, rejecting Alick Jackomos’ manuscript, Ts, 1p.


2/2/18 ‘Founder at Aboriginal Centre’, unattributed press cutting, 26 Mar 1986, 1p., p/c, re foundation of the Aboriginal Advancement League, exhibition at the League’s centre in Thornbury, and development of Aboriginal organisations in Victoria

2/2/19 Castellorizian News (Castellorizian Association of Victoria), No.93, May 1994

2/2/20 City of Camberwell, Citizenship Ceremony held …14th February. 1989: Programme, leaflet, 4pp.


2/2/22 ‘Yes. Santa’s a Dinkum Aussie’, Age, 22 Dec 1969, with photograph of Michelle Nicolson (aged 4) and Alick Jackomos as Santa Claus


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MS 5133/2/3, Pt.1 ‘Letters to me Re Family Trees, Museum, Photos, AIAS/AIATSIS, Stegley Foundation’, Magazine Box No.17, one folder of papers, loose papers, and papers in an envelope, as follows:

2/3/1 Correspondence between Alick Jackomos and AIAS on deposit of photographs of Victorian and Cummeragunja Aboriginals, 14 Aug 1985-27 Aug 1985, and AIAS Deposit of Material forms, Ts., 3pp., together with AIAS, Caption List – Jackomos.A4.BW, 16 Sep 1986, 69pp., bound (Items N3739.05-N3784.37), and photocopies of cards from the AIAS Library author catalogue showing all Alick and Merle Jackomos’ publications held in the Library, with cover note to Alick from Diane Barwick, 4pp.


2/3/4 AIAS advice to Alick Jackomos of his election as a Member of AIAS, 2 Jun 1988, Ts., 1p., with handwritten annotation dated 9 Jun 1988

2/3/5 Letters to Alick Jackomos from Gail Tomlinson, Bob Hall and AIAS re supply of photographs and permissions to use them, Jun 1988-Feb 1989


2/3/7 AIAS acknowledgement of receipt of Alick Jackomos’ family genealogies for John and Louise Briggs, George and Janet Charles, John and Lizzie Charles and Kitty Atkinson – Kitty Cooper, 10 Jul 1989, Ts., 1p., copies of completed AIAS Deposit of Material forms,

2/3/8 Genealogies of Mrs Kitty Atkinson and Mrs Kitty Cooper, photocopied from the back of posters held at MS 5133/4/28 [Restricted Access]


2/3/10 AIATSIS and other letters to Alick Jackomos re permission to use his photograph collection, including proof sheets of selected photos, Dec 1989-Jul 1992, 23pp.

MS 5133/2/3, Pt.2 ‘Letters to me Re Family Trees, Museum, Photos, AIAS/AIATSIS, Stegley Foundation’, Magazine Box No.17, cont., as follows:


2/3/12 Advice from AIATSIS of Alick Jackomos’ re-appointment to membership of AIATSIS, 1 May 1995, Ts., 1p., with Alick Jackomos’
notes on his qualifications and printed lists of AIATSIS membership

2/3/13 Alick Jackomos to David Horton (General Editor, *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*), 9 Apr 1995, re Brenn Barcan’s review of the Encyclopaedia in the newsletter of the AIATSIS Victorian Chapter, Mar 1995 (copy on file), together with letter from Horton to Harold Down (Editor of the newsletter), 24 Mar 1995, re Barcan’s review, and pre-publication brochure for the *Encyclopaedia*, 1992

2/3/14 Alick Jackomos, sundry receipts and invoices including lecture fees, reimbursements and purchases, 1996, 8pp.

2/3/15 Correspondence on Alick Jackomos’ Stegley Foundation project on Victorian Aboriginal family genealogies, and AIATSIS confirmation of receipt of genealogies on families from Goulburn Valley, River Murray border towns, Gippsland, Western District and Melbourne and two booklets compiled from the Lake Tyers Mission Birth Register 1881-1924, and information provided by Percy Leason’s catalogue, Feb 1992-Apr 1994, Ts., 11pp., some annotated

2/3/16 Letters to Alick Jackomos from: Sandra Mullett (Mirimbiak Nations Aboriginal Corporation); Sue Wesson (Research Consultant); Andrea James re permission to use Alick’s photos in staging Jack Davis’ play, *In Our Town*; Ian Keen (ANU); Marcelle Jacobs (NSW Hall of Champions)’ Mark Cranfield (NLA); together with Merle Jackomos to Grace Koch (AIATSIS) re Richard Broome and Corinne Manning’s biography of her husband, 1997-2002

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‘Letters to me Re Family Trees, Museum, Photos, AIAS/AIATSIS, Stegley Foundation’, Magazine Box No.17, cont., folder labelled, ‘Overseas Letters Australian Letters’, as follows:

2/3/17 Includes letters to Alick and Merle Jackomos from correspondents in Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Canada and the United States, Dec 1985-Oct 1991 (some undated). Correspondents include: Tony and Phyllis Machukay (including on Indian issues in Arizona); Rebekah Pavatea (on A and Merle Jackomos’ interest in visiting Indian programs in Arizona); a Philippines Government official providing the itinerary for Alick and Merle Jackomos’ visit; Abdullah Syarwani on Alick Jackomos’ visit to Indonesia; Samuel Pardede on two series of articles on Aborigines he published in Indonesia; and Zollkefli bin Ismail and Jimin bin Idris on Alick Jackomos’ visit to Malaysia. Ms & Ts, some annotated, p/c, pamphlets and news clippings, c.45pp.

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Letters re Family Trees, etc., Magazine Box No.17, cont., folder labelled, ‘Letters Family Trees Requests’, Ms., Jun 1982-Sep 1998, some undated, some annotated, as follows:

2/3/18 Bound letters, c.121pp., mainly to Alick Jackomos seeking assistance with tracing family trees. Correspondents include: Estelle Bartossi (Martin family), Jeanie Bell (Smith family), Sue Clarke (Russell, Carter, Stewart, Briggs families), Alana Garwood (Stewart, Jackson and Morgan families), Sharon Carpenter (Atkins family), Judy Cue (Ritchie family), Elsie Campbell (Campbell family), Narelle
Rogers (James family), Christopher Austin (Austin, Clarke, Lovett families), Theresa Shannon and Mary Tremble (Guthrie family), Cheryl Oakenfull (Maynard family), Stanley Nolte (Nolte and Clarke families), Judith Moffat (Harradine and Clarke families), Clara Mason (Anderson family), Caroleen Hudson (Hudson family), Judith (Cameron, McCartney, Morgan, Wilson families)

Other bound letters and documents including: letters to Alick Jackomos from Hugh Anderson on gumleaf musicians; Paul Carter, Joel Crotty and Robin Ryan on Alick Jackomos’ publication *Living Aboriginal History of Victoria*; Amirah Inglis on Alick Jackomos activities during the Spanish Civil War; photocopy of a petition watermarked, 'Released Under the Freedom of Information Act', objecting to Alick Jackomos’ Bicentennial Authority grant to write an article relating to Aboriginal heritage; Monica Morgan inviting Alick Jackomos to ‘Cummeragunga Walk On’, held 24-28 Nov 1988; Sharon Boyd on information Alick Jackomos provided on Aboriginal servicemen; an excerpt from proceedings of 17-18 June 1982 Aboriginal Development Commission Victorian Land Needs Conference outlining Alick Jackomos’ Aboriginal genealogy work and recommending he work with the South Eastern Land Council on compiling genealogical data; a note headed, Mr Alick Jackomos, ‘History of Mary Jane Andrews’; and photocopies of Cummeragunga Aboriginals annotated by WM Burrage

2/3/19 Unbound letters, c.51pp., mainly to Alick Jackomos seeking assistance with tracing family trees. Correspondents include: Greg Muir (Muir family), Glenis Abel (Charles, McGee and Weston families), Patrick Kehoe (Thomas, Rolf families), Doris Paton (Green, Cruse, Morgan, Burgess, Marks families), Jodie Douthat (Smith family), Mary Kinsey (Robinson or Robertson family), Darryl Stewart (Crombie or Crumbie family), Beryl Chesterton (Charles, Atkinson, Cooper, Foster, Briggs families), Barbara Wilson (?), Stewart McFarlane (Simpson family), Maureen Hine (?) (Thomas family), Connie Hart/Sue Haw (Allen, Green, Mullins families), Lorraine Lippel (McGee family), Judith Sharrock (Jennings family), Bruce Pascoe (Matthews family), Winifred Burrage (Atkinson, Briggs and Ingram families), David Nash (Baker, Fitz families), and Andrew Markus (Cooper family)

**MS 5133/2/3, Pt.5** Letters re Family Trees, etc., Magazine Box No.17, cont., folder labelled ‘1987 – Letters’, Feb 1982-Apr 1996 (some undated), Ms, Ts. & p/c, some annotated, as follows

2/3/20 Bound letters, 44pp., mainly to Alick Jackomos and other documents. Correspondents include: G Nelson on Cummeragunga Aboriginal servicemen and athletes; correspondence with Colin Tatz on establishing an Aboriginal Sportsperson Hall of Fame; and Jack Horner on information for Alick Jackomos’ inclusion in a history of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (FCAATSf)
2/3/21 Unbound letters and other documents, 93pp., mainly addressed to Alick Jackomos. Correspondents include: Don Perdrisat to Alick Jackomos on Australian boxers; Lew Griffiths to Alick regarding a documentary on boxing troupes; copies of completed 1996 AIATSIS forms headed, 'Proposal for Election of a Member to the Research Advisory Council'; completed AIATSIS form submitted by Alick Jackomos for his reappointment to membership of the Institute from 1995; Silvia Kleinert's comments on Alick Jackomos' boomerang collection; Sam Kirby on Alick Jackomos' photo collection; letter from Connie Hart to Alick Jackomos re working at the Footscray Ammunition Factory; Australian Stockmans Hall of Fame re display of Alick Jackomos' photographs; and correspondence with Kevin Gilbert re Alick Jackomos' photographs and other activities.

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‘Aboriginal leaders; Non-Aboriginal leaders; eulogies written by Alick Jackomos’, Magazine Box No.18, untitled folder holding documents, as follows:
2/4/1 Alick Jackomos, Margaret Tucker née Clements, Born 1904, Died 23.8.1996 (Liladia), Ts., 7pp., and draft, Ts., 2pp.
2/4/2 Margaret (Lilardia) Tucker MBE, Ts., 2pp.
2/4/3 Alick Jackomos, ‘Marge Tucker, MBE’, Identity, Jan 1979, 2pp., p/c
2/4/4 Merle Robertha Jackomos, nee Morgan, Life on an Aboriginal Reserve – Cummeragunja, Ts., illus., 7pp.
2/4/7 Alick Jackomos, Sons of the Gournditch-Mara Tribe, Ts., 3pp., p/c

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‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., folder labelled, ‘Obituaries’, holding documents, as follows:
2/4/14 Alick Jackomos, Truganini To Be Disturbed No More, Ts., 1p., p/c
2/4/18 Press cutting, John Dubois, ‘Leading Aboriginal Rights Fighter Dies’ [re Stewart Murray], Broadmeadows Observer, 7 Jun 1989
2/4/20 Nellie (Moore?), Betty Joan Moore [obituary], Ts. & Ms., 2pp.
2/4/26 Funeral Service … The Late Rhonda Lee Morgan 26.5.1964-14.7.1992, Ts., 4pp., annotated
2/4/33 Press cutting, Pearce Barber, ‘Mooroopna personality’s death at age of 95’, [re Priscilla Mackray], unattributed, n.d., p/c
2/4/35 Mavis Latham (Mavis Thorpe Clark), The Man from Cummeroogunja [re Pastor Douglas Ralph Nicholls, MBE, JP], Ts., 1p.
2/4/36 ‘William Cooper was the Father of the Aboriginal Advancement’, n.d., Ts., 2pp., annotated

MS 5133/2/4, Pt.3 ‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., loose obituaries, eulogies and biographical notes, as follows:
Riley], unattributed press cutting, n.d. (May 1996), p/c
2/4/41 Stuart Honeysett, ‘Winner would prefer apology to award’ [Yolanda Walker], *Australian*, 10 Jul 1997, p/c
2/4/42 Merle and Alick Jackomos, letter of support for the nomination of Stan Davey for a New Year Honours Award, 18 Nov 1996, Ts., 2pp.
2/4/44 Robyn Dixon, ‘A long hard road to a degree in any language’ [re Eve Fesi], *Age* (Educator), 4 Jun 1986, p/c
2/4/52 Jeanie Bell (West End, Qld) to Alick Jackomos, 11 Mar 1996, Ts., 1p., enclosing extract from her manuscript, *Talking about Celia – the story of Aunty Celia Smith*, for Alick’s approval, pp.4-6
2/4/54 John Lahey, ‘Aboriginal Ned Kelly ids captured on canvas’ [re Lin Onus’s ‘Mosquito Collection’ on show at the Aboriginal Advancement League in Thornbury], unattributed press cutting, 1p, p/c
2/4/55 Resume: Geraldine Briggs, AO, Senior Elder Yorta Yorta Tribe Ulupna Clan, Ts., 1p, with dinner program, 22 Feb 1992
2/4/56 ‘At the Annual conference of the National Council of Aboriginal and Islander Women; from left, Mrs G Nicholls, Victoria State President; Mrs A McGinness, Cairns; Mrs G Briggs, National President; Mrs M Jackomos, Victoria Vice-president’, unattributed press photograph, p/c

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‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., as follows:
2/4/59 Aboriginal Newsletter (Public Relations Section, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Melbourne), Apr 1983
2/4/60 Glenn Robert James, Ts., 2pp.
2/4/61 Leaflet, Ilbijerri Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Theatre Co-operative Limited proudly presents ‘Stolen’ The Workshop, n.d., 2pp., with biographical notes on Aunty Iris Lovett, Jimi Peters, Rebecca Strok, Dennis Fisher, Yolanda Walker, Gavin Moore, Jane Harrison and Maryanne Sam
2/4/63 Gary Hughes, ‘Koori Inc. – the Bamblett dynasty’, Age, 21 Apr 1994
2/4/64 Gary Hughes, ‘Koori Inc.: a patriarchy, not a party, dominates Aboriginal politics’ [re Alfred John Bamblett], Age, 21 Apr 1994, p/c
2/4/65 Deborah Stone, ‘Mother of the Nation’ [re Lois O’Donoghue], Sunday Age, 15 May 1994
2/4/66 St Catherine’s School, Valedictory Speech Night, Program, 13 Dec 1990 [Yolanda Walker, School Captain, reporting on School activities], 4pp,
2/4/67 ‘Woman worker – her husband in the AIF. Talented Natives help war effort’ [re Madge Tucker], Pix, 1 Nov 1941, pp.42-43, p/c
2/4/70 Frances Murphy, ‘Timothy nets State award’ [re Timothy Lilley], Herald-Sun, 8 Jul 1992, p.85, p/c
2/4/73 Photocopies of photographs of Muriel and Blanch Chanter, Ellen Atkinson, Charlie Edwards, June Barker(?) née Ferguson, Blanch
Ferguson Jnr., Eddie Atkinson, and others, 1p., poor quality p/c
2/4/74 ‘Angry Allan meets Clyde head-on’ [re Alan Brown challenging Clyde Holding for the seat of Melbourne Ports], n.d. (Jul 1987) unattributed press cutting


2/4/77 ‘Recognition of Aboriginals has been his life’ work’, re Charles and Mrs Duguid, unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/4/81 ‘Man dies in fire rescue bid’ (re Terrence John Austin attempting to rescue Ronald Foster), Sun, 16 Jan 1984, p/c
2/4/83 ‘Koori chief in healing call’ (re Alf Bamblett standing down and Marion Hansen taking over as ATSIC Commissioner for Victoria), Herald Sun, 28 Apr 1995


2/4/86 John Lahey, ‘Elders begin to regain their status’, unattributed press cutting, n.d., 1p., p/c, referring to a talk by Alick Jackomos re families from Cummeragunja, Coranderrk and Framlingham who came to Melbourne, including the families of Jack Clarke, Norm Clarke, Ebenezer Lovett, Doug Nicholls, Dowir Nicholls, Kaleb Morgan, Bill and Eric Onus, Maude Onus and Darkie Moyle, Margaret Tucker, May and Anne Lovett, the Nivens and Thomas James who married Ada Cooper.


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‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., folder labelled, ‘Follow up’, as follows:

**MS 5133/2/4, Pt.6**

‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., loose papers, as follows:
2/4/91 Leaflets, *Corroboree Season 1949, Wirth’s Olympia – Commencing Easter Saturday April 16th, 1949*, 1 leaf, p/c, foreword by W. Onus, Organiser and Producer (President of Australian Aborigines League); together with leaflet, *Have Corroboree will travel*, Tribal Council of Victoria, Ms., mimeo, 1p.
2/4/93 Leaflet, *Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency*, 1 leaf, 8pp., n.d., with history of the Agency and biographical note on Margaret Tucker, Patron of the ACCA

2/4/100 Extract, untitled note on Aboriginal equal rights movement from 1958 to 1967 and on Aborigines who served in the Australian armed services, Ts., p.6

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‘Aboriginal leaders’, Magazine Box No.18, cont., as follows:


2/4/113 Press cutting, ‘Recognition of Aboriginals has been his life’s work’, unattributed, n.d., re Dr Charles Duguid

2/4/116 ‘Autobiography of Lena Atkinson as told to Irene Thomas’,
Listening to the past, working for the future (Shepparton South Technical School), n.d., 4pp.
2/4/117 Press cutting, Peter Wilson, ‘Wills’ tradition of independents’,
Herald-Sun, 11 Apr 1992, re Maurice and Doris Blackburn
Age, 4 Dec 1993
2/4/120 Press cutting, Geoff Adams, “Meet 'Uncle Emmanuel'”,
unattributed, n.d., re Emmanuel Cooper
2/4/121 Leo M Muir, Self Profile, Apr 1979, Ms., 7pp., p/c
2/4/124 Aboriginal Newsletter Victoria/Tasmania, (DAA, Public Relations Section, Melbourne), Jul 1983

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‘Stories by Alick, Aboriginal Leaders details, Aboriginal News 1960s,
Aboriginal Theatre Cherry Pickers, Bill Onus Corroboree 1949, Helen Bailey Republican/Spain Aboriginal’, Magazine Box No.19(a), includes:


2/5/7 Notes by Alick Jackomos on his involvement in Aboriginal affairs, including early contacts, development of organisations and activism, Aboriginal living conditions, Government policies, n.d., Ms., 15pp. This may be a draft of his *Aboriginal community in Melbourne* and some of his other writings.

2/5/8 Notes, probably by Alick Jackomos, describing Aborigines’ living conditions in Victoria, health and unemployment, government policies and their impact, and the emergence of groups, such as the Australian Aborigines’ League, together with notes on adoptions, Ms. & Ts., 8pp.

2/5/9 Alick Jackomos, untitled paper, 19 Feb 1996, Ts., 4pp., on his contacts with Brunei, including war service, his visit in 1977 and subsequent visits

2/5/10 *Aboriginal Newsletter* (DAA, Victoria/Tasmania), Feb 1986, including report by Alick Jackomos on being present for the Uluru handover, pp.6-7

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‘Stories by Alick, Aboriginal Leaders details, Aboriginal News 1960s, etc. Aboriginal Theatre *Cherry Pickers*, Bill Onus *Corroboree* 1949, Helen Bailey Republican/Spain, Aboriginal’, Magazine Box No.19(a), cont., as follows:

‘Stories by Alick, Aboriginal Leaders details, Aboriginal News 1960s, etc. Aboriginal Theatre Cherry Pickers, Bill Onus Corroboree 1949, Helen Bailey Republican/Spain, Aboriginal’ [Magazine Box No.19(a), cont.]


2/5/19 Alick Jackomos, The Aboriginal Community of Melbourne, 2 Jul 1992, Ts., 3pp. Includes information on Aboriginal people in Melbourne after World War II and the formation of AAL and FCAA/FCAATSI. (A different version to the one at 2/5/18, above.)


2/5/21 Alick Jackomos, Memories, detailing the origins of his concern for Aboriginal rights and work on these issues, Ts., 8pp

2/5/22 Alick Jackomos, National Aboriginal Day Observance Committee (NADOC), n.d., 1p.

2/5/23 Envelope holding letter from Alick Jackomos to Jack Davis (Aboriginal Publications, Perth), n.d. Ts., 1p., enclosing three of Alick’s short stories: Thomas Shadrach James 1856-1945’, draft, Ts., 3pp.; Mrs Hannah Lovett of Greenvale, Victoria’, Ts., 1p.; the copy of the third story, on Marge Tucker, is not held in the envelope


2/5/25 Alick Jackomos, review of You are what you make yourself to be, by Phillip Pepper, Ts., p/c., 4pp., with offprint of his review in Aboriginal History, 5:1-2, 1981

2/5/26 FCAATSI Oral History Project, Interview with Alick Jackomos, 12 December, 1996, 20pp., bound; with cover note from Sue Taffe (FCAATSI Oral History Project) to Alick, 14 Sep 1997, 1p.
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‘Stories by Alick, Aboriginal Leaders details, Aboriginal News 1960s, etc. Aboriginal Theatre Cherry Pickers, Bill Onus Corroboree 1949, Helen Bailey Republican/Spain, Aboriginal’, Magazine Box No.19(a), cont., as follows:


2/5/31 Lyn Roger to Alick Jackomos, 3 Apr 1995, requesting permission to reproduce photos from Alick’s’ collection at the Aharanya Centre and the Yorta Yorta Cultural Centre at Barmah for the biography of Hilton Walsh, with Alick’s permission note, 7 Apr 1995, 1p.

2/5/32 Invitation and flyer for Ginger Riley retrospective at NGA Victoria, 17 July 1997 (signed by Ginger Riley)

2/5/33 Churchill Fellowship, Certificate of Award to Alick Jackomos, n.d.


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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), file labelled, ‘Lake Tyers and Lake Tyers 1963 Campaign’, holding:

2/6/1 ‘Ronald Morgan, ‘The Australian Aborigine’, Riverine Herald, 3 Feb 1957

2/6/2 Council for Aboriginal Rights (Victoria), Save the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve, 22 May 1962, Ts., mimeo, 2pp.


2/6/5 Australian Aborigines League, Lake Tyers Aborigines Reserve, Victoria: There is another way, draft text for a leaflet, n.d., Ts., 3pp.


2/6/7 Lake for the Aborigines Campaign, leaflet, The Dispossessed! Don’t be a silent bystander… protest … now!, n.d. (c.1964), 2pp., 1 sheet, original and p/c
2/6/8 Diane Barwick, Submission to the Minister: Future policy for Lake Tyers Station, Ts., 3pp., 27 Nov 1964

2/6/9 Report to Management Committee on visit to Lake Tyers on Monday, 21st December, 1964, Ts., carbon, 6pp.


2/6/12 WH Stritch (Secretary, East Morwell Protest Committee) to Alick Jackomos, 20 Jul 1965, re proposed Aborigines Transit Village at East Morwell, Ts., 2pp.

2/6/13 Alick Jackomos, Brief History of Lake Tyers, n.d., Ts., carbon, 1p.

2/6/14 JP Coutts (Secretary, Aborigines Welfare Board, Melbourne), Notice to Fence, circular, n.d., 1p.

2/6/15 Aborigines Welfare Board, Victoria, Application for permission to leave an Aboriginal Reserve, n.d., Ts. 1p., mimeo

2/6/16 Aborigines Welfare Board, Victoria, Application for permission to reside on Aboriginal Reserve, n.d., Ts. 1p., mimeo

2/6/17 Jane Sullivan, ‘You are what you make yourself to be: the account of an Aboriginal family history’, unattributed review of book by Phillip Pepper and Tess De Araugo on the history of Aboriginal people in Gippsland, n.d., 1p., p/c

2/6/18 Rosalind Dunn, ‘Truly Aboriginal’, unattributed press cutting, n.d., reviewing Douglas Lockwood’s, I, the Aboriginal and Phillip Pepper’s, You are what you make yourself to be.

2/6/19 Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Melbourne), Register of Aboriginal persons entitled to form the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust, 9 Jun 1971, 1p.


MS 5133/2/6, Pt.2 ‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., loose papers, 1940-1968, as follows:

2/6/22 Lake Tyers Servicemen at Albury 1940, 2/23 Bn., Albury’s Own: Frank Wandin, Cyril Scott, Otto Logan, Rupert Harrison, Alf Harrison, Con Edwards, Jack Hood, Ron Edwards, Dick Harrison, Campbell Johnson, Laurie Moffatt, poor quality photocopy of a photograph

2/6/23 The Last of the Victorian Aborigines, issued in connection with an exhibition of portraits at the Athenaeum Gallery, Collins St., Melbourne, September 1934 (catalogue of Percy Leason’s portraits of Victorian Aborigines), 18pp., p/c, together with: press reports of proposed shipment of the portraits to America 17 May 1955, and of the death of Percy Leason, 14 Sep 1959; and genealogies by Alick Jackomos of: Alex McRae/Darby, Harrison, Wallaby, Bull Carter, Cooper, Foster, Foster (again), Gelbert/Green, Hood/Mobourne, Hayes, Johnson, Larry Johnson, Johnson (again), Robert Kinnear,
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King, Logan, Johnson, Foster/Moffatt, Logan, Logan/Scott, pp.1-18


2/6/25 ‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, folder holding 5 photographs, as follows: ‘Tape recording songs, May school holidays’; ‘Football, Lake Tyers v. Swan Reach, 16/3/64’


2/6/27 ‘Our Province in the Making’, Nos.199-221, re the history of Lake Tyers Mission Station, *Pictorial Standard* (Royal Historical Society of Victoria), 1966


2/6/30 Leonard Radic, ‘Symbol and hope’, *Age*, 4 Apr 1968, transcript, 4pp., concluding a series on Australia’s Aborigines

2/6/31 ‘Present trends at the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Settlement’, unattributed, n.d. (c.1968), pp.36-37, illus.


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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., loose papers, 1969-1971, as follows:

2/6/33 Adventure Camp Lake Tyers 1969 January (Tom Sutherland, editor), Melbourne, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Mar 1969, 16pp., bound, illus. (2 editions, outsize edition transferred to the Library)

2/6/34 WA Crwellin (Secretary, Dept of Education, Melbourne) to Head Master, Lake Tyers, 17 Sep 1969, Ts., 1p., p/c; with Neville Drummond (Education History Officer, Melbourne) to KL Lovell, Head Master, Lake Tyers State School, 29 Sep 1969, re history of the school, Ts., 2pp.

2/6/35 Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs Lionel Rose Centre, Morwell: Official Opening by The Hon. ER Meager, MBE, ED, MLA, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, 10 April 1970, 4pp., illus.


2/6/37 Aldo Massola, ‘The Rev. JA Hagenauer and Ramahyuck Mission’, from *Aboriginal Missions of Victoria* (1970), pp.6-23, includes births, marriages and deaths at Ramahyuck Station, 1876-1906

2/6/38 Alick Jackomos (Field Officer), *Lake Tyers School*, 4 May 1971, Ts., 1p.

2/6/39 Souvenir Cover Lake Tyers 24th July 1971, post marked, ‘Presentation of Land Title to Aboriginal Trust 24 Jul 1971’, 4 envelopes

2/6/40 Lake Tyers Land Title, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Melbourne, Jul
1971, 16pp., bound
2/6/41 ‘Lake Tyers… This Land is Our Land’, *Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs Newsletter* (Melbourne), No.12, Aug 1971

2/6/42 Merle Jackomos, ‘The History of Lake Tyers’, *Identity*, Oct 1971, pp.5-8, p/c, with 2 other articles from that issue: ‘Lake Tyers Celebrates’ and ‘Land Title for Lake Tyers People’, pp.3-4

2/6/43 Noreen Pettit and Marilyn Kote (Aboriginal History Program, Abbotsford Vic.), *Lake Tyers, 1861 to Present*, n.d., leaflet, 6pp., illus, with attached copy of Lake Tyers articles published in *Identity*, Oct 1971

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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., loose papers, 1973-1979, as follows:


2/6/48 Howard Race, *History of Lake Tyers*, n.d., Ts., 17pp., enclosure with letter from RL King (Under Secretary, Chief Secretary’s Office, Melbourne) to Alick Jackomos (North Baldwyn), 6 Jun 1977


2/6/50 Francis A Macnab (Executive Director, Cairnmillar Institute, Melbourne), *Lake Tyers General Studies Programme, Bairnsdale Technical School – 1977: report, evaluation and recommendations*, 27pp., p/c; with cover note from Macnab to Stuart Watson (Principal, Bairnsdale Technical High School), 2 Dec 1977

2/6/51 Press cutting, *Bairnsdale Advertiser*, 3 May 1979, re Lake Tyers all-Aboriginal soccer team

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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., loose papers, 1981-1987, as follows:


2/6/53 ‘John Bulmer: a life service to the Aborigines’, unattributed, n.d., pp.6-8, reprinted from the *Bairnsdale Advertiser*


2/6/55 Alick Jackomos (SPO) [Special Project Officer], *Lake Tyers Residents – Census as at 29/3/83*, Ts., 6pp.


2/6/57 Meredith Gould, *Lake Tyers Church Heritage Report, including*
Identification of Significance Historic Structures Report Conservation Plan, Environment and Heritage Branch, Technical Services Division, Department of Housing and Construction, Feb 1984, 155pp., illus., bound


2/6/62 St John’s Lake Tyers Service of Thanksgiving for 14 years of ownership, by the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust 28th July 1985, 8pp., bound

2/6/63 ‘Back to Lake Tyers – emotional scenes’, Aboriginal Newsletter Victoria/Tasmania (Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Canberra), Oct 1985

2/6/64 ‘Gippsland Aboriginals meet at the Knob’, Gippsland Times, 3 Nov 1987, press report re meeting of 250 Aborigines

‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., loose papers, 1987-1994, as follows:

2/6/65 Lake Tyers Strategy Report, Tract Consultants Australia Pty Ltd for the Elders of the Lake Tyers Trust and Community, n.d. (Dec 1987?), 28pp., maps, bound

2/6/66 East Gippsland Aboriginal Women’s Group presents a:– ‘Debutante Ball’, 28th October, 1988, Cremin Hall Bairnsdale, 4pp., including list of debutantes and partners, annotated

2/6/67 Nulluak Gundji, Aboriginal Arts and Crafts Centre, Cann Valley Highway, Cann River, brochure with business card and 3 postcards, c. 1989


2/6/69 Libby Lester, ‘Aborigines justify a trust placed with them’, Sunday Age, 4 Feb 1990, re Lake Tyers Trust


2/6/71 Terry Hood (Administrator, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Limited) to Terry Garwood, (Manager, Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Melbourne) 19 Aug 1991, inviting Mr Garwood and staff to attend a seminar on the history of Lake Tyers Mission at which Alick Jackomos will be the guest speaker

2/6/72 Alick Jackomos, Speech at Lake Tyers Workshop, 28/8/1991, includes historical background and description of the Lake Tyers mission, lists of Lake Tyers people who enlisted in World Wars I and
Il, and information on Lake Tyers sportspeople, Ms., 9pp.

2/6/73 *Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Limited* (brochure), Bairnsdale, 1992, 14pp. listing services inserted in folder

2/6/74 Far East Gippsland Aboriginal Corporation, *Genuine Aboriginal Artifacts and Woodcrafts*, Cann River, n.d., brochure with business cards, 4pp., illus., including photos of Michelle, Dawn, William, Alex and Aileen Mongta, and Collon Mullett and Glenda Detez

2/6/75 NAIDOC *Back to Lake Tyers*, 1992, includes Alick Jackomos to Terry Garwood (Aboriginal Affairs Unit, 18 May 1992, requesting support for assisting with the 21st anniversary celebrations of the Lake Tyers Land Title handover, Ms., 1p.; with letters from Terry Garwood, Director of Aboriginal Affairs, Victoria) to Marj Thorpe (Administrator, Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust), 3 Jun & 6 Jul 1992; and photograph of Sir Roland Delacombe presenting freehold title to Charlie Carter, p/c.

2/6/76 Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust, *Back to Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust 21st Anniversary Celebration*, Invitation to Mr & Mrs Jackomos to the Official Opening of new administration building, 4 Dec 1992, and related papers

2/6/77 “Summary of a talk by Philip Felton to the Victorian Chapter, Tuesday November 24 1992, ‘The Land that Queen Victoria Gave Us’” (on the history of Aboriginal Affairs and the administration of Aboriginal reserves in Victoria), *Newsletter* (AIATSIS, Victorian Chapter), Feb 1993

2/6/78 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative (Bairnsdale), *Official openings of the Medical Centre, Elders Hostel and Keeping Place, Friday, October 28, 1994*, 1 sheet


2/6/80 Wallamurra Debutante Ball 1994, program of Second Debutante Ball with list of debutantes and partners, 8pp.

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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., Maps, as follows:

2/6/81 Map of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust Estate, n.d., B5, p/c

2/6/82 Australian Section Imperial General Staff, *Victoria Hartland map*, 1:63,360, No.855, Zone 7, Melbourne, 1942, 1 sheet, 780mm x 615mm

2/6/83 Lake Tyers section of *Victoria Hartland map*, 1:63,360 (as above)

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‘Lake Tyers, Ramahyuck, Gippsland’, Magazine Box No.19(b), cont., as follows:

2/6/84 Alick Jackomos' working papers for a history of Lake Tyers entitled, *The Aboriginal People of Lake Tyers, Victoria*, together with:

2/6/85 *Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve Brief History*, Ts., 1p., p/c;


2/6/87 *Families residing at Lake Tyers 1 January 1968*, 1p.

2/6/88 *Aboriginal Historical Places located in East Gippsland*, 7pp., annotated

2/6/89 Howard Race, Report on Lake Tyers, prepared at the request of the
Chief Secretary, Government of Victoria, n.d., Part 1, *The Actual Change in the Settlement*, pp.1-9; Part 2, *Changes in the Living Conditions – Habits and Behaviour*, pp.1-4; Ts., and Appendices 1-5, 4pp., n.d. (c.1965), Ts., p/c, with cover note from RL King (Under Secretary, Chief Secretary’s Office) to A Jackomos, 6 Jun 1977


2/6/92 Bibliographic lists, 8pp.

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‘References, Awards, Alick, Merle, Stan Davey, J Moriarty’, Magazine Box No.20, ‘Merle Personal, OAM’, as follows:

2/7/1 ‘Pretty Dark Eyed Bride’, *Shepparton News*, 28 Apr 1951, re Miss Merle Robertha Morgan ‘pictured after her marriage at St Augustine’s Church of England to Mr Alex Dachomas’

2/7/2 Ken Haley, ‘Three leading Aboriginal activists out in election’, *Age*, 21 Oct 1981, reporting on National Aboriginal Conference election results, including Merle Jackomos’ election to the position of Victorian Metropolitan Representative

2/7/3 Neville Bonner (Senator for Queensland) to Merle Jackomos, 23 Nov 1981, congratulating Merle on her election as member of the National Aboriginal Conference


2/7/5 Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, Board of Directors, n.d., including MR Jackomos

2/7/6 Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, *Annual Report 1982-83*


2/7/8 Alick Jackomos to Bill Gammage, 22 Aug 1983, enclosing story by Merle of her life at Cummeragunja in 1938 era and photographs, together with photocopies of the photographs


2/7/12 ‘Australia Day Honours’, *Sun*, 26 Jan 1987

2/7/13 ‘Merle Honoured for Aboriginal work’, *Progress Press*, 25 Feb 1987,
with another unattributed press cutting re Merle’s award of the Order of Australia, p/c

2/7/14 Envelope holding: citation for Order of Australia in the General Division awarded to Mrs Merle Roberta Jackomos for service to Aboriginal welfare, together with Order of Australia, AGPS, 1986, and A Guide to Wearing the Insignia, AGPS, 1886

2/7/15 HE Keen (Assistant Secretary, Dept of the Special Minister of State, Canberra), to MR Jackomos, 8 Apr 1987, re Merle’s nomination to a Register of Potential Appointees to Statutory and Other Public Positions; and unattributed press clipping reporting on Merle Jackomos’ award of Australia Day honours

2/7/16 Alick and Merle Jackomos, Certificates of participation, Spiritual Journey Camp, Dharnya, 27 Apr-1 May 1998

2/7/17 Ray Marginson (President, Council of the Museum of Victoria), invitation to Merle and Alick Jackomos to launch of the Exhibition, Daughters of a Dreaming: a photographic exhibition of Aboriginal women in south eastern Australia (1859-1989), by Merle Jackomos, 4 Sep 1989

2/7/18 Christine Williams (Chair, National NAIDOC Committee) to Clare Sarisau (Chair, Victorian Regional NAIDOC Committee), re Merle Jackomos’s award for NAIDOC 1993, p/c
2/7/28 'Work at centre to start', *The Sentinel*, 12 Mar 1990, p.3, re Iris Lovett-Gardiner Aboriginal elders’ caring centre, Parkview Avenue, Brunswick

2/7/29 Queen’s Birthday Honours, *Herald Sun*, 14 Jun 1993

2/7/30 Elizabeth Hoffman (Director, Aborigines Advancement League, Victoria) to Hellenic Association, Box Hill, Vic., re nomination of Alick Jackomos for consideration to receive the Hellenic Distinction, 5 Jul 1983, Ts., 2pp.

2/7/31 Harvey Jacka (Acting Secretary, DAA, Melbourne), telegram to Alick Jackomos, 26 Jan 1984, congratulating him for receipt of the Department’s Australia Day Achievement Medallion

2/7/32 Harvey Jacka (Acting Secretary, DAA, Melbourne), notice to all staff, Australia Day Achievement Medallion Award, re the award to Alick Jackomos, n.d., 1p.

2/7/33 GM Brownbill (First Assistant Secretary, DAA) to Alick Jackomos, congratulating Alick on being awarded the Medallion, 2 Feb 1984

2/7/34 ‘Australia Day Award’, *Aboriginal Newsletter* (DAA Victoria/Tas). Mar 1984, re award to Alick Jackomos

2/7/35 *Aboriginal newsletter* (DAA, Canberra), No.133, Feb/Mar 1984, covering the appointment of Merle Jackomos to National Advisory Council on Social Welfare and the award of an Australia Day Achievement medallion to Alick Jackomos

2/7/36 Two Bicentennial Certificates of Appreciation awarded to Alick Jackomos, Nov 1987, with cover note from Philip Morrissey (Australian Bicentennial Authority)

2/7/37 ‘Family trees flourish’, *NATSIP* (newsletter of the Bicentennial National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program), re Alick Jackomos, *Genealogies of Victorian and Cummeragunja Aboriginal Families*, n.d. (c.Feb 1988), with cover note from the Australian Bicentennial Authority

2/7/38 David Smith (Government House), to Mrs Rene Archer, 5 Jun 1989, confirming approval for her award of the Medal of the Order of Australia, together with Alick Jackomos to Rene Archer, n.d., and a press cutting

2/7/39 John Cain (Premier of Victoria), to Honoured Citizen, enclosing a certificate commemorating the sesquicentenary of Victoria

2/7/40 Echuca Aboriginal Co-operative, to Honours Secretariat, Government House, Canberra, April 1990, draft nomination of Alick Jackomos for an Order of Australia Award

2/7/41 ‘The forgotten Anzac heroes’, *Herald-Sun*, 24 Apr 1993; ‘War heroes recalled’, *Northcote Leader*, 28 Apr 1993; ‘Book honours Aboriginal veterans’, *Vetaffairs*, May 1993; Jane Munday, ‘Lest we forget the Aborigines who fought’, *Age*, 26 Apr 1985, with photograph on Nancy Jackomos laying a wreath in front of mural at the Northcote Town Hall and reference to the formation of the Aboriginal and Islander Ex-Services Association by Darryl Wallace in protest against policies of the RSL, together with reports on Albie Kyle, Pastor Neville Lilley, Les Chanter, Reg Saunders and to the
memorial to Aboriginal soldiers at Lake Tyers.

2/7/42 "Queen's Birthday Award to Alick Jackomos", Comradeship (2/14th Battalion Association), 12:2, Jul 1993

2/7/43 ‘Life time of dedicated services’, Progress Press, 13 Jul 1993

2/7/44 ‘The new helping the old’, unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/7/45 Lorna Lippman and Robert Martin (Victorian Chapter of AIATSIS), conferring honorary life membership on Alick Jackomos, 29 Nov 1994

2/7/46 Patrick Dodson, (Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation), to Alick Jackomos, 28 May 1996, re launch of National Reconciliation Week in Canberra on 27 May, Ts., 1p.

2/7/47 Patrick Dodson (Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation), to Alick Jackomos, 24 Jun 1996, thanking Alick for all that he has done and continues to do ‘in promoting the pride and justice of our people’, Ms., 1p.

2/7/48 Ann Henderson (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Victoria), 17 Aug 1996, invitation to Merle and Alick Jackomos to attend a reception at the Museum of Victoria to commemorate completion of their photographic collection, with press cuttings, p/c

2/7/49 ‘History Day’, Courier (Ballarat), Oct 1996, photo of Alick Jackomos with Richard Broome, p/c

2/7/50 Merle and Alick Jackomos, statement in support of nomination of Stan Davey for New Year Honour, 18 Nov 1996, Ts., 2pp., with: Jan Richardson (Wyndham, WA) to Alick & Merle Jackomos, 8 Nov 1996, re nomination of Stan Davey; Summary of Stan Davey’s working life, n.d., Ts., 4pp.; Jan Richardson to Alick Jackomos, 25 Nov 1996, thanking Alick for his testimony, Ts., 1p.; Stan Davey (Wyndham, WA) to Alick and Merle, 25 Aug 1997, re photographs of a convention they had recently attended


2/7/52 Two Territorian Lottery tickets given to Merle and Alick Jackomos by Florrie and George Bray, 21 Jun 1984

‘References, Awards, etc.’, Magazine Box No.20, cont., folder labelled, ‘Legal’, as follows:

2/7/53 Legal invoices and receipts re cost of transferring property, 1953 & 1959, 4pp.

2/7/54 Doolan, Kemp and Townsend, to Alick Jackomos, 1 Jul 1963, invoice for advice on a new will, 1p.

2/7/55 Correspondence re loan for Desmond Morgan’s car accident settlement payment, Jan-Apr 1979, 4pp.

2/7/56 Auty, Popovic, Watson & Co to Alick Jackomos, 1 & 10 Jul 1985, re Alick Jackomos and Firebrace, and Hopkins and others of Paolo Maxetti and others, 2pp.

2/7/57 Correspondence re a dispute between Alick Jackomos and Stewart Murray, Aug 1981-Jun 1982, 8pp.
‘References, Awards, etc.’, Magazine Box No.20, cont., loose papers, as follows:

2/7/58 State Funeral, Pastor Sir Douglas Nicholls, KCVO, OBE, 9.12.1906-4.6.1988, Governor of South Australia, 1976-77, Order of Service, Cummeragunja Aboriginal Centre, Friday, 10th June 1988

2/7/59 Mavis Lathan (Mavis Thorpe Clark), *The Man from Cummeroogunja*, n.d., Ts., 1p.


2/7/61 City of Camberwell, Citizenship Ceremony, held on Tuesday, 24th February, 1989, Programme

2/7/62 St Catherine’s School, Valedictory Speech Night, 13 Dec 1990, program, includes report on school activities by Yolanda Walker, Captain of School

2/7/63 ‘Winner would prefer apology to award’, *Australian*, 10 Jul 1997; ‘Award for top young achiever’, *Herald Sun*, 28 Jul 1997, re Yolanda Walker’s award of the inaugural Aboriginal Young Achiever Award, with draft press report (for school magazine?)

‘Religion, odds, etc.’, Magazine Box No.21, material related to the beatification of Mary MacKillop, including:


‘Religion, odds, etc.’, Magazine Box No.21, cont., loose papers, as follows:


2/8/4 Emily Searle, Death Certificate, copy dated 5 Jul, 1983, p/c

2/8/5 Alma Dinah, Certificate of Citizenship, Western Australia Natives (Citizenship Rights) Regulations, copy dated 19 Dec 1960, 1p., p/c

2/8/6 Aboriginal Land Rights Committee, Fitzroy, *Mapoon. Will you allow this to happen?* on bauxite mining at Mapoon and surrounding areas, n.d. c.1975, 4pp., 1 sheet, original
2/8/7 *Documents Show Menzies Ripped Us Off*, on Menzies’ attitude to giving Aborigines the vote in 1961, n.d., 1p., p/c

2/8/8 Ita Buttrose, ‘Dr Sykes and the struggles of blacks in society’ *Sunday Sun* (Brisbane), 3 Jun 1984, 2pp., p/c


2/8/11 *How to throw your boomerang*, n.d., 1p., p/c

2/8/12 Video Education Australasia (Bendigo) and others, *Koorie Culture Koorie Control Video*, flyer for the video and ‘Living Aboriginal History package’, Ts., 2pp., 1 sheet


2/8/14 Flyer for the play, *Stolen*, by Jane Harrison, directed by Maryanne Sam, presented by Ilbijerri Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Theatre Cooperative, Ts., 2pp


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‘Maloga – Cummeragunja, Doug Nicholls, Thomas James, William Cooper, Marge Tucker, Hostels Ltd’, Magazine Box No.22, cont., as follows:


2/9/2 Booklet, *Spotlight on Barmah*, includes a paragraph on the Cummeragunja Aboriginal settlement and a photograph said to be over 80 years old captioned, “In the centre is ‘King’ Ned, last aboriginal king of the Moira Tribe. On his left is ‘Queen’ Maggi”, Dec 1961, illus., 18pp.

Andrew Markus, *William Cooper and the 1937 Petition to the King*, marked Draft, includes formation and early activities of the Australian Aborigines’ League and development and submission of the 1937 Petition to the King, n.d., Ts., draft, p/c, 20pp.

Photo, ‘Children in front of the Cummeragunja School …early 1920s’ 1p., p/c


Invitation to dinner held 7 Oct 1996 in celebration of Yorta Yorta people’s struggle to regain their traditional lands and waters

‘Maloga – Cummeragunja, Doug Nicholls, Thomas James, William Cooper, Marge Tucker, Hostels Ltd’, Magazine Box No.22, cont., as follows:


Photo, ‘Cummeragunja Church’, of a group in front of the church, annotated with names, 1p., p/c

*From the Diaries and the Annual Reports of Daniel Matthews, Founder of the Maloga Mission School*, covering Jun 1874-Dec 1888, Ts., 6pp., p/c


Luise A Hercus, and Isobel M White, ‘The Last Madimadi Man’,
Victorian Naturalist, 88:1, Jan 1971, includes some Madimadi vocabulary, illus., 10pp.

2/9/20 Campaign postcard, Jenny Munro (Chair, National Aboriginal History and Heritage Council) to Bob Carr (Premier of NSW), n.d., urging acquisition of the 1938 Day of Mourning and Protest building and its use as an Aboriginal History Centre.

2/9/21 Untitled seminar paper on residents of Cummeragunja during the period 1930-1945, including interview transcripts, n.d., Ts., 11pp.


2/9/28 Derek Fowell, A Brahmin’s Contribution to Australia’s Black Politics, worked marked ©, on the work of Thomas James, Ts., 5pp.


2/9/31 Photo of group in front of Cummeragunja Church, annotated with names and with key to those depicted, 2pp., p/c.


2/9/33 Letter S Smith to Alick and Merle Jackomos, n.d., Ms., 1p., with photocopy of photos taken by D Brabazon at Cummeragunja in 1924, 1p., and excerpt from John Larkins and Bruce Howard, As Time Goes By: Australia’s Fabulous Century (1979), describing Brabazon’s visit, pp.8-13, p/c.


2/9/36 ‘First Mass Strike of Aborigines, Treated Like Animals’ [at Cummeragunja Mission Station], Workers Weekly, 28 Feb 1939, p/c.


2/9/38 Diane Barwick, ‘Coranderrk and Cummeroogunga: pioneers and policy’, in Scarlett Epstein and David Penny, Opportunity and
response: case studies in economic development (1972), pp.11-68
2/9/39 Funeral notice, Sir Douglas Nicholls, The Sun, 8 Jun 1988, p/c
2/9/40 Order of Proceedings for Sir Douglas Nicholls’ state funeral at the
Aboriginal Advancement League, Thornbury, Ts., p/c, 4pp.
2/9/41 Orders of Service for Sir Douglas Nicholls’ state funeral at Northcote
and Cummeragunja Aboriginal Centre, printed and pamphlet,
‘Remembrance’
2/9/42 Newspaper obituaries for and tributes to Sir Douglas Nicholls, The
Jun 1988, The Bendigo Advertiser 11 Jun 1988, and others
2/9/43 Sir Douglas Nicholls, ‘A special message to all my friends and well-
wishers!’, unattributed press cutting, n.d., urging donations to the
Australian International Eye-Bank and Research Foundation, p/c
2/9/44 Telex, Alick Jackomos to Charles Perkins, n.d., providing
biographical information on Sir Douglas Nicholls, 1p., p/c
2/9/45 Leaflet, The 60th Anniversary of the conversion of the late Pastor Sir
Douglas Nicholls, illus., brief history read at his funeral service, 1p.
2/9/46 Order of Service, Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the conversion
of the late Pastor Sir Douglas Nicholls (on 17th July, 1932),

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‘Maloga – Cummeragunja, Doug Nicholls, Thomas James, William Cooper,
Marge Tucker, Hostels Ltd’, Magazine Box No.22, cont.
2/9/47 Untitled folder of documents including: letter from NSW Premier to
Senator J Keeffe responding to representations made on behalf of
the Aborigines Advancement League regarding land title at
Cummeragunja, n.d., 3pp., p/c, with map; Diane Barwick,
Coranderrk and Cummeroogunga: Pioneers and Policy, marked,
‘Confidential’ and ‘Alick + Merle – from Diane’, Ts., 33pp.; and
untitled seminar paper on Cummeragunga marked with comments
and amendments, Ts., 5pp.

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‘Maloga – Cummeragunja, Doug Nicholls, Thomas James, William Cooper,
Marge Tucker, Hostels Ltd’, Magazine Box No.22, cont., as follows:
2/9/48 Binder of documents containing: Jack Horner, ‘William Cooper
(1863-1942)’ article for Aboriginal News, Ts., carbon, 4pp. and p/c;
Cumeroogunga Means Our Home, marked, ‘2nd draft – sent to
Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship Aug 6/63’, (author not shown),
9pp., p/c; Merle Jackomos ‘The History of Cummeragunga and
Maloga’, Identity, Jul 1972, p/c.; photo, ‘Cummeragunga Church’ of a
group in front of the church, annotated with names, p/c; From the
Diaries and the Annual Reports of Daniel Matthews, Founder of the
Maloga Mission School, 6pp., p/c; and poster, Back to
Cummeragunga New Years Eve Weekend Dec 30th, 31st – Jan 1st,
‘79, illus., A3

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‘Maloga – Cummeragunga, Doug Nicholls, Thomas James, William Cooper,
Marge Tucker, Hostels Ltd’, Magazine Box No.22, cont. as follows:
2/9/49 Program for official opening of the Fitzroy Stars Aboriginal Community Youth Club/Gymnasium Inc., 7 Sep 1988, illus., 4pp., p/c

2/9/50 Cyril Pearce, *Those were the Days* The History of the Picola Football League, n.d. (c.1975), illus., bound, 40pp.; with football team photographs – ‘Cummeragunja 1989’, and ‘The Narmah Redgummers 1905’


2/9/52 *Australian Abo Call*, facsimile copy of Nos.1-6, Apr-Sep 1938, 26pp., p/c


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‘Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Lake Boga, other missions, Words, Languages’, Magazine Box No.23, Reserves – general, as follows:

2/10/1 *List of Elders*, n.d., 1p., p/c

2/10/2 Untitled document listing Aboriginal reserves in Victoria established between 1839 and 1867, listing responsible mission or other ‘Counselling Body’, dates of closure, and comments on the transfer or dispersal of the residents, n.d., Ts., 1p.

2/10/3 ‘Location of Victorian missions and reserves 1860-1966’, from Mulvaney & Golson (eds.), *Aboriginal man and the environment*, 1p., p/c

2/10/4 RN Miller, *Western District Tribes*, map, n.d., 1p., p/c

2/10/5 *Aboriginal mission stations or reserves in Victoria (revised)*, n.d., 9pp., p/c

2/10/6 Philip Felton, *Victoria. Lands reserved for the benefit of Aborigines 1835-1971*, p.168, incomplete, p/c


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‘Lake Boga, Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Words, Languages, other missions’, Magazine Box No.23, cont., administration of Aboriginal affairs, policy, land rights, language, etc., as follows:


2/10/10 *Abo Call* (JT Patten, Sydney), Nos.1-6, Apr-Sep 1938, p/c


2/10/12 ‘Aboriginals in Victoria’, extract from unidentified publication, n.d.,
c.1975, 1p., p/c
2/10/14 Peter Rankin (Convenor, Committee on Aboriginal Rights, Uniting Church in Victoria), Aboriginal Land Rights – Victoria, 12 Oct 1981, 4pp., mimeo
2/10/15 Don Gibb, 'The land in the age of the squatter', Sun, 8 Sep 1982
2/10/17 Information sheets: Aboriginal Land In Australia; Aboriginal Communities in Central Australia; Aboriginal Languages in Central Australia; Aboriginal Residential Areas Alice Springs; Guide to alternative names for communities: common European name / Aboriginal community name, p/c
2/10/18 Aboriginal Medical Service, Redfern, Aboriginal Health Status, n.d., pp.6-8, p/c
2/10/19 Sharman M Stone (ed.), Aborigines in White Australia, 1974, title pages and contents only, p/c
2/10/20 Luise Hercus, Victorian Languages: summary of recorded work since April 1962, Ts., 13pp.
2/10/21 National Aboriginal Consultative Committee, Roll of Electors, 1973, Victoria, Electorate Number 1, 2 & 3, bound

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‘Lake Boga, Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Words, Languages, other missions’, Magazine Box No.23, cont., Framlingham and Lake Condah, Western District, as follows::
2/10/22 ‘The Aboriginal Station, Framlingham’, Ch.12 in Richard Osborne’s, The History of Warrnambool 1847-1887 (1887), 1p., p/c, with a photograph, ‘Aborigines At the Framlingham Reserve, 1867’, and ‘Wilmot, the last of the full-blooded Aborigines in the Warrnambool district’, from the same book(?), 1p., p/c
2/10/23 Birthplace of Framlingham Aborigines, Ts., 1p., transcribed from list by Robert Hood, published in the Warrnambool Standard, 29 Nov 1889
2/10/24 Drawing by Joyce Johnson née Taylor, Condah Mission 1939-42 era, Ms., 12pp., p/c
2/10/25 DJ Wright (Coleraine Historical Society), Lake Condah Aboriginal Mission Station, 1957, Ts., 11pp., p/c
2/10/27 Eric Tonkin (Honorary Secretary, Framlingham Reserve Welfare Committee), to Alick Jackomos (Aborigines Welfare Board, Melbourne), 17 Jul 1965, reimbursement, Ts., 1p.
2/10/28 ‘Aboriginal persons entitled to form the Framlingham Aboriginal Trust, May 1971, Ts., p/c, annotated, 1p.
2/10/29 Untitled map showing Framlingham Aboriginal Trust Property, Warrnambool, n.d., 1p., p/c
2/10/30 Papers on the Framlingham Reserve: sketch map of the settlement, Framlingham Trust Shareholders, Framlingham Aboriginal Trust minutes of general meeting held 18th September 1979, Register of Aboriginal persons entitled to form the Framlingham Aboriginal Trust 1971, map of the Aboriginal Reserve (Framlingham Aboriginal Trust) n.d., map of the Forest Reserve May 1968, p/c; together with Aboriginal Lands Act (Amendment) Act 1971 (Vic)

2/10/31 Flagstaff Hill Planning Board, The case for Flagstaff Hill maritime village, Warrnambool, n.d. (c.1975), 30pp., map, illus., bound


2/10/33 ‘Mother of Condah Mission Mourned: Last tributes to Mrs Hannah Lovett, of Greenvale’, Hamilton Spectator, n.d., unattributed press cutting, p/c, annotated


2/10/36 Framlingham Forest, 18 Jul 1980, including map of ‘Crown land proposed to be permanently reserved for the preservation of Aboriginal cultural, historical scenic and scientific values and for a public park’, 3pp., p/c


2/10/38 Kerry Wakefield, ‘Survivors of the white man’s erosion make a stand in the forest’, re Framlingham, Age, 12 Sep 1980

2/10/39 Kerry Wakefield, ‘Fraser offers blacks forest’, re Framlingham, Age, 13 Sep 1980

2/10/40 Keith Cole, The Lake Condah Aboriginal Mission, Bendigo, Rigby, 1984, 52pp., illus., bound

2/10/41 Tom Prior, ‘Reg, the grand ol’ fighter rolls on’, Sun, 8 Dec 1984, re Gunditjmara people and the film, The Fighting Gunditjmara – the story of a tribe, a soldier and a fighter.

2/10/42 Kerup-Jmara Aboriginal Elders Co-op (Abbotsford, Victoria), Lake Condah Mission Open Day Program, 5 Oct 1985, Ts., 1p., p/c

2/10/43 Kerup-Jmarra Aboriginal Elders invitation to Alick Jackomos to the Opening Ceremony of the Lake Condah Mission, 5 Oct 1985, and
asking Alick to bring his photo collection

2/10/44 Richard Goodwin, ‘Warrnambool find shows modern man may have evolved in Australia’, Age, 26 Apr 1986, p/c

2/10/45 Kerup-jmara Aboriginal Elders Co-op (Abbotsford, Victoria), Lake Condah Aboriginal Mission Tourist Development, n.d., 8pp., leaflet (1 sheet), illus., map

2/10/46 ID Clark (Koorie Tourism Unit, Victorian Tourism Commission), People of the Lake: the story of the Lake Condah Mission, n.d., 12pp., illus., bound


2/10/48 Anna King Murdoch, ‘Surviving: Aboriginal culture has survived despite white domination’, re Framlingham, Age, 27 Feb 1995

2/10/49 Gariwerd, a poem by Frances Gallagher, Elder of the Gunditjmara, n.d., Ts., 1p., p/c


2/10/51 Wattle-Tree Landscaping, Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-op, Warrnambool, Brendan Edwards, Manager, n.d., 4 advertising stickers

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‘Lake Boga, Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Words, Languages, other missions’, Magazine Box No.23, cont., Ebenezer/ Antwerp, as follows:

2/10/52 AB Werner, Early mission work at Antwerp, Victoria: The Ebenezer Mission Station, 1964, 3pp., bound


2/10/54 Photograph of students and teachers at Antwerp State School, 12 Nov 1909, p/c

2/10/55 ‘Obituary: Mr Robert Kinnear’, from the Dimboola Banner, 7 Jan 1935, with Henry Kendall’s poem, The Last of his Tribe, and report on Antwerp, 1p., p/c

2/10/56 Patrick Kennedy, Land occupancy at Antwerp, n.d., 3pp., p/c

2/10/57 Back to Antwerp Committee, From wilderness to wheatlands: an early history of the Antwerp district, Antwerp Re-union, 23 Nov 1985, 18pp., illus., bound


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‘Lake Boga, Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Words, Languages, other missions’, Magazine Box No.23, cont., Coranderrk / Healesville, as follows:

2/10/59 Healesville Bulletin, souvenir number, 6 Nov 1864

2/10/60 ‘Aborigines Welfare Board, Register of Burials Cemetery, Coranderrk’, c.1895-1924, unattributed publication, pp.95-97, p/c

2/10/61 Committee of Management, Coranderrk Aboriginal Cemetery, Picnic Day at ‘Coranderrk’… October 29, 1978, a brief history of Coranderrk settlement, 4pp., leaflet, 1 sheet

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2/10/62 Monash Koorie Support Group, Seeing our heritage: Framlingham & Healesville Aboriginal Communities, 1982, 20pp., illus., bound. Documents the history of Framlingham and Coranderrk (now Healesville) settlements, describes a joint cultural camp, and their current struggle for land rights

2/10/63 Boomerang Association of Australia (Lilydale), Boomerang Throwing at Coranderrk, 19 Dec 1982, poster, A3

2/10/64 The Healesville and District Aboriginal Co-operative, n.d. leaflet, 4pp., includes map showing how Coranderrk Reserve land has been revoked over time

2/10/65 Doreen Garvey (Cultural Officer, Healesville & District Aboriginal Co-operative), Coranderrk Station Healesville, Jul 1987, leaflet 6pp., illus. (1 sheet)

2/10/66 Mary Ryllis Clark, ‘Historic Victoria: the ghosts of Coranderrk’, Age, 14 Aug 1993


MS 5133/2/10, Pt.6  ‘Lake Boga, Framlingham, Coranderrk, Antwerp, Words, Languages, other missions’, Magazine Box No.23, cont., other reserves:

2/10/68 Barry Golding (Kingston, Victoria) to Alick Jackomos, 4 Feb 1988, Ms., 1p., re his study of the ‘Franklinford Protectorate’, thanking Alick for assistance identifying people in photographs, and attaching two photographs from Edgar Morrison’s, The Lodden Aborigines: (a) ‘Group at Aboriginal School Site, Franklinford’ with the following people identified in handwriting, Eric Onus, Ivy Simpson, Edna Jones, Ralph Nicholls, Herb Patten, Wynnie Onus, Mary Short, (b) ‘Mrs Sampson (daughter of Thomas Dunolly), and Mrs Seamons’


2/10/70 Invitation ‘The Aboriginal Land Council of Victoria’ and 150th Celebration Committee 1985 Unveiling Monument at Lake Boga Park, 28th April, 1985, with ‘Lake Boga… found and lost, 1850-1856’, Chapter 4, 4pp., unattributed, bound

2/10/71 National Memorial Service, Lake Victoria, 1994, 8pp., leaflet

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MS 5133/2/11, Pt.1  ‘Funerals, Obituaries, Funeral records, Massacres, Births and Deaths’, Magazine Box No.24, Obituaries, tributes, orders of service for funerals and associated documents, including:

families, the Lovett family, ‘Jo, Birralee, Tiriki and Ken’, and the McSolvin family; c.19pp.


MS 5133/2/11, Pt.2 Funerals, Obituaries, Funeral Records, Massacres, Births and Deaths’, Magazine Box No.24, cont., including:

and Clara Marilyn Morgan (died 1989), John Stewart Murray (died Jun 1989), Betty Joan Moore (died Jun 1989), and Eileen Valmai (Austin) Bakes (died Nov 1989); sympathy thank-you cards for Nellie Nihill (died Feb 1989), Norman Terry Crewther (died Apr 1989), Stewart Murray (died Jun 1989) and Nicholas Zois Berginis (died Apr 1989); invitation and order of service for christening of Dion Christopher Parkhurst (held Nov 1989); invitation to the wedding of Phillip and Shirley Cooper (held Nov 1989). c.28pp.


Funerals, Obituaries, Funeral Records, Massacres, Births and Deaths’, Magazine Box No.24, cont., including:


2/11/12 Notes of gratitude to Alick and Merle Jackomos from: Vera Landers and family, Jan 1999; Joyce and Arthur Isherwood, the Lovett family, McSolvin family, and the Philipatos families, n.d.

[See also: MS 5133/2/7 Pt.5 and MS 5133/2/9 Pt.3 for documents re the State Funeral of Sir Douglas Nicholls.]


2/11/16 ‘Great Southern Land How Victoria’s Aboriginals were massacred’, Sunday Herald, 4 Mar 1990 – map with key to sites, p/c with annotated highlighting of some sites in key and on map (4 copies of news item and 2 separate copies of the ‘Massacre Map’), p/c, 3pp.


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Pamphlets and serials, Magazine Box No.25, as follows:

2/12/1 Charles Duguid, *The Aborigines of Australia: broadcast and an address*, 2nd ed., Adelaide, Sep 1946, 47pp., illus.


2/12/10 *Fringe dwellers*, Canberra, AGPS Minister for Territories, 1960, reprinted Nov 1964, 32pp., illus. [Transferred to AIATSIS Library.]

2/12/11 *The skills of our Aborigines*, Canberra, Minister for Territories, 1960, reprinted Nov 1964, 34pp., illus. [Transferred to AIATSIS Library.]


2/12/14 Aboriginal art designs: a guide to students of leatherwork, carving, pottery, rugmaking, painting, silk screening, poker work, ceramic tiles, Perth, Adult Aboriginal Education, Technical Education Divisions, Education Department of WA, n.d. [1978], 48pp., illus. [Transferred to AIATSIS Library.]


2/12/17 Jean McFarlane (Queensland Maternal and Child Welfare Service), This is an Australian, Brisbane (?), Queensland Health Education Council, n.d. (1970?), 20pp., illus.


2/12/19 On Aboriginal Affairs, Nos.15 & 16, Apr & Jul 1966 [Transferred to AIATSIS Library.]

2/12/20 CE Barnes (Minister for Territories), Assimilation in action: progress, Canberra, Government Printer, Oct 1964, 4pp., together with, Paul Hasluck (Minister for Territories), Assimilation in action, statement in the House of Representatives, Canberra, 14 Aug 1964, 12pp. [Transferred to AIATSIS Library.]


2/12/23 Hostel News (Aboriginal Hostels Ltd), Sep 1993

2/12/24 National News (Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship), Nov-Dec 1993

MS 5133/2/13 Loose folders and documents: Australian Aborigines’ League; Victorian Aboriginal Congress; and Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, 1964-1996

MS 5133/2/13, Pt.1 ‘Australian Aborigines’ League, 1962-1966; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Aboriginal Congress, 1964-65-66’, loose folder, as follows:

2/13/1 Reports and resolutions received by the 4th National Aboriginal Conference held at the University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland, March 31st to April 2nd, 1961, Ts, mimeo, 56pp.


2/13/3 Special meeting of the Sub-committee of the Australian Aborigines’
League, held at the Girls Hostel, Cunningham Street, Northcote, on August 14th [1962?], re ‘what legal status does Bill Onus have regarding the ownership of the business and premises at Belgrave?’; Ts., 2pp.

2/13/4 Australian Aborigines’ League (?), Deputation to Parliament House for an interview with Mr Meagher, Acting Chief Secretary, 10.30am, August 16th, 1962, Ts., mimeo, 2pp.

2/13/5 Australian Aborigines’ League, Social Committee, minutes, 10 Jul 1962, Ts., mimeo, 3pp.


2/13/9 Australian Aborigines’ League, minutes of a meeting, n.d., at which Jackomos was elected president, Blair and Nicholls elected vice-president, and McGuinness elected secretary, minutes marked, ‘Rec’d at meeting, 11-6-63’, Ts., 4pp.

2/13/10 Australian Aborigines’ League, Ball Committee, minutes 9 Jul 1963, Ts., 1p.

2/13/11 Australian Aborigines’ League, Ball Committee (?), minutes of 3 undated meetings, Ts., 3pp.


2/13/13 Australian Aborigines’ League, invoices, receipts and some correspondence, May-Nov 1963, including: letter from Town Clerk, Melbourne Town Hall, to Pastor Doug Nicholls, 21 May 1963, re permission to conduct a march on 22 May (protesting against the Victorian Aboriginal Welfare Board’s proposed closure of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Reserve); and letter from Mrs B Halfpenny to Mr Onus, 27 May 1963, re donation to ‘campaign for returning Lake Tyers as a home for your people’

2/13/14 1st Aboriginal Conference, Fitzroy High School, 13-14 Apr 1964: agenda, mimeo, 1p., and report, mimeo. 2pp., both issued by Alick Jackomos, Aboriginal Branch, Aborigines Advancement League

2/13/15 List of people and their addresses to whom notices of the Congress were sent, n.d., Ts., annotated, 1p.

2/13/16 2nd Victorian Aboriginal Congress, Fitzroy High School, 10-11 July 1965: notices, list of delegates, persons attending the Congress dinner, resolutions passed, 7pp.

2/13/17 Second Victorian Aboriginal Congress, introduction, agenda and report, Ts., mimeo, 8pp., including minutes, a ‘Review of Lake Tyers Campaign’ by Frank Edmonds, talks on ‘Health’ by CM Tatz, and on ‘Housing’ by P Felton, and resolutions passed by the AAL Management Meeting, 16 Jul 1965
2/13/18 Minutes taken at Quarterly Regional Conference, Morwell Town Hall, 12 Mar 1966, chaired by the President of the Aboriginal Congress [Alick Jackomos], Ts, mimeo, 1p.

2/13/19 Report of the 3rd Aboriginal Congress held at the Doug Nicholls Centre, Northcote, 11-12 Jun 1966, Ts., mimeo, 2pp., together with a list of persons who attended the Congress dinner, Ts., carbon, 1p., and a statement of income and expenditure, Ts., 1p.

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Folder labelled, 'FCAA' (Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement), 1964-1966, loose folder, as follows:

2/13/20 Yinjilli (Bulletin of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders), No.5, Jun 1965

2/13/21 Aborigines Advancement League (Vic), Accepted policy re Victorian Aboriginal Welfare 30/10/64, Ts., mimeo, 2pp.

2/13/22 Minutes of the FCAATSI meeting held 486 Sydney Road, Coburg, 21 Jun 1965, Ts., mimeo, 2pp.

2/13/23 Minutes of the FCAATSI meeting held 486 Sydney Road, Coburg, 19 Jul 1965, Ts., mimeo, 2pp.

2/13/24 FCAATSI, Information Sheet (supplement to July minutes), Aug 1965, Ts., mimeo, 1p.


2/13/26 Stan Davey (Hon. General Secretary, FCAATSI), circular list of affiliated organisations, 17 May 1965, Ts., mimeo, annotated, 4pp.


2/13/28 Gordon Bryant (Senior Vice-President, FCAA), Suggestions for a meeting in Brisbane on 3/9/65, Ts., mimeo, 1p.

2/13/29 Stan Davey (Hon. General Secretary, FCAATSI), Memo to executive members, 10 Aug 1965, Ts., 1p., re Equal Wage Case

2/13/30 George Brown (President), Aborigines Advancement League of Alice Springs, circular re its formation, objects and membership and requesting assistance, n.d. (c.1965), Ts., 3pp.

2/13/31 Phillip Roberts (President) and Davis Daniel (Secretary), An appeal from Northern Territory Council for Aboriginal Rights, requesting help with legal costs of restoring the three children of Frank and Elsie Darrbuma to their parents, n.d., Ts., 1p.

2/13/32 Barry Christophers letter to Alick 24 Dec 1964, supplying copies of a FCAATSI leaflet, The facts on wage discrimination against Aborigines, 4pp. (attached)

2/13/33 Stan Davey, Memo to Affiliates and Executive Members, 10 Jun 1964, enclosing minutes of the FCAATSI Executive meeting held 16 May 1966, and List of affiliated organisations, 7pp.

2/13/34 Aborigines Advancement League Newsletter, No.27, Sep 1965


"White man sometimes feels pity,
White man sometimes feels sad,
But he knows my skin is black,
And all black skins are bad..."


2/13/40 C Young (Secretary, Waterside Workers Federation of Australia, Melbourne Branch), letter to Alick Jackomos (State Secretary FCAA), 25 Nov 1964, re Aborigines not proceeding to register as waterside workers in the Port of Melbourne, 1p.

2/13/41 Barry Christophers letter to Alick, 7 Jun 1964, enclosing copies of two leaflets, *Equal wages for Aborigines – There must be an end to wage discrimination* (published by a group of Victorian trade unions), 1p., and *Unions demand full rights for Aborigines* (published by the Trades & Labor Council of Queensland), 4pp.


2/13/43 Minutes of a meeting of representatives of affiliates of the FCAA in Victoria, held 56 Cunningham St., Northcote, 27 Feb 1965, re proposed changes in Victorian legislation on Aboriginal welfare, Ms., roneo, 1p.

2/13/44 Attendance at meeting re Victorian Aboriginal Legislation, 27 Feb 1965, Ms., 1p.


2/13/46 FCAATSI Executive, list of officers, n.d., Ts., mimeo, annotated, 1p.

2/13/47 Stan Davey (Hon. General Secretary, FCAATSI), *Memo to executive members*, Apr 1966, includes names and addresses of executive committee members and attaches minutes of the FCAATSI Executive meeting at Brassey House, Canberra, 10 Apr 1966, Ts., mimeo, 3pp.

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Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, loose documents, as follows:


2/13/49 FCAATSI, *Minutes and proceedings of the Twentieth Annual General Conference of the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders*, held on the 9th and 16th April, 1977, at the Methodist National Memorial Fellowship Centre, Canberra, 41pp., bound


2/13/51 Sue Taffe (Dept of History, Monash University), letters to Merle and

2/13/52 Notes by Alick Jackomos on his VAAL and FCAATSI experiences, including: organising conference accommodation and catering in Canberra, Apr 1977, and list of photos in Turning the Tide, Ms., 3pp.

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Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, Magazine Box No.26, documents, 1959-1987, as follows:

2/14/1 Need their future be barren because their skins are black?, Northcote, Aborigines Advancement League (VAAL), n.d. (1959?), leaflet, 7pp., 1 leaf

2/14/2 If we have a conscience…We must pay our debt… We need your interest, Benalla Branch, Aborigines Advancement League, n.d., leaflet, 6pp., illus., 1 leaf

2/14/3 If we have a conscience…we must pay our debt … the AAL is active!… we need your interest… we need your help, Northcote, VAAL, n.d., leaflet, 6pp., illus., 1 leaf


2/14/5 The Dispossessed! Don’t be a silent bystander…protest now! Lake Tyers for Aborigines Committee, Northcote, n.d. (c.1964), leaflet, 4pp., 1 leaf

2/14/6 Barry E Humphries, AWU seeks equal pay for Aborigines, n.d. (c.Nov 1964), leaflet, 1p.

2/14/7 Aborigines Advancement League (Victoria), Constitution, Aug 1965, Ts., mimeo, 8pp.

2/14/8 Leaflet (?), Education is every child’s birthright, re VAAL hostel for Cumberagunja children at Nathalia, Jul 1968, p/c, illus., 1p.


2/14/10 About the Aborigines Advancement League, n.d. (c.1971?), Ts., mimeo, 1p.

2/14/11 Koorie Boogaja, Northcote, Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, n.d., leaflet, 4pp., illus., 1 leaf.

2/14/12 Garry Murray, Aborigines in seasonal industry (Report of investigations conducted in the Goulburn Valley areas, Sunraysia and Cornealla Districts during January and February 1974), Northcote, VAAL, 5 Nov 1975, Ts., mimeo, 7pp.

2/14/13 Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, Annual General Meeting, 28 Aug 1976, Agenda and meeting papers, including minutes of the previous AGM, 12 Sep 1975, Ts., mimeo, c.20pp.

2/14/15 *Aborigines Advancement League* (Victoria), Information Leaflet, n.d. (1980s?), 8pp., 1 leaf

2/14/16 *Aborigines Advancement League*, Information Leaflet, n.d. (c.1986), 2pp., illus.

2/14/17 Elizabeth Hoffman (Director, VAAL Victoria), to Alick Jackomos, thanking him for his activities during NADOC Week, 10 Aug 1981

2/14/18 “Aborigines Advancement League makes land rights history: ‘Hand over expresses and symbolises our commitment to land rights’ – Premier Mr John Cain”, *Aboriginal Newsletter* (DAA, Victoria/Tasmania), Jan 1983, re handover of 1.2 hectares of land in Northcote to the VAAL

2/14/19 Press cuttings, ‘A boat? No, a roof... And a place to play, relax’, *The Herald*, re VAAL building a new recreation centre at Cunningham St., Northcote, Apr 1984(?), Ts., 1p., and ‘Founder at Aboriginal centre’, re Alick Jackomos addressing people at VAAL’s centre at Thornbury about his involvement in the VAAL on the occasion of the opening of a touring exhibition of Aboriginal photographs, *The Leader*, 16 Mar 1986

2/14/20 Further press cuttings: John Lahey, ‘Elders begin to regain their status’, unattributed, n.d., quoting Alick Jackomos on first Aboriginal families to come to live in Fitzroy and nearby suburbs from Cummeragunja, Coranderrk, Framlingham and Lake Condah in the 1930s, with photograph of Margaret Tucker and Tom Peterson (aged 8); and report on June Atkinson, House Mother at the VAAL’s hostel in Northcote and her family who moved to Melbourne from Horsham, with photograph of the family, unattributed, n.d., p/c.


2/14/22 Report by Kennedy Edwards re VAAL Annual General Meeting, 20 Oct 1984, Ts., p/c, 1p., together with P Dalton (Secretary), *Annual General Meeting, Aborigines Advancement League – 20.10.84*, Ts., p/c, 2pp., both documents re community members denied entry to the meeting, and list of VAAL office holders with their institutional and family affiliations, Ts., p/c, 1p.

2/14/24 Vote 1 for the Community Team, ticket, 1p. (11 copies, I copy annotated on reverse)
2/14/25 Vote for: The Community People, ticket, 1p. (two copies)
2/14/26 Mrs Carmel Savaris to VAAL, 5 Sep 1986, staff resignation and response, 2pp., p/c

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Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, Magazine Box No.26, cont., documents, 1980 & 1987, as follows:
2/14/27 Research seminar on the future role of the Aborigines Advancement League: report (the seminar was held at Monash University, 29 Feb-2 Mar 1980), 52pp., bound

**MS 5133/2/14, Pt.3**
Victorian Aborigines Advancement, Magazine Box No.26, cont., as follows:
2/14/29 Annual General Meeting, 4 Nov 1987, meeting papers:
- Agenda, 1p.
- Alister Thorpe (Director), AGM report, 14 Nov 1987, 3pp.
- Karlene Brown (Sport and Recreation Officer), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 3pp.
- Katie Pitman (Public Relations Co-ordinator), Report, 12 Nov 1987, 3pp.
- Francis Williams, Staff Report, n.d., 1p.
- Henry Wallace (Community Worker), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.
- Herb Pattern (Field Officer), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.
- Colleen Fernando (Secretary), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.
- Allan Queary (Research Officer), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 2pp.
- Marge Mason (Home and Community Care Section), AGM Report, 1p.
- Gloria Thompson (Home and Community Care Section), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.
- Carmen Wood (Women’s Resource Unit), AGM Report, 1p.
- Kerry Vickery (Child Care Worker), AGM Report, 1p.
- Mick Thorpe (Caretaker), AGM Report, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.
- Activities Report Aboriginal Hostels Committee Gladys Nicholls Hostel, AGM, 14 Nov 1987, 1p.

**MS 5133/2/14, Pt.4** Newsletters of the Australian Aborigines’ League and the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League, 1963-1987, Magazine Box No.26, cont., as follows:


2/14/32 Durrung: Aboriginal News Letter (Aborigines Advancement League), No.8, Aug-Sep 1973


**MS 5133/2/14, Pt.5** Victorian Aborigines Advancement League [Magazine Box No.26]:

2/14/33 Duplicate copies of the Newsletters, 1983-1987 (gaps)

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**MS 5133/2/15** Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria) and predecessors, documents, 1849-1996, Magazine Box No.27

**MS 5133/2/15, Pt.1** Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria) and predecessors, documents, 1849-1996, Magazine Box No.27, as follows:

2/15/1 Report of the Select Committee on the Aborigines and Protectorate: the Select Committee of the NSW Legislative Council appointed on the 29th June, 1849, “to inquire into the state of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of this Colony – more especially with regard to the success or failure of the present protectorate system in Port Phillip”, together with extracts from Appendices to the Report, Minutes of Evidence, and replies to a circular letter from the Committee, p/c, c.60pp.

**MS 5133/2/15, Pt.2** Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria) and predecessors, documents, Magazine Box No.27, cont., as follows:

2/15/2 Third Report of the Central Board to watch over the Interests of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria, Melbourne, Government Printer, 1864, 18pp., p/c, bound

2/15/3 Selected correspondence of the Office of the Board for the
Protection of Aborigines, Police reports, etc., printout from microfilm, 26pp., documenting: removal of Aborigines from Alexandra to Coranderrk in 1872; Yarra (?) Bobby living at Mt Wellington; protection of lyre birds; transfer of Aborigines from Antwerp to Lake Tyres in 1921; police report on Kate McLennan and Miss Hetherington; inspection of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station Mar 1921; letter to John Bulmer re insubordination and breaking of discipline at Lake Tyers, Jul 1914; Inspector of Aborigines to Chief Commissioner of Police re Robert Harrison, the man Kennedy and his wife and children, Dec 1912; letter to Archy Pepper, Ebenezer, re permission to visit to Healesville and Coranderrk, Aug 1912; letter to Manager Coranderrk re James and Jessie Wandin; memo re applications by Mrs R Murray and Donald Creedie for houses at Ramahyuck, Apr 1912; letter to Joseph Shaw, Condah, re allowing Aborigines pieces of land, Dec 1872; letter to Aboriginal Station Coranderrk, re removal of children from Murray River to Coranderrk, Jul 1872; measurements for dresses required for Aborigines at Lake Tyers Station (listing names of women and girls), Mar 1911; list of Aborigines at Condah, Coranderrk, Lindenow, Framlingham and Lake Tyers who have been granted assistance, 1900(?); letter to Mrs Kate Mulilett re insulting behaviour, 1900(?); letter to the Secretary, Board for Protection of Aborigines, NSW, re method for apprenticing Aboriginal children and the operation of the Act in Victoria; letter re removal of Briggs, his son John, and John Charles from Coranderrk Station, Dec 1872; letters re cottage and supplies for Donald Cameron at Stratford; letter to Bulmer re Frederick McLeod and another who have eloped from Lake Tyers Mission Station; letter to W Edwards, Stratford, re leaving Ramahyuck, obtaining land and a house at Lindenow and discontinuation of supplies for his family; letter re transfer of 49 Aborigines from Antwerp to Lake Tyers, Jan 1921; two further letters to Framlingham


Aborigines Protection Act 1909 (NSW), *Aborigines Protection Amending Act 1915 (NSW)* and Regulations
bound. Parts of the publication are based on the work of Stan Davey and Shirley Andrews


**MS 5133/2/15, Pt.4** Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria) and predecessors, documents, Magazine Box No.27, cont., as follows:
2/15/12 Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria), *Annual Report, Year ended, June 30, 1968*, 23pp., and appendices, bound

**MS 5133/2/15, Pt.5** Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria) and predecessors, documents, Magazine Box No.27, cont., as follows:
2/15/14 John Gorton (Prime Minister), *Aboriginal Affairs: address … at the conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers responsible for Aboriginal Affairs*, 12 Jul 1968, Canberra, Govt Printer, 4pp.
2/15/19 Alick Jackomos (?), *Victorian Aboriginal History*, n.d., handout, Ts., mimeo, 2pp., 1 leaf
2/15/21 JL Cavanagh (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), *Report on progress in Aboriginal affairs*, Melbourne, Australian Department of Aboriginal Affairs, May 1975, 14pp., bound
2/15/22 *Aboriginal Affairs Victoria*, leaflet summarising its activities and listing staff members and their duties, with portraits of each one, n.d., 6pp., 1 leaf
2/15/25 Department of Aboriginal Affairs (Victoria), Annual Report 1991-92, 46pp., bound
2/15/28 Sample documents:
   (a) WA Natives (Citizenship Rights) Regulations, Form 4, Certificate of Citizenship, for Alma Dinah, dated 19 Dec 1960, p/c;
   (b) *Don’t blame your Aboriginal Councillors*: copy of travel permit for Louisa Murray, issued by the Palm Island Manager, Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Islander Affairs, addressed to the Skipper, MV *Sylvia*, 23 May 1971, pointing out that passengers must have written authority of the Manager or Assistant Manager, and that the Council has no authority to permit anyone to go, Ms., p/c, 1p.

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‘Legal matters, children, stolen generations, Russell Moore [James Savage Case, USA]’, Magazine Box No.28, as follows:

2/16/1 Correspondence on the adoption of Russell Thomas Moore by Rev. GA Savage, Mar 1963-Nov 1963, p/c, 7pp
parents can help a black baby', unattributed, n.d.; coverage of the Savage case from The Orlando Sentinel, p/c, c.35pp.

2/16/3 Memo from Mollie Dyer to Phillip Cooper on Aboriginal adoption policies when James Savage was adopted, 23 Aug 1989, p/c, 3pp.; Receipt for Alick Jackomos’ stay at Ramada Hotel, Culver City, California, night of 8 Dec 1989, 1p.

2/16/4 Letter from Phillip Cooper (Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service) to the Minister for Justice seeking a review of the decision not to approve financial assistance for the James Savage case, n.d., p/c, 19pp.

2/16/5 Letter from Attorney-General’s Department to Alick Jackomos advising of arrangements and financial assistance for Jackomos’ travel to the United States to give evidence on behalf of James Savage, 1 Dec 1989, Ts., p/c, 3pp.

2/16/6 Thank you card to Alick Jackomos from ‘Joy and Russell’ in Florida, Dec 1989, Ms., 1p.

2/16/7 Letter from Brenn Barcan to AIAS Victorian Chapter Committee members urging they contact the Savage case Judge to appeal for mercy, 2 Jan 1990, Ts., 1p.


2/16/12 Aborigines Act (Vic) 1958, and 1967 Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Act, p/c, 12pp.

MS 5133/2/17  Information on Tasmanian Aborigines including 1980 socio-economic study, populations, and land rights claims, Magazine Box No.29, as follows:
2/17/1 Lucy Briggs, Tasmanian Aborigine, aged 100, resident at Cummeragunga, Sun News-Pictorial, 24 Nov 1925, p/c
2/17/2 Heather Sculthorpe, Tasmanian Aborigines: a perspective for the 1980s, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Research Study, Mar 1980, 115pp., illus., bound
2/17/3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities: (Populations) – Tasmania, n.d. (c.1981), map, p/c, 2pp.
2/17/4 The Aboriginal Landscape, showing tribal boundaries and band territories of the Tasmanian Aborigines, n.d., p/c, 1p.
2/17/5 Aboriginal Land Rights in Tasmania, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, n.d., illus., p/c, 10pp.
2/17/7 Land Rights in Tasmania, information sheet prepared for Tasmanian Aboriginal Centres (Hobart, Launceston and Burnie), Flinders Island Community Association and Cape Barren Islanders Community Inc., n.d., illus., 5pp.

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MS 5133/2/18  Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Chief Little Wolf, Magazine Box No.30, as follows.
Note: Spelling varies for individuals named in posters and other material but presumed to be the same person. For example, Alick Jackomos is also known as Alex Jackomas, Alan Jacomas, etc., Clive Coram is also shown as Clive Corram and Clive Coran, Ken Fuhrer as Ken Furher, Ken Feurher and Ken Suhrer, and Manual Savenas is also shown as Manual Servanas. (See also oversize items among the posters at MS 5133/4/1-31.)

MS 5133/2/18, Pt.1  Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Chief Little Wolf, Magazine Box No.30, as follows:
2/18/1 Australian Ring (O’Loughlin Publications, Sydney), Vol.7, No.5, Oct 1957;
Vol.7, No.8, special No.1, 1958

MS 5133/2/18, Pt.2  Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Magazine Box No.30, cont., 13 leaflets, as follows:
2/18/2 Alec Jackamas v. Clive Coram (Northcote Police & Citizens’ Youth Club), 6 Sep 1958
2/18/3 Alex Jackamos v. Bruce Wyatt (Lions Club of Footscray), 3 Dec 1958
2/18/4 Alex Jackomas v. Clive Corram, Melbourne Town Hall, 23 Dec 1958
2/18/5 Alex Jackomos v. Jack Bourke, Collingwood Citizens and Police Youth Club, 8 Oct 1959
2/18/6 Alex Jackomos v. Ken Furher, Collingwood Citizens and Police Youth Club, 11 Oct 1959
2/18/7 Alex Jackomas and others, Hawthorn Town Hall, 28 Oct 1959
2/18/8 Alan Jacomas v. Ken Suhrer, Diamond Creek, 6 Nov 1959
2/18/9 Alex Jackomas (with Ken Fuhrer) v. Vernon Lee and Clive Coram, Ringwood Police & Citizens Youth Club, 7 Nov 1959
2/18/10 Alex Jacomos v. El Greco, Canberra Police Citizens Boys’ Club, 6 Jul 1962
2/18/12 Alick Jackomos v. Manuel Servanas, Goroke Youth Club, 27 Oct 1962
2/18/13 Alec Jacomo v. Manuel Savenas, Church Hall, North Carlton, 11 Apr 1964
2/18/14 Alick Earthquake’ Jackamos v. Bindi ‘Midnite’ Williams, Fitzroy, Stars Youth Club, 6 Mar 1983

MS 5133/2/18, Pt.3 Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Magazine Box No.30, cont., Wrestling and boxing leaflets, showing date and month but no year, as follows:
2/18/15 Alick Jackamos (sic) (Australian Champion) v. George Trikilis (Champion of Greece), St Mary’s Cathedral Hall, Sale, 16 March (?) (original and 3 copies)
2/18/16 Alex Jackomas v. Barry Bell, Goroke Youth Club Hall, 8 Jul
2/18/17 Alec Jachomas v. Clive Coran, Festival Hall, 17 Oct
2/18/18 Alec Jacomas v. Ken Fuhrer, St Kevin’s Hall, 7 Sep
2/18/19 Alec Jacomas v. George Tgkilis, Festival Hall, n.d.
2/18/20 Alec Jacomas v. Clive Coram, Old Llew Edwards Benefit, Melbourne Stadium, 9 Sep
2/18/21 Alex Jackomas v. Clive Coram, Athenaeum Hall, Lilydale, 20 Nov
2/18/22 Alex Jacomus v. Ken Feurher, Carrum Youth Club, n.d.
2/18/23 Alex Jackomas v. Peter Scalese, Marconi Ballroom, North Melbourne, 11 Dec

MS 5133/2/18, Pt.4 Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Magazine Box No.30, cont., Tickets to boxing and wrestling matches, as follows:
2/18/24 Collingwood, 11 Oct
2/18/25 Diamond Valley, 6 Nov
2/18/26 Houston, Texas, 8 Oct 1954
2/18/27 Collingwood, 15 Nov 1959
2/18/28 West Essendon, 20 Nov 1959
2/18/29 Carrum, 25 Nov 1959
2/18/30 St Vincent’s Parish Hall, 25 Jul 1961

MS 5133/2/18, Pt.5 Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling [Magazine Box No.30] cont., Tickets to Harry Johns Touring Stadium (Miller, Melbourne), n.d., as follows:
2/18/31 Harry John Touring Stadium, 2 x 2/- tickets; Miller, Melbourne (printer), n.d.
2/18/32 Harry John Touring Stadium, 2 x 4/- tickets, n.d.
2/18/33 Harry John Touring Stadium, 2 x 6/- tickets, n.d.

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Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Magazine Box No.30, cont., Postcard photographs of Alick Jackomos, as follows:


2/18/36 Photograph of Alick Jackomos in wrestling pose, b/w print, 3½” x 5”, used to illustrate postcards above, inscribed by Alick to his grandson, Alex Manahan, 19 Feb 1992, together with five postcard prints

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Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling, Magazine Box No.30, cont., Postcard photographs of Francesco Rosini, Ravaglia Bruno, 'Kid' Young, and other wrestlers and boxers, as follows:

2/18/37 ‘El Greco, Australian Light-heavyweight Champion Wrestler, 1961-62’

2/18/38 ‘El Greco, Australian Middle Weight Jnr. Champion Wrestler’

2/18/39 'Kid Young undefeated champion of Australia 1941 to 1945'

2/18/40 'Ravaglia Bruno Dei Pesi Welter'

2/18/41 'Franco Rosini Dei Pesi Elggeri'

2/18/42 Unidentified wrestler, signed ‘Baron von …’

2/18/43 Unidentified wrestler

2/18/44 Unidentified boxer

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Alick Jackomos, Boxing, Wrestling. Magazine Box No.30, cont., Press reports and advertisements, as follows:

2/18/45 Greek language publication, ΑΘΛΗΤΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ, with front page item on Alick Jackomos, 1959


2/18/49 ‘Tromp van Diggelen: the world’s most successful teacher of health through nature’, unattributed magazine advertisement, n.d.

2/18/50 Letter from Snow Roach (C/- Cabbage Tree Post Office) to Harry Johns, asking him to send some clothes, n.d., Ms., p/c, 1p.; with two letters from WL Bartlett (Mirboo North A & P Society) to Harry Johns (Fitzroy) re unpaid account for boxing rights at the Mirboo Show, together with a statement of account, May 1956, Ts., p/c, 3pp.; and Harry Johns to Show Secretary Lockhart, NSW, 3 Jul 1956, applying for sole rights for his boxing and wrestling booth at the Lockhart Show, with note to Harry Johns from the Lockhart Show Secretary, dated 7 Jul, stating that the boxing and wrestling
right has already been allotted, p/c, 1p.

2/18/51 ‘Wrestling and boxing at Oval’ (Bendigo), unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/18/52 ‘Wrestlers Prepare’ (photo showing Alick Jackamos holding Bruce Milne in a headlock, Melbourne), unattributed press cutting, n.d.


2/18/54 ‘No Barriers Here’ (re Roman Catholic & Church of England collaboration), unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/18/55 ‘Luigi Macera, Canadian Italian’ (wrestler), unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/18/56 ‘Wrestling fans get their money’s worth’, re Bendigo match starring badman Alick (‘Fish & Chips’) Jackamos, unattributed press cutting, n.d., with leaflet advertising the event, p/c

2/18/57 ‘Wrestler rips Referee’s shirt’, re Jackamos wrestling at the Goroke Youth Club, unattributed press cutting, n.d.

2/18/58 ‘Headlock held man: £1367 grab’ [Alick Jackamos foils robber], unattributed press cutting, n.d., c.1964


2/18/60 Stadiums Limited advertisement from outside back page of Australian Ring, Dec 1959, showing Crusher Webb, Alec Jackamos and Bruce Milne

2/18/61 Newspaper advertisements for wrestling matches, including:
- Alex Jaocomas, at the Star Theatre, 31 Jul;
- Alex Jackomas v. John Bull, Coburg Town Hall, 4 Aug;
- advertisement for wrestling matches at City Hall, Hobart, including Alec Jackamos V. Harry Robertson, n.d.;
- advertisements for wrestling matches at Festival Hall, including Alex Jackomas v. George Tgkilis, n.d.
- advertisements for wrestling matches at Festival Hall, including Alex Jackamos v. Bruce Arthur, n.d.

‘Aboriginal sports, sports carnival, boxing, football carnivals, articles on sportsmen, Papua New Guinea trip 1973’, Magazine Box No.31, as follows.

‘VAFCC’, Victorian Aboriginal Football Carnival Committee, Alick Jackamos (Organiser) administration file, 1972-1973, contact lists written on file covers, includes:


2/19/2 Charles Perkins (Secretary, National Aboriginal Sports Foundation) to Stewart Murray (Secretary, Victorian Aboriginal Football Committee), 23 May 1973, re organisation of forthcoming football carnival, Ts., 2pp.


2/19/5 Cr RNV Dawe (Werribee) to Jackomos, 6 Aug 1973, re list of invitees to cocktail party welcoming visitors, 1p.

2/19/6 Alick Jackomos, circular letter to team members thanking them for their assistance during the tour, 6 Dec 1973, Ts., p/c, 1p.

Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., 'Football N.G.: Australian Aboriginal Football Team visit to Papua New Guinea, 2-7 Oct 1973, Alick Jackomos (Team Manager) administration file, 1973, includes:

2/19/7 Correspondence with Bertram Badges Pty Ltd, Collingwood, re badges and delivery dockets, Sep 1973, 4pp.

2/19/8 Correspondence with Melbourne Town House re accommodation, 10-11 Sep 1973. 2pp.


2/19/10 Victorian Aboriginal Football Carnival Committee, Presentation Night, Palais Theatre, Werribee, Sunday, 30th September 1973, single ticket

2/19/11 Itinerary (PNG tour), 2-7 Oct 1973, Ts., 1p.

2/19/12 PNG v. Australia, Souvenir Programme, 4pp.

2/19/13 All Australian Aboriginal Football team which toured Papua New Guinea 2nd to 7th October 73, Ts., p/c, 1p., with a handwritten list of the players, 1p.


2/19/15 Panorama (Ansett Airlines), 15:10, Nov 1973, includes report and photograph, "Aboriginal Footballers’ PNG Tour", taken of the team at Melbourne airport

2/19/16 Press cuttings: Graeme Whitchurch, 'Rules side looks good', Post-Courier, 3 Oct 1973, including photograph of the team on arrival at Jackson Airport; Alan Rowe, 'Australians beaten by Lae team', Post-Courier, 4 Oct 1973

Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., Victorian Aboriginal Football Carnival Committee, Alick Jackomos (Team Manager) administration file and other papers, 1969-1988, includes:

2/19/17 Alick Jackomos and Bruce McGuinness (Organisers), Aboriginal Field Day (and Social Weekend), 10-12 Oct 1969, circular, Ts., mimeo, 1p.

2/19/18 Team photograph, 'Perth 1971', colour print, 3½” x 3½”

2/19/19 Victorian Aboriginal Football Team, Darwin, 5-10 Oct 1972, Ts., & Ms, 1p.

2/19/20 4th Aboriginal Football Carnival, Werribee, Sep 1973, leaflet, 4pp., 1 leaf

2/19/21 Victorian Aboriginal Football Carnival Committee, Presentation Night, Palais Theatre, Werribee, 30 Sep 1973, 7 tickets

2/19/22 Durung: Aboriginal News Letter (Aborigines Advancement League,
Northcote), No.8, Aug-Sep 1973, includes ‘Victorian All Stars Report’, by Jedda, pp.10-11, and photo of the team on the back cover

2/19/23 List of players and officials in the All Australian Aboriginal Football team which toured Papua New Guinea 2-7 Oct 1973, Ts., p/c, 1p.

2/19/24 Panorama (Ansett Airlines), 15:10, Nov 1973, includes report and photograph, ‘Aboriginal Footballers’ PNG Tour’, taken of the team at Melbourne airport


2/19/26 Gary Murray (Secretary, Victorian All Stars Aboriginal Football Team) to Alick Jackomos, 9 Jun 1975, thanking Alick for helping the team

2/19/27 Koorier (Aborigines Advancement League, Victoria), Oct 1975, Football Carnival issue

2/19/28 CGA Presents … Aboriginal Sportsmans Night… Morwell, 24 Aug 1983, ticket

2/19/29 Charles Perkins (Secretary, Dept of Aboriginal Affairs, Canberra) to Alick Jackomos, c.Oct 1988, inviting Alick and Merle to attend the National Aboriginal Sports Awards banquet in Brisbane, and reply, Ts., 3pp.

MS 5133/2/19, Pt.4 Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., Victorian, Cummeragunga and Lake Tyers football teams, lists of players, as follows:

2/19/30 Victorian Aboriginal Football team, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974

2/19/31 Cummeragunga, 1926-1928, 1986

2/19/32 Lake Tyers, 1938, 1971

MS 5133/2/19, Pt.5 Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., football (loose documents), 1993-1997, as follows:

2/19/33 Aboriginal All-Stars v. Premier’s All-Stars, MCG, Friday, 13 September [1985]: an historic football match under the MCG lights, program, 4pp., 1 leaf


2/19/35 Program, Koorie Rules: the football story in black and white, by Andrea James…2.00pm Sunday December 12th [1993?], Collingwood Football Ground, Victoria Park, a play reading/performance, includes cast list, 2pp., 1 leaf


2/19/38 Tim Winkler, 'Remembering the spirit of a Lake Tyers legend’, unattributed press cutting, n.d., re Carl Turner’s memories of Ron Edwards
2/19/39 Press cutting: Geoff Wilkinson, ‘Final siren for last of the Rovers’, *Herald Sun*, 10 Jun 1995, re death of Keith Willoughby, the last surviving team member of the Rovers, the 1958 premiers in South Australia’s Far West Football League

2/19/40 Football 95, *(The Sunday Age)*, including complete player lists

2/19/41 Invitation to Alick and Merle Jackomos to attend the launch of *Marn-grook* a photographic exhibition acknowledging and promoting Aboriginal peoples involvement in Australian Rules Football… 23rd September 1996, from the Victorian government Ministers for Aboriginal Affairs and Sport


2/19/43 Mike Sheahan, ‘It’s time the axe fell’, unattributed press cutting, n.d., re racial taunts on and off the football field

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Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., boxing and wrestling (loose documents), as follows:

2/19/44 Alick Jackomos, *Aboriginals in Boxing Troupes* [list], n.d., Ms., 1p.


2/19/47 Unidentified photograph of five Aboriginal boxers, p/c, 1p.

2/19/48 Richard Broome (La Trobe University), *Aboriginal boxers in Warrnambool*, Ts., annotated, 7pp., bound


2/19/52 Gunditjmara Productions Pty Ltd invitation to Mr & Mrs Alick Jackomos to attend the official launch of Rob Brown’s film, *The Fighting Gunditjamara - the story of a tribe, a soldier and a fighter*, Dec 1984, together with *Fighting Gunditjamara* film poster [See also poster at MS 5133/4/25.]


2/19/54 Onset Productions, information wallet for the film, *Rose against the odds*, holding letter from Ros Close and Russell Kennedy (Producers, Onset Productions) to Alick, 8 Nov 1989, thanking him for assistance in research and development of the film and a leaflet, ‘Casting call for Rose against the odds’, n.d., 1988(?)

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2/19/55 Gregor McCaskie (Curator, Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum) to Alick Jackomos, re loan of materials for display, 20 Feb 1990

2/19/56 Patrick McDonald, ‘Sparring Partners’, *Adelaide Advertiser*, 12 Feb 1990, re performance at the Adelaide Fringe Festival of a play about Aboriginal boxing troupers, *Up the Ladder*, written by Roger Bennett in consultation with Alick Jackomos

2/19/57 Incomplete photocopy of a press article on Roger Bennett and his play *Up the Ladder*, marked *Advertiser*, 25 Apr 1992

2/19/58 *National Focus* (NAIDOC Victorian State Committee), leaflet announcing a NAIDOC Special awards and State awards ceremony, 4 Jul 1994, recognising Aboriginal boxers, includes brief biographical details of 13 Victorian boxers, 4pp., 1 leaf


2/19/60 Andrew Rule, ‘Former ring idol walks the streets unknown’, *The Age*, 26 Sep 1981, re George Bracken

2/19/61 “Elly gives ‘em the old one, two”, *Weekend Herald*, 1-2 Feb 1986, re Elley Bennett

2/19/62 ‘Killer punch KO’d Jack’s career’, *The Herald*, 10 Mar 1986, re Jack Hassen

2/19/63 Ross Couzens, ‘Boxing helped Brad break down barriers’, *Post-Times*, 6 Mar 1989, re Brad Vocale

MS 5133/2/19, Pt.7 Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., cricket (loose documents), as follows:

2/19/64 Christina Hindhaugh, ‘When Johnny Mullagh played at Lord’s’, *Australian Women’s Weekly*, 10 Dec 1975, pp.20-21, p/c, re first Australian XI to tour England in 1868

2/19/65 Mark Ella (Chairman, Aboriginal Cricket Association) invitation to Merle and Alick Jackomos, Dec 1987, to the announcement of the Aboriginal Cricket Side which will tour England in 1988


2/19/67 *Prime Minister’s XI to play Aboriginal Cricket Association XI …13 January 1988*, team list, 1p., together with press cutting, ‘PM’s stars fall to Aboriginal team’ [by seven wickets], unattributed, n.d.

MS 5133/2/19, Pt.8 Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., sports award ceremonies, loose documents, as follows:

2/19/68 Charles Perkins (Secretary DAA, Canberra) to Mr Jackomos, inviting Alick and Merle to attend the National Aboriginal Sports Awards banquet, 12 Nov 1988, and reply
2/19/69 The 2nd National Aboriginal Sports Star Awards, Presentation Banquet, 12 Nov 1988, pamphlet, 9pp., autographed by many of the dignitaries present

2/19/70 ATSIC, The Fourth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sports Awards, 3 November 1993, Program, annotated and ticket

Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., sports general and related material (loose documents), as follows:

2/19/71 ‘Lynch Cooper was a great champion’, unattributed press cutting, n.d. (1971), p/c, on the death of the champion Aboriginal sprinter, winner of the Stalwell Gift in 1929

2/19/72 18th Yuendumu Sports Weekend Program, 1980, 12pp., bound


2/19/74 Colin Tatz, ‘Aborigines in Sport’, draft article for the Encyclopaedia of the Australian People, 1988, Ts, 44pp., with cover note from Tatz to Alick Jackomos, 22 Apr 1987

2/19/75 Fitzroy Stars Aboriginal Community Youth Club Gymnasium Inc., Official opening, NAIDOC Week, 7th September 1988, illustrated leaflet, 4pp., 1 leaf

2/19/76 Michelle Stamper, ‘Diving for gold: the young Grant Brady hauls in the junior titles, and aims for the Olympics’, The Sun, 11 Apr 1989

2/19/77 Michael Foster, ‘Ipswich PYC has opponents on the mat’, Queensland Times, 16 Apr 1991, re success of four Ipswich Police Youth Club judo exponents, including teenager Malcolm Jackomos, p/c

2/19/78 Ysola (Yuke) Best (Mt Tamborine, Qld) to Alick Jackomos, 23 Sep 1994, re establishment of the Yugambeh Museum-Heritage and Language Research Centre and enclosing research results on Aboriginal sportspeople, including: portraits of Billy Hatton, Dr Beef, Teddie Williams, Frankie Williams and Albert Jackie, p/c, 5pp.; sports report, Beaudesert Times, 1928-1939, p/c, 14pp., and The Queenslander, 20 Jun 1935, re Fingal, p/c, 1p.

2/19/79 Front cover of Syd Jackson’s, Sport for Indigenous People and the Third World, inscribed by Sydney Jackson to Alick Jackomos, 5 Sep 1996; the cover photo is a photo of Anthony Briggs on the track in 1983, 1p.


2/19/81 ‘Cathy’s triumph: gruelling year ends in glory’, ‘Speed spurred by hard times’, Herald Sun, 6 Aug 1997, pp.4-5, illus., re Cathy Freeman’s career

Aboriginal sports, Magazine Box No.31, cont., sports general (loose document), as follows:

2/19/82 Mike D’Arcy (National Co-ordinator, Aussie Sports) to Alick
Aboriginal rights including land rights, Aboriginal health and well-being, archaeology, Magazine Box No.32, as follows:


2/20/2 Land Rights News (Central and Northern Land Councils), 2:33, Aug 1994

2/20/3 Information Kit on Native Title, ATSIC, 1st reprint, Feb 1994, illus., c.70pp.


Aboriginal rights including land rights, Aboriginal health and well-being, archaeology, Magazine Box No.32, cont., as follows:


2/20/7 A community questionnaire survey of infant feeding practices of Koori mothers in Melbourne, publisher not shown, n.d., p/c, 7pp.

2/20/8 Six stickers on one sheet discouraging smoking around children, unattributed; one sticker, ‘Aboriginal kids – you have a right to fresh air’, Secretariat National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care, Fitzroy, n.d.


2/20/10 Report on the focus group discussions on the subject of passive smoking, September/October 1993, Child Health Promotion Team, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS), 21pp.


2/20/13 The Koorie can quit book: how to become a non-smoker, Carlton South, Victorian Smoking and Health Program, 1991, 24pp., illus.

2/20/14 Victorian Aboriginal Health and Dental Clinic, leaflet re services of the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service and Victorian Aboriginal Dental Service, listing staff and seeking donations, n.d. (c.1980), 2pp., illus., 1 leaf

2/20/15 William M. Murray (ed.), The Struggle for dignity: a critical analysis of the Australian Aborigine today, the laws which govern him, and their effects, Council for Aboriginal Rights, 1962, 80pp., p/c, bound
2/20/16 *Employers, employees and awards: how the system works: an industrial relations information package for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*, Commonwealth Department of Industrial Relations, Apr 1992, 23pp.

2/20/17 *Site* (newsletter of the Victoria Archaeological Survey), Nos.12 & 13, 1992

2/20/18 *Museum* (Museum of Victoria), Spring 1996

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‘Details of Aboriginal Football Teams, Names, etc.’, Box No.40 (Box originally labelled, ‘Aboriginal sportsmen and women – boxing, wrestling, football, athletics, and badminton’), as follows:

2/21/1 Photo captioned, ‘During World War II (1939-45) some of the Lake Tyers men teamed up with friends to play football in Melbourne …’; with list of the players, from chapter headed, ‘41 Lake Tyers. 1945-58’, of an unattributed book, p.259, p/c


2/21/3 Photo of Cummeragunga football team in 1898 with caption identifying players, *News*, 17 Jan 1986, p/c, 1p. (2 copies and a further very poor quality of the same photo with annotations identifying players), n.d., p/c, 1p.


2/21/6 ‘Cummeragunja Football Team 1927 – page 43’, key to photo, annotated “Album 1”, Ts., p/c, 1p.


2/21/8 Photo captioned, ‘Victorian Aboriginal Football Team 1948’, showing football team, annotations identify players, p/c, 1p.

2/21/9 ‘Victorian Aboriginal Football Team 1948’, key to photo above, Ms., 1p.

2/21/10 Photo captioned, ‘(Melbourne Carnival) Victorian Aboriginal Football Team 1969’, showing football team, with annotations identifying players, p/c, 1p.


2/21/13 ‘1972 Victorian Aboriginal Football Team at Darwin Carnival’, key to photo not on file, Ms., 1p.

2/21/14 ‘Australian Aboriginal Team to visit Papua New Guinea – October
1973’, key to photo not on file, Ts., annotated, 1p.
2/21/16 Photo captioned, ‘Melbourne 1973 Carnival’, showing football team, Ms. annotations identifying players, p/c, 1p.
2/21/17 ‘They Couldn’t be Stopped, Victorious Victorians’, press report on National Aboriginal Football Carnival and Netball Championship, Canberra, 1974, with photo of Sir Douglas Nicholls presenting a trophy to Bob Bloomfield (Trainer), Michael Dodson (Captain-Coach) and Alick Jackomos (Team Manager), unattributed, p/c, 1p.
2/21/18 Photo captioned, ‘Canberra 1974’, showing football team, with annotations identifying players, p/c annotated, 1p.
2/21/19 Photo captioned, ‘Victorian Team 1975 (Launceston)’, showing football team, with annotations identifying players, p/c annotated, 1p.
2/21/20 Photo captioned, ‘Victorian Aboriginal Football Team, Aboriginal Sports Carnival, Launceston, 3-5 October, 1975’, with caption identifying players, p/c, 1p.
2/21/21 Three photos without captions of boxing troupe fighters (Jimmy Sharman’s ?), n.d., unattributed, p/c, 1p.

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‘Negatives [photocopies only]. Aborigines and some Jackomos family taken by Alick Jackomos’, Box No.43, including a sketch portrait of Senator Neville Bonner and other documents, as follows:

2/22/2 The culture, identity and future of Aborigines, 3 January to 13 February, 1971, Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University), list of participants and staff, Ts., p/c, 1p.
2/22/3 Photograph, colour, p/c, captioned, ‘Margaret Tucker’s 80th birthday at AAL March 1984. Rear L-R: Alick Jackomos, Jim Ross, Stewart Murray; Centre: Dr Ross, Enid Ross, Iris Gardiner, Rose Donker, Sissy Maude Smith, Maude Pepper, Edna Brown; Front: Merle Jackomos, Tommy Lovett, Margaret Tucker, Lyle Foster’, together with 3 uncaptioned b/w prints, p/c
2/22/4 Photograph, sepia, printed, captioned, ‘Jack Briggs Yarra’.
2/22/5 Photocopies of 5 family photographs, without captions
2/22/6 Photocopies of 7 group photographs, without captions
2/22/7 Photocopies of 8 photographs of Merle and Alick Jackomos and family, without captions
2/22/8 Photocopy of photograph captioned, ‘L-R Merle & Alick Jackomos, Kath Walker’
2/22/9 Photocopy of photograph of Alick Jackomos in military uniform
2/22/10 Photocopy of photograph of Alick Jackomos and Sir Douglas Nicholls, Cummeragunga, 1954
2/22/11 Photocopy of photograph of George Patten, Miss Helen Baile, Shadrach James Jnr, and others, on the road with an Australian Aborigines League vehicle
2/22/12 Photocopy of photograph of Edna Brown and Kath Walker
2/22/13 Photocopy of colour photograph, captioned, 'FCAATSI Conference, Canberra Easter 1964 (includes Referendum Committee)', with delegates identified
2/22/14 Photocopy of photograph of Harry Johns and four unidentified boxers outside his tent
2/22/15 Photocopy of photograph of a group of school children with Headmaster, Mr Jack Lewis, possibly at Moonahcullah, labelled 'We all love you', annotated. In 1983 Margaret Tucker identified the children as: Evelyn Clements, Alice Kelly, Alma Kelly, Emily Wyman, Sydney Sampson, Renee Taylor, Cora Day, May Clements, Gertie Lewis; Arthur Taylor, Billy Day, Mick Charles, Oliver Sampson, Lennie Charles, Eric Briggs, Frankie Day; Ivy Lewis, Dolly Briggs, Lizzie Charles, Sylvia Briggs, Margaret Clements (Tucker), Les McGhee; Walter Sampson, Elsie Ingram, Daisy Mullins, Nellie Briggs and Teresa Ingram
2/22/16 Colour photocopies of 3 photographs of group of protestors under the banner, 'Victorian Koories unite against the Bicentennial'
2/22/17 Colour photocopy of banner reading, 'Thank you Alick for your dedication and hard work for the Koorie Community and Best Wishes for your Retirement'
2/22/18 Colour photocopy of delegates at the Australian Reconciliation Convention, Melbourne Convention Centre (1997?)
2/22/19 Photocopy of photograph of two unidentified women

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Postcards and greeting cards received by Merle and Alick Jackomos (16 cards), 1983-1997

3/1/1 Patty & Derek (?), Santa Fe, to Alick & Merle, 1983
3/1/2 Kumi, Japan, to Alick Jackomos, 20 Dec 1988
3/1/3 Maisie, Turella, to Alick and Merle, 18 Feb 1989
3/1/4 Rev A and Mrs Mathieson, Wilcannia, to Alick Jackomos, 24 Aug 1989
3/1/5 Alick, Malaysia, to Merle and Yolanda, Good Friday 1992
3/1/6 Maisie, Perth, to Alick and Merle, 8 Aug 1992
3/1/7 Alick to Merle and Marika, Santa Fe, 1993
3/1/8 Trish & Mike, Chiang Mai, to Alick and Merle, 22 Apr 1994
3/1/9 Monica, Honolulu, to Merle and Alick, Jul 1995
3/1/10 Masae Kawamoto, Hiroshima, to Alick, 25 Dec 1995
3/1/11 Masae Kawamoto, Hiroshima, to Grand Mother, 25 Dec 1995
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3/2/41 NAIDOC Ball & Young Aboriginal Achievers Awards, Grand Hyatt Savoy Ballroom, Russell St., Melbourne, 10 Jul 1998

MS 5133/3/3 Invitations, 1981 & 1984
3/3/1 Aborigines Advancement League, 56 Cunningham Street, Northcote, invitation to commencement of building of AAL’s new centre, 27 Nov 1981

MS 5133/3/4 Stickers and business cards
3/4/1 Sticker, Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, ‘Need Accommodation?’, n.d.
3/4/2 Sticker, Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, 'I've lived! at AHL', n.d. (x 2)
3/4/3 Business card, Wattle –Tree Landscaping, Bendan Edwards, Manager, Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-op, Warrnambool
3/4/4 Business card, Marlene Coffey, Director, Sierra Nevada Programs,
Save the Children

3/4/5 Business card, Samuel L Hilliard, Program Coordinator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort McDowell Office, Arizona
3/4/6 Business card, Hotel Mark Twain, Taylor St., San Francisco
3/4/7 Business card, ‘This is your freedom pass … but a far greater freedom awaits’, Les Cox, Indianapolis

MS 5133/3/5 Photographs

3/5/1 Unidentified portrait of a young Aboriginal girl, Shepparton, 1954, b/w print 3½ x 4½”
3/5/2 Unidentified portrait of an Aboriginal child, Shepparton, 1954, b/w print 3½ x 4½”
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3/5/5 Group portrait of four women and a baby, labelled ‘5 Generations of Breast Feeding’, colour print, 135mm x 180mm, with three smaller prints. The women are: Edna Brown, Alma Thorpe, Marjorie Thorpe and Lidia Illingworth; the baby is Andreas Giftakopolous. [See also poster at 4/16.]

MS 5133/3/6 Publications

3/6/1 Aboriginal Quarterly (Abschol, Aboriginal Affairs Department of the National Union of Australian University Students), Vol.1, No.1, 26 Mar 1968
   Vol.1, No.4, Oct-Dec 1968
   Vol.2, No.1, Mar 1969 (incomplete)
3/6/2 Central Australian Land Rights News (Central Land Council), No.12, May 1980
3/6/3 Charles Barrett, AS Kenyon, Blackfellows of Australia, Melbourne, Pictorial Newspapers, 1936 (?)
3/6/4 Pope John Paul II in Alice Springs, Canberra, Department of Aboriginal Affairs (with permission of St Paul Publications, Homebush, NSW), reprinted Aug 1987, 4pp., illus.
3/6/5 Dawn: a magazine for the Aboriginal people of NSW (NSW
Aborigines Welfare Board
Vol.7, No.11, Nov 1958
Vol.9, Nos.2-8, Feb-Aug 1960
Vol.10, Nos.8-11, Aug-Nov 1961
Vol.11, Nos.1-3, Jan-Mar 1962
Vol.12, Nos.1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10 & 12, 1963

**MS 5133/4**

Posters: boxing, wrestling, film, demonstration and other posters, stored at PC7, Drawer 4, as follows.

*n.b. restricted access to MS 5133/4/28 which has family genealogies on the backs of the posters.*

4/1 ‘Lions Club of Footscray, Monster Boxing and Wrestling Display, Federal Hall, Footscray – 8pm, 3rd December, 1958 … Alex Jackamos (The Human Cyclone) v. Bruce Wyatt’ (225 x 375mm)

4/2 Greek language wrestling poster, Alex Jackomas (with another) v. Ken Furrer and Clive Coram, Exhibition Buildings, 9 May 1959 (280 x 440 mm)

4/3 ‘Wrestling & Boxing, Saturday 11-4-64 at Presbyterian Church Hall … North Carlton. Alec Jackomas (Australia) Rough and Tough Wrestler v. Manuel Savenas (Greece) a very promising young wrestler …’, 11 Apr 1964 (p/c, 300 x 420mm)

4/4 “Sunday 6-3-83. Fitzroy Stars Youth Club and Victorian Aboriginal Health Service proudly present Exhibition Boxing featuring our local Stars and Graeme Brooke v. Lionel Rose … Alick ‘Earthquake’ Jackamos v. Bindi ‘Midnite’ Williams …”, 6 Mar 1983 (280 x 420mm)

4/5 Greek language wrestling poster, Alex Jackomas v. Clif Trower, Olympic Swimming Pool, n.d. (200 x 380mm)

4/6 ‘Magnifico. A feast of grappling featuring the greatest matmen of this decade. A show you'll never forget. Primo Carnera (Italy) v. Jimmy Londos (Greece) … A George Gardiner Production’, (Jackamos not listed on program, possibly photographed), n.d., (2 sided, p/c, 295 x 420mm)


4/8 ‘International wrestling at the Festival Hall – next Monday night October 17 … First time in Australia – the titanic three aside tag team battle Greece v/s Italy’, n.d. (260 x 300mm)

4/9 “North Fitzroy Youth Club presents a night of Boxing – Wrestling … Alick Jackamos v. ‘Killer’ Cole”, n.d. (315 x 495mm)

4/10 ‘Alick Jackamos v. Syd McCrae’, front page of *Swan Hill Pictorial*, 6 Jul 1967 (p/c, 300 x 420mm) [See also 2/18/46]
4/11 ‘Sparring Partners’, annotated ‘Advertiser, 10-2-1990’, on Alick Jackomos’ involvement with Roger Bennett in Up the Ladder, a theatre production on Aboriginal tent boxers (p/c, 295 x 420mm) [See also 2/19, Pt.6]

4/12 ‘Some Golden Oldies Photos from the collection of Alick Jackomos’, The Outdoor Showman, Jul/Sep 1990 (p/c, 300 x 420mm)

4/13 Menu for Elgin Fish Café, annotated, ‘Andrew Jackomos Fish Shop 1936’ (p/c, 295 x 420mm)

4/14 Untitled two-tone, pen & ink, storyboard print made up of four panels, mainly depicting the role of alcohol in Aboriginal dispossession, n.d. or publisher (300 x 430mm)

4/15 ‘I don’t make the problems. Why must I pay?’, poster showing an Aboriginal child, includes text ‘The N.Q.L.C’s message for The Year of the Child’, North Queensland Labour Council (?), n.d. [1979?] (275 x 420mm)

4/16 ‘Special Milk for Special Babies. Breast Feeding Matters’, n.d., carries logos of Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Course and Heart Health (colour photocopy, 300 x 420mm) [See also 3/5/5]

4/17 Book cover, A guide for Teachers of Aboriginal Adults in Victoria, n.d., Office of School Administration, Ministry of Education, Victoria (colour photocopy, 295 x 420mm), with colour print of the cover photo

4/18 ‘Love your lover, have no other’, n.d., includes text, ‘1st Prize Laura Age 10’ (290 x 370mm)


4/20 ‘A play to spear the nation’s conscience …’, poster for a production of The Dreamers, by Jack Davis, Alexander Theatre, Monash University, 30 Aug-17 Sep [1983?] (290 x 450mm)

4/21 ‘Biggest Protest March by Aborigines in the History of Victoria’, Sep 1984, Victorian Aboriginal Community Task Force on Land Rights and Compensation (300 x 420mm)

4/22 ‘At Last, 1990 Premiers, Magpies’, Sunday Sun (p/c, 300 x 420mm)

4/23 ‘Celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics’, Melbourne, Apr 1983 (295 x 420mm)

4/24 ‘Fairlea Indigenous 1993’, invitation to Koorie culture day at Fairlea Prison, 30 Apr 1993 (295 x 417mm)

4/25 ‘The Fighting Gunditjmara – a tribe, a soldier and a fighter. An action TV special documentary by Rob Brow’ (320 x 455mm, 2 copies) [See also MS 5133/2/19/52 & 53]

4/26 ‘City Hall, Hobart, Wednesday 25th February 1959 … George Gardiner’s International Wrestling Promotions, have the pleasure in presenting the World’s most historical wrestling event Jim Londos, The Golden Greek, and former Heavyweight Champion of the World,
versus Stanley Kowalski, sensational Polish-American Importation …
special main support Harry Robertson (Junior Heavyweight
Champion of Tasmania) v. Alick Jackomos (Light Heavyweight
Champion of Victoria) …’, Feb 1959 (440 x 735mm)

4/27 ‘International Charity Wrestling … Bill Thomaidis (Greece), v.
Gunboat Alick Jackomos (from West Melbourne Stadium) … Public
Hall, St Albans, Saturday 1st July, 1961 …’ (470 x 705mm)

4/28 ‘Canberra Police Citizens Boys’ Club presents Wrestling on Friday,
6th July, 1962 … at the Club, McKay Gardens, Turner … Australia V,
Greece Tag Match … El Greco and Alex Jackomos, The Handsome
Greek v. Jack Dealy and Barry Baulman … ’ (430 x 670mm) [The
backs of the posters are inscribed with family tree information
headed, ‘Mrs Kitty Atkinson’ and ‘Mrs Kitty Cooper’ (photocopies are
held at MS5133/2/3/8)] [Restricted access]

4/29 ‘International Wrestling Star Theatre, Fryer St., Shepparton, Friday,
July 31 … Scientific and Spectacular El Greco versus Rough and
Dirty Alex Jackomas …’ (540 x 960mm)

4/30 ‘International wrestling, Exhibition Buildings, Saturday, May 9 … Alex
Jackomos and Cris Miloshis v. Ken Furrer and Clive Corram …’ (530
x 850mm)

4/31 ‘International Boxing & Wrestling, Sunday, November 5th …
Collingwood Citizens Police Youth Club … Brilliant Alex Jackomos
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APPENDIX 1. Summary of documents written by Alick and Merle Jackomos held among the subject files in MS 5133, Series 2.

Documents in MS 5133, Series 2, written by Alick Jackomos, in chronological order:


2/6/38 Alick Jackomos (Field Officer), *Lake Tyers School*, 4 May 1971, Ts., 1p.


2/5/25 Alick Jackomos, review of *You are what you make yourself to be*, by Phillip Pepper, Ts., p/c., 4pp., with review offprint in *Aboriginal History*, 5:1-2, 1981.


2/5/10 *Aboriginal Newsletter* (DAA, Victoria/Tasmania), Feb 1986, including report by Alick Jackomos on being present for the Uluru handover, pp.6-7.


2/5/19 Alick Jackomos, *The Aboriginal Community of Melbourne*, 2 Jul 1992, Ts., 3pp. Includes information on Aboriginal people in Melbourne after World War II and the formation of AAL and FCAA/FCAATSI. (A different version to the one above.)


2/15/19 Alick Jackomos (?), *Victorian Aboriginal History*, n.d., handout, Ts., mimeo, 2pp., 1 leaf.


2/5/9 Alick Jackomos, untitled paper, 19 Feb 1996, Ts., 4pp., on his contacts with Brunei, including war service, his visit in 1977 and subsequent visits.


2/5/26 FCAATSI Oral History Project, *Interview with Alick Jackomos, 12 December, 1996*,
MS 5133, Papers of Alick and Merle Jackomos, 1834 - 2003

20pp., bound; with cover note from Sue Taffe (FCAATSI Oral History Project) to Alick, 14 Sep 1997, 1p.


2/2/12 Alick Jackomos, *So many of the Aboriginal people I grew up with died at an early age*, Ts., pp.29-30


2/5/21 Alick Jackomos, *Memories*, detailing the origins of his concern for Aboriginal rights and work on these issues, Ts., 8pp. (also at 2/4/8).


Documents in MS 5133, Series 2, written by Merle Jackomos, arranged in rough chronological order:


Document in MS 5133, Series 2, written by Merle and Alick Jackomos:


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