

# UQFL141

## William Moloney Collection

<b>Size</b>	12 boxes, 1 parcel
<b>Contents</b>	Typescript novels, short stories, published articles, playscripts; notes and outlines for stories, plays and articles; diaries, photographs, correspondence (including letters to his wife Anne Moloney), newspaper cuttings, books on film and writing.
<b>Date range</b>	1932 to 1978
<b>Biography</b>	Born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1901, Bill Moloney settled in Australia in the 1930s. He became a newspaper reporter, public relations officer and columnist, then for ten years wrote the script for Movietone News. From 1946-1950, he wrote 3000 radio serials including the series <i>I Love a Mystery</i> , <i>Meet Mr. Mystery</i> and <i>Officer Crosby</i> . After moving to Cairns, he managed Far Northern Theatres. He was also involved with the Good Neighbour Council. Moloney died in 1978.
<b>Notes</b>	Open access

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### Box 1

Wild Harvest by 'Coltivare'

Czech and Double Czech by Billy Moloney

The Brewer Takes a Holiday by Billy Moloney

After the Comet by Billy Moloney

The Queens Bishop [by Matt Moloney]

Cinema by William Matthew Moloney

One Day in Darwin by Billy Moloney

Hold that Tiger by Billy Moloney

Tomorrow's Child by W M Moloney

### Box 2

Bill Moloney articles

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Original Short Story

Strike Me Lucky

The Man Who Pointed the Bone by 'Spruiker'

Bruno and the UFO by W.M. Moloney x 3  
Every Dog Has His Day by 'Trinity'  
To See a Man about His Dog by W.M. Moloney x 4  
Front Seat Driver by 'Trinity' x 4  
Aftermath by Billy Moloney  
No 1 copy - Tall Poppies  
Rough work copy - Tall Poppies  
The Tall Poppies x 2

### **Box 3**

Yank, Come Home! by 'Pindar'  
The Coral Countess by 'Nautilus'  
Second Taming by 'Prompter'  
Second Taming by William Matthew Moloney  
Times marks Times - The Writers Playhouse  
*I Love a Mystery* by William Matthew - SERIES  
Are Neighbours Necessary  
*Meet Mr Mystery* - SERIES  
Finkel and Frankel  
The Four Corners of the Seven Seas  
Three Smart Girls

### **Box 4**

*Officer Crosby* Scripts and Episodes

### **Box 5**

*Officer Crosby* Scripts and Episodes

### **Box 6**

#### **Folders**

Abominable Snowman  
So, he's going to retire  
Newspaper clippings  
Rufus

Scripts (General)

Pioneer Park [newspaper clippings]

Moresby Papuan Theatre [newspaper clippings]

## **Box 7**

### **Folders**

Correspondence 1950 - 1969

Newspaper clippings etc

New Guinea

Various correspondence 1939 - 1971

Personal

Articles [pasted in exercise pad] x 3

Public relations background of W.M. Moloney

Cuttings album - correspondence & cuttings

An expression of appreciation to W.M. Moloney

Accounts books - with articles etc

Articles & Scripts

Tall Poppies

Ranfurly Shield Story by J.K. MOLONEY

Smithy

## **Box 8**

Diaries, postcards, calendar & stamp

Correspondence & clipping folders

Folders of photographs

## **Box 9**

### **Folders**

ABC filing

Air Travel

Brewery

Cairns

Cards, business addresses

Clippings

Cobb & Co  
Cumberland Newspapers  
Dept of Labour  
Equipment  
Every man is a book  
Far Northern Theatres  
Films Commission  
Good Neighbour  
Hoyts  
Jokes  
Kinetone

## **Box 10**

### **Folders**

Michael (Noonan)  
Scripts  
Personal references etc  
Movie history  
MP1 Club  
New Zealand  
Passports  
Pioneers  
Poker machines  
Programmes  
Public relations  
Receipts  
Rigbys  
Taxation  
Tall poppies  
Tall P R

## **Box 11**

### **Books**

Inside Pictures by Ernest Betts  
Theater Art Victor Damico edited by William G Whitford

Film making from script to screen by Andrew Buchanan  
How they do it by Karel Capek  
Film and the Future by Andrew Buchanan  
Teaching with films by George H Fern and Eldon B Robbins  
Making the Movies  
Flicka Daze or Perils without Pauline by Hartney Arthur  
Justice 75  
Rugby Football in Canterbury 1929 - 1954  
The Queensland Police Force Years 1864 - 1963  
The Roads of Queensland  
Cairns and Beyond  
7 publications and extracts from Cairns Chambers of Commerce and from the Queensland Year Book about CAIRNS  
This is beautiful Far North Queensland  
Far Northern Theatres Annual Reports 1956 - 1970 (incomplete)  
Far Northern Radios 1971 - 1972  
Water, water everywhere - but not enough for beef (x3)  
Statement of evidence - in support of Far Northern Radio  
Newspaper issues of various local newspapers  
Cock O' the North [article about Bill Moloney] in the People, Jan 25 1956 x 3

## **Box 12**

### **Books**

Film Technique by Pudovkin  
Film Acting by Pudovkin  
Roughing it in Van Diemen's Land  
Films in the Making  
Acting Improvised by Robert G Newton  
Plan for film Studios  
Print, Radio and Film in a Democracy  
Grierson on Documentary edited by Forsyth Hardy  
Oboler Omnibus  
The anatomy of drama  
The Technique of Motion Picture Production  
Best Film Plays 1943-1944

The History of the British Film 1896-1906

20 Best Film Plays

Victoria in 1853 & 1858 Vols 1 & 2

## **Parcel 1 [previously Cylinder 13]**

Certificate of life long membership to William Matthew Moloney from the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Far North Queensland