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Royal Queensland Art Society Records

Size	28 Boxes
Contents	Correspondence, minutes, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, circulars, exhibition catalogues, annual exhibition and visitors' books, exhibition lists and sales, scrapbook, annual reports, membership cards, applications and resignations, competitions, announcements.
Date range	1901 to 1977 [and a few records with a date range beyond 1977]
Biography	The Royal Queensland Art Society had its inaugural meeting in September 1887 and received the royal warrant in 1927. Many of Queensland's leading artists have been associated with the Society. It has a gallery and studio in Brisbane and holds workshops, seminars, life classes and exhibitions. Branches of the RQAS are situated in Brisbane, Rockhampton and the Gold Coast.
Notes	Unrestricted access Related material is held in the Fryer Library at FGF98 Royal Queensland Art Society Gallery File.

Box 1

Item 1

Minute Book, 1901 to 1912

Item 2

Minute Book, 1913 to 1925

Rules of the Queensland Art Society typed in

Item 3

Minute Book, 1925 to 1932

Rules of the Queensland Art Society typed in

Typescript of Suggested amended rules of the Royal Queensland Art Society submitted by Mr RP Parkinson

Circular to Miss Hobday re Harris Court, George Street building 19 Jul 1932 repairs

Box 2

Item 1

Minute Book, 1932 to 1938

Item 2

Minute Book, 1938 to 1948

Rules of the Queensland Art Society, 1940 tipped in

Box 3

Item 1

Minute Book, 1949 to 1958

Item 2

Minute Book, 1959 to 1962

Box 4

Item 1

Minute Book, 1962 to 1968

Item 2

Minute Book, 1965 to 1968

Item 3

Minute Book, 1968 to 1973

Box 5

Item 1

Minute Book, 1974 to 1976

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Minute Book, 1976 to 1978

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Minute Book, 1977 to 1978

Box 6

Folder 1

Newsletters and correspondence, Gold Coast, 1971 to 1978

Folder 2

Gold Coast meetings 1972 to 1978

Folder 3

Newspaper cuttings, 3 Oct 1941 to 1947

Folder 4

Newspaper cuttings and correspondence to press, 19 Jul 1956 to 19 Feb 1963

Item 1

Scrapbook, 1909 to 1938 [not chronological]

Tipped-in are exhibition catalogues, artists' ball invitations, entry tickets, a few pieces of correspondence, a press photograph of the opening of the 43rd Annual Exhibition (1931)

Box 7

Item 1

Visitors' Book, 38th to 45th Annual Exhibition, 8 Nov 1926 to 7 Oct 1933 (pp. 1 – 282)

Door takings, 1926 (p. 283)

Sales ledger, 1926 (pp. 285 – 286) – records the gift of a painting by Mrs Sheldon (Jeannetie Sheldon) to the Countess di San Marzano (wife of the Italian Consul to Queensland)

Item 2

Visitors' Book, 46th to 51st Annual Exhibition, 6 Jun 1934 to 28 Oct 1939

Item 3

Visitors' Book, 31 Oct 1940 to 8 Sep 1950 (52nd to 62nd Annual Exhibition); 14 Jul to 16 Aug 1969 (3 exhibition catalogues and invitations tipped-in)

Item 4

Visitors' Book, 3 Aug 1956 to 20 Jul 1962 (68th to 74th Annual Exhibition)

Item 5

Visitors' Book, 8 Jul 1963 to 25 Nov 1967 (75th to 74th to 78th Annual Exhibition)

Annual general meeting attendance record at end, 1965 to 1967

Box 8

Visitors' books

Items 1 to 4

1970 to 1972

1971

1975 to 1982

1976

Box 9

General correspondence, 1944 to 1956

12 Mar 1945 - 13 Mar 1950

Arts Council - Nov 1948 - Oct 1949

24 May 1945 - 21 Dec 1949

Art show applications 1950

4 Feb 1946 - 12 Nov 1948

13 Apr 1944 - 15 Oct 1949

5 Jul 1945 - 12 Aug 1947

13 Feb 1945 - 1 Dec 1947

15 Mar 1945 13 Mar 1950

21 Mar 1945 - 16 Mar 1950

24 Mar 1945 - 14 Mar 1950

26 Feb 1945 - 21 Oct 1949

28 Feb 1945 - 1 June 1949

5 Jun 1946 - 12 Sep 1949

17 May 1944 - 20 Jun 1946

8 May 1945 - 4 Mar 1947

15 Jan 1945 - 9 Apr 1948

21 Mar 1945 - 10 Jan 1950

30 Apr 1945 - 19 Oct 1949

7 Nov 1945 - 8 Oct 1949

6 Apr 1944 - 13 Mar 1950

14 Sep 1946 - 10 Aug 1949

5 June 1946 - 10 Nov 1949

5 Jan 1945 - 9 Aug 1949

25 Apr 1949 - 24 Nov 1949. Papers relating to sale and rental of Wickham Street building

Augusta Hobday 1949 - "The Book of the Years" by P S Templeton 1956

P S Templeton - Ceremonial letter of thanks for life membership 1949

19 Jan 1948 - 21 Sep 1949 - includes resignations & nominations

Box 10

Correspondence, 1938-1953

13 Jan 1944 - 30 June 1944

3 Jul 1944 - 23 Dec 1944

4 Jul 1938 - 24 Oct 1940

12 Nov 1945 - 27 Feb 1950

16 Mar 1950 - 23 Mar 1951

13 May 1952 - 1 May 1953

Box 11

Correspondence

5 Oct 1950 - 2 Mar 1953

1956-1959

1973-1977

1956-1959

17 Oct 1958 - 14 Dec 1959

7 Aug 1957 - 1 Dec 1958

17 Jul 1957 - 13 Dec 1958

10 Sep 1956 - 5 Sep 1957

6 Jun 1956 - 16 Oct 1957

17 Apr 1956 - 14 Oct 1957

16 Oct 1957 - 26 Jun 1959

25 May 1977 - 15 Jul 1977. "A Glimpse into the Past" Exhibition

11 Nov 1978 - 29 Nov 1979 Correspondence prior to 1980

Box 12

Correspondence

12 Jul 1976 - 31 Aug 1976. Papers especially related to 1976 AGM

3 Jun 1969 - 31 Mar 1978

Jul - Sep 1974. Papers relating to 1974 AGM

1 Mar 1973 - 14 Sep 1978 : "Melville Haysom Memorial Travelling Art Scholarship"

30 Apr 1976 - 12 Dec 1976 - includes draft deed of appointment of trustees 1977

Correspondence relating to the erection of new premises at 419 Upper Edward Street, Brisbane, 1961-1970

Box 13

Folders - General correspondence

Miscellaneous 1922 - 1935

Darnell Appeal Art Union Mar 1935

Draft rules & printer's galley proofs 1934

Government support, especially gallery facilities 1933 - 1934

Art Unions 1930 - 1935

Dept Reduction Fund. 12 Jul 1922 - 26 Jun 1933

Art Union Draws Aug 1934 - Jun 1935

Special Scheme for Raising Funds 2 Mar 1933 - 29 Jun 1934

Society registration and Royal visits 12 Jul 1923 - 11 Apr 1927

Lease Agreement 1926

Conferring of Royal Warrant 22 Sep 1925 - 4 Mar 1927

Meetings and Lectures 1934

Amendments to rules 1932

Building and Building Project 13 May 1953 - 30 Oct 1968

Loose correspondence from 1938 minute book 19 November 1934 - 6 Sep 1938

31 May 1977 - May 1980 [correspondence]

Papers maintained by Treasurer 14 Sep 1977 - 29 Aug 1979

Loose correspondence 1949 - 1955

Box 14

Correspondence, 1950-1964 [4 folders]

Folders - General correspondence

Subscriptions, resignations, prizes & competitions Jul 1950 - Apr 1956

Building Fund 1950

Registrar of Friendly Societies, Dept of Justice, Governor 1953 - 1964

Subscriptions Aug 1953 - Nov 1959

Box 15

General correspondence

Young Artists Group 1950 - 1963

Preston Prize 1958 - 1966

Life Memberships 1959 - 1967

Annual Exhibitions 1960 - 1965

Miscellaneous 1959 - 1960

Travelling scholarship 1953 - 1954

Kingsford-Smith Memorial Fund. 26 May 1950 - 25 Aug 1951

Rockhampton Membership. 1952 - 1964

Women Members 1958 - 1963

Amendments of Rules 1950 - 1962

Syllabus etc 1956 – 1960, Cancelled membership till Dec 1959

Box 16

General correspondence

Young Artists Group 1951 - 1960

Young Artists Group Membership

2 notices of Resolution - Nov 1962 and Jan 1964

Judging panels and press clippings 1957 - 1963

Annual Reports 1925 - 1973

Loose papers Nov 1956 - Mar 1978

Record of Annual Exhibitions Womens Group 1962 - 1967

5 Oct 1971 - 21 Feb 1978

1 Aug 1971 - 25 May 1978

18 Jan 1972 - 14 Jul 1977

5 Oct 1971 - 22 Mar 1978

22 Feb 1972 - 9 Dec 1975

25 Aug 1971 - 3 May 1978

1 Sep 1971 - 2 May 1978

6 Aug 1971 - 29 Nov 1977

8 Oct 1971 - 17 Jan 1978

8 Oct 1971 - 7 Mar 1978

4 Aug 1971 - 23 Mar 1977

3 Apr 1971 - 30 Oct 1977

Box 17

Folders - General correspondence

8 Oct 1971 - 1 Mar 1978
1 Mar 1971 - 27 Sep 1976
21 Jan 1972 - 21 Sep 1976
14 Oct 1974 - 8 Dec 1976
5 Jul 1971 - 9 Nov 1976
Purssey & Associates. May 1978 - Apr 1974
25 Nov 1971 - 3 Feb 1978
29 Oct 1971 - 29 May 1972
8 Sep 1971 - 26 Apr 1978
20 Jul 1971 - 26 Feb 1971
9 Sep 1971 - 10 Jan 1978
21 Dec 1974
14 Aug 1970 - 17 May 1978
25 Sep 1973 - 5 Feb 1974
6 Apr 1971 - 18 Aug 1977
87th Annual Exhibition 1971
Visual Arts Board Grants. 1973 - 1977
Government assistance for cultural activities. 1970 - 1977

Box 18

General correspondence

Lease matters Jul 1969 - Aug 1978
[Harold Richardson] 1972 - 1977
Proposed Newsletter 1977 - 1979
Annual Reports & Financial Statements 1927 - 1974

Correspondence, 1961-1978

1 Mar 1977 - 6 Feb 1978
Rockhampton Branch 1966 - 1974
Resignations 1973 - 1978
Vice regal arrangements for 1974
Letterhead
Constitution & Rules 1974
Biographical notes on members exhibiting 1961

Box 19

Australian university students' national art exhibition, Catalogue [Sydney], 1947
Tudor Festival Catalogue Arts Council, South Australia, [Adelaide], 1948

Circulars, annual reports, ledger 1943-1946

Ledger index of members with surnames starting with A and B

Annual exhibitions 1971 to 1984

Indexes 1971 - 1973 exhibition

Annual exhibitions 1973-1982

6 Mar 1977 - 16 Sep 1977

July 1961 - July 1974

6 Jul 1976 - 26 Oct 1978

84th Annual 1973 - 86th Annual 1975

Circulars, exhibition catalogues etc 1930s-1985, selected

RQAS minutes, form letters, circulars etc 1933-1985, selected

Box 20

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : G [1957-1979]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : H [1958-1979]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : L [1957-1979]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : B [1957-1979]

Box 21

Membership Applications & Resignations : 1957-1978

Membership Applications & Resignations : 1951-1976

Box 22

Membership Applications Brisbane : I [1975-1977]

Membership Applications Brisbane : J [1956-1979]

Membership Applications Brisbane :K [1956-1979]

Applications and Registrations 1956-1978 : M

Applications and Registrations 1956-1978 : N

Applications and Registrations 1956-1978 : O

Applications and Resignations 1957-1977 : P

Applications and Resignations 1957-1977 : Q

Box 23

Membership Applications Gold Coast Branch : K - Z [1960-1965]

Membership Applications Gold Coast Branch : 1963-1976

Box 24

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane and Country : A [1957-1978]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane and Country : C [1956-1979]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane and Country : D [1956-1978]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : E [1956-1978]

Membership Applications RQAS Brisbane : F [1957-1979]

Box 25

Membership Applications & Resignations : M - 1957-197

Membership Applications & Resignations : R - 1951-1976

Box 26

Membership cards : A - Z [1950-1977]

Membership sub payment cards 1965-1977

Box 27

Membership cards, A-Z 1957 to 1977 and 1950 to 1973

Box 28

Cash books

1913 to 1926

1926 to 1927

1928 to 1938

Petty cash Secretary, 1923 to 1946

General ledger , 1951 to 1972

1962 to 1971

1966 to 1972

1971 to 1978