

UQFL352

Peter Newell Collection

Size	5 boxes
Contents	Research materials pertinent to Newell's publications such as <i>Darling Downs Sketchbook</i> , <i>New England Sketchbook</i> , <i>North Queensland Sketchbook</i> and other projects. Includes research material related to Peter Newell's University of Queensland, Master of Architecture thesis, 'The House in Queensland. From First Settlement to 1985', newspaper cuttings, photocopied materials annotated manuscript chapters and articles and correspondence, 1924 to 1994, and material relating to Robyn Boyd.
Date range	1940 to 1994
Biography	Peter Newell is a Queensland architect with a special interest in domestic architecture.
Notes	Open access

Box 1

Folder 1

Miscellaneous articles, newspaper articles, correspondence, annotated papers and synopsis of talk given at Queensland Club, 1951-1989

Folder 2

Annotated drafts and completed article, 'Visual Pollution' by M. Bunzil, photocopied articles with annotations and newspaper cutting, 12-13 March 1994

Folder 3

Photocopied public records of 'early government architectural job instructions, accounts etc'

Folder 4

Architectural booklets and journal cuttings pertaining to Queensland contemporary architecture. Includes handwritten note from Fred Grose to Peter Newell

Folder 5

Papers pertaining to 'A Roof Over Our Heads' a conference presented by the University of Queensland Committee on Queensland History

Folder 6

Papers pertaining to research on Queensland housing for Peter Newell's Master of Architecture thesis 'The House in Queensland. From First Settlement to 1985' (unpublished University of Queensland M.Arch thesis, 1988) Includes architectural drawings, photocopied articles, extracts from Peter Newell writings

Folder 7

"Thesis source materials – mostly economics." Includes handwritten notes, photocopied articles, and illustrations

Folder 8

Thesis source materials. Includes handwritten notes, photocopied articles, and illustrations

Folder 9

Thesis research material includes newspaper cuttings, photocopied articles correspondence and writings with annotations

Folder 10

Thesis research material

Box 2

Folder 1

Chapter 1, "Origins," annotated manuscript

Folder 2

Chapter 1, "Origins," printers mock up

Folder 3

Chapter 2, corrections

Folder 4

Chapter 3, "Indian Bungalow" corrected

Folder 5

Chapter 4, "Characteristic Events," corrected

Folder 6

Chapter 5, "Public Sector Housing," corrected with annotations

Folder 6a

Chapter 5, annotated drafts and research materials for public sector housing chapter

Folder 7

Chapter 6, "The Contribution of Architect Robin Smith Dods."

Folder 8

Chapter 7, "The Period Between Wars 1 & 2," annotated drafts and research materials

Folder 9

Chapter 8, "The Country House," top copies. Includes research material, handwritten notes, annotated drafts and critique of chapter draft

Folder 10

Chapter 10, "Austerity Period."

Folder 11

Chapter 11, "Abbreviations and Diversions." Includes annotated writings and printers mock ups

Folder 12

Chapter 12, "The Affordable House." Includes annotated writings and printers mock ups

Folder 13

Chapters 13 and 14 include annotated writings and printers mock ups

Folder 14

Miscellaneous papers, chapter headings, newspaper cuttings, handwritten notes and photographs pertaining to Newell thesis

Folder 15

Two unbound copies of Newell thesis

Box 3

Poster entitled press comments

Two 'Hoey sketches'

Folder 1

Miscellaneous papers including newspaper articles, essays and articles by Peter Newell, correspondence, handwritten notes and draft script for filmstrip 'Queensland's House', 1940 1991

Folder 2

Memorandum of agreement re writing of *Darling Downs Sketchbook* by Peter Newell, 1970

Draft texts of *Darling Downs Sketchbook*

Miscellaneous research materials for *Darling Downs Sketchbook* including newspaper cuttings, photographs and negatives, handwritten notes and correspondence 1968-1974

Folder 3

Correspondence pertaining to *New England Sketchbook* by Peter Newell, 1968-1971

Includes travel account details and contractual details

Parcel of thirteen photographs of New England public and private buildings

Folder 4

"*Tropical Queensland Sketchbook*." (TQSB) annotated second drafts 'not in geographical order'

Correspondence, 1965-1973

Extracts from journals [?]

TQSB complementary copies list

Photograph envelope with negatives described as 'Charters Towers, Mackay'

Photograph envelope with photographs and negatives described as 'M.Q. "Heritage" Shots'

Folder 5

Correspondence pertaining to the 'North Queensland Sketchbook' [*Tropical Queensland Sketchbook*], 1967-1978

Folder 6

Papers, correspondence, photographs, journals, handwritten notes and annotations, newspaper cuttings pertaining to 'Federation Book' project, 1977-1983

Box 4

Video recording: *Roofs for Rent*, the Queensland Housing Commission, 1987

Folder 1

“Pise and earth wall,” notes and articles

Folder 2

“Brisbane City Hall Lecture Material, 2/1992.” Annotated lecture notes and final draft and photocopies, correspondence 1991-1992

Folder 3

“Gold Coast.” Includes research materials and uncorrected writings and correspondence 1968-1974

Folder 4

Correspondence pertaining to *Brisbane Sketchbook* by Peter Newell, 1967-1968

Folder 5

Miscellaneous papers including accounts, research material, annotated writings and correspondence pertaining to *Brisbane Sketchbook*, 1967-1973

Folder 6

Thesis Disks: ‘Framework software’, miscellaneous correspondence 1982-1993,

Seven photographs of Brisbane houses

RNW Family 1932-42 [author unknown]

A Guide to Altering Old Houses: City of Essendon by David Harvey and Celia Waters

Concrete Data for Engineers Architects and Contractors

1973 Annual Report: The Queensland Housing Commission

Folder 7

‘Climatic Responses in Australian Vernacular Building: An Historical Resume by Peter Freeman and Russell Wombey

Newspaper cuttings, 1990-1993

Mining, March 1973

EBS Bulletin 6

Climate & the Design of Buildings. Physiological Study no. 2. A short study made during 1950 of the effects of summer conditions on human beings by J.W. Drysdale

Climate & the Design of Buildings. The Thermal Behaviour of Buildings, A Review of Investigations 1949-50

Climate & the Design of Buildings. The Thermal Behaviour of Buildings Study no. 34 by J.W. Drysdale

Homeplans Annual

War Services Homes Jubilee

The Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Housing Costs-The Cost of Housing, vol. 1,

Mobile Homes – A Housing Alternative, 1977

The Building Sector Tomorrow or Mobile Homes-A Housing Alternative? R.O. Smee memorial lecture by Arthur D. Bernhardt

Box 5

Folder 1

Research material including newspaper cuttings, articles, annotated writings and notes pertaining to architecture in Queensland

Folder 2

Research materials including newspaper cuttings, articles, photographs, annotated writings and correspondence pertaining to the emergence of the Queensland verandha and stump houses

Folder 3

“Holiday Houses.” Includes ‘Building in the North’ an annotated draft article by Peter Newell

Folder 4

Miscellaneous papers pertaining to solar energy and house renovation project and drawings, sub folder entitled “Peter Drake”. Includes newspaper and journal cuttings, articles handwritten notes, photographic envelope with unidentified negatives and correspondence, 1965-1988

Folder 5

Address by Peter Newell [?] to the 'Annual Awards Ceremony Queensland Institute of Technology, School of the Built Environment', 1985

Memo from the Board of Architects of Queensland to participants in workshop '85', agenda and copies of addresses to workshop and open forum

'Building up North' by Peter Newell

Newspaper and journal cuttings

Secondary folder containing 'Critical Commentary on Thesis by Mr W. Greig, August 1979, newspaper and journal cuttings and handwritten notes re radio ABC radio

Folder 6

Newspaper and journal cuttings and photocopies, 1924-1981

Folder 7

Newspaper and journal cuttings and articles, 1964-1992

Folder 8

Newspaper and journal cuttings, correspondence and University of Queensland course materials, 1967-1977

Folder 9

Pamphlet: *Small homes/Service of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects in conjunction with The Age*

Handwritten note: address and phone number of Geoffrey Serle and phone number

1 yellow envelope addressed to Geoff Pie, labelled "Boyd material" containing: Letter: from Geoffrey Pie to Peter Newell, dated 23 July 1987, Yellow folded pamphlet, *Smudges*, published by the Architectural Students' Society of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, July, 1941, Volume 3, Number 26

1 bundle labelled: "Paul Wellington's R.P.B. Synopsis", containing:

- Letter: Paul Wellington to Peter Newell, dated 25 July 1988
- Letter: Paul Wellington to Peter Newell, dated 13 July 1988
- Letter: Peter Newell to Paul Wellington, dated 6 July 1988
- Letter: Paul Wellington to Peter Newell, dated 3 July 1988
- Letter: Paul Wellington to Peter Newell, dated 28 November 1988
- Document titled: "Chronology for Robin Boyd"

1 bundle labelled: "Geoff Serle's R.P.B. Proofs", containing:

- Letter: Geoff Serle to Peter Newell, dated 3 March 1992
- Document titled "Boyd 3" concerning Robin Boyd
- Letter: Geoff Serle to Peter Newell, dated 23 July 1992

1 bundle containing:

- Letter: Peter Newell to Philip Goad, School of Architecture, University of Melbourne, dated 1 April 1995
- Letter: Peter Newell to Geoffrey Serle, dated 24 January 1995
- Memo: Peter Newell to Paul Wellington Re: R.P. Boyd papers, dated 16 July 1988
- Letter: Peter Newell to Paul Wellington, dated 29 July 1992
- Letter: Peter Newell to Geoff Serle, dated 2 August 1992
- Letter: Peter Newell to Penleigh, dated 20 May 1989
- Letter: Peter Newell to Paul Wellington, dated 29 July 1992
- Handwritten document titled "P.E. Newell, Robin Boyd material on file"
- Photocopy of three photographs labelled "Originals to Paul Wellington"
- Photocopy of captions contained on back of photographs listed above
- Document titled "R.P.B. file"

Folder 10

1 bundle containing:

- Memo: Peter Newell to The Editor, "Transition" No. 38, (Robin Boyd)
- "Robin Boyd: a brief memoir, born Melbourne (1919), Died Melbourne (1971)" in *Architect*
- Press clipping: "Ugliness" (partial title) in *The Weekend Australian*, "Magazine", March 7-8, 1987, page 3 (incomplete article)
- Press clipping: "Going up: but where else?" in *The Sunday Australian*, "Review", November 7, 1971, page 23
- Press clipping "Robin Boyd, Uncommon Men by John Hetherington" in *The Age*, 9 May 1964, page 22
- "Atavism in Australian architecture & criticism", by Dr Peter Proudfoot, page 44 in *Architecture Australia*, June 1987
- Letter: J.M. Freeland, Head of School, Graduate School of the Built Environment", The University of New South Wales, to Peter Newell, dated 28 August 1979
- "A.B.C. broadcast 13.9.79" (handwritten)
- "Reach-me-down architecture" in *Architecture*, July 1949, page 84-86

- Press clipping: "An iconoclast's self-pilgrimage", review of *Martin Boyd: a life*, by Brenda Niall in *The Weekend Australian*, 3-4 December 1988, page 11 (Note, Robin Gerard Penleigh Boyd is the nephew of Martin Boyd)
- Press clipping: "Architect-writer Australia's home" edited by John Hetherington, in *The Age*, 14 June 1961, page 20.
- Press clipping: "The mark of Robin Boyd" by Keith Dunstan in *The Sun*, 19 October 1971, page 30-31
- Press clipping: "Robin Boyd's Witty Survey Of Australian Building, "The walls around us," by Robin Boyd, reviewed by Stuart Sayers in *The Age*, 1 December 1962
- Pamphlet: "Robin Boyd - Architect -", from Keith Dunstan, *The Courier Mail*, Monday, Oct. 18th, 1971 (tribute to Robin Boyd)
- Press clipping : "The Australian: after 25 years, are we still at the pinnacle of 20th century tackiness?" by Ken Brass, in *The Weekend Australian*, 7-8 March 1987, page 2
- Press clipping : "The shapemakers: architects/the men who draw tomorrow's world", by Craig McGregor, in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 23 November 1968, page 21
- Press clipping : "The Australian ugliness revisited" by John Hallows, in *The Australian Magazine*, page 7-10
- Review by Alice Prior of *The Puzzle of Architecture* by Robin Boyd, Cambridge University Press, New York, agents in the United States for Melbourne University Press
- Press release: "In search of an identity for Australia", extracts from *The Great Australian Dream* by Robin Boyd, in *The Sunday Australian*, 4 June 1972, page 20
- Obituary, *The Age* Oct 18, 1971
- Robin Boyd – te student – (2nd draft) / Peter Newell (typescript 4 p.)
- Federation Pilot photographs (photocopies)
- Letter to Geoffrey Serle to Peter Newell re Robin Boyd. 24 June 1995
- Memo, Peter Newell to Paul, Jul 1988
- Note, Peter Newell to Geoffrey serle re photographs 2 Mar 1995
- Letter Peter Newell from Penleigh Boyd 6 June 1989
- List of Robin Boyd material on file, with one page photocopy of cards
- R.P. Boyd / Arch in Aust (draft) typescript 1 p.
- 'Anger and the new order: some aspects of Robin Boyd's career' by Conrad and Chris Hamann. 1 p.