

UQFL 428

Paul Sherman collection

Size	1 box and 1 poster cylinder
Contents	Memoirs (2 vols.) re: Sherman's performances in Shakespearean productions in Brisbane, poetry, short stories, photographs, programs, flyers and newspaper cuttings.
Biography	Paul Sherman was born in Brisbane in 1933 and graduated with an M.A., B.Ed. and Diploma of Journalism from the University of Queensland. Sherman worked as an English and Drama teacher, journalist and actor in Queensland and Victoria. In 1975 he resigned from Kedron Park Teachers College to tour Queensland for the Arts Council, presenting literature in the schools - mostly one-man performances of Shakespeare. Sherman was still performing in Brisbane Arts Theatre productions of Shakespeare and directing plays in 2003. He wrote short stories, poems and plays including the unpublished play, 'Jungles'.
Notes	Open access.

Box 1

Folder 1

'Eurunderee: Memoirs in Prose and Verse. Book One' (1938-1975)'. Typescript with handwritten emendations, 2004.

Folder 2

'Eurunderee: Memoirs in Prose and Verse. Book Two (1975-)'. Typescript with handwritten emendations. [2004]

Folder 3

'Hospital Ship Centaur'. Typescript poem with handwritten emendations, 1994 [2 copies]

Folder 4

'Barsby's Mate'. Short story, 5 typescript pages [nd]

'No Gloves'. Short story, 2 typescript pages [nd]

Sherman, P, 'The Burning Bush', *Sunday Mail Magazine*, November 7 1965 [no page]

Sherman, P, 'The Bloody Child', *Sunday Mail Magazine*, November 12 1967 [no page]

Folder 5

Sherman, P, 'My Old Bill Shakespeare Swag', *The Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse*, Rockhampton, Qld.: Vision Winton Incorporated, 1999 [photocopy]

Sherman, P, 'My Ole Bill Shakespeare Bluey of '66', *Perform*, November/December 2002

Folder 6

'On Tour with Twelfth Night' – 18 page typescript by Paul Sherman, dated 12 June 2000

'I've Gotta Little List' – 3 typescript and manuscript versions by Paul Sherman, dated 2 May 2005

Folder 7

Theatre Programs & Flyers

The Tempest, Queensland Theatre Company, 20 September to 9 October 1999

The Tempest, Brisbane Arts Theatre, 16 April to 14 May 2005 [1 program and 3 flyers]

Macbeth, Brisbane Arts Theatre, 19 July to 10 August 2002

The Merchant of Venice, Brisbane Arts Theatre, 2 to 24 March 2001

Coriolanus, University of Queensland Dramatic Society, 23 to 24 April 1956 [original plus two copies]

Twelfth Night, Young Elizabethan Players, 1966 [partial copies]

Romeo and Juliet, Queensland Theatre Company, 19 August 1993 to ? [not complete program]

'Forty Years On: in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Theatre on 12th March, 1936', Twelfth Night Theatre, 1976

'1949 Shakespeare Festival', Memorial Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon

Much Ado about Nothing, 1949 Shakespeare Festival

Folder 8

Grin & Tonic Theatre Troupe's Newsletters, 1998 and 2004

Folder 9

Newspaper cuttings – mainly publicity material for Shakespearean productions, 1963, 1970, 1984, 1996

Folder 10

Photographs of Paul Sherman in various Shakespeare productions, 1963, 1988, 2000/2001, 2005 [see also parcel 1]

Folder 11

[Photocopied sheet of student comments on a Shakespeare solo performed by Paul Sherman at St Laurence's College in 2005]

[Typescript of reviews of Paul Sherman's performances in Shakespearean plays, 1988, 1990]

Folder 12

Summary of tours and activities of the Young Elizabethan Players in 1966, typescript with handwritten emendations

Folder 13

Teachers' materials for Shakespearean plays [nd]

Folder 14

Newspaper cuttings of poetry and essays from 1940s and 1950s issues of the Bulletin.

Folder 15

'Refugee girl' – 1 page typescript of a poem written for Refugee week, 2008 (two copies)

Parcel 1

Photograph of the cast of the 1999 Queensland Theatre Company production of the *Tempest*, with messages and signatures of cast members. [This was the 30th anniversary production of QTC, and Paul Sherman was the only cast member of the QTC's first production, *Royal Hunt of the Sun*, to appear in the anniversary production.]