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Lorna McDonald Collection

Size	22 boxes
Contents	Diaries, research notes, photographs, personal papers
Date range	1860 to 2013
Biography	<p>Dr Lorna McDonald was born Lorna Lorraine Bucknall at Portland, Victoria, in 1916. She was married in 1938. After raising three sons in country NSW and in Sydney, Lorna and her husband, Rev Hugh McDonald, moved to Rockhampton in 1963. She studied as an external student at The University of Queensland, gaining her PhD in History in 1986. She was appointed Rockhampton Historian 1976 to 1980, and Gladstone Historian 1984 to 1987. She continued working as a freelance public historian until 2011. In 1995 she was awarded the OAM; in 2000 awarded D.Litt., Central Queensland University; in 2007 John Douglas Kerr Medal of Distinction, Royal Historical Society of Queensland and Professional Historians' Association [Qld.]. She died in 2017.</p>
Notes	Unrestricted access Folder descriptions provided by donor.

Box 1

Series A: Journal articles and brief histories

A1. 23 published journals and brief histories containing articles written by Lorna McDonald and references to her

Series B: [Lorna McDonald handwritten notebooks]

Folder 1

B1. NZ Travel Diary 1982

B2. NZ Travel Diary 1984

B3. Notes on Outback Trip with Norwegian Archer descendants of William Archer, 2003

B4. European travel diaries 1993

B5. 1998 [both UK and Norway relating to research visits and book launches, plus notes on Bucknall and Holmes family history. Lorna's maiden name was Bucknall and her mother's Holmes].

B6. Transcriptions of 4 and 5 made by Lorna.

[The following sections, C, D and E are included to give a sense of Lorna 's research foundations and approach, lines of thought, marginalia, and organisational methodology as a historian. The original material her notes are based on and/or transcribed from are held in the libraries and private archives indicated]

Box 2

Series C: Lorna McDonald research notes [notebooks]

From material of Peter Fitzallen MacDonald, pastoralist, politician, entrepreneur, of Yaamba, near Rockhampton - extracts from PF MacDonald's letter books from 1860s to early 1900s. Some originals held in Rockhampton Municipal Library [obtained by Lorna for Rockhampton] and the Fryer Library. Lorna comments that he was a fascinating, complex personality, with a family secret, unravelled by Dr Betty Cosgrove - that his father was a former convict

Folder 1

- C1. Private and station correspondence, Aug 1861 to Mar 1862
- C2. To 1863
- C3. May 1876 to Nov 1877
- C4. 1881 to 1883

Series D: Lorna McDonald research notebooks, Archer family letters and records [see also L1-3, below]

Folder 2

- D1. 1993 notes taken at British Library, London, comprising William Archer correspondence with GBS Shaw, RL Stevenson and others
- D2. Archer family letters, 1993, National Library of Scotland and the Sandeman Library, Perth, Scotland, and in Oslo, Norway.
- D3. Notes from Archer brothers' early letters, John Oxley Library
- D4. Continuation of notes from Archer brothers' letters
- D5. Notes from Archer brothers' letters held in two separate Archer family archives in Norway [James Ronald Archer and one other]
- D6. Bibliography and miscellaneous Archer lives and times [working title of book that became *Over Earth and Ocean*]

Folder 3

- D7. [Lorna McDonald research notebooks, Archer Papers, Mitchell Library, Sydney]
Basic research for *Magic Ships* and *Over Earth and Ocean*, Research notes pp1- 326. They are indexed separately in a card system in Series V

Folder 4

- D8. As above, pp. 328-584

Box 3

Folder 1

D9. A folder of photocopied Archer letters to Norway 1915 to 1955 [used in research for *Over Earth and Ocean* and *Magic Ships*]

D10. Hand copied extracts from Archer diaries held in Norway

D11. A folder of school reports [copied in hand by James Ronald Archer, Larvik, Norway, from records of Larvik Grammar School, held in Public Records Office, Oslo]: Colin, James Archer, and other Archers roughly early 19th century forward into the early 20th. In the earlier years the school was spelled 'Laurvig'.

Folder 2

D12. Notes on RS Archer's Inwards Correspondence 1901 to 1921 [after Lorna's notes the material went from Gracemere Homestead to Mitchell Library]

D13. Above, outward correspondence, 1899 to 1926

Folder 3

D14. "My Archer Relatives", letter from Sir Anthony Parsons, UK

D15. Two letters from Archie Archer [b.1902] with a hand-drawn map of Gracemere as he knew it as a boy

Series E: Material relating to Lorna McDonald research for her PhD [1986] and the book that became Cattle Country, UQP, 1988

Folder 4

E1. Handwritten notes on Central Queensland cattle properties 1983, and research stations visited during research, including notes on genetics and cattle breeding, and relating to the beef cattle industry in Central Queensland in general.

Series F: Material relating to Lorna McDonald research for Rockhampton: A History of City and District, UQP, 1981

Folder 5

F1. Handwritten indexed notes taken at Queensland State Archives in 1976

Folder 6

F2. Miscellaneous notes, 1970, taken on rare and early publications in Rockhampton

Box 4

Folder 1

F3. Notes being extracts from letters written by the children of William Knox D'Arcy and his wife Elena [nee Birkbeck], 1887 to 93

Folder 2

F4. Notes relating to mining in Central Queensland

Folder 3

F5. Indexed notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1863 to 1879. Lorna comments that depositing these means that "I now have an excuse to say 'no' to people who don't do their own research". [Her assistant in this process observes that the indexes are worth publishing in themselves.]

Folder 4

F6. Indexed subject notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1877 to 1890

Folder 5

F7. Indexed subject notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1891 to 1900

Folder 6

F8. Indexed subject notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1906 to 1916

Box 5

Folder 1

F9. Indexed subject notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1918 to 1935

Folder 2

F10. Indexed extracts from Rockhampton City Council scrapbooks 1904 to 1926

Folder 3

F11. Indexed extracts from Rockhampton City Council scrapbooks 1884 to 1890

Folder 4

F12. Indexed extracts from Rockhampton City Council scrapbooks 1924 to 1940

Folder 5

F13. Indexed subject notes to the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* [newspaper] 1897 to 1900

Folder 6

F14. A to G - Indexed [alphabetically] notes on oral interviews with Rockhampton residents, 1976 to 1977

Box 6

Folder 1

F15. H to P- Indexed [alphabetically] notes on oral interviews with Rockhampton residents, 1976 to 1977

Folder 2

F16. R to WXYZ - Indexed [alphabetically] notes on oral interviews with Rockhampton residents, 1976 to 1977

Folder 3

F17. Notes from ms diaries 1889 to 1926 of Margaret [nee MacFarlane] Cooper, resident of Rockhampton

Series G: Research notes for:

Folder 4

G1. Book that became *A Proud Name*, Rockhampton, 1989, history of Rees R and Sydney Jones of Rockhampton, Queensland's oldest legal firm.

Series H: Folder of research notes on:

Folder 5

H1. Earliest history of Port Curtis and Gladstone, part of background to *Gladstone: City that Waited*, Boolarong Press, Brisbane, 1988. The rest of Lorna's Gladstone research material is lodged with Gladstone City Council as part of her contractual agreement for the commission.

Series I: Unpublished manuscript by Lorna McDonald, 'Back Roads and By-Ways: A Writer's Odyssey'.

Folder 6

I1. Final ms of 'Back Roads and By-Ways: A Writer's Odyssey'. A memoir of Lorna's professional working life, with a brief personal introduction of her family background. See also J1, photographs, some of which Lorna planned to use in a published version of 'Back Roads and By-Ways'.

Folder 7

I2. Earlier ms version of [I1] as submitted to CQU Press in 2008.

Box 7

Series J: Material relating to West of Matilda, by Lorna McDonald, CQU Press, 2001

Folder 1

J1. A paper bag of 107 photographs taken by Lorna McDonald and her eldest son Donal McDonald relating to Far Western Queensland, during research trips for *West of Matilda*. Other personal photographs [not in this lot] are printed in the book itself. **[Not all photographs listed in the index [J2] are included]**

J2. Handwritten index of the photographs taken for *West of Matilda*, [J1] prepared by Lorna.

Series K: Material relating to Letters of an Australian Pioneer Family, 1827-1880 by Lorna McDonald and Graeme Bucknall [Lorna's eldest brother, 1909 to 1994]

Folder 2

K1. Folder of letters to and from publishers, to and from Lorna and Graeme, and Graeme's transcriptions of Bucknall family letters 1827 to 1880, the letters donated to and now held in Latrobe Library, State Library of Victoria. Also miscellaneous information on the Bucknall family.

Series L: Material relating to Gracemere homestead, Rockhampton, and Archer family members.

Folder 3

L1. Folder containing group photograph taken 12 Jul 2003 including Lorna and Archer family members [identified by Lorna on envelope], invitation, plus other photographs and ms of Lorna's speech given on the occasion, the 150th anniversary of Gracemere homestead.

L2. MSS of various talks by Lorna McDonald given at Gracemere homestead over several years.

L3. Lorna's transcription of an interview with the late Joan Archer and her brother Sir Archie Archer, 1976.

Series M: Manuscripts/typescripts by Lorna McDonald on various subjects.

Folder 4

M1. Talks, speeches and papers given by Lorna – 'Women of Central Queensland', including:

- 'An Historical Perspective on the Role of Pioneer Women'
- 'Women of the West'
- 'Queensland's First Female Architect: Beatrice Hutton'
- 'Constance Jane Ellis'
- 'Women and Children in 19th Century Rockhampton, and
- 'Where Were the Women?' [1890s-1930s]
- 'Women in C.Q. history'
- International Women's Day 8 Mar 1999, 'Breaking the gender barrier'
- 'The historic role of women in Central Queensland'
- 'A tribute to the life and work of Edith Neish'

M2. Further talks, speeches and papers:

- 'An Overview of Rockhampton's History' [2003 for CQU website],
- 'ML Martin, Rockhampton's French Caricaturist' [talk given to Rockhampton Historical Society, 1999]
- 'Peter Fitzallen MacDonald, Rebel Queensland Squatter' [talk given to Emerald Shire Historical Association, 1999]
- Peer Review comments for [anonymous] paper submitted to RHSQ Journal 17 Dec 2009, on subject of 'Links between groundwater and wool industry' [in fact by Harry F Akers, published in Queensland History Journal, Nov 2010]
- 'The Port Curtis Spanish Wreck', talk for Rockhampton Historical Society, written 1988, with pencilled revisions 1991 intended for *Idiom 23 degrees* magazine CQU
- 'Some Early responses to the Fitzroy River', paper read to Rockhampton Rotary Club, 1978
- 'People of the Fitzroy River District in the 1850s and 1860s', delivered at Rockhampton Grammar School, 1978
- 'Influences on the Settlement and Development of Central Queensland in the Colonial Period', speech delivered at Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, 1988
- 'A Love Affair with Steam', talk at Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum, 1999.
- 'A Brief History of the Central Coastal Graziers Association', delivered to CCGA, Jun 1988

- Launch of International Year of Older Persons', Rockhampton 1999
- 'Quill Pen to Computer Printout', written for Queensland Framework for Ageing, 1999
- 'Pioneers', 1997, prepared for University of the Third Age, Rockhampton
- 'Salute to the Pioneers', 1988, given at Eventide Home, for 'Interhealth 88'.
- 'Early History of the Three Ancestors of the Uniting Church in Rockhampton', 1978, for St Andrews Women's Fellowship
- 'Looking Back to the Future', 17 Oct 1990, delivered at Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce Dinner [2 versions]
- 'The Death of Halligan', delivered at Rockhampton Historical Society, 1976

Folder 5

M3. Further talks, speeches and papers:

- Obituary, 'Alice Clark, OAM, 1914-2002'
- Obituary, 'Constance Muriel Walker', 1993
- Obituary, 'Mrs Alister Archer of Gracemere', 1980
- Obituary, 'Cedric Archer', 2008
- Eulogy, 'Jim Archer', 2000, spoken at his funeral
- 'A Writerly Life', talk to Rockhampton Retired Teachers' Association, 2012
- 'Ludwig Leichhardt, The Story of the Dig Tree at Comet', for plaque unveiling at Comet, 1975, presented at Comet
- 'Ludwig Leichhardt, The Story of the Dig Tree at Comet', revised and re-presented at Comet, 1994
- 'The Family and Descendants of Denis Egan 1809- 1 881', book review, 2009
- 'This (Ageing) Life', submitted to Weekend Australian but unpublished [2008]
- 'Separation and its Effects Upon Gladstone and Rockhampton'
- Eulogy, 'Jess McDonald', sister-in-law of Lorna McDonald, sister of Rev. Hugh
- McDonald [Lorna's late husband, Hugh Fraser McDonald, 1909-1981]
- 'Richard Blunt Mitchell, A Gladstone Youth, 1855', delivered to South Gladstone Rotary Dinner, 1985
- Launch speech by Lorna McDonald for 'By Any Criterion - A History of Pioneers, Central Queensland and a Unique Australian Business', delivered at Rockhampton Art Gallery, 2007
- 'Borough Chambers Engulfed by the Fitzroy River Flood of January 1991', Lorna McDonald's eyewitness account, for Rockhampton Historical Society
- Lorna McDonald, speech on receipt of Royal Historical Society of Queensland, John Douglas Kerr Medal of Distinction for History, Brisbane, 2007
- 'Lara Fisher' [1872-1929], paper delivered to Rockhampton Historical Society,

- 2006
- 'First Impressions of Early Rockhampton', paper delivered to Central Queensland Family History Association, 2006
- 'The Mystery of the 'Mis-Laid' Boyne River', paper delivered to the Boyne Island Tannum Sands Rotary Club, 1988
- 'St Faith's School', Yeppoon, speech launching John Mackenzie-Smith, 'Gone But Not Forgotten', 2003
- 'Central Queensland and the Federation Vote', 2000
- 'Mount Morgan Gold Mine', 1982, for Rockhampton Coin Club
- 'Digging Up the Past', St Andrew's [Presbyterian Church] First Hundred Years, 2003
- 'Australian Country Hospital Heritage Association', address to 2001
- 'A Unique Record: Caring for Six Generations,' speech for Rockhampton Benevolent Homes, 2000
- 'Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School Cultural Awards', speech for
- 1998
- 'North Rockhampton Borough Council Chambers', memo for Engineers' Dept, Rockhampton City Council, 1984
- 'Maintaining the Rage', The Australian Cattleman's Union of Australia, 1976 to 1996, draft introduction to a proposed history
- 'Some Notes on Mount Morgan Mine', 1998
- 'Local History,' 1978, prepared for history students at Capricornia institute of Advanced Education
- 'Words and Walking Boots', notes for Writers' Club Forum, 1988
- 'Callide Explorers', for Capricornia Bushwalkers' Club, 1985
- 'Family History Research', for CQ Genealogical Society, 1988
- 'On Being An Historian', notes for students, CIAE, 1988
- 'Central Queensland Historical perspectives', notes for students, CIAE, 1988
- 'On Being An Historian [1]', notes for students, CIAE, 1989
- 'Reconstructing the Past, Gladstone', notes for paper presented to Port Curtis Historical Society, 1985
- 'Reconstructing the Past [2]', notes for paper presented to Capricornia Collection Society, 1986
- 'On Being An Historian [3]', notes for students, CIAE, 1988
- 'On Being An Historian [4]', notes for students, CIAE, 1988
- 'On Being An Historian [5]', Address to Mackay Probus Club, 1991

Box 8

Folder 1

M4. Further talks, speeches and papers:

- 'Gracemere Homestead', unedited ms, 1978
- 'The Rocks and Berserker Ranges', origin of names, 1978
- 'Rockhampton Sketchbook', [University of Queensland Press 1981, CQU Press 2001], corrected ms pages

M5. Further talks, speeches and papers:

- 'Settlement Patterns in the Fitzroy Region', Conference paper [printed in 'Integrated Beef and Crop Production in Central Queensland: Past, Present and Future' [See printed proceedings among journals in A1, Box 1]
- 'Middlemount, Reconstructing the Past,' speech given at Middlemount School
- Speech Night, 1985
- 'Moranbah', address to Moranbah community group, arranged by the Central
- Highlands Regional Library Service to launch Library Week, 1983
- 'Rockhampton', entry for 'Historic Australian Towns', *Reader's Digest* publication, 1982 to 1988. This typescript draft altered by hand by Lorna to make a speech at the Civil Celebrants' Conference, 1995
- 'Sporting Anecdotes of Early Rockhampton', 1988, paper presented in the
- Bicentennial series 'Our Yesterdays', Rockhampton Municipal Library
- 'Rosewood Diggings, 1867 to 1920', for plaque unveiling, 1983
- 'Aborigines', notes for talks to school classes
- 'Rockhampton Red Cross', 1987 tribute for 50th year celebrations, Rockhampton
- 'Rockhampton Domestic Architecture', Notes.
- 'Capella Pioneer Village', speech for opening, 1993
- 'Local History', notes for students, Rockhampton Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, 8 Mar 1980 approx
- 'Quay Street and the Fitzroy River', amended notes for talk to Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Central Queensland Branch, 1993
- 'A Brief Outline of Rockhampton's History', 1976
- 'Re-Creating the Past [Mark 6]', notes for University of the Third Age
- 'Some Thoughts on Writing History', compiled for Queensland Historians' Institute, 1992
- 'Reflections: The 1954 Royal Tour, Rockhampton', for University Library Society Forum, 1995
- 'Rockhampton Writers Club', paper on, 1996

- 'Radio National and Bush Telegraph', broadcast, 2005
- 'Walter Reid and Co., Its Place in Rockhampton's History', converted building reopening celebrations, 2003
- 'The Battle of the Ports, Gladstone and Rockhampton, 1850s- 1960s', paper for QPAA Port Engineers' Conference, 1996
- 'Apis Creek, 1864', account of capture of Frank Gardiner, bushranger
- 'Goondoon Street', [Gladstone]
- 'Gladstone, A Survey of its History', 1986
- 'The Central Coast region of Queensland', 1984
- 'Gladstone National School and its Social Background, 1860s', written for Gladstone State School, 1986

Folder 2

M6. Further talks, speeches and papers:

- 'Australia's Bicentenary', for Glenmore State School, 1988
- Handwritten notes for Rockhampton High School History Excursion, 1977
- Typed version of same
- 'The Rockhampton Club and its Founding Chairman', 1987, for RC centenary
- 'The Role of Surveyors in the Early History of Central Queensland', paper presented to Surveyors' Conference, Aust Inst of Surveyors, 1979
- 'Testimonial' to Rex and Barbara Pilbeam, 1982
- 'Regional History Themes in Central Queensland History', 1989, for student CCJAE
- 'Racial Warfare in Central Queensland, 1855 to 1869', Address to Emu Park CWA, 1975
- 'Historic Meeting', plaque unveiling at Pilbeam Theatre, 1980
- [Advice on] 'Cattle Industry Park Planning Committee Historical SubCommittee', 1990
- 'Bushrangers and Balladry - Rockhampton 1869', address to RDHS early 1970s
- Lorna McDonald's reader's report on manuscript, 'Old Bluey' by Bobby Buchanan [for CQUP, 1996]
- 'Rockhampton 's Historic Court House' draft with corrections [for handing over of building to CQU] [last page missing]
- 'The Rockhampton Club Building', 2001
- 'Additional Notes on the Rockhampton Club', 1987
- 'Rockhampton: Quaint Gables, Fronded Trees, and Sunswept Streets', corrected draft of talk given to Society for Growing Australian Plants. 1996.

M7. National Trust Homestead Studies- commissioned by Qld Nat Trust, intended to be published but never published

- 'Kroombit, Biloela'
- 'Gordon Downs, Capella'
- 'Greycliffe, Rannes'
- 'Lucknow, Emerald'
- 'Peak Downs, Capella'
- 'Mowbray, Bogantungan' [inc photographs]
- 'Cooper Downs, Rannes' [including photographs] N. Unpublished longer material

Series N: Unpublished longer material.

Folder 3

N1. 'A History of the Lakes Creek Cannery', 1991 [including correspondence]

N2. 'The Curtis Coast - Historical Overview', commissioned by the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency, 2001. [Four copies were printed for distribution by the EPA. See <http://trove.nla.gov.au/work/28274260>]

Series O: Correspondence

Folder 4

O1. Lorna McDonald letters, to and from mainly concerning entries by her published in Australian Dictionary of Biography [25 entries]

Series P: Material relating to Magic Ships, by Lorna McDonald, published by CQU Press, 1997

Folder 5

P1. Letters, newspaper reviews cuttings, postcards Australia and Norway

Series Q: Material relating to Over Earth and Ocean, by Lorna McDonald, published by UQP, 1999

Folder 6

Q1. Reviews and newspaper cuttings, Journal of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland, vol. 17, no. 6, May 2000, cards and photos, Australia and Norway

Box 9

Series R: Material relating to Treasures in a Tea Tin, by Lorna McDonald, privately published, Rockhampton, 2011

Folder 1

R1. *Treasures in a Tea Tin*, publication memorabilia

Series S: Material relating to Capricornia Sketch Book, by Lorna McDonald, CQUP 2001

Folder 2

S1. Letters, reviews, newspaper cuttings, postcards and photos

Series T: Material relating to Success Through Worthy Service, City Printing Works, by Lorna McDonald, City Printing Works, Rockhampton, 2003

Folder 3

T1. Letters, reviews, newspaper cuttings and photographs, 2003

Series U: Miscellaneous items – Memorabilia – Prizes – Biographical

Folder 4

U1. Cards, newspaper cuttings, award occasions marking some of the events, organisations, and anniversaries Lorna McDonald has written about and for, 1977 to 2001

Folder 5

U2. Items marking awarding of the John Douglas Kerr Medal of Distinction [Royal Historical Society of Queensland] to Dr Lorna McDonald, 2007

U3. Lorna McDonald, University of Queensland, Thomas Morrow Literary and History prize-winning essays, 1968 and 1970, certificates and newspaper cuttings, 1968 to 2003

U4. Lorna McDonald, educational background and correspondence, 1964 to 2001 **Folder 5**

U5. Bibliographical and personal background, 1987 to 2013

Box 10

Series V: Lorna McDonald card index files used during researching of Magic Ships and Over Earth and Ocean in several libraries, Mitchell, John Oxley, British Library, National Library of Scotland, Sandeman Library, Perth, Scotland, and other places listed on a card headed 'Key to Indexed Letters'

V1. First index box - Archer inward and outward correspondence

V2. Second index box - subject index for both books

Box 11

Series W: Further miscellaneous items, obituaries, correspondence with organisations such as ADB

Folder 1

W1. Further obituaries written by Lorna McDonald: Donald and May Morrison, Edith Neish, Joan Lolita Dunn, Mary Bradford, 1987 to 2008

W2. Letter informing Lorna of her Fellowship of the Federation of Australian Historical Societies, 2006

W3. Correspondence with Kay Dreyfus about Alma Moodie and newspaper cutting, 1991 to 1992

W4. Correspondence regarding Federation Grant for Lorna McDonald, *West of Matilda*, 1999-

W5. Correspondence regarding *Capricornia Sketchbook*, 1999 to 2001

Folder 2

W6. Miscellaneous records including correspondence relating to Lorna's trip in 2003 through Central and Western Queensland with Norwegian Archer family

W7. Editorial correspondence with Australian Dictionary of Biography, 1998 to 2002

Folder 3

W8. Research and general correspondence with James Ronald Archer, Norway, 1994 to 1999

W9. Editorial correspondence with Australian Dictionary of Biography, 1991 to 1992

W10. Correspondence with Alison Forster [Archer] 1985 to 1989

W11. Correspondence, launch of Lorna McDonald, *Magic Ships*, Sydney Maritime Museum, 1995 to 1997

Folder 4

W12. Correspondence regarding research and publication of Lorna McDonald, *West of Matilda*, 1991 to 2001

W13. Correspondence, Central Queensland Aboriginal place names, 2001 to 2006

Folder 5

W14. Correspondence, Lorna McDonald, *Magic Ships*, 1997 to 1998

W15. Correspondence, Lorna McDonald, *Sin, Sweat, and Sorrow*, 1990 to 1993

W16. Correspondence, Lorna McDonald, *Magic Ships*, Norway research 2000 to 2001

Box 12

Folder 1

W17. Correspondence and newspaper cuttings, Lorna McDonald, *Over Earth and Ocean*, 1997 to 1999

Folder 2

W18. Correspondence, research and publication, Lorna McDonald, 'A History of Rockhampton and District', 1976 to 1981

Folder 3

W19. Miscellaneous biographical research correspondence, 1980s

W20. Notes on subjects for talks, late 1970s, early 1980s

W21. Correspondence with JCU, Kellow monograph, 1980 to 1981

W22. Correspondence, publication of Lorna McDonald, *Sketches of Old Rockhampton*, 1977 to 1979

Folder 4

W23. Correspondence with University of Queensland, Lorna McDonald academic record, 1968 to 1987

W24. Lorna McDonald, Order of Australia memorabilia, 1995

Folder 5

W25. Research correspondence, beef cattle industry, 1981 to 1990

W26. Further correspondence relating to ADB entries, 1979 to 1980

Box 13

Folder 1

W27. Correspondence, 1975 to 1981

W28. Correspondence, 1982 to 1983 [missing from box]

Folder 2

W29. Correspondence, 1982 to 1983

Folder 3

W30. Correspondence, 1990 to 2007

Folder 4

W31. Further correspondence, *Magic Ships*, research, 1993 to 1997

Series X: Further research, personal, and general correspondence and newspaper clippings

Folder 5

X1. Correspondence, research, 1986 to 1996

Box 14

Folder 1

X2. Correspondence, research, 1993 to 2000

Folder 2

X3. Correspondence, research, 1997 to 2001

Folder 3

X4. Correspondence, personal and general, 2002 to 2003

Folder 4

X5. Correspondence, personal and general, 2003 to 2005

Folder 5

X6. Correspondence, personal and general, 2006 to 2008

Box 15

Folder 1

X7. Correspondence, personal and general, 2009 to 2010

Folder 2

X8. Correspondence, personal and general, 2011 to 2013

X9. Newspaper cuttings from 1976 onwards, 'from the days when the *Rockhampton Morning Bulletin* was really interested in the history of the area' 1977 to 1992

Folder 3

X10. Newspaper cuttings [continued] other than book reviews 1978 - 2005

Folder 4

X11. *Magic Ships* - corrections if ever reprinted. Replies to the letters were written by Lorna and will be in other folders under *Magic Ships* and 'Norway'.

X12. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1970 to 1987

Folder 5

X13. Examples of Lorna McDonald's university assignments, University of Queensland, included here because they contain some original research

Folder 6

X14. 'Rockhampton Poets' 1860s-1870s [some results from original research] by Lorna McDonald

X15. Further research notes and photographs for National Trust, Homestead Studies, 1975. 'Peak Downs', 'Mowbray', 'Gordon Downs', 'Yemeappo', 'Raglan', Commissioned by National Trust of Queensland [see also folder M7 in Box 8, Folder 4]

Box 16

Series Y: Miscellaneous correspondence, unpublished and draft articles, and professional work diaries 1976 to 2011

Folder 1

Y1. Unpublished material relating to Archer Family including 'Rockhampton's First Footers' and obituary of Jim Archer 1928-2000 [by Lorna McDonald]

Y2. Correspondence relating to 'Art of Centre' conference, 1994 to 1995

Y3. Correspondence relating to publication and support applications, 1992 to 1997

Folder 2

Y4. Further correspondence relating to publication and support applications, 1995 to 2005

Y5. Archer newspaper cuttings and obituary draft, Cedric Archer, 1923-2008 [by Lorna McDonald]

Y6. Correspondence, Archer research and publications, 2003

Folder 3

Y7. Work diaries 1966, 1977, 1978, 1979

Folder 4

Y8. Work diaries 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Folder 5

Y9. Work diaries 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987

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Y10. Work diaries 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

Folder 2

Y11. Work diaries 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

Folder 3

Y12. Work diaries 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Folder 4

Y13. Transcriptions of travel diaries 1993, 1998 and 2000, covering European research. Note that B4, B5, B6 [see above, Box 1] seem to be the same transcripts but the work diary transcript, European travel 2000, here in Y13, is not duplicated anywhere else in Lorna's papers.

Y14. Work diary 2000 [contained in Aboriginal Independent Schools Desk Diary], research for Lorna McDonald, *West of Matilda*, 30 Apr to 19 May 2000, and from 10 Jun to 29 Jun. Also holds original of the 2000 European travel diary [Y13] is here, 7 Jul to 7 Aug 2000.

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Folder 1

Y15. Work diaries, 2000 [not to be confused with travel diary for 2000, which is in Y14], 2001, 2002, 2003

Folder 2

Y16. Work diaries, 2004, 2005

Y17. Work diaries, 2006, 2007

Folder 3

Y18. Work diaries, 2008, 2010, 2011 [there is no 2009 diary, as Lorna was ill that year]

Series Z: Research and publication correspondence 1979 to 2001

Folder 4

Z1. Editorial correspondence and notes between Lorna McDonald and Peter Luck Productions, 'Australian Icons', 1990, and Weldon Russell Publications, *Journeys into History*

Z2. Editorial correspondence and notes between Lorna McDonald and Boolarong Publishing, 1988 to 1989, for *Cattle Country*

Z3. Editorial correspondence and notes 1980 to 87, concerning Lorna McDonald articles for publications including *Readers' Digest* and Australian Bicentennial publications

Box 19

Folder 1

Z4. Correspondence with DGF MacKay 1982 to 1989 concerning aspects of early Central Queensland meat industry

Z5. Editorial notes and correspondence with Weldon Russell Publications, 1988 to 1990, concerning Lorna McDonald contributions to *Journeys into History* and *Australia's Outback Heritage*.

Z6. Further editorial notes and correspondence with Weldon Russell Publications, 1989 to 1991, concerning Lorna McDonald contributions to *Journeys into History* and *Australia's Outback Heritage*

Folder 2

Z7. Correspondence, 1989 to 1990 relating to sources for history of Rees R, and Sydney Jones, Rockhampton, published as *A Proud Name*

Z8. Post-publication correspondence, 1989 to 1990, *A Proud Name*

Z9. Further post-publication correspondence, 1989 to 1990, *A Proud Name*

Folder 3

Z10. Correspondence and other material relating to Lorna McDonald contribution 'An Overview of the Historical Cultural Heritage Resources of the Curtis Coast' 2001, Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage, 1899 to 2001

Z11. Copies of letters from, and original letters to, Lorna McDonald, 1983 to 1988, on aspects of history of Gladstone, published as *Gladstone, City that Waited*, Boolarong Publications, 1988

Folder 4

Z12. Correspondence with Gladstone City Council, 1984 to 1989, on preparation of *Gladstone, City that Waited*, Boolarong Publications, 1988

Folder 5

Z13. Correspondence, various, from 1984 to 1991

Box 20**Folder 1**

Z14. Correspondence and papers 1996 to 1997 relating to Lorna McDonald, history of Frenchville Sports Club, Rockhampton [including proof revisions]

Folder 2

Z15. Further correspondence 1981 to 1992 [including original letters from Judith Wright]

Z16. Further correspondence [including 1979 letters from Judith Wright and from her brother Peter Wright] 1979 to 1989

Folder 3

Z17. Correspondence with Gladstone City Council, 1983 to 1989, including progress 'Historians' Reports'

Z18. Research correspondence, 1975 to 1976, for Lorna McDonald, *Rockhampton, A History of City and District*

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Z19. Research correspondence, 1977, for Lorna McDonald, *Rockhampton, A History of City and District*

Box 21

Folder 1

Z20. General correspondence, 1981 to 1987, includes letters from Judith Wright and Phillip Wright

Series AA: Thesis, photographs and transparencies, documents

Folder 2

AA1 Copy of "Land Settlement in the Northern Districts of Port Curtis and Leichhardt, 1853-1869", Lorna McDonald [Master's Qualifying thesis 15 December, 1975]

AA2 Photographs of Rockhampton City Councillors, 1980, Rockhampton History Committee 1975 to 1979, plus portrait photos of Lorna McDonald [1977] [1981] , on occasions marking personal and professional honours, OAM [1995], launch of various of her books, including *Ministry of Caring* [1992], *A Proud Name* [1991], *Sin, Sweat and Sorrow* [1993], *Over Earth and Ocean* [1999].

Folder 3

AA3 Lorna McDonald, photographic transparencies of Central Western Queensland people, places, 1989 to 1995, *Journeys into History* [Peter Luck Productions], *Sin, Sweat and Sorrow*, UCQ Press. Plus CD of launch photographs, 'Success through Worthy Service' [2003], and miscellaneous other Gracemere and Archer CD photo collections, including Gracemere 150 year celebrations [1853 to 2003]

AA4 Lorna McDonald, 'The End of the Line', a personal reminiscence [2007]

Folders 4 – 5

AA5 Numerous [over 100] letters and postcards sent from Rockhampton and Norway to Joan Archer [1890 to 1980] while attending Croham Hurst School, Croydon, England, 1906 to 1909. Basic research source for *Treasures in a Tea Tin*. The letters were found in Gracemere homestead by Joan's son Jim Archer after her death. All the correspondents have long since deceased. Jim gave the letters to Lorna for research purposes in the early 1990s.

Folder 6

AA6 Printout of Lorna McDonald, 'Oral History and the Ivory Tower', article in *Oral History Association Journal*, No 4. 1981 to 1982

AA7 *Manuscript of Rockhampton Benevolent Society, 1866-1991, A Short History*.

AA8 Lorna McDonald, correspondence from 1979 relating to Bicentennial History, 1788 to 1988

AA9 Two letters from Elizabeth Gilmour, Townsville, 1976, sister of John Denis [Jack] Fryer, and two letters from other correspondents about Central Queensland history.

Box 22

Series BB: Miscellaneous files

Folder 1

BB1 Judith Wright

- Letter from Judith Wright dated 21 September 1978 concerning research details discussed with LLMcD on JW visit to Rockhampton
- Letter from Judith Wright dated 1 December 1978 about her family memories of various including Wiseman and Native Police
- LLMcD's reply dated 21 Dec 1978
- Letter from Judith Wright dated 21 April 1979 concerning Central Queensland figures and queries to LLMcD
- Notes from LLMcD (1979) commenting on Judith Wright's letters

Folder 2

BB2 Maps for book

- LLMcD's first draft including corrections of "A History of the Darambal People" later included as Chapter 1 of LLMcD's "Rockhampton History"
- Letter from Peter Sutton then at U ofQ 9 April 1976 giving information about LLMcD's research towards first draft as above
- Map drawn by Peter Sutton of CQ Aboriginal clans, for LLMcD McDonald
- Notes by Peter Sutton then at University of Adelaide answering various of LLMcD's questions and making corrections to her draft
- Incomplete letter from Peter Sutton 28 August 1979
- Letter from Henry Reynolds JC Uni ofNQ dated 20 April 1976 advising LLMcD of research leads
- Notes by LLMcD about her visit to Woorabinda and other places 1976 (police permission was necessary at the time.)
- Letter from Shelley Schreiner, Aust Inst of Aboriginal Studies, 1976
- Letter from Hazel Donovan 3 August 1976 historian giving contacts in Clermont area
- Letter from Hazel Donovan 22 November 1976 about mutual research matters
- Letter from David Carment Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education 6 November 1978 commenting on LLMcD's draft first two chapters of "Rockhampton History"
- Letter from David Carment ditto 13 December 1979
- Letter from Les Skinner researcher and author regarding Queensland Native Police
- Letter from Sutcliffe, Curator of Archaeology, Dept of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement (Q) 14 April 1976

- Notes of oral history interview with Reg Huth, memories of Aborigines of Keppel Sands, 1976-77
- LLMcD notes 11 June 1978 on tour of Aboriginal campsites on "Gracemere" with Jim Archer
- Letter from LLMcD 1 June 1978 to Railways Central Division GM, T.K. Keating, advising him of place names suitable for use in area
- Letter from David Carment 29 August 1979, to LLMcD in connection with her Aboriginal chapter in Rockhampton History

Folder 3

BB3 Macdonald v Tully 1869 – 1879

- Letter from Paul Wilson, State Archivist, 2 April 1975, 1 August 1975, 29 Dec 1977 all relating to the Great Northern Run case (MacDonald v Tully 1869-1879)
- From Fryer librarian Nancy Bonnin 10 April 1975
- LLMcD corrections to December 1946 Queensland Trustees Quarterly Review, article on P.F. MacDonald with handwritten corrections
- Letters from LLMcD to Mrs C.S. MacDonald 1 April 1976 and 14 April 1976 about MacDonald letter books

Folder 4

BB4 Newman

- Group of letters from Richard (Dick) Newman, 14 Dec 1977, 24 April 1978, 20 June 1979, 28 June 1979, 15 Dec 1979, 14 Dec 1979, 10 Jan 1980, 7 Feb 1980, 12 Feb 1980, 19 March 1980, 3 July 1980, 17 July 1980, 23 July 1981, gold miner, about theories relating to the formation of gold, and LLMcD correcting him on misapprehension.
- Letter from RH Newman to Mines Minister, and replies to him from various academic mining and engineering experts. Nov 1979

Folder 5

BB5 Northern Hairynosed Wombat correspondence

Various correspondence relating to LLMcD being appointed Patron, (Northern Hairy Nose) Wombat Research Centre, Rockhampton, incl Alan Horsup, research scientist

Folder 6

BB6 Cultural Heritage Sites

LLMcD research notes for study of Curtis Coast Environmental Protection Agency, also for Workshop held at Calliope Shire Library, 2001

Folder 7

BB7 Text for talks by LLMcD:

- Rockhampton's Former General Post Office, Feb 2007
- Rockhampton's Historic Court House Precinct, Feb 2007
- Rockhampton's Quaint Gables, Fronded Trees, and Sun-Swept Streets, 1996

Folder 8

BB8 Elizabeth Gilmour

Two letters from Elizabeth Gilmour (sister of late Jack Fryer) 27 August 1979, and an undated note from her, in an envelope stamped The Householder. Also some photocopies of her notes for her Springsure history.

Folder 9

BB9 Incidental letters from and to LLMcD

- From LLMcD 18 Oct 1978 relating to Raglan School history
- From LLMcD to Trish Graham (ABC, Brisbane) 4 Oct 1978 relating to Group Settlement in Springsure district
- From Max Gilroy, Mount York Natural History Museum, Dec 18 1977

Folder 10

BB10 LLMcD foreword to Diana Banks, *On Some Lonely Shore*, history of the Mylrea family, Rockhampton