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Alan Lawson Papers

Size	3 boxes
Contents	Research papers relating to Patrick White including correspondence, articles newspaper cuttings of reviews and notes. Correspondence with writers including Thea Astley, Bruce Dawe, Dorothy Green, David Marr, Frank Moorhouse and one folder relating to Helen Darville.
Date range	1956 to 1997
Biography	Alan Lawson is Emeritus Professor at the University of Queensland's School of Communication and Arts. His research interests include post-colonial theory and critical practice, especially in relation to 'settler' cultures, literary and cultural institutions, Australia-Canada comparative studies, Australian and Canadian fiction. He has published on Australian literature including on Patrick White, Barbara Baynton, George Johnston, Hal Porter and Henry Lawson.
Notes	Unrestricted access, except for Box 3 Folder 6 which is restricted until 2025.

Series A: Papers relating to Patrick White

Box 1

Folder 1

Reviews, *Cockatoos*, *The Full Belly* and *A Woman's Hand*

Folder 2

Articles by Ben Nicholson
Reviews of *Vivisector*

Folder 3

Reviews, *The Burnt Ones*, *The Aunt's Story*, *The Living and the Dead* and *Happy Valley*

Folder 4

Reviews, Launch Invitation *Patrick White Letters*, edited by David Marr

Folder 5

Patrick White Letters, includes copies of original Patrick White letters, Alan Lawson correspondence with David Marr

Folder 6

Reviews, *Riders in the Chariot*

Folder 7

Reviews, *Solid Mandela*

Folder 8

Reviews, *Tree of Man* and *Eye of Storm*

Folder 9

Correspondence, 1956 & 1972-1973, includes two original Patrick White letters

Folder 10

Uncollected Patrick White stories, poems, letters, and articles

Folder 11

Reviews, Patrick White plays

Folder 12

Reviews, *Voss*

Folder 13

Photocopies of reviews in Foreign languages and newspaper cuttings about Patrick White

Folder 14

Postcards and poster poems, mostly relating to Billy Jones

Folder 15

Correspondence to and from Alan Lawson, 1974 to 1982

Folder 16

Meanjin correspondence with Geoffrey Dutton, Clem Christesen and others, 1972 to 1975

Folder 17

Promoting Australian Literature in Schools (1990). Report to the Literature Board of the Australia Council. Prepared by Ian Reid, Centre for Studies in Literary Education Deakin University.

Box 2

Folder 1

Reviews of *Flaws in the Glass: a self-portrait* and *Memoirs of Many in One*

Folder 2

Patrick White Research, papers, slides, pamphlets on Stroud's centenary, articles about Patrick White and his family history

Folder 3

Papers and articles about Patrick White

Folder 4

Patrick White Bibliography

Folder 5

Newspaper cuttings and photocopies of reviews of *Voss*, *Riders in the Chariot*, *The Tree of Life*, *The Aunt's Story*, *The Burnt Ones*, *The Living and the Dead*, *Four Plays*, and *The Solid Mandela*.

Folder 6

Correspondence to Alan Lawson from various other academics about Patrick White.
Articles, Reviews

Folder 7

Theatre programs from Brisbane and Melbourne

Box 3**Item 1 (in 3 parts)**

Alternative Mythical Structures in the Fiction of Patrick White, by Brenda Bosman (1989). PhD thesis (Rhodes). Part 1 Chapter 1

Alternative Mythical Structures in the Fiction of Patrick White, by Brenda Bosman (1989). PhD thesis (Rhodes). Part 2 Chapters 2-5

Alternative Mythical Structures in the Fiction of Patrick White, by Brenda Bosman (1989). PhD thesis (Rhodes). Part 3 Chapter 6

Folder 1

Newspaper cuttings and journal articles about Patrick White, Aug 1973

Series B: Correspondence with writers, 1979 to 1997.**Folder 2**

Correspondence, 3 handwritten letters, from Thea Astley, 1982 to 1983); 2 handwritten letters, 1 note, from Bruce Dawe, and 2 typescript copies of letters from Alan Lawson to Bruce Dawe, 1979 to 1984. Original folder retained.

Folder 3

Correspondence, 6 handwritten letters, from Dorothy Green, 1981 to 1986. Dorothy was Lawson's MA supervisor at Australian National university 1971 to 1972. Original folder retained.

Folder 4

Correspondence, 11 letters, 2 postcards, , handwritten and typescript, with David Marr, 1986 to 1994.

Folder 5

Correspondence, with Frank Moorhouse, 1978 to 1995. Includes typescript copy of 'Boozing with Hawke : a short story' by Frank Moorhouse, and correspondence and papers relating to chain letters.

Folder 6 [Restricted until 2025]

Written on cover of folder: 'The 'D' file - Confidential'. Contains correspondence, newspaper cuttings, to do with Helen Demidenko Darville, 1995-1997.