

UQFL 78

Robert Michell collection

Size 4 boxes

Contents Papers relating to the Queensland Folk Federation and folk festivals: correspondence; posters; newspaper clippings; song lyrics; record lists; business correspondence of Queensland Folk Festival; minutes of meetings; miscellaneous folk festival programmes; audio tapes of oral history interviews and performances.

Notes Open access

Box 1

Words of songs

Variety of format - typewritten copies, clippings from newspapers, roneoed sheets, handwritten pages

Mainly words of songs, although a number of newspaper clippings have some music as well as words ie

Arthur McBride and the Sergeant
Ballad of Edgar Cooke
The bold grenadier
Caledonia
The Canberra blues
Cutting a monkey
Farewell to Greta
The girls of Tasmania
The land where the crow flies backwards
The ward? of Australia
The wild colonial boy (2 copies from 2 different sources) - words very little music
glossary of words

Photocopy of a number of Australian songs eg Dying stockman and another of Christmas carols (St John's Cathedral, Brisbane)

Posters of festivals

1. Wagga folk. 6th annual Wagga Folk Festival 4-7 October 1974 (2 copies)
2. City Hall Brisbane - Folk concert. Four Capitals singers (organised by Trades

- and Labour Council)
3. The Australian Folk Song Festival 11th-18th May (what year?), Carlton Melbourne
 4. Pete Seeger, at Festival Hall
 5. Four capitals folk song
 6. Four capitals folk song
 7. 6th Newcastle Folk Festival June 10-13, 1977
 8. 2nd Moreton Bay Folk Festival, 9-11th June, 1973

Folk Concert and Festival programmes and pamphlets in Australia & New Zealand

1. New host city Ramblers (US group) - undated (Aust)
2. Taurewa Village New Year Traditional Folk Festival (undated) (NZ)
3. Port Jackson Folk Festival, Jan 1970
4. Port Phillip Folk Festival, Jan 1968
5. Pete Seeger – Melbourne, Sep 1963
6. 1963 (Aug) Folklore festival, Brisbane
7. [Your copy of youth and unions] Souvenir programme of concert tour - Four capitals Folk song
8. Corrected souvenir programme of Peter Seeger with a note on cover "Wendy - errors in this one of no consequence now. But I thought for future reference these corrections should be made - Peter"
9. Queensland Folklore Society presents a folk song festival - programme (undated)
10. Look East - Folk 1974 (list of English Folk Festivals in East Anglia)
11. 8th Australian National Folk Festival, Easter 1974 - Programmes

Information sheets

8th National Australian Folk Festival Information sheets no 2 - 12th April 1974 (3 copies)

Newsletters (1 folder)

Queensland Folk Federation Newsletters

1. 22/3/73 (2 copies)
2. 11/4/73 (2 copies)
3. 3/5/73
4. 17/5/73 (6 copies)
5. 31/5/73 (3 copies)
6. 28/6/73 (3 copies)
7. 12/7/73 (2 copies)
8. 26/7/73 (8 copies)
9. 17/8/73
10. 15/9/73
11. 18/10/73

- 12. 5/1/73 (2 copies)
- 14. 11/1/74
- 15. 14/2/74 (2 copies)
- 16. 28/3/74

May 1974
June 1974
July 1974
August 1974
September 1974
October 1974 (2 copies)
November 1974
December 1974
February 1975
March 1975
May - June 1975
August 1975
September 1975
October 1975
November - December 1975

January - February 1976
March - April 1976
May 1976
June 1976
July 1976
September 1976
December 1976

January 1977
February 1977
March 1977
May 1977
March 1978 (3 copies)
August 1978
Annual Report for 1977
Queensland Folk Federation Press Release re Second Moreton Bay Folk Festival
(2 copies)

Correspondence

10 April 1974. Brisbane City Council, Department of Transport. Also contains rates for bus sticker advertising
12 October 1967. New Zealand Folklore Society (per S M Harris – honorary secretary) to R Mitchell. Re : Thanks for hospitality extended to chairman (Frank Tyfe) on recent Brisbane visit
9 June 1966. Ron G Edwards, Holloways Beach, ('Marco Polo' chronicle), North

Queensland to R Mitchell

Undated. Circular letter from Australian Language Research Centre, English Department, University of New South Wales (Robert D Eagleson, Secretary). Re : Work of recently formed centre

Catalogues and lists of recorded folk and blues music

N.Z. British and US suppliers (eg Topic Records Ltd, London; Kiwi Records, Wellington; Folkways Records, New York)
Folkways Records - list of Pete Seeger recordings
Booklet. Fret measurements for stringed instruments. 1972 (2 copies)
Kiwi Record catalogue 1966-67

Press cuttings (2 folders)

Topics of interest to folk club
Reviews of books, recordings, festivals and concerts

News items about personalities (eg Burl Ives) and activities (grants to Australian National Folk Trust)
Many local (Brisbane and Queensland) items from New Zealand and Australian magazines and newspapers

Miscellaneous

"Notes on New Zealand folklore" - leaflets published by New Zealand Folk lore society
Copy of Fokal published by Coonban Folk Club, Brisbane - 1st ed? - pre 1966

Semper Floreat Second Term Review. 4 August 1964. (3 copies)

Notes for the Folklore Society of Queensland by Ernest Briggs - 6 July 1964. His comments on the first folk concert given by the Society at City Hall.

Box 2

1. Queensland Folk Federation

Correspondence : Field workers in Folklore (1 folder). Folklore conference. Letters etc re organising the above conference mainly dated 1973 (includes letter from Wendy Lowenstein)
Warren Faley, Woolahra to Robert and Mavis Mitchell and carbon copies of Mitchell's replies.
Copies of thank-you letters sent to media in Queensland for helping to publicize 8th Australian National Folk Festival

2. Correspondence general

Letter from English Folk Dance and Song Society thanking Mitchell for donation and subscription.

Two lists of references of books of songs

Various other letters, most dated 1975-76

Photocopy of balance sheet (1974-75) of QFF

Queensland Folk Federation Broadsheet Reports (for 1974)

Statement of earnings of National Folk Trust Fund (employee : ABC) 1974

Summary list of some tapes held by QFF on R. Mitchell

Copy of constitution

3. QFF 'old' correspondence

General enquiries (1 folder)

Box 3

Queensland Folk Federation

Includes several pamphlets (eg English Folk Dance and Song Society), miscellaneous material.

QFF Miscellaneous

More QFF correspondence

Newsletters (QFF)

Photocopies of newspaper cuttings (eg of Margaret Roadnight, Bob Hudson)

Copy of constitution

NSW Folk Federation: Port Jackson Festival Committee (1 folder)

Newsletters, minutes and notification of meetings (held in 1970), reports of chairman, treasurer, trustees, balance sheets

Correspondence from members of NSWFF to Mitchell

Lloyd, A L. (1 folder). See also box 3 for folder of more A L Lloyd publicity

Press clippings - mainly 1970

Publicity sheets and small posters

2 black and white photos of Lloyd (at a party?) - no identification

Drafts for publicity sheets

Correspondence from Mitchell to Lloyd. 13 Dec 1970. (Copy)

Correspondence from People's bookshop, Valley re Lloyd's visit

Reply from Lloyd to Mitchell (Thank you note for making stay in Qld a pleasant one)

Bill and correspondence etc - expenditure on publicity for Lloyd

Pen carbon book of correspondence from Mitchell, various people

Moreton Bay Folk Festival (MBFF)

Constitution, newsletters. 1976. (1 folder)

8th Australian Folk Festival Information sheet no 2 (several copies)

QFF Newsletter Nov 1977

Copy of letter sent to Justice Department. 2 July 1968. Re : recognition as an approved organisation

Circulars etc (1 folder)

Draft of programme

Notes for public meeting (20 March 1968)

Poster of Moreton Bay Folk Festival (1969 - Easter Sunday) - handmade poster

3: Moreton Bay Festival Research File

Plan of stage

Suggested outline of concert program

Photocopy of various pages (pp 166-167; 610-614 (re Captain Logan)) of *Genesis of Queensland*

Various handwritten notes and references

Photocopy of words of :

Enabalong Ball

The old keg of Rum

The hut that's upside down

Give me a hut (source : Ms Newitt of Bundaberg) (2 copies)

The old bullock dray

Click go the shears

Bill B...

The big gum shearer

The dying stockman

The old Palmer song

On the peg

Bold Jack Donahue

Bullocky-O

Gilliat Mug the cook (some bars of music)

John Mitchel

The Drover's dream

Australia's on the wallaby

One of the has-beens

The billy goat overland

Across the Western Plains

A gum tree canoe

The Bullockies Ball

Handwritten version of the *Convict's Lament*

Photocopies of several old proclamations and reward notices

Box 4

1. Correspondence with Ron Edwards (1 folder)

Ron Edwards of the Rams Skull Press, North Queensland (and when editor of National Folk : the Sun Journal of Folklore). Mainly re compilation of material, publishing details, ... 1970-73

Copy of number of songs eg A shearer came to a blackleg shed; The broken down cane cutter

2. Correspondence (miscellaneous)

3. Hobos, tramps etc (1 folder)

Draft copies of a talk on hobos, bums, sundowners and swaggies

Copy of an article : Folk Festivals in Australia (1974)

Handwritten copies of various songs about tramps etc

The big rock candy mountain

Pentland (Portland?) jail

All around the water tank

Wabash cannonball

Ramblin'

Mild mannered man

Hobo bill's fast ride

Talking blues / Benneville dam

Going down the road

The mysteries of a hobo's life

The dying hobo

Jay Gould's daughter

Halleluja I'm a bum (also a typewritten copy)

... valley (typewritten)

4. Record information (1 folder). See also Box 1

List of titles printed

Correspondence with various other groups and recording companies

Lists of recordings

5. Council for the arts : application for festival grant

Correspondence and grant application

6. Collecting data

List of songs collected prior to 1962

Index for UG A/V section (M. Roe). 16 May 1977.

Set of negatives

Publications

Watson, Eric. *Country music in Australia*. 2nd ed. Kensington, 1975. ML3770.W37
1975

Folk songs - Australian

Attley, Declan and Ball, Mike. *The rake and rambling man*. [audio record].
Melbourne 1968. (Folk singers of Australia, vol 1) 1 disk (12") mono. M1627.A45
1969

The ballad of women. [music by Laurie Croisette; lyrics by Dorothy Hewett and
Nance Macmillan] / Whose hand? And other songs [audio record]. Brisbane, 1964.
1 disc (10") mono. M1977.W64 B35 1964

Harry Kotter of Binalong, NSW. Melbourne, 197?. 1 disk (12") mono M1627.K67
197?

7th Australian Folk Festival recorded live in Melbourne, Easter 1973. [Audio
record]. Klarion, 1973. 1 disk (12") stereo. M1627.A87 1973

Highlights from the second Moreton Bay Folk Festival [Audio record] - Brisbane
1973 1 disk (12") mono. M1627 M67 1973

Australian songs [Audio record] Performed by Austral singers. Hawthorne, 1959. 1
disk (7") mono. M1840.A73 1959

Australian bush songs [Audio record] Sung by A L Lloyd. NY : [197?] M1840.A759
19??

Australian bush songs. Sydney, 1957 M1840.A76 1957

Australian folk songs songster, no 1 Authentic Australian folksongs from Alex
Hood's L P record 'The first hundred years?' Sydney 1964. M1840.A78 1964

Authentic Australian bush ballads. Edited by John Meredith and Alan Scott for the
Bush Music Club, Sydney 1960 M1840.A85 M4 1960

Folk songs from Queensland [audio record] The Bandicoots and the Moreton Bay Bushwackers, Sydney 1959. 1 disk (10") mono M1840.B358 1959

Basic wage dream [audio record] Melbourne, 1964. 1 disk (7") mono (Campaign songs - basic wage campaign of 1964). Accompanying notes and words of songs. M1840.B37 1964

Bush traditions [audio record] 1976 1 disc (12") stereo M1840.B84 1976

A collection of Australian folk songs and traditional Ballads. Folk lore Council of Australia, [1969?] (Workout music) M1840.C65 1969

Edwards, Ronald George. (ed) *Australian folk songs; a continuation of 'The Overlander song book'*. Ferntree Gully [Vic] : Rams Skull Press, 1956. 2nd ed 1969. M1840.E3 A8 1972

Edwards, Ronald George. *The Overlander songbook.* Adelaide : Rigby, 1971. M1840.E35 Q3 1966

Edwards, Ronald George (comp) *A quart pot of songs.* Holloways Beach : Rams Skull Press, 1966. M1840.E35 Q3 1966

True origins for Australian Folk Songs. Holloway Beach] : Rams Skull Press, 1973. (Australian Folklore - Occasional paper no 1) M1840.E35 T8 1973

Fahey, Warren. *Joe Watson, traditional singer.* Paddington : Australian Folklore Unit, 1975. (Australian Folklore Occasional paper no 8) M1840.F35 J64 1975

Favourite Australian bush song.s Compiled by Lionel Long and Graham Jenkin. Adelaide : Rigby, 1964 (includes music) M1840.F38 L65 1964

As above - 1973 (with music) M1840.F39 L65 1973

Australian folksongs of the land and its people. Compiled by Folklore Council of Australia. Kilmore : Lowden, 1974. PR8160.F64 1974

Great Australian Folk Songs Collected by John Lahey. Melbourne : Hill of Content, 1965. M1840.G7 L3 1965

The Great Australian legend [Audio record] Arranged by A L Lloyd. London : Topic Records, 1971 1 disk (12") stereo. Accompanying booklet M1840.G725 1971

Henderson, Marian. *Australian folk songs* [audio record] Sydney : Pix, 19?? 2 discs (7") 45 rpm mono. Accompanying booklet of notes on songs. M1840.H46 197?

Lloyd, Albert Lancaster. *Across the western plains* [audio record] Sydney : Wattle, 1958 1 disc (12") mono (songs of Australia). Accompanying notes on songs. M1840.L56 1958

Lloyd, A L. *The banks of the Condmaine and other bush songs* [audio record]. A L Lloyd with Peggy Seeger and John Cole. Sydney : Wattle, 1957. M1840.L565 1957

Non-Australian Music : LPs

18th century ballads. Elton Hayes. M1740.H38 19??
 A treasury of field recordings. M1629.T35T74 1960 v.1
 A treasury of field recordings. M1629.T35T74 1960 v.2
 Strange fruit. Josh White. M1629.W55 19??
 Negro spirituals. Camp Meetin' Choir. M1670.C36 19?? v.1
 Great folk songs of the world. Marian Henderson. M1627.H46 19?? v.1
 Great folk songs of the world. Marian Henderson. M1627.H46 19?? v.2
 International folk song competition. M1627.I66 1955
 American folk music. M1629.A64 1952 v.1
 American folk music. M1629.A64 1952 v.2
 American folk music. M1629.A64 1952 v.3
 The Weavers at Carnegie Hall. The Weavers. M1627.W43 195?
 The best of the Weavers. The Weavers. 1627.W42 19??
 Alex Campbell sings folk. Alex Campbell and others. M1627.C36 1963
 Woody Guthrie's blues. Jack Elliot. M1629.G87 19??
 Workin' on a buildin'. John Greenway. M1629.G74 1957
 Hootenanny tonight. M1629.H66 1959
 Gamblers and sporting blades. Al Lloyd and Ewan MacColl. M1977.S7L56 1962
 American songs of protest. John Greenway. M1977.P75G74 1957
 Music of New Guinea. M1844.P3M87 1958
 Words, love, music. Sydney Carter. M1740.C375 19??
 Down a country road. Phil Garland. M1842.G37 1971
 Song of a young country. Various. M1842.N482 19??
 Songs of a sinner. Brother William with Claire Poole Singers. M2112.W63S6 196?
 The great Scots traditional ballad singer. Jeannie Robertson. M1746.R65 1959
 By morning braes. Dolina McLennan and Robin Grey. M1746.M25 1961
 The Manchester Angel. Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger. M1740.M24 1966
 The barley mow. M1740.B37 19??
 The present tense. Sydney Carter. M1740.C37 19??
 O'Canada. Alan Mills. M1678.O43 1956
 Songs, fiddle tunes and folktale from Canada. Alan Mills and Jean Carigan. M1678.M55 1961
 Chansons populaires : Francaises-Canadiennes. M1678.C53 195?
 Canadian Folk songs : World library of folk and primitive music. M1678.C36 19??

Additions to listing of gramophone records

The ballad of women / [music by Laurie Croisette; lyrics by Dorothy Hewett and Nance Macmillan] Whose hand? And other songs. M1977.W64B35 1964

The sentimental bloke / by C. J. Dennis; spoken by Peter O'Shaugnessy.
PR8206.E5S6 19??

Australia's champion earbashers go talkabout / Bill Harney and Alan Marshall.
PR8264.A71A6 19??

Tom Morey campaign songs. M1840.T66 1962