

# *Australian National University Archives Program*

## **University Archives**

### Guide to Oral History Project Records

- Introduction
- The Records
- Access conditions
- Transcripts
- Further information

#### **Introduction**

The ANU Oral History Project was conducted by Australian Heritage Projects in the early 1990s to support the research and writing of *The making of the Australian National University 1946-1996*. The interviews cover a wide range of subjects associated with the history of ANU. The main interviewees were senior academic and administrative staff who contributed to ANU's pioneer years. Some later staff were also interviewed, as were several student activists from the late 1960s and early 1970s.

#### **The Records**

The records of the Oral History Project include transcripts, tapes and a comprehensive index to most of the interviews. Most of the interviews were conducted between 1990 and 1995, but some earlier interviews were also incorporated in the project. There are some other interviews for which no transcript exists. A detailed finding aid is available at the Archives.

#### **Access conditions**

Access restrictions apply to some transcripts, but the majority are available for consultation in the Archives.

#### **Transcripts**

The transcripts have been used by researchers to supplement research based on written sources such as official files and minutes of meetings.

Transcripts of interviews with the following people are held.

Arndt, Heinz Wolfgang  
Borrie, Wilfred David  
Bouquet, Mary  
Burton, Herbert  
Butlin, Noel George  
Catcheside, David Guthrie  
Clark, Manning  
Craig, David

Mathews, Russell Lloyd  
McCullagh, Peter John  
McQueen, Humphrey Dennis  
Melville, Sir Leslie Galfreid  
Oliphant, Sir Mark  
Padgham, Steve  
Passmore, John  
Plowman, Colin George

Crocker, Sir Walter  
Croft, Patricia  
Cumpston, Helen  
Curtis, David Roderick  
Fenner, Frank John  
FitzGerald, C P  
Fitzhardinge, Laurence Frederic  
Gascoigne, Sidney  
Gibb, Cecil Austin  
Gollan, Robin Allenby  
Hambly, Arthur N  
Karmel, Peter Henry

Robertson, Sir Rutherford  
Robinson, Ashton  
Rosenberg, Harry  
Ross, Ian Gordon  
Sawer, Geoffrey  
Spate, Oskar  
Swinbank, Chris  
Walsh, Gerald Patrick  
White, Pat  
Whitten, Wesley Kingston

### **Further information**

A detailed finding aid to the Oral History Project is available at the Archives. For personal papers of some of the interviewees, see [Personal Papers](#).