



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Melbourne Theatre Company
ACCESSION NO	2002.0040 (UM 971)
CATEGORY	Organisations
ACTIVITY	Repertory theatre company
DATE RANGE	1916 -1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	20 boxes (1 type 1 box; 1 type A1; 18 type 4 boxes)
DATE OF TRANSFER	2002
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	<p>Scripts used in readings and/or considered for production by MTC, including some early versions and plays later known by other names, a small number of translations and adaptations. It appears that some scripts were provided to the MTC by theatrical agents whose details appear on the covers, while others were sent unsolicited by playwrights. A number of the scripts include a note by dramaturgs regarding suitability for production by the MTC, some include correspondence or other notes. One box of administrative documents (unit 1) includes cast lists for productions by the MTC and some fundraising and promotional material. One box exclusively 'The Summer of the 17th Doll' (unit 19).</p> <p>No attempt has been made to reconcile the scripts in this accession to those performed by the MTC.</p>
NOTE ON LISTING	<p>Not listed. 1 box of administrative documents, 19 boxes of scripts.</p> <p>The scripts are housed according to the order in which they were received, that is, in alpha order by title. In most instances, any article at start of title has been ignored (so a title beginning 'The Legend..' is filed under 'L'). If the work is best known by the whole title, the work is filed by the first letter of the title.</p> <p>To find works by particular playwrights, please request by the title of their play/s. The relevant unit will be provided, but there is no guarantee that any particular play will be found in that box.</p>
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Unit 1 Administrative documents and some promotional material

Unit 2 'A' and one play of unknown title

Unit 3 'A'

Unit 4 'B'

Unit 5 'B'

Unit 6 'C'

Unit 7 'C'

Unit 8 'D'

Unit 9 'E'

Unit 10 'F'

Unit 11 'G'

Unit 12 'G-H'

Unit 13 'H'

Unit 14 'I'

Unit 15 'J'

Unit 16 'K-L'

Unit 17 'L'

Unit 18 'M-R'

Unit 19 'Summer of the Seventeenth Doll'

Unit 20 'S-Z' excluding 'Summer of the Seventeenth Doll'