



Reference Number: **2015.0088**  
 Collection/Series Title: **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS OF DAVID WHITE**

<b>Creator</b>	White, Professor David O.
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Academics - Biology
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<p>David White was Professor of Microbiology at the Univesrity of Melbourne (1967-1994). His main work was in the field of virology in which he published several textbooks including the fourth edition of the Natural History of Infectious Diseases (1972) with Frank Macfarlane Burnet, Medical Virology (1970) with Frank Fenner, Viral Pathogenesis and Immunology (1984) with Cedric Mims, and Veterinary Virology with Frank Fenner and others (1987). He taught bacteriology on the science, medicine and related courses at the University of Melbourne and taught bacteriology to medical students in Papua New Guinea, 1979-1987 supported by a government aid scheme. White sought improvements in teaching and development of careers in microbiology including professional summer schools, promoting understanding of developments and opportunities in biotechnology and through membership and presidency of the Australian Society for Microbiology (1988-1990). In this last capacity he was instrumental in the society publishing a monograph History of Microbiology in Australia (1992). White was a senior member and leader of the University of Melbourne professoriate as Head of Department and President of the Professorial Board 1977-1978 and following its transition, Academic Board 1978. He was nominated a conciliator of disputes by the Staff Association in 1986-1982. His career included numerous overseas fellowships, committee appointments, and advisory roles including the National Centre for HIV Virology Research (1990-1992), many of which are outlined in White's entry in the Encyclopedia of Australian Science.  <a href="http://www.eoas.info/biogs/P000888b.htm">http://www.eoas.info/biogs/P000888b.htm</a></p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1950-1995
<b>Size/Extent</b>	12 units (1.9m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Restricted

**Scope and Content of Collection/Series**

Contains teaching, administrative, research and professional papers of David Ogilvie White. Research material includes files on White's research grants and a set of his collected published scientific papers. Teaching material includes examination papers for subjects in bacteriology and virology on various courses over extended periods (1963-1994), selected student results and statistical returns, arrangements for teaching in Papua New Guinea, lecture notes and course material, including laboratory manuals and summer schools and correspondence and reviews relating to text books co-authored by White. Administrative papers include a selection of White's correspondence as Head of Department, papers relating to his appointment as President of Professorial Board and Academic Board (1977-1978), The Bugs Bulletin (departmental newsletter, 1970-1973), minutes of departmental staff meetings (1977-1994), a small amount of material on facilities and buildings and a file on the Heather Jenkin (departmental library). White's professional service are documented through the Australian Society for Microbiology, and numerous external committees and advisory roles. There are also selected talks and general articles. The collection includes video recordings of White's Festschrift and an audio recording of speeches and White's reply at his farewell dinner at Ormond College, 13 February 1995. There is an audio recording of White's paper at the International Conference of Virology, Berlin, 1990. The collection includes a small number of departmental photographs.

<b>Collection Category</b>	University, individuals
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2015.0088 Unit 10	2015.0088.0000 .0010	Assessors reports, testimonials and reviews of outside departments	1977-1998	
SI (Audio) Unit 5	2015.0088.0000 .0016	Audio cassettes		Contains 2 audio cassette recordings of speeches at David Whites Farewell Dinner Ormond College 13 February 1995. Tape 1 includes speeches by Jim Pittard, Nancy Millis, Graeme Ryan, David Caro. Tape 2 Side A includes White's response. Also contains 1 audiocassette recording of conference paper by White for International Congress of Virology, Berlin August 27-31, 1990, Side A, 15 mins.
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0001	Dental Examination	1945-1963	Mainly University of Melbourne but includes one from University of Western Australia. Includes written and practical examinations.
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0002	Annual Examinations General Bacteriology	1962-1975	Foolscap notebook
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0003	Annual Examinations Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Medical) Microbiological Techniques and Biochemical Engineering (Master of Engineering Science)	1961-1974	
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0004	Annual Examinations M/Biol & Epid., Dip. Ophthal., Dip. Gyn. & Obstr., Dip. Laryn. & Otol., Path. And M/Bio., M.D. Path. and Microbiol.	1955-1965	

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2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0005	Examination Papers B.Sc. Hons., MSc Prelim.	1968-1975	
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0006	Annual examinations Agricultural Bacteriology & Virology	1961-1975	
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0007	External Review of the Department of Microbiology	May 1995-May 1995	
2015.0088 Unit 1	2015.0088.0008	University of Melbourne School of Microbiology Research Seminars Semester 1 1992	1992-1992	
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0009	President Australian Society for Microbiology, Part 1 of 2	1988-1997	
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0010	President Australian Society for Microbiology, Part 2 of 2		Includes minutes of Meetings of Executive Committee
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0011	Australian Microbiologist, Vol, 11 No. 3 July 1990 includes program of annual conference 2-6 July 1990 in Launceston.	July 1990-July 1990	
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0012	A Survey of Microbiology in Victoria. Education Sub-Committee Australian Society of Microbiology, Victorian Branch 1963	1963-1963	
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0013	Cuttings Universities Research Teaching, Part 1 of 2	1962-1992	Mainly clippings
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0014	Cuttings Universities Research Teaching, Part 2 of 2		Mainly clippings
2015.0088 Unit 2	2015.0088.0015	Australian Conferences	1963-1998	
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0016	Book Reviews	1983-1989	Includes Whites ARC research proposal review of Life Among the Scientists (Charlesworth et al research proposal).

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2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0017	Antiviral chemotherapy and vaccines paper by White	1985-1985	Includes proof and offprint.
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0018	Viral Pathogenesis and Immunology	1983-1989	Book by White and Cedric A. Mims includes correspondence between Mims and White.
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0019	Natural History of Infectious Diseases with Burnet	1970-1997	Includes contract and correspondence with publisher (CUP). Mainly early 1970s one review reference book in 1997.
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0020	Monograph the Biology of Animal Viruses	1974-1981	Includes correspondence with Frank Fenner.
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0021	Monograph, Veterinary Virology	1987-1993	Proposal and correspondence for a text for Veterinary students
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0022	History of Microbiology in Australia	1969-1991	Monograph published by Australian Microbiological Society, correspondence, articles and reviews
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0023	International Seminar on Viral Diseases in South East Asia and the Pacific	1979-1982	
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0024	Dean of Graduate Studies	1974-1975	Includes minutes of Committee on Research and Graduate Studies 1974 and Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Education and Training, 1979
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0025	David White CVs	c.1994-c.1994	
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0026	Talks and Articles, Part 1 of 2	1963-1996	Laboratory, Selected General Articles
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0027	Talks and Articles, Part 2 of 2	1963-1996	Selected talks
2015.0088 Unit 3	2015.0088.0028	Lectures on Australian higher education	1989-1993	Lectures on Australian higher education by Peter Karmel and Menzies lecture on higher education
2015.0088 Unit 4	2015.0088.0029	Personal memorabilia, Part 1 of 2	1957-1994	Includes photographs

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2015.0088 Unit 4	2015.0088.0030	Personal memorabilia, Part 2 of 2	1966-1996	Includes retirement and personal correspondence, reviews of David Whites books, correspondence with National Library of Australia about Harold Whites papers
2015.0088 Unit 4	2015.0088.0031	International conferences	1969-1994	File is annotated 'most of early ones missing'.
2015.0088 Unit 4	2015.0088.0032	Conference on options for the control of influenza, Cairns	1996-1996	White was Deputy Chair Steering and Organising Committee.
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0033	Review of Department of Microbiology, University of Melbourne	1995-1995	submission by academic staff and Department Manager
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0034	Frank Macfarlane Burnet (display)	1957-1976	
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0035	Research Grants	1967-1994	Includes grants from NHMRC, CARG, ARC, ACCV.
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0036	Research: General	1971-1991	
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0037	Research: Miscellaneous Lab plans, seminars etc.	1969-1998	
2015.0088 Unit 5	2015.0088.0038	Head of Department, Departmental Administration.	1968-1994	File annotated: very small selection only see Departmental File for copious correspondence. File contains some material about the Microbiological Diagnostic Unit and Building.
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0039	D.F. Gray	1950-1950	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0040	Nancy Hawyard	1953-1990	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0041	Rose Mushin	1995	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0042	Joan Shiavones Antibiotic Notes	1974-1975	includes black and white photograph
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0043	Roy T. Simmons	c.1971-c.1971	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0044	V. Skerman	1949-1981	

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2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0045	Scrapbook	1982-1996	Includes photograph of four senior colleagues including White by Norman Wodetzski and student photograph, black and white. Contains loose material.
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0046	David Whites appointment as conciliator of disputes	1986-1992	Does not contain case material.
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0047	National Committee for Microbiology Australian Academy of Science and International Union of Microbiological Societies International Conference on virology	1988-1993	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0048	Chair, Professorial Board 1977-1978, President Academic Board 1978	1977-1994	
2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0049	Teaching: Microbiology Science Courses	c.1960-1995	Includes 3rd year science Virology almost complete set of exam papers 1958-1995. Includes laboratory manual virology for 1964 and 1968.

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2015.0088 Unit 6	2015.0088.0050	Teaching: General	1967-1995	Includes naming of ASM Excellence in Teaching Award as the David White . . . award; newsletter ASM education SIG news; symposium on the teaching of Microbiology University of Melbourne 1995, 1966 and 1973 reports on leave of absence; 1969 Address to Science Freshers, medical teaching, educational material for schools on Disease in Society (Australian Academy of Science 1987) ABC broadcast transcripts; Medicine and Television the Great Debate event at Royal Melbourne Hospital 1986, Molecular Biology Club Application Form (humorous questionnaire issued to students in 1967).
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0051	Medical Microbiology	1968-1994	Contains teaching, lectures, reflections, course material.
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0052	Notes on medical microbiology	1972-1972	Publication
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0053	Lecture notes on medical microbiology	1994-1994	Bound course lecture notes for distribution to students.
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0054	Practical manual for the course in medical microbiology	1995-1995	
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0055	Teaching Papua New Guinea	1979-1987	Includes black and white and colour photographic prints of students and location.
2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0056	Medical virology	1970-1994	Publication ran to four editions in this period. File contains reviews, correspondence with publisher about various editions, correspondence with co-author (Frank Fenner), publicity and promotional material.

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2015.0088 Unit 7	2015.0088.0057	National Centre for HIV Virology Research	1990-1992	
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0058	Australian editor of Archives of Virology, 1985-1994	1973-1994	Promotional material and correspondence about editorial board.
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0059	David White other committees	1977-1994	Including Australian Academy of Science, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU, NHMRC, WEHI, Fairfield Hospital, DCHS, Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical Research, Frank Fenner Research Award, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, Centre for Equine Virology University of Melbourne, CSL liaison, Journal of Virological Methods.
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0060	Postgraduate summer schools	1963-1994	
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0061	Australian Society for Microbiology Summer school in microbiology	1966	
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0062	Postgraduate course in cell culture	1963	Practical Notes Cell Culture Society of Victoria
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0063	Postgraduate course in cell culture	1967	Practical Notes Cell Culture Society of Victoria
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0064	University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Advances in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	18 February 1983-19 February 1983	
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0065	Lecture timetables	1964-1984	

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2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0066	Research	1974-1974	Contains National Research Priorities in Microbiology Submission from ASM to Biological Science Committee of ARC 1988, Microbiology Department summary of research programmes 1988, Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Education and Training Research, Melbourne University Staff Association meeting Improving the Climate for Research, 24 October 1974
2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0067	Preparation for techniques	1964-1969	Includes course planning and material for the Practical Bacteriology Course

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2015.0088 Unit 8	2015.0088.0069	File labelled course objectives	1953-c.1994	Collection of material on development of microbiological teaching at the University of Melbourne, student surveys and statistical returns, growth in student numbers and requirements for new facilities, notes and other documentation on career paths for students, article on J. Marion Sims US gynaecologist, photocopies and series of postcards on Milestones in Australian Medicine printed by Parke, Davis and Co., lecture series by visiting Fulbright lecturer Athur E. Humphrey (Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania) on biological materials and waste, a field trip to Strathfieldsaye, course material for Practical Bacteriology 1982 and other teaching material. Possibly a file composed to document the shift in objectives and content of teaching bacteriology?
2015.0088 Unit 9	2015.0088.0070	The Bugs Bulletin	1970-1973	Departmental newsletter Feb. 1970-Dec 1973 with articles Taxonomy of New Members of Staff 1975, illustrated and Pen Portraits of Microits 1979. File contains some duplicates. Issues: Feb 1970 (1st edition), Vol 2. March 1970, April 1970, June 1970, December 1970, June 1971, 1st term 1972, 2nd term 1972, December 1972, 1st term 1973, 3rd term 1973.

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2015.0088 Unit 11	2015.0088.0071	Staff meetings	1977-1994	Possibly incomplete as not frequent file of loose papers.
2015.0088 Unit 11	2015.0088.0072	Staff meeting minutes and agendas	1982-1986	Volume containing pasted-in minutes.
2015.0088 Unit 11	2015.0088.0073	Staff meeting agenda and minutes	1982	Found loose in previous volume
2015.0088 Unit 11	2015.0088.0074	Heather Jenkin Library	1959-1988	
2015.0088 Unit 9	2015.0088.0075	Collected Papers of David White, Vol. I, Part 1 of 2	1950-1969	
2015.0088 Unit 9	2015.0088.0076	Collected Papers of David, Vol. I, Part 2 of 2	1970-1981	
2015.0088 Unit 9	2015.0088.0077	Collected papers of David White Vol II, Part 1 of 2	1982-1994	
2015.0088 Unit 9	2015.0088.0078	Collected papers of David White Vol II, Part 2 of 2	1974-1994	
2015.0088 Unit 12	2015.0088.0080	Medical Course exam results	1972 - 1980	
2015.0088 Unit 12	2015.0088.0081	Postgraduate marks	1945-1979	
2015.0088 Unit 13	2015.0088.0082	Festschrift for David White, Part 1 of 3	13/02/1995-13/02/1995	
2015.0088 Unit 14	2015.0088.0083	Festschrift for David White, Part 2 of 3	13/02/1995-13/02/1995	
2015.0088 Unit 15	2015.0088.0084	Festschrift for David White, Part 3 of 3	13/02/1995-13/02/1995	
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