

Reference Number: **2001.0045**
Collection/Series Title: **MEANJIN EDITORIAL RECORDS OF JUDITH BRETT**

Creator	Brett, Judith
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Publishers
Creator's Historical Note <p>Judith Brett completed a PhD on Hugo von Hofmannsthal at The University of Melbourne in 1980. During the 1980s she was editor of Meanjin (1982-86) and the Times on Sunday (1987), before beginning her career in political studies at La Trobe University in 1989. She has published regularly on political topics, including a political biography of Robert Menzies and a study of the government of John Howard. During the late 1990s she wrote a fortnightly column for the Melbourne Age. Her work Australian Liberals and the Moral Middle Class (Cambridge University Press, 2003) won the 2004 Ernest Scott History Prize.</p> <p>Ref: AusLit, http://www.austlit.edu.au accessed 24/4/2012</p>	
Creator	Meanjin
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Creator's Historical Note <p>Meanjin was founded in Brisbane by Clem Christesen (the name, pronounced Mee-an-jin, is derived from an Aboriginal word for the finger of land on which central Brisbane sits) in 1940. It moved to Melbourne in 1945 at the invitation of the University of Melbourne. At the beginning of 2008 Meanjin became an imprint of Melbourne University Publishing.</p> <p>Known primarily as a literary magazine, Christesen ensured that Meanjin reflected the breadth of contemporary thinking, be it on literature, other art forms, or the broader issues of the times. During Christesen's 34-year editorship he published the leading figures in Australian letters and introduced Australian audiences to many international writers. This breadth has characterised Meanjin for more than 70 years, continuing under its eight subsequent editors Jim Davidson, Judith Brett, Jenny Lee, Christina Thompson, Stephanie Holt, Ian Britain, Sophie Cunningham and Sally Heath. A list of the contributors to Meanjin includes Australian writers Judith Wright, Kylie Tennant, Manning Clark, Vance & Nettie Palmer, A D Hope, Dymphna Cusack, Martin Boyd, Alan Marshall, Dorothy Hewett, Peter Singer, Vincent Buckley, Donald Horne, Patrick White, Gwen Harwood, Bruce Dawe, David Malouf, Humphrey McQueen, Jack Hibberd, Roberta Sykes, Helen Garner, Alex Miller, Frank Moorhouse, John Morrison, Hal Porter, Rodney Hall, A A Phillips, Peter Carey, Alice Pung, Michelle de Kretser, J M Coetzee, Carmen Callil and Dorothy Porter. International authors published include Jean-Paul Satre, and Kurt Vonnegut.</p> <p>Ref: About Meanjin, http://meanjin.com.au/about-meanjin, accessed 23/4/2012</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1982-1987

Size/Extent	48 archive boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Author correspondence and manuscripts; subject files; readers' reports for story, poetry and essay submissions; subscriptions; accounts, 1982-87; also files created by Bev Roberts as poetry editor.	
Collection Category	Culture and the Arts, organisations
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