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	CHAIRMAN'S PAPERS, AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION
REFERENCE NO.	1991.0070
DATE RANGE	1967-1982
	The Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975 was assented to on 19 June 1975 as a statutory authority, responsible to the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories of the Whitlam Labour government. The AHC had wide scope, covering natural, indigenous and historical heritage. Commissioners meet four to six times a year, and with the part-time Chairman and six part-time Commissioners being chosen for their skills and interest in the natural and cultural environment. The AHC was chaired from 1975-1981 by Professor David Yencken who had been instrumental in its establishment. The Australian Heritage Commission was abolished under the Howard Liberal-National coalition government and the Australian Heritage Council formed in its place on 19 February 2004. This material was transferred to Archives by David Yencken in 1991 and reflects his work as Chairman. The records comprise meeting papers, correspondence and research materials about heritage matters in various settings and jurisdictions.
NOTE ON LISTING	A draft file list was compiled by Libby Robin during her research with David Yencken on 'Australia's National Estate: Changing Attitudes and Values'. The material was listed in the order in which it was housed for transfer to Archives. Therefore, some related materials may be scattered across the boxes. The draft list has been reproduced here, with minor changes to reflect the way the material is housed.
	During rehousing in 2015, it was determined that the material formerly known as David Yencken should properly be called CHAIRMAN'S PAPERS AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION. This change has been applied to materials identified by reference numbers 1991.0070; 1993.0092 and 1993.0095.
QUANTITY of MATERIAL	46 units
LISTED BY	Libby Robin, reviewed by Melinda Barrie and Sophie Garrett
DATE	1994 and 2015

	Type of File	Dàtes
UNIT -	ICOMOS Vol I	1975-1978
1	ICOMOS Vol II	1975-1980
	Beechworth: ICOMOS Conf. 14-16 April 1978	1978
	Australia/ICOMOS: Newsletter	1978-80
	Perth Visit	1979-80
	Grants Program 1977 Preliminary (divided by States)	1977
	Evaluation Panels - Register	1977-79
UNIT -		1975-77
2	National Register Vol II	1976-80
$\left\langle \cdot \right\rangle$	Register Procedures: Papers and Arguments	1979-80
1	Other Government Depts Vol II	1975
	Other Government Depts Vol III	1976-80
UNIT -	Australian Govt National Estate Property Vol I	1973-70
3	Australian Govt National Estate Property Vol 2	1980
	EIA Workshop: RMIT	Aug 1978
	1974/75 PROGRAMS - Victoria Community Education	1974
	National Trusts Vol III	1979-82
	Major Objectors/Controversial issues	1979-80
UNIT-	Objections	1980-81
4	Queensland Vol. I	1978-79
	PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS (unfiled)	
	Aust Govt Gazette	29 March 1977
(Year End Report: US Dept of Interior	Jan 1979
· ·	Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service	
	Biosphere Reserves MAB Project 8	1977
	LOOSE PAPERS	
	FORWOOD: Report of Panel 2: Forest Resources	1974
	The National Estate in 1981 (Typescript)	
	Consta Mation for the Desister of the NT	

Gazette Notices for the Register of the NE

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UNIT	The AHC Act	Review of the Act Vol 1	1979
5	•	Review of the Act Vol 2	1979-80
	National Estate (3	files)	
	Education a	& Publicity	1974-75
UNIT 6	Papers & C	Correspondence	1974
	Backgroun	d Papers prepared by Secretariat	1973-74
	Queensland (2 files	s) Vol 1 Vol II	1979-81
UNIT-	-1973/4 PROGRAM	AS (1 file)	1973
7	1974/5 PROGRAM	AS (9 files)	1974
	Conservati	on Bodies	
	Victoria Vo	51 1	
Ç	Victoria Ge	neral	
UNIT	Victoria Ide	entification Studies	
8	Victoria Pu	rchase & Restoration of Buldings	
	Victorian C	Bovernment	
UNIT -	Victoria La	nd Requisition	
9	Victoria Na Other State	ational Parks and Reserves s	

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UNITS 10-13	Meeting papers 24, 25/26, 27 (loose), 28 (loose) Objections	1977 - 1979
UNIT	 Photographic Resources Survey (Commissioned Report N/E Grant) 75/76 Q 38) Uranium Australia's Decision - Statement by Fraser etc. 	1975/76 [unpublished typescript]
	Queensland Museum report on Moreton & Wide Bay - Burnett Regions Correspondence on Nature Conservation areas	[unpublished typescript]
UNIT	with tabbed references Correspondence National Estate Subject files NSW (2 vols), Territories, SA, Vic, Qld	1974-75 1974-78
UNIT 16	Land Use Pressures on Areas of Scenic Amenity Other Government Departments - Background Papers, Programs, Newspaper Articles, Press Releases Vol. I Departmental Communications IV, V	1976-80

UNIT Minutes of meetings	2 - 14
Agenda & meeting papers	15, 16, 17 (2 vols),
UNIT 18	18, 19, 20 &21 (one
	file), 22, 23
UNIT Additional papers only for meeting	27 Items 4a, 4b
19 Agenda and meeting papers meetings	29, 30, 31

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,	Type of File	Dates
UNIT-	Garden History Society	1980
2	Programs General Vol I	1973-76
	Inventories	1975-76
	Dept of the Environment	1975-76
UNIT	Departmental Communications Vol I, Vol II, Vol III	1975-76, 1976,1976-78
22	Secretariat Correspondence (ICNE)	1973-76
	Administration	1975-81
VNIT	- Mining/Forestry Vols I & II	1978-79, 1979-81
23	Sydney Visits: Macquarie Towns, Windsor	1979-81
	Norfolk Island Vols I & II	1976-79, 1979-80
UNIT	Fraser Island	1975-81
24	Darwin March 1980	1979-80
•	Port Arthur	1975-80
	Croajingalong Objection	1979
	Major Sites: General SW Tas, Vic Alps, Other large areas	1977-80
	Kakadu	1977-80

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5	Type of File	Dates
UNIT	General correspondence Vol II	1978-82
25	International Overseas (Various) Vol II (incl. Sweden)	1981
	Survey of Pictorial Material (Correspondence)	1975-81
	Great Barrier Reef: Marine Archaeology	1975-81
	National Estate consultants	1974-77
	Consultants	1979-81
UNIT-	_ACF Vols I & II	1975-79; 1979-81
26	Conservations Groups Vols I and II	1975-82
	(divided by groups, not dates)	
	National Parks & Wildlife Services	1975-80
7	National Parks	1974-80
ζ	Documentation of Historic Buildings (Vic, Tas)	n.d.
UNIT -	- National Estate Study Programme: Interim Reference	
27	List of Reports	1973/74 - 1975/76
	Technical Advisory Committees	1977-78
	Publications (Correspondence & Requests)	1974-78
	AHC Issues 1981 Vols I and II (appointment of new	
	Commissioners)	1981
	State Heritage Bodies: Admin of Grants Program	1978-81
	State Govt. Historical Conservation - Authorities	
	(WA, NSW, Vic, SA)	1977-78
	Register Book Vols. II, III, IV	1980-81, 1980-81,
		1981-82
((Historic Conservation Areas (Meldrum Burroughs,	
۲.	Other, General)	1978-80
	Natural Areas CSIRO Identification Study	1980
	Architecture	1977-81
VNIT - 20	Chairman's Report	1981

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UNIT - OVERSIZE DOCUMENTS (3) The Rialto Banksia-Bell St Corridor (with letter)	March 1979 Feb 1979
Sites of Special Sci Interest on the Vic Coast (ECF Bird)	1973
FILES (2)	
Historic Buildings (Mark 3)	1980-1981
Index: Submissions 1975 Program	1975

Other documents - in rough subject order

(mostly loose papers - publications sorted by subject and separated by sheets of paper)

UNIT - INTERNATIONAL

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Bibliography on Adaptive Use of Historic Buildings	Aug 1976
'International Reserves, Biosphere Reserves & the World	
Heritage' Vernon C. Gilbert (14 pp)	approx 1975
World Wildlife Fund: Conservation Programme	1977-1978
RAPIJ 11:3 (Nat Parks in Canada)	July 1973
UNESCO: ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE 80'S	Annual Rep.1978
UNESCO/ASIAN Working Group	
The Human Implications of Sci & Tech Development	2-7 Oct 1978
IUCN Bulletin 'Save the Rainforests'	May 1980
ICOMOS - Bulletin de Liaison - Section française	1978-1980
(Nos 5 (July 1978), 5 (March 1979) 8 (Nov 1979), 9 (June 6	80) with letter)
ICOMOS - Newsletters 6-15, 17-24	1975-1982
Australia ICOMOS information sheet	
NORTH AMERICA	
US Research Natural Areas	1968
Grand Central Terminal and Rockefeller Center	1974
Inventory of Significant Geological Fossil & Marine Sites	
and features in the Sth Pacific Border Region	n.d.

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UNIT	Part Two of the National Park System Plan: Natural History (with notes typescript 8pp)	1972
30 (continued)	Map: National Park System	1971
(continued)	• •	1971
	'Rookery Bay" Florida Env & Urban Issues (extract)	1974
	11593 (Newsletter of Historic Preservation/Heritage	
	Conservation section of National Park Service)	Feb 1977
	Vol 2 (1)	
	Vol 2 (2)	Apr 1977
	Vol 4 (2) (Photocopy)	Apr/May 1979
	Vol 4 (4) (Photocopy)	Oct 1979
	Extract from <i>Wall St Journal</i> on Cable TV with telex	1982
6	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Report	June 1971
\langle	Farm Research (Journal)	Sep - Dec 1964
۸.	Aerial Photography (5 documents)	1967-1971
	CANADA	
	CNF Development Program (with letter)	1975-1978
	Byways & Special Places (English & French)	n.d.
	BRITAIN	
	PEAK NATIONAL PARK	
	Woodlands in the landscape (brochure)	n.d.
	Annual Report 1972-1973	1973
	Goyt Valley Traffic Scheme (brochure)	n.d.
	The Tissington Trail (brochure)	approx 1973
l L	Routes for People	1972
N	1973 Events in the Peak National Park (brochure)	1973
	The Peak: The Story of a National Park	1970
	Other British	
	'A Comprehensive Natural Areas Program' (2pp, photocopy)	1974
	'Criteria Used in the Selection of National Nature Reserves in	
	Britain' (7pp, photocopy)	approx 1973
	'Paying for Housing' (Extract from the <i>Economist</i>)	12 July 1975

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UNIT _____ SWEDEN/FINLAND

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Sweden

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Information on Swedish Museum of Architecture (English)	n.d.
Housing Building and Planning in Sweden (English)	1974
100 år i lägenhet/The Swedish Flat (Swedish/English)	1975
Sweden's National Parks (brochure)(English)	?1971
Sweden Map of National Parks, Nature Reserves (Swedish)	1975
Management of Land & Water Resources (accompanies Map)	1975
(English)	
Svenska träkyrkor/Swedish timber churches	1965
Guidebook (Sw/Eng)	
Riksantikvarieämbetet Rapport (Swedish)	1971
Long-term perspectives on Human Settlements in pre-Nordic	
Countries (English)	1982
letter: World futures studies federation (Göran Bäckstrand)	1983
enc: List of institutions and researchers in Australia	

FINLAND

Graphica Creativa (Exhibition Catalogue English/Finnish)	1975
Seurasaari (brochure) (English)	1973
Helsingfors Aktiebank (Booklet) (Swedish)	1972
Forum Artis (Finnish/English)	1973
Borga-Porvoo (Brochure) (French/English)	1971
Architectural Map and Guide_Helsinki and Surroundings	n.d.
Finnish Architectural Review 7/74 (Mostly Finnish, some Eng.)	1974
Preliminary list of places of architectural interest in Finland (7pp)	n.d.
Architecture in Finland (Australian Exhibition Catalogue)	n.d.

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UNIT 31 - FRANCE (continued) ^{3 typescript}

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3 typescript documents - unfiled (all photocopied on archivally fragile paper)

 Récommendation internationale concernant la sauvegarde des villes, quartiers et villages historiques et de leur environnement et leur intégration dans la vie contemporaine (15 pp) n.d.
 Principaux instruments documentaires à l'usage des musées mixtes (20 pp) 1975
 Extract from study by G.H. Bailly and J.P. Desbret 'L' Exemple Français' 1974
 Finnish Architecture (Paris Exhibition: Catalogue in French) 1964/1965

ENVIRONMENTALIST PUBLICATIONS

Including series of Newsletters from Wildlife Preservation Society of Q. 1972-1982 (Missing 1974)

Uranium activist ublications Assorted other documents (not sorted)

UNIT 32 - ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRIES AND CONSERVATION STUDIES

Fraser Island EnvironmentalaEnquiry	Nov 1975
'Conservation' (P.S. Lake; Tasmania)	1974
The Built Environment at Risk (Central Victoria)	Oct 1974
Estimating the Old Building Stock in Australia - Urban	
Conservation Working Papers #17	n.d.
Dwelling Repair and Renovation Part A (UCWP 20)	Apr 1977
Demolition and Repair Orders in Victoria (UCWP 22)	n.d.
Brisbane City Council Submission to AHC	June 1988
Metropolitan Parks (Melb) - Progress Report	July 1974
School of Mines Building, Charters Towers	1977
The Manga-Manda Settlement, Phillip Creek (2 parks)	Dec 1979
St James Park	1973

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UNIT 32 - GUIDEBOOKS/REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS (untinued)

Victoria Hill Bendigo	March 1972
National Parks for Cape York Peninsula (ACF)	1976
Alice Springs Telegraph Station N P	1969
Notes on a proposal for a National Park in the Alligator River Area	June 1972
Restoring the Glebe	nd about 1976
Victoria's New parks (brochure)	March 1979
4 publications on St Patrick's Cathedral & its Restoration	

UNIT 33 - GOVERNMENT PUBLICATONS AND REPORTS

Typescript

'Committee on Minerals planning Control: TCPA Evidence'	Jan 1973
SA State Planning Authority 'Town & Regional Planning'	June 1975
Ayers Rock - Mount Olga NP (HR C'tee on Env & Con)	Nov 1973
Proposed Amendments to Cluster Titles legislation	10/10/81

Published	
Senate Select C'tee Water Pollution	1970
Comm Dept of Construction Commonwealth Law Courts	
Building, Hobart	May 1978
SA: Regulations under the Planning & Dev Act 1966-1971	1971
NT Reserves Board: Annual Report	1972
SA: Regulations under the Real Property Act 1866-1972	7/12/72
SA: Planning & Devt Act 1966-73	7/9/73
SA: Real Property Act 1886-1969	1974
SA: Strata Titles (4th edn)	Jan 1973
Aust NPWS Annual Reports (3) 1976-1977, 1977-1978,	
1978-1979 Building Research (CSIRO)	1976
Towards a Better Environment (Min Con Vic) with letter	1979

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UNIT 34-National Estate: Committee Meetings (1-11)	1974-75
Committee meetings Vol II (12) & Commission M	eetings
Correspondence	1975-80
UNIT 35-AHC Membership	1975-76
Commissioners AHC	1976-82
AHC Staffing (3 files)	
Vol 1 (1975-76) Vol 2 (1976-79) Vol 3 (19	979-81)
Historical Archaeology Vol 1	1974-76
Historical Archaeology Vol 2	1976-80
National Priorities Surveys etc	1977
Various Issues, Studies, Assessments	1975-77
UNIT 37 Woodchipping	1976-78
National Trusts Vol 1	1975-76
National Trusts Vol II	1976-79
Government Buildings, Advisory Council/Historie	c Buildings
Council	1977-80
UNIT 38 —'The Broadsheet'	1976
Coordinating Committee	1975
Crisis Issues	1976
The Heritage Council (Public Lecture)	1977
AHC Quarterly Annual Report	1976-81
VNIT 39-AHC 1981 (Correspondence)	1981
(Applications for Grants	1978
LEGISLATION AUSTRALIAN STATES (3 files	s)
Tasmania	1977-79
SA, NSW, WA, ACT, NT (By state)	1977-80
General	1979-82

Loose Papers

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UNIT 40 Parliament, Members etc.	1976-79
NIT 40 Parliament, Members etc. Parliamentary Committees, Standing Committees (papers loos Tourism	se) 1976-81
UNIT 41 The Register Book: Photographs	1977-81 1980
UNIT 41 The Register Book: Photographs The Register Book: Vol I Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies: Aboriginal	1977-79
UNIT 40Conservation etc	1975-80
UNIT 4 Industrial/Engineering Conservation Recycling of Historic Buildings Environmental Impact Statements	1975-81
Recycling of Historic Buildings	1978-80
Environmental Impact Statements	1974-77
UNIT 42 Newsletter, Brochures etc	1976-81
Newspaper Articles, Press Releases, Press clippings, Vol II	1980-81
AHC Publications, leaflets etc	1980-81
Newspaper Articles, Press Releases, Press clippings, Vol II AHC Publications, leaflets etc Education and Publicity Vol II	1975-80
International, Overseas Various Vol I	1973-80
Curriculum Development Centre	1977-81
UNIT - Victoria: Vol II	1979-82
43 Tasmania	1975-81
Western Australia	1974-80
VNIT Victoria: Vol II Tasmania Western Australia Canberra office: AHC	1976-78

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	Files:	
UNIT	-Places for Register: Nominations, REquiests, Listings (by sta	te)
44	includes loose pages from 1979	1977-78
	Studies (incl. Hugo-Brunt report on the National Estate)	1975
	Studies Vol II	1975-76
	General Papers: Natural, Built, General	1974-75
	Urban Conservaton Areas: Victoria	mid 70s
	National Estate: Committee Memberfs	1974-77
UNIT	National Estate: Requests for Grants to DY	1974
45	Exhibitions: Bicentenary	1980-81
,	The Australian Lighthouse Association	1981-82
(ICOMOS Australia	1973-77
	Australia/ICOMOS Vol II	1975-80
	Australia/ICOMOS Vol III	1980-82
UNIT 46	MANUSCRIPTS/TYPESCRIPTS	
16	Report on Overseas Study Tour - R.D. Piese (ACF)1972	(1970-76)
	Overdevelopment - Dr Malcolm Caldwell	n.d. (circa 1974)
	Dept of the Environment (Tasmania) - Assessment of the HE	C
	Report on the Lower Gordon River Development Sta	ge 2
	PUBLICATIONS/EPHEMERA (unfiled)	
(US Dept of the Interior Budget justifications: National Park S	Service 1975
ί,	State Funded Research and Development: I.P. McCausland	1984
	The Unesco Courier	May 1984
	Now it pays you to protect native vegetation on your land	n.d.
	Radical Ecologist	March 1975

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