



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Kenneth Deakin Rivett</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	81/136; 83/100; 87/80;
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Community and pacifist activist
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1937 - 1983
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	290 cm
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Kenneth Rivett was born and educated in Melbourne. He studied at the University of Melbourne and received his Ph.D. in Economics in 1945. A dedicated pacifist he became a prominent and outspoken campaigner for world peace. He was co-secretary of the Australian Peace Pledge Union from 1938 and active in support of conscientious objectors to compulsory military service and later conscription during World War II.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	1981 – 1987 (3 donations)
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Private correspondence with other pacifists (including Aldous Huxley, Brian Fitzpatrick, Vance Palmer) ; pamphlets, journals & magazines; Australian Peace Pledge Union correspondence, circulars, newsletters; Christian pacifist movement reports, papers, correspondence and circulars
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	Those journal collections available in public libraries have been discarded. They are: <i>Dissent</i> (October 1961 – Winter 1967); <i>Observer</i> (August 1959 – March 1961); <i>Arena</i> (September – December 1963); <i>Outlook – An Independent Socialist Magazine</i> (August 1960 – December 1970); <i>Voice</i> February (1955 – August 1956); <i>Retrieval</i> April 1971 – May 1975; <i>Nation</i> May 1959 – July 1972.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Les Dalton
<b>DATE</b>	January 2008

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