



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing
ACCESSION NO	1993.0013
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organizations
ACTIVITY	Lobbyists
DATE RANGE	1953 – 1993
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.6 metres [3 boxes, 2 vols, plans]
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The Advisory Council was formed in 1967 to advocate for greater understanding of, and improved education for, children with impaired hearing.</p> <p>It was instrumental in the establishment of 'Taralye' Centre and the Reading unit at Yarra Valley Anglican School. The Council's aims include fostering research on children with impaired hearing, providing post graduate scholarships in the field, conducting a library and information service, organising clinical services and suitable playgroup activities for affected children, publishing information and setting up pilot units in normal schools for the purpose of integrating children with impaired hearing into the mainstream education system. The records reflect, as does their transfer to these Archives, the tireless efforts of Nancy John in the cause of education for deaf children. A teacher in special subjects and herself the mother of a deaf child, she formed a play-group for hearing impaired and normal children in 1944 and was later active in establishing public bodies such as the Victorian Committee for Promotion of Oral Education of the Deaf in 1950 and the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	18 Feb 1993; 16 Nov 1993
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted

DESCRIPTION	Minute books: 4 Apr. 1968 - Dec. 1970; Dec. 1970 - Sept. 1973; 15 Sept. 1976 - 13 October 1977; 13 Oct. 1977 - 29 Sept. 1978; Annual Reports 1970-1992; Building Committee report, "Taralye - the Rationale of the Building, 30 June 1979; Taralye Bulletin, Vol.1, No.1 1983 - Vol.11, No.2 1993; Academic Sub-committee minutes 9 April 1976 - 26 March 1979, 11 June 1979 - 24 Sept. 1979; Special/Deaf Education Conference Sept. 1979 Discussion paper, submissions, report; Victorian Committee for promotion of oral education of the Deaf Reports 1954-1989; Bates, Smart & McCutcheon drawings, Audiology pre-school, Blackburn (Taralye)
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	1	Minutes	
1	1/1	Minutes, Advisory Council	4 Apr 1968 – 19 Nov 1970
1	1/2	Minutes, Advisory Council	8 Dec 1970 – 11 Oct 1973
		[Gap]	
1	1/3	Minutes, Advisory Council	15 Sep 1976 – 13 Sep 1977
2	1/4	Minutes, Advisory Council	13 Oct 1977 – 29 Sep 1978
vol.	1/5	Minutes, Academic Sub-Committee	9 Apr 1976 – 26 Mar 1979
vol.	1/6	Minutes, Academic Sub-Committee	11 Jun 1979 – 24 Sep 1979
	2	Annual Reports	
2	2/1	Annual Reports	1970 - 1983
2	2/2	Annual Reports	1984 - 1992
	3	Bulletin - <i>Taralye</i>	
2	3/1	Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 1 – Vol. 7, No. 3	1983 – 1989
2	3/2	Bulletin, Vol. 8, No. 1 – Vol. 11, No. 2	1990 - 1993
	4	Reports	
3	4/1	Task Force Submissions, Nos. 1 - 3	Sep 1979
3	4/2	Task Force Submissions, Nos. 4 – 17	Sep 1979
3	4/3	Task Force Submissions, Nos. 18 - 36	Sep 1979
3	4/4	Education Department, Special Services Division - Report Task Force for Hearing Impaired, together with A.C.C.I.H.'s comments (3 Feb 1982)	14 Dec 1981
3	4/5	Deaf Education Conference – Discussion papers	Sep 1979
3	4/6	Taralye – The Rationale of the Building	30 Jun 1979
3	4/7	Victoria. Green paper on Strategies and structures for education in Victoria	1980
		Reports – Other organizations	
1	5/1	Victorian Committee for the Promotion of Oral Education of the Deaf – Annual Report [missing 1987]	1953 - 1989

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Publications	
3	6/1	The Hearing Unit, Yarra Valley Anglican School, 20 Years, 1972-1992	1992
		Architectural plans	
Plans	7/1	Set of architectural drawings for Audiology Pre-School Centre Blackburn by Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, Pty Ltd.	Oct 1976 – Jul 1977

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