



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	DYASON, DIANA JOAN (1919-1989)
ACCESSION NO	1989.0049
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	University, individuals
DATE RANGE	1950-1989
SIZE OF COLLECTION	15 archives boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Diana Joan Dyason, BSc 1943, MSc 1945, was born 1919, the daughter of Edward Clarence Evelyn and Anne Dyason. Appointed as a demonstrator in the Physiology Department of University of Melbourne in 1943, she transferred to the Department of General Science (later the Department of the History and Philosophy of Science) where she became senior lecturer from 1957 to 1965. Dyason was in charge of the department from 1958 until appointed Reader and Head of Department in 1965. She remained Head until 1974 and Reader until her retirement in 1984. In 1967 Diana Dyason was the foundation president of the Australasian Association of the History and Philosophy of Science. After her retirement from the University she was appointed as a Research Associate. Dyason died 30 Sep 1989.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
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Box No.	File No.	Description
1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G.A. Bently - random letters • 3rd Year Science essay, 'The General Principles of Co-ordination of the Organ of the Body'. • J.E.A. Dyason letters • Investments • Touche Ross • Legal Papers • SSAU University of Melbourne - Computing Policy Committee • Letters from family and friends • Espada • Dingbats Pty Ltd • Dvs etc - phone numbers, addresses • Diabetes • D.Litt • Diamond Valley News • Chelatier (?) & Legs • Native Fauna, Conservation Society and Australian animals • Dolphins • Art of and by friends • Budgeting • Commonwealth Serum Laboratories - Animal Experimentation Ethics Review Committee Meeting.
2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas and Get Well cards • Ladies Year Book 1954 • Diaries, 1974, 1985, 1986, 1988 • Name Card Holder • Deakin University Annual Report, 1986 • Correspondence - various • Invitations
3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers cuttings (esp. on Australian history) • Royal Children's Hospital • History Institute of Victoria • University College • Membership of various organizations eg. ANZAAS, Australia • Society of the History of Medicine, etc.

4.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper cuttings • Negative of Pictures sold by Ding to pay for house extensions • Eltham Extensions/Architect • Subdivision Plan • Land • Extensions Finance • Moules v. Montgomery "Birimbir negotiations" • Apted Torkkola, 1986-87 • Birimbir Extensions - superseded Plans and Photos • Pietzcker
5.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birimbir Expenses, etc, 1962-63 • Personal Correspondence • Chapter manuscript • Photographs • Cartoon strips • Travel Documents (Wandena Travel) • Zoology course notes (University of Melbourne)
6.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'Connor and Beveridge Consultants - legal documents • Trip Book, 1952 • Minute Book • Autographed copy of 'The Half-Open Door' • Valuation for the purpose of probate of Mrs. W.H.S. Dyason's property
7.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Degree certificates, BSC April 1943 and MSE March 1945
8.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preludes • W.C.Little • Abstract of paper, 1981 • AHA Conference Adelaide 1986 • 'The Medical Profession in Colonial Victoria' • Christmas, Get Well and other correspondence
9.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Eikon', 1941-45 • Scrap\note books\diaries • Diary 1961 - Europe Trip • Various diaries, 1932, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1947, 1949-1952, 1984 • Cheque Book • Postcards and other correspondence

10.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas conferences, 1978 • University • HPS notebooks • Diary • Correspondence
11.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Records • Ding Dyason Personal • UK and Europe papers • Dingbats • Espada
12.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Dyason & Co. - correspondence, tax, avvouts, reports, etc. • The Dyason Lectures 1957 • E.C. Dyason 'Bolshevism, Fascism & Democracy' (Melbourne 1932) • Platus, Inc - minutes • Financial Statements, 1963-65 • Orion Investments (financial statements, annual meeting 1975) • Cheque Butts
13.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and Family including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Degree certificates ~ Tansy's pottery notes and some sketches/designs ~ Legal correspondence ~ Royal Women's Hospital certificate ~ Personal correspondence ~ Photos
14.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Church of England Girl's Grammar School exercise books • Art History • Writing • Biology • Diary, 1938
15.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University exercise books in Mathematics, Botany, Organic Chemistry, Biology.