


Collection: Accession:

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 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES
NAME OF COLLECTION	Hume Dow
ACCESSION NO	1988.0115
CATEGORY	University, individuals
ACTIVITY	Academics - English, Journalists
DATE RANGE	1908-1984
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.48 m [4 archives boxes]
HISTORICAL NOTE	Son of David McKenzie Dow, Hume Dow was educated at Staten Island Academy, N.Y. 1924-1934 and at Harvard University, where he graduated in 1938. On his return to Australia he worked as a journalist, then joined the Army's Educational Service as a member of staff and later as an editor of "Salt" the Army's educational journal. He returned to journalism from 1947 to 1950, and after a brief period of teaching in London, joined the University of Melbourne as Senior Tutor in English in 1953. Here he remained until his retirement, rising to a Readership in 1974. Hume Dow was an active member of numerous bodies and committees in the University.
DATE OF TRANSFER	27 th September, 1988
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Subject files (anti syndication, realist writers and film group, FAW, Radio Australia) 1940s Photographs (of DM Dow et al) journals eg MUM, 3DB Tall Stories, A Boyce Gibson Philosophy I lecture notes (roneod), 78 rpm gramophone records, Savage Club certificate to DM Dow; group photo Press Bond, 1908; Festival of Britain posters; further Burchett material for Lachlan Strahan's research. Paper knife. Photograph Gramophone recording Paperknife
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
LISTED BY	Tarek Sharaf
DATE	September, 2011

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1		Folder marked <i>World War II</i> , contains materials relating to demobilization, a photo journal titled <i>War in New Guinea</i> , short essay on psychiatry and the treatment of wounded veterans.	
		Written response to the 1948 Cinematograph Film Bill.	
		Folder labelled <i>Aborigines</i> . Holds typed notes.	
		<i>Radio</i> folder. Draft radio script.	
		<i>Australian Journalists Association (AJA)</i> folder. Correspondence, memorandum, etc.	
		<i>Anti-Syndication</i> folder. News clippings, correspondence, notes regarding the introduction of syndicated news and comics. Copy of <i>Captain Atom</i> comic.	
		<i>Radio Australia</i> folder. Radio scripts, notes, schedules, etc.	
		<i>Fellowship of Australian Writers</i> . Correspondence, circulars, news clippings, etc.	
2		Large folding map of Melbourne.	
		Catalogue, <i>South Bank Exhibition: Festival of Britain</i> .	
		Souvenir brochure commemorating the beginning of the Snowy Mountain Hydro-Electric scheme.	
		Collection of assorted pamphlets and magazines.	
		<i>Australian Film Society</i> , circulars, letters, schedules, etc.	
		Lecture notes by Professor A. Boyce Gibson.	
		Paper by John K. Harley.	
3		<i>The Austral-Asiatic Bulletin</i> .	
		Brochures, historic buildings of Sydney and Parramatta.	
		Framed photograph.	
		<i>Col. W.de Basil's Ballets Russes</i> .	
		<i>Medicine in South Vietnam Today</i> .	
		Broken Hill Proprietary, 75 th Anniversary volume.	
		<i>Choice</i> magazine.	
		<i>Submissions to the Universities Council for the 1982-1984 Triennium</i> .	
		<i>Australasian Victorian Studies Association Conference Papers</i> .	
		John Robertson & Son coasters promoting "Fine Old	

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		Scotch Whisky".	
4		Antique decorated paper knife/letter opener.	
		12 Inch vinyl records. Recordings of radio programs.	
		2 Framed photographs	
		Stored outside of boxes	
		1 Copy of the <i>Australian Monthly</i> magazine, December, 1948.	