



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	DOWNING, Richard Ivan
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1976.0001 with 1979.0072 and 1980.0051
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Academics - Economics
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1928-1975
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	65 boxes (7.8m)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Born in Melbourne in 1915 and graduating from Melbourne University in 1936, Richard Downing was at various times closely associated with the work of Professors L.F. Giblin and Sir Douglas Copland, worked for the International Labour Organization in Montreal and Geneva, and held lectureships in Western Australia and at Melbourne, where he became Ritchie Professor of Economic Research in 1952. He was also involved with many branches of the arts and was appointed Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in 1973. Richard Downing died in office in 1975.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	January 1976, November 1979 and August 2004
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Restricted
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Rebecca Jones
<b>DATE</b>	15 April 1993

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Box No.	Description
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	<b><u>ABC MATERIAL</u> (See also Box 28)</b>
1	- Annual Reports of A.B.C. 1971/2 - 1973/4 - Annual Reports A.B.C.B. 1972/3-1973/4; and other publications pertaining to broadcasting
2	- Commonwealth Educational Broadcasting Conference 1975
3	- Correspondence re portrayal of sex and violence on television 1974 - Correspondence re National Anthem 1974 - Adelaide Police Club Address 1974 - Copies of correspondence to Chairman from Public, 1974 - Address to Hobart Chamber of Commerce 1973 - Publications
4	- Correspondence and reports of Chairman of A.B.C. including Broadcasting Acts and rules and extracts from Hansard 1970's
5	- 472nd Commission Meeting 6/6-7 June 1974 (Sydney) - 474th Commission Meeting, 18-19 July 1974 (Perth) - 476th Commission Meeting, 22-23 August 1974 (Sydney)
6	- 477th Commission Meeting, 21-22 October 1974 (Melbourne) - 478th Commission Meeting, 6-7 November 1974 - 479th Commission Meeting, 12-13 December 1974
7	- 480th Commission Meeting, 6-7 February 1975 - Special Commission Meeting, 3 August 1974 - 481st Commission Meeting, 6-7 March 1975
8	- 482nd Commission Meeting, 10-11 April 1975 - 483rd Commission Meeting
9	- 484th Commission Meeting, 26-27 June 1975 - 485th Commission Meeting, 24-25 June 1975 [?July]
10	- 486th Commission Meeting, 21-22 August 1975 - 487th Commission Meeting, 25-26 September 1975 - Confidential material re November 1975 political crisis; Richard Carleton's reporting and other documents re pro-labor reporting on A.B.C.
11	- A.B.C. Sydney telephone numbers - Analysis of mail sent to Chairman 1974-75 - Criticism of programs 1975 - Concerts - correspondence, programs and notes - Correspondence file for use by Secretariat 1974-75

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	- <u>New Yorker</u> article with notes, March 1975
12	- A.B.C. Advisory Committee, 1973-74 - A.B.C. Advisory Committee 1974-75
13	- A.B.C. Advisory Committee 1975 - Board of Management Minutes 1975 - Federal Education Broadcasts, Advisory Committee July 1974 and June 1975
14	- "The Impact of Television on Children. Whose Responsibility?" (Address to Victorian Institute of Educational Research) - Australian Post-war Development (Figures) by R. Downing
15	- "Telecommunications impact on Society" (Address to Chamber of Commerce, Hobart 1973) - "Opening Up" (Address to Trustees Company Association, Melbourne 1974)
16	- Correspondence, notes, reports on A.B.C., including Advisory Committee notes
17	- Miscellaneous (mainly correspondence and references) K-O and manuscript filing book - Letters to Press by academic staff
18	- Press releases and cuttings 1973-74 - Reports and correspondence re A.B.C. and A.B.C. finance, 1974-1975
	<b><u>ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA</u></b>
19	- Quality of the environment and population in Australia - Postal concession, Book bounty and Scholarly journals - Correspondence with Academy and Department of Science - Diaries 1973-1974
20	- Annual Reports of Academy 1971-1975 - Minutes of Executive and Annual General Meetings 1971-73
	<b><u>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</u></b>
21	- Research Students' Association 1966 - Margarine v. Butter, August 1966; reports and discussions - <u>Farrago</u> 1969 - International Conference on Human Relations, 1965 - Tax Committee, October 1962
22	- Syllabus for Students; Economics and Commerce 1962-1966
23	- Departmental Votes Committee 1965 - Standing Committee of Convocation 1968 - Executive Committee of Council 1968

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	- Eye and Ear [?Hospital] Agreement 1968
	- Howard Florey Agreement 1968
24	- Council Committee on Leave 1968
	- Staff Salaries 1968
	- Open Day Committee 1968
	- Students' Loan Fund Committee 1968
	- Social Statistics Program
25	- Management and Structure Reports and Master Plan 1970-1975
26	- Finance Enquiry 1964-1965
	- Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research; list of people, duties and finances (?)
	- "Farewell to Union" (talk)
	- Letter to Vice-Chancellor
	- Preliminary Survey Report of University by Management Consultants 1970
	- Traffic and Parking Committee
27	- Notes, papers etc. concerning Economics 1947
	- Accounts 1947-59
	- Miscellaneous 1940's and 1950's
	- Press cuttings 1940's and 1950's
	- "The Importance of Overseas Capital in the Development of the Australian Mining Industry"
	- Work completed for Department of Post-War Reconstruction 1946-47
	- Investment and Employment Committee, Canberra 1947
	- Personal (and confidential) Correspondence re University appointments 1962-1965
	<b><u>MIXED SUBJECT BOXES</u></b>
28	- Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) re Taxation, 1964
	- Committee of Economic Enquiry 1963-64
	- A.B.C. 1963-1965
	- National Income and Social Accounts, Correspondence 1963 - 1970
	- Duke of Edinburgh Conference 1968
29	- Paper on "Poverty, a Minimum Income and the Negative Income Tax 1971" (by American students R.H. Cyert and W.S. Jacobs)
	- "Criteria for Wage Fixation", V.C. Routledge 1968
	- Statistics paper on "State of the Art, Economy in Australia", September 1971
	- Year 12 Economics: A.B.C. Broadcast 1968
	- Statistical Report of Federal Support for The Performing Arts 1969
	- Academy of Social Sciences 1973-74

**ECONOMICS - GENERAL**

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Box No.	Description
30	- National Wage Case 1974-75 - Restrictive Trade Practices Bill 1965 - Taxation Reform 1971 - Treasury 1974 - Tariff c.1971-73
31	- International Conferences and Workshops re Economics 1974
<b><u>RESEARCH PROJECTS</u></b>	
31	- Old Age Pensions 1957-59
32	- Inflation 1971 (Folder 1)
33	- Inflation 1971 (Folder 2) - Housing 1970
34	- Research Project: Ford Foundation Enquiry - "Efficiency of Australian Technological Aid in South-East Asia", 1964-1971 - Collection of Economics papers re BASC (Bankers' Administrative Staff College) - Correspondence 1963-69 - 1958 (The 1958/59 Budget and economic outlook) - 1959 (The Australian Economy) - 1961-62 (The Australian Economy) - 1964 - 1966 - 1968 - 1969
35	- National Superannuation - Research 1969
36	- Superannuation and Pensions Scheme 1960's and 1970's
37 + 38	- Poverty and Social Welfare - papers by Daury(?) and Olles(?)
<b><u>ADDRESSES 1950'S - 1960'S</u></b>	
39	- "Accounting for the Economy" 1955 - "The Economic Record" 1956 - "Raising Age Pensions" 1957 - "The Australian Economy" 1956 - Finance for Housing 1961 - Miscellaneous, including Diary, Syllabus for Logic (Honours 1932), Bureau of Statistics, "Industrial Development in Australia" Symposium
40	- Discussion papers and addresses re Economics (by other people) 1960's and 1970's - Addresses re Economics by Downing - Cassettes (interviews with Downing) - Calculations for <u>Economic Record</u> National Superannuation 1968

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<b>Box No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
	- The Australian Economy 1968
	- Economic trends and forecasts
	- The Effects of Inflation on Saving
	- Assorted notes
	<b><u>LECTURE NOTES</u></b>
41 + 42	- Population, Demography, Migration
43	- Population, Demography, Statistical Method
44	- Migration, Symposium on Human Populations, October 1962
45	- National Superannuation and Submissions to the Board of Enquiry into the Operation of the Liquor Control Act of Victoria, 1968
	<b><u>PUBLICATIONS</u></b>
46	- Published material 1958-1971 re Economics (journals etc.)
47	- Publications (Federal Government) Vernon Report, Vols. 1 and 2, 1965
48 + 49	- Publications, cuttings, programs, catalogues
50 + 51	- Extracts from <u>The Economic Record</u> 1960's (multiple copies)
	<b><u>PERSONAL FINANCES</u></b>
52-54	- Income tax
55	- Accounts
56	- Accounts and cheque butts
57	- Accounts, including Share material
	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE - GENERAL</u></b>
58-60	- Mixed personal and other 1940's-1970's (mainly inward)
	<b><u>OTHER PERSONAL PAPERS</u></b>
61	- Miscellaneous files R-W; bank books, notes and quotes(?) (personal)
62	- Diaries and passport, address book, personal photographs (unidentified), degree certificate BA (Hons) 1936, Financial statement - Estate of Horace Downing 1962
63	- Invitations 1961-66; bills, receipts and miscellaneous fragments
64	- Information about painting, sketches, art acquisitions etc. Biographical notes, Ormond and Scotch Colleges

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Box No.	Description
65	- Postcards, Christmas and greeting cards

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