

2018.0075 GEOFFREY BELL: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS 1959-2015

Reference Number	2018.0075
Collection/Series Title	GEOFFREY BELL: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS
Creator	Bell, Mr Geoffrey Alan
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Disability Rights Activists
Biography <p>Geoffrey Alan Bell, was born in Melbourne, Australia on February 12, 1944. Bell, who lived with a high level spinal cord injury for 43 years, was an important figure in the development of the disability rights movement in Australia. The movement, which continues today, advocated for self-determination, independence, and equality for people with disabilities. Bell became disabled as the result of a swimming accident in Geelong in 1965 at just 20 years old, and by the early 1970s he was already an exemplar of self-determination: lobbying for disability rights and public awareness. Bell was involved in numerous groups and organisations including: DAF (Disability Action Forum), The Attendant Care Coalition, Action for Community Living and the ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions). Bell represented the ACTU on the International Year of Disabled Persons' national committee in 1981. From the mid-1970s until the early 1980s Bell was employed as a welfare officer at the Western Region Community Health Centre, formerly the Trade Union Clinic, in Footscray. Geoff Bell passed away June 10, 2008 aged 64. He is survived by his daughter Amy and his partner from 2000-2008 Mary Burgess.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1959-2015
Size/Extent	9 units (1.53 m)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Series <p>The Geoffrey Bell Archive is made up of two series: Third Party Publications and Personal and Professional Papers. Collectively the archive documents the social and political history of the disability rights movement in Australia from the early 1970s until the 2000s.</p> <p>This series, Personal and Professional Papers, contains materials created and collected by Geoffrey Bell between 1959–2001, and by Mary Burgess in 2015. The series consists of formal records documenting Bell's involvement on various committees, organisations and self-help groups as well as material relating to his personal life and experience with disability. Materials generated and collected by Mary Burgess in 2015 relate to the preparation and contents of the archive.</p> <p>Items contained in this series include: meeting minutes, agendas, reports and newsletters from various committees and organisations; correspondence, both personal and professional; newspaper clippings; care records; photographs; posters; workshop, training and conference materials; reports and discussion papers; school materials 1959-1964; car information; and instruction booklets for various aids and equipment used by Bell.</p> <p>The series consists of 71 items held within nine archival units. Prior to accession by the University of Melbourne Archives the collection was arranged into 15 boxes by Mary Burgess. Slight changes have been made to this arrangement of the archive to allow the creation of the two series and to house sequential folders together. Most of the materials were housed in original order in ring binders and labelled according to contents. While the ring binders have not been retained due to deterioration, copies have been made on acid free paper and included with</p>	

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each item. The original order within each binder has been maintained and items have been titled according to original labels where relevant.

The majority of the items are in fair physical condition. Rusted staples have been removed from files and replaced with plastic clips. Significant newspaper clippings, such as those containing images of Geoff Bell, have been photocopied onto acid free paper and included along with original materials within files.

A significant portion of the material in this series (11 files) was generated during the meetings of the International Year of Disabled Persons Non-Government Organisations Committee, in which Geoff Bell represented the ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions). Other members on the committee included: Geoffrey Say, Bill Harwood, Richard Llewellyn, Michael Chadwick, Edith Hall, Graeme Tucker, Rod Warmington, Janne Graham, Michele Castagna, Bill Woolcock, Bob Weston, Don Westaway, Laurie McCredie, John Lovett, Keith Suter, John Pulicino, Elizabeth Couche, Kevin Coombs, Laurie Kellam, Denys Correll, Bob Black, Harold Wilkinson, and Joe Reeve.

Some of the topics addressed within these files and others in the series include: rehabilitation and prevention; education and training; employment, sheltered workshops and open workshops; accommodation, residential facilities and domiciliary support; access, transport and mobility; self-help groups; Aboriginal Australians and disability; law reform; equality; advocacy; activism, and self-determination.

Organisations mentioned/represented in this series include: AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), ACCESS (Victorian Committee on Access for the Disabled), ACOSS (Australian Council of Social Services), ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions), ADC (Australian Deafness Council), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), AQA (Australian Quadriplegic Association), Barwon Regional Council for Social Development, CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), CAP-H, Committee on Rights of Persons with Handicaps, COSHG (Committee of Self Help Groups), Council of Disabled Persons- Victoria, Council of Social Service of New South Wales Association of Self Help Organisations and Groups, DAF (Disability Action Forum), DASH (Disabled Advocates and Self Help), DEAL (Dignity, Education and Language), Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Disabled Lesbian Group, EWUG, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), General Advisory Committee of the Disabled, Good Samaritan Industries, HACC (Health Action and Community Collective), Handicapped People's Collective Action, Healthy Task Group, Human Rights Commission, Inner Eastern Committee of the Disabled, Institute of Family Studies, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), National Aboriginal Conference, NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), New South Wales Council for the Mentally Handicapped, Northern Association of Disabled, Outer Eastern Regional Council for Social Development, Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria, Queensland Spastic Welfare League, Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf, SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), Spastic Children's Society of Victoria, SRAD (Southern Region Association of the Disabled), Steering Committee for State Council of Handicapped People, The Australian Voice of Intellectually Disadvantaged Citizens, The Victorian Union of Intellectually Disadvantaged Citizens / Force 10, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), VCOSS (Victorian Council of Social Services), Victorian State Council of Citizens with Handicaps, WESTCOD (Western Region Committee of Disabled Persons), Wheelchair and Disabled Association, Yooralla Society of Victoria.

The Geoffrey Bell Archive has been made available due to its historical and research importance. As a historical record some of the material held within the archive may contain language that reflects the era in which it was created and may not be considered appropriate by today's standards. The Collection is a useful resource for researchers interested in the history of the disability rights movement in Australia and may prove a useful aid for future debates and discussions on disability rights issues.

Related series: Geoffrey Bell, Third Party Publications [2018.0072]

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Item Number	Unit/Box	Title	Date	Description
2018.0075.00001	2018.0075 Unit 1	[School work]	c.1963	Originally housed in black binder [binder not retained]. Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Includes material relating to Mathematics, English, Latin and Politics.
2018.0075.00002	2018.0075 Unit 1	[Engineering drawings by Geoff Bell]	1962-1963	Contains 5 engineering plans, drawn by Geoff Bell for J. F. Thomson PTY. LTD West Footscray Victoria. Likely drawn while Geoff Bell was studying at Footscray Technical College.
2018.0075.00003	2018.0075 Unit 1	Maths IIA [School]	1959-1963	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Housed in original brown folder. Inscription on cover "Maths IIA".
2018.0075.00004	2018.0075 Unit 1	Exam Papers [School]	1963-1964	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Housed in original brown folder. Inscription on cover "Exam Papers".
2018.0075.00005	2018.0075 Unit 1	Met 1C [Metallurgy, School]	c.1963	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Housed in original brown folder. Inscription on cover "MET. 1C".
2018.0075.00006	2018.0075 Unit 1	Maths IIA [2, School]	1963	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Housed in original brown folder. Inscription on cover "Maths IIA".
2018.0075.00007	2018.0075 Unit 1	Footscray Technical College: Engineering [School]	1964	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College. Housed in original brown folder. Inscription on cover "Footscray Technical College. Engineering Thermodynamics Prac. G. A. Bell...".
2018.0075.00008	2018.0075 Unit 1	[Various - Loose, School]	1959-c.1964	Contains: School work completed by Geoffrey Bell while studying at Footscray Technical College, includes examination papers for Mathematics and English.

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2018.0075.00009	2018.0075 Unit 1	Car	1991- 1998	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "Car" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to cars and driving including: Correspondence from Vic Roads regarding demerit points; a list containing car problems; Chevrolet Car Club of Victoria newsletter; Newspaper clippings from The Age's "Motor Market" and "Drive" sections; The Refinisher magazine, Nov-Dec 1991; Photocopy of Article "It's a Holden: is there any other car?".
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2018.0075.00010	2018.0075 Unit 2	[Various- Folder part 1 of 3]	1978- 2000	Originally housed in manila folder with inscription "UN STANDARD RULES". Contains: "Break Down the Barriers" sheet music composed by Peter Best for the 1981 International Year of Disabled Persons; A list of people, includes contact details; 3 screen printed posters for W.A.D [Westport Association of the Disabled]. Printed by Norman James Printery. Poster states "We don't need a stairway to paradise / We want ramps to independence"; Printed article from The Bulletin, May 9, 2000. "The Hidden Government" by Diana Bagnall. Note attached "Geoff / Thanks for the surprise call last night / Cheers Denys"; Photocopies of obituaries for Rhondda Johnson with a note from "Michelle"; Conference materials for 1994 Victorian Recreation-Disability Conference "Recreation: connecting people, places, events"; 2 copies of Department of Human Services Newsletter "People Focus" (February 2000), contains article and photograph with Geoff Bell "Party in the park celebrates individual abilities"; Photocopy of speech given at 1998 CIDA Conference by Professor Errol Cocks "Vision, Values and Strategies for the future". Note attached from Danny O'Kelly; Photocopy of document: "Family and Community Services: Future Directions"; Copy of "Commonwealth of Australia House of representatives First Speech, Ms Nicola Roxon" [1998]; 3-page document from the Disability Peak Alliance (first page missing) about some of the barriers affecting people with disabilities; Two copies of questions addressed in the House of Representatives by the Minister for Social Security regarding rehabilitation services [1978-79].
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2018.0075.00011	2018.0075 Unit 2	[Various- Folder part 2 of 3]	1973- 1999	Originally housed in manila folder with inscription "UN STANDARD RULES". Contains: Document titled 'Spirit of Cooperation Statement'. Outlines a collaboration between the Department of Human Services and local government organisations in the Western region of Melbourne, January 1998; Correspondence from Royal District Nursing Service advising that they will be conducting a trial of hand held computers; Transcript of Access Radio Programme on the Woodhouse Report. Geoffrey Bell is a participant in the program; 2 photocopies of Footscray North Primary School class photographs, 1952-1953; Discussion paper on the additional costs faced by people with disabilities, Disability Task Force, 1991; "Art Day" newsletter, Number 1, 1994; Farewell Card to Geoffrey Bell, signed by co-workers; Obituary for Robert Ian McNamara, Herald Sun, September 27, 1996 and Funeral Service program; Press release from CAP:H (Collective Action of People Handicapped) regarding a government report on employment prospects for people with disabilities in Victoria, May 7, 1981. Inscribed on back in red pen "I have an irrational prejudice against people who have 'Significant experiences'"; Information regarding Accommodation Workshop, held by Westernport Association of the Disabled. 19 July 1978; Information regarding the Fokus Society and their work on housing and services for people with disabilities in Sweden. See also 2018.0072.00007; Disability Australia Membership form; Copy of Westline, issue 3, October 1978; Chronic Illness Alliance brochure; Notes of an address by John Rimmer at the 1973 annual meeting of STAR; A document titled "Differentiation of Quadriplegia and Paraplegia", dated 1973; Letter addressed to Geoff Bell from Disability Discrimination Commissioner Elizabeth Hastings. The letter addresses a complaint made by Bell regarding accessibility at Parliament House, June 1996.; Information relating to 1997 Spinal Cord Services Review, forwarded to Geoff Bell by the Attendant Care Coalition Inc.; Correspondence from Communication Aid User Society INC
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				regarding their work with Telstra June 25, 1999.; Correspondence from Chevrolet Car Club of Victoria Inc, regarding membership; Photocopy of Journal of Wound Care article regarding hyperaemia, February 1999; Photocopy of newspaper articles about Malakoff Castle in Maribyrnong. Dated 4 August 1975; Correspondence from Disability Support Pensioners Australia Inc.
2018.0075.00012	2018.0075 Unit 2	[Various-Folder part 3 of 3]	1946-2000	Originally housed in manila folder with inscription "UN STANDARD RULES". Contains: Newspaper clippings, articles and photocopies of articles relating to politics, cars, society and disability. Many feature interviews and photographs of Geoff Bell and other disability rights activists such as Robert McNamara and Elizabeth Hastings. Includes a page from a newspaper dated 26 October 1946, among the headlines: "Jobs for the Disabled". Significant articles have been photocopied by UMA for preservation of information and ease of access. Originals and copies retained in file.
2018.0075.00013	2018.0075 Unit 2	Instruction Booklets	undated	Originally housed in black binder labelled "Instruction Booklets" [binder not retained]. Contains: Information booklets, instructions and warranty information for general household and specialist appliances including: washing machine, vacuum cleaner, wheelchair cushion, cassette recorders, microwave oven, colour television, security lights, automatic garage door opener, furniture, window blinds, heating and cooling, barbeque, stereo speakers, refrigerator, automotive aids, bed.
2018.0075.00014	2018.0075 Unit 2	Aids and Appliances	1990-1995	Originally housed in red binder labelled "Aids and Appliances" [binder not retained]. Contains: A medical emergency card for Autonomic Hyperreflexia; H&CS [Health and Community Services] brochure titled "Program of Aids for Disabled People (PADP); Information and instructions for Jay Active Seating System; TADVIC [Technical Aid to the Disabled] brochure; Information on Australian standards relating to mobility requirements of people with disabilities; Information on a self-aid hoist; letter from the Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria with information regarding services offered by them.

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2018.0075.00015	2018.0075 Unit 2	Attendant Care	1983- 1991	Originally housed in blue binder labelled "Attendant Care" [binder not retained]. Contains: Materials relating to the Attendant Care Scheme and related initiatives including Geoff Bell's Application and approval to receive attendant care assistance; information brochure; news release; carer employment information; materials from a workshop relating to the Attendant Care Program; information about the evaluation process.
2018.0075.00016	2018.0075 Unit 2	Maps and Tourists Guides	undated	Contains: Manila folder with inscription "Maps and Tourist Guides". Inside folder is various maps, postcards and tourist information relating to cities, towns and suburbs around Australia including: Canberra, Civic, Woden, Belconnen, Perth, Tasmania, Ballarat, Hobart, Sydney, Victoria, Mornington Peninsula, Western Australia, Melbourne, Hepburn Springs, Daylesford. Also contains newspaper article on travel in Italy, The Age, 14 August 1993.
2018.0075.00017	2018.0075 Unit 3	CAAS [Continence Aids Assistance Scheme]	c.1993	Originally housed in green binder labelled "CAAS" [binder not retained]. Contains: Information relating to the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health initiative 'The Continence Aids Assistance Scheme'. Also includes a guide for nurses on the "management and care of catheters and collection systems".

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2018.0075.00018	2018.0075 Unit 3	Self Help Groups- Disabled Action Forum	1975- 1982	Originally housed in blue binder labelled "Self Help Groups / DAF / Disabled Action Forum / 9" [binder not retained]. Contains: Materials relating to self-help groups, primarily the coordinating body of regional Victorian self-help groups DAF (Disability Action Forum). Includes meeting minutes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, mailing lists, bulletins etc. Also includes: Screen printed poster for W.A.D (Westport Association of the Disabled). Printed by Norman James Printery. Poster states "We don't need a stairway to paradise / We want ramps to independence" [poster featured in photograph of Geoff Bell housed 2018.0075.00069]; Document written by Frank Stephens "An evaluation of Disabled Action Forum - A consumer organisation for those with a Disability"; Various materials relating to advocacy for disability rights in areas such as accessibility, self-determination and equality. Groups and organisations represented/mentioned: DAF (Disability Action Forum), HACC (Health Action and Community Collective), Healthy Task Group, Outer Eastern Regional Council for Social Development, General Advisory Committee of the Disabled, SRAD (The Southern Region Association of the Disabled), Barwon Regional Council for Social Development, ACCESS (Victorian Committee on Access for the Disabled), Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria, Yooralla Society of Victoria, Spastic Children's Society of Victoria, Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria.
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2018.0075.00019	2018.0075 Unit 3	Self Help Groups (2)	1976- 1981	Originally housed in black binder labelled "Self Help Groups (2) -15-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to self-help groups including: general information, meeting agendas and minutes, advice and strategies for social action, newsletters, newspaper clippings relating to disability rights and advocacy, and workshop and conference programs and reports. Groups and organisations represented/mentioned include: COSHG (Committee of Self Help Groups), AQA (Australian Quadriplegic Association), VCOSS (Victorian Council of Social Services), Council of Social Service of New South Wales Association of Self Help Organisations and Groups, Council of Disabled Persons- Victoria, Victorian State Council of Citizens with Handicaps, Northern Association of Disabled, Steering Committee for State Council of Handicapped People, Southern Region Association of the Disabled, Inner Eastern committee of the Disabled, The Australian Voice of Intellectually Disadvantaged Citizens, The Victorian Union of Intellectually Disadvantaged Citizens / Force 10, DEAL (Dignity, Education and Language), CAP-H, Handicapped People's Collective Action, Disabled Lesbian Group, EWUG, DASH (Disabled Advocates and Self Help).
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2018.0075.00020	2018.0075 Unit 3	Self Help Groups (3)	1975- 1983	Originally housed in black binder, labelled "Self Help Groups (3)" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to self-help groups, rehabilitation and independent living including: correspondence, seminar and workshop materials, articles and reports. Includes: Radio transcript of an interview with Elizabeth Hastings on 3CR Radio; Article by Jeff Heath "Political Agitation: The Last Option for the Disabled"; Article by Rhonda Galbally "Disability, Rights and Integration"; Article by Gregg Downey "Crip Lib: The disabled fight for their own cause"; Article by J. Derkson "The Disabled Consumer Movement: Policy Implications for Rehabilitation Service Provisions" [handwritten notes by Geoff Bell on back]; Article by Graham Law "Institutions Vs Living Independently; Richard Llewellyn "Plans for Action 1981"; ACROD article "The Grub professionals in the Self Help Garden"; Article by Elisabeth Hastings "IYDP"; Article by Anti Miss Victoria Quest Committee "We'll Decide what is Beautiful". Groups and organisations represented/mentioned include: WESTCOD (Western Region Committee of Disabled Persons); Williamstown Disabled Group; Disabled Action Forum; Disabled persons Information Bureau; Union of Social Security Claimants; International Year of Disabled Persons Non-Government Organisations Committee; Disabled Peoples' International; Club of Physically Disabled.
2018.0075.00021	2018.0075 Unit 3	[Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria]	1968- 1973	Originally housed in unlabelled binder [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria including: meeting minutes, financial reports and annual accounts reports.

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2018.0075.00022	2018.0075 Unit 4	Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association	1972- 1981	Originally housed in yellow binder, labelled "P&Q Association" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria including: meeting minutes and agendas, memorandum, newsletter, correspondence, financial statements, members list, newspaper articles, seminar information (Yarra Me), and a submission to Parliament. File also contains Geoff Bell medical appointment correspondence for an IVP (Intravenous Pyelogram) at Austin Hospital.
2018.0075.00023	2018.0075 Unit 4	[Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria 2]	January 1969-May 1975	Originally housed in binder, unlabelled [binder not retained]. Contains: Newsletters from the Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria, "Paravics" January 1969- May 1975. Includes contributions by Geoff Bell.
2018.0075.00024	2018.0075 Unit 4	Bill Hayden	8 June 1973-18 May 1974	Originally housed in green binder labelled "Bill Hayden" [binder not retained]. Contains two documents: Policy Speech on Social Security Benefits Welfare Services by the Minister for Social Security, Mr. Bill Hayden M.P, 18 May 1974; and a press statement for another speech given by Hayden on 8 June 1973 in which he discusses the soon to be established National Advisory Council on the Handicapped.
2018.0075.00025	2018.0075 Unit 4	[Various papers]	1973- 1978	Originally housed in yellow binder, unlabelled [binder not retained]. Contains a large variety of documents including information on financial implications of disability, poverty in Australia, childcare services, hospitals and health care, study and career information on social/community work and occupational therapy, discrimination, and self-help groups. Also includes various newspaper articles relating to the above topics; A press statement by the Minister for Social Security Bill Hayden [March 1973], ASWU (Australian Social Welfare Union) information, newsletters and reports; Health Care Action Group newsletters; and an Extract from Will of Arthur Marsden Whiting (died 1929).

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2018.0075.00026	2018.0075 Unit 4	Political	1972- 1988	Originally housed in yellow binder labelled "Political". Contains material relating to Australian politics including: Australian Labour Party brochure; Telegram addressed to Geoff Bell from Bill Hayden [22 August 1972]; Letter from Geoff Bell to Robert Fordham; Minutes from Australian labour Party (Maidstone Branch) meeting [1973]; Ralph Willis election campaign flyer; Documents relating to Sunshine Council enquiry; critique of Frank Hardy's book "Power Without Glory"; Document "Bring Fraser Down"; and various newspaper clippings relating to Australian politics.
2018.0075.00027	2018.0075 Unit 4	Carers	1993- 1994	Originally housed in yellow binder labelled "Carers". Contains: Documents relating to support and recognition for care providers in Victoria including information about the Commonwealth Respite for Carers Program (CRC).
2018.0075.00028	2018.0075 Unit 4	Research	1974- 1980	Originally housed in pink binder labelled "Research". Contains several documents: "Community health centre evaluation - a two year follow up study, The Southern Memorial Hospital' by Neville J. McCarthy and Leon J. Moran; "The Burlington Randomized Trial of Nurse Practitioner", by Spitzer et al; a discussion paper on self-help groups, author unknown; a document discussing a project to assess services available for people with disabilities.
2018.0075.00029	2018.0075 Unit 4	Australian Disability Strategy	undated	Blue binder labelled "Australian Disability Strategy". Binder was empty and not retained. Photocopy of folder in file.

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2018.0075.00030	2018.0075 Unit 4	Rights of Disabled People Advocacy: Legal, Legislation, Law reform	1973- 1981	Originally housed in black binder labelled "Rights of Disabled People Advocacy: Legal, Legislation, Law reform" [binder not retained]. Originally housed in black binder labelled "Rights of Disabled People Advocacy: Legal, Legislation, Law reform" [binder not retained]. Contains materials related to disability and the law including the following documents: "Disability and the Law", ACOSS; "Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Person adopted 9 December 1975", Yooralla Society of Victoria; Recommendations for a draft of a "Charter for the Handicapped"; Project description for a community based, welfare law practice in the Western Region of Melbourne, by Kevin Bell; Fact sheet on "Support for Handicapped in Sweden"; "The Manila Statement on Legislation Concerning the Disabled in Developing Countries"; "Dignity and Personal Fulfilment: The Implementation and Administration of legislation for Handicapped People in Australia", Margaret Guilfoyle; "Self-Help Project: The Effect of the Law on Self Help Groups and Voluntary Organisations"; "Hospitals and Charities Act 1948"; "Aboriginal Customary Law – Recognition?", The Law Reform Commission; "Mental Health Reform and IYDP"; "A Position Paper on Human Rights Machinery in Australia", "Participate, Plan and Be Heard: Assertion Training for Disabled People"; "Parent to Parent Counselling Services"; Newspaper clipping "Car fee move affect disabled", by Geoff Bell; Pamphlet "Class Actions", Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations Inc.; Pamphlet "Human Rights for Aboriginal People in the 1980s", The University of New South Wales Faculty of Law.
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2018.0075.00031	2018.0075 Unit 5	[Disability Discrimination Act]	1992- 1994	Originally housed in black binder labelled "DDA" [binder not retained]. Contains various materials relating to the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, including: Information about the act in brochures, flyers, newsletters, and news releases; a 1991 article from The Bulletin titled "A Fight For Rights- Not Pity"; a letter from the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission addressing a complaint made by Geoff Bell against the Parliament of Victoria under the Disability Discrimination Act and a media release from Bell about his complaint. Draft of the "Australian Charter of Rights and Freedoms"; and a draft of the "Australian Charter of Rights and Freedoms", prepared by the Law Council of Australia.
2018.0075.00032	2018.0075 Unit 5	Psy. Services [Psychiatric Services]	1992- 1994	Originally housed in red binder labelled "Psy. Services" [binder not retained]. Contains material related to mental health services including the following documents: "Victoria's Mental Health Service: The Framework for Service Delivery at a Glance"; Health and Community Services Western Metropolitan Region Psychiatric Services, Regional Plan 1994-1995"; Draft plan "Towards a Consumer Centred Comprehensive Mental Health System" [1992]; and a table "Proposed Service Organisation and Clinical Staffing (EFT) [1992].
2018.0075.00033	2018.0075 Unit 5	Barwon Rehabilitation	1974- 1977	Originally housed in black binder labelled "Barwon Rehabilitation" [binder not retained]. Contains two documents: "A model for Rehabilitation in the Barwon Region" by Regional Committee on the Handicapped, and "Services and Facilities for the Handicapped in the Western Region" by Pat Tandy and Lynne Wannan for the Western Region Task Force.
2018.0075.00034	2018.0075 Unit 5	ADCC [Australian Disability Consultative Council]	1994- 1995	Originally housed in black binder, labelled "ADCC" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the Australian Disability Consultative Council including correspondence and information regarding the council and what they do.

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2018.0075.00035	2018.0075 Unit 5	Standards, Principles and Objectives	1986- 1994	Originally housed in yellow binder, labelled "3 / Standards, Principles and Objectives" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to disability services, standards, principles and objectives. Includes discussion papers, workbooks and various components from the resource kit "Disability, Society and Change" [Australian Government, 1987].
2018.0075.00036	2018.0075 Unit 5	Handicapped Persons Assistance Act	1973- 1981	Originally housed in blue binder, labelled "Handicapped Persons Assistance Act" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the Handicapped Persons Assistance Bill/Act 1974, Handicapped Persons Welfare Program, Handicapped Children's Allowance, ATC (Activity Therapy Centre), and the allocation of Government funding to various organisations. Includes: Reports, press statements, correspondence, newspaper clippings etc.
2018.0075.00037	2018.0075 Unit 5	Newsletters 3	1974- 1979	Originally housed in blue binder, labelled "Newsletters 3" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the following organisations: Peoples Health Media Collective; Health Action; 3CR radio; Community Radio Health Program Coalition; Medical Consumers Association of Australia. Includes: newsletters, meeting minutes, publications.
2018.0075.00038	2018.0075 Unit 5	Newsletter 4 [part 1 of 2]	1975- 1979	Originally housed in yellow binder labelled "Newsletters 4" [binder not retained]. Contains newsletters from the following organisations: WADS (Westernport Association of the Disabled) July 1976-September 1979; NAD (Northern Association of Disabled) April 1978-November 1979; NRCOD / NORECODIS (Northern Region Committee on the Disabled) December 1975-March 1978.
2018.0075.00039	2018.0075 Unit 6	Newsletter 4 [part 2 of 2]	1976- 1979	Originally housed in yellow binder labelled "Newsletters 4" [binder not retained]. Contains newsletters [15] from SRAD (Southern Region Association of the Disabled) December 1976-October 1979. Newsletter is titled "Self Help for the Disabled".

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2018.0075.00040	2018.0075 Unit 6	Newsletter 6	1980- 1982	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "Newsletter 6 / N.A.D / S.R.A.D / W.A.D / G.C.D / AQA" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the AQA (Australian Quadriplegic Association) including meeting minutes, newsletters, annual reports and newspaper article 'The Disabled Do Help Themselves'.
2018.0075.00041	2018.0075 Unit 6	Newsletter 13	1980- 1981	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "Newsletters 13" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the following organisations: NAD (National Association of Disabled Persons); SRAD (Southern Region Association of the Disabled); Club of Physically Disabled; also contains several issues of the GCG (Gimp City Gazette).
2018.0075.00043	2018.0075 Unit 6	HACC [Home and Community Care]	1985- 1995	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "HACC" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to the Home and Community Care Act, 1985. Includes: The Home and Community Care Act, National Guidelines, Correspondence, Program Inquiry and reviews, media releases, and newsletters. Also contains mobility map of Melbourne [1987-88] and information on transport and parking for people with disabilities.
2018.0075.00044	2018.0075 Unit 6	WESTCOD HACC	1994	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "WESTCOD HACC" [binder not retained]. Contains document: "Service Coordination in Home and Community Care: Issues for people with specialist needs." The document is a record of the proceedings of a conference held 19 May 1994 and sponsored by WESTCOD Western Disability HACC Project, Western Region Ethnic HACC Advocacy Project and the ADEC Home and Community Care Access and Advocacy Project. Also contains document outlining recommendations for implementation by WESTCOD [3 copies].
2018.0075.00045	2018.0075 Unit 6	DSA [Disability Services Act]	1991	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "DSA" [binder not retained]. Contains a copy of the draft of the Disability Services Act, 1991. Described: "A BILL about the provision of services for persons with disabilities".

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2018.0075.00046	2018.0075 Unit 6	Western Disability Network	1995	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "Western Disabilities Network" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to the Western Disability Network, including: meeting minutes, networking list, draft of proposed executive structure and organisational information. Also contains correspondence regarding Geoff Bell's change of service provider from Paraquad to Pathways.
2018.0075.00047	2018.0075 Unit 6	Training	1982- 1995	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "Training" [binder not retained]. Contains materials related to education and training for people with disabilities. Includes: Draft document, "Description of the National Training Reform Agenda" [sections highlighted and hand annotated], produced by the Australian National Training Authority; Report titled, "Training in the physical, sensory and multiple disability services sector", produced by the Social and Community Services Industry Training Board; Draft document, "Office of Training and Further Education Disabilities Training Plan", produced by the Office of Training and Further Education; Correspondence between Geoff Bell and State MP for Footscray Bruce Mildenhall; meeting agenda for "New Work Opportunities and Attendant Care Meeting"; Issue of National Training Council bulletin "Training Talkback", March 1982; Information and guidelines for the Office of Further Training and Education 1994 Disability Support Fund; Victoria University of Technology Publication List; Draft document, "Support Funding for Students with a Disability in 1994".
2018.0075.00048	2018.0075 Unit 6	[Western HACC Disability Project]	1993- 1996	Originally housed in binder, not labelled [binder not retained]. Contains: Documentation regarding referral to Inner West Linkages Program [includes Geoff Bell medical information]; and report for Stage 1 of the Western HACC Disability Project, 1993

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2018.0075.00049	2018.0075 Unit 6	Woodhouse (3ZZ)	1974	Originally housed in maroon binder, labelled "Woodhouse (3ZZ)" [binder not retained]. Contains transcript of Access Radio Programme (3ZZ). Radio program discusses the Woodhouse Report, 1974. The report was the result of the National Inquiry into Compensation and Rehabilitation in Australia. Participants on the radio program include: Hugh J [?], Judge Meares, Ethel Temby, Denys Correl, Helen McKeown, Geoff Bell, Frank Stephens, Alex Butler.
2018.0075.00050	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 1	1979- 1980	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -1-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 1-5 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for the International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), ACOSS (Australian Council of Social Services, National and State committees), NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), Yooralla Society of Victoria, Good Samaritan Industries, Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf, Wheelchair and Disabled Association, Queensland Spastic Welfare League.

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2018.0075.00051	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 2	1980	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -2-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 6-7 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ADC (Australian Deafness Council), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), Australian Council of Social Service, National Aboriginal Conference, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry).
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2018.0075.00052	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 3	1980	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -3-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 8-9 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence [including a copy of letter from Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser regarding closed captions on television]; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), Royal Guide Dogs For The Blind Association of Tasmania, Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf, Confederation of Australian Industry National employers Industrial Council, Human Rights Bureau.
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2018.0075.00053	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 4	1980- 1981	Originally housed in black binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -4-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 10-11 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), Australian National Council of and for the Blind, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Co-operative, Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled, Australian Centre for Visual Television, The Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists.
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2018.0075.00054	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 5	1981	Originally housed in black binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -5-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 11-12 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), Institute of Family Studies; Department of Aboriginal Affairs, New South Wales Council for the Mentally Handicapped, Human Rights Bureau.
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2018.0075.00055	2018.0075 Unit 7	IYDP National Committee- 6	1981	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -6-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 13-14 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), AMS (Aboriginal Medical Service); Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.
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2018.0075.00056	2018.0075 Unit 8	IYDP National Committee- 7	1981	Originally housed in blue binder, labelled "IYDP National Committee -7-" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 15-16 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, and publicity; Material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), Confederation of Australian Industry, Wesley Central Mission, Australian Housing Research Council.
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2018.0075.00057	2018.0075 Unit 8	IYDP 8	1981	Originally housed in blue binder, labelled "IYDP 8" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meetings 17-18 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes and agendas; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, publicity; Material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia), Confederation of Australian Industry, Wesley Central Mission, Australian Housing Research Council, Disabled Peoples International.
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2018.0075.00058	2018.0075 Unit 8	IYDP 9	1981- 1982	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "IYDP 9" [binder not retained]. Contains materials relating to meeting 20 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981. Geoff Bell was on the committee as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions. Materials include: Meeting minutes; Information, news releases, correspondence and reports relating to IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons; Draft outline of final report of the committee.
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2018.0075.00059	2018.0075 Unit 8	IYDP 10	1980- 1982	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "IYDP 10" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to the formation of the IYDP National Committee of Non-Government Organisations, including Geoff Bell's appointment as representative for the Australian Council of Trade Unions; material relating to public speaking engagements of Geoff Bell; Photograph of committee members; Minutes and Agenda for meeting 21 of the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons; Committee reports; State, Territory and Organisations reports; Correspondence; Information regarding IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) forums, events, campaigns, publicity; Material relating to disability rights in areas such as: access and mobility; education, training and employment; income security; and housing. Organisations represented/mentioned include: ACROD (Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled), AAMR (Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded), Australian Council of Social Service, NACH (National Advisory Council for the Handicapped), SIDCOR (Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Rehabilitation), ANCB (Australian National Council of and for the Blind), Australian Deafness Council, UNAA (United Nations Association of Australia), ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions, representative Geoff Bell), CAI (Confederation of Australian Industry), NCW (National Council of Women in Australia), National Aboriginal Conference, FECC (Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia)
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2018.0075.00060	2018.0075 Unit 8	IYDP 11	1979- 1981	Originally housed in green binder, labelled "IYDP 11" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP). Materials include: IYDP information materials; Certificate of Recognition for Geoff Bell's participation on the National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for International Year of Disabled Persons; Invitations for public forums held prior to the IYDP; Newspapers: "International Rehabilitation Review" 1979 and "The Western Suburbs Advertiser" 1981, Headline "1981 Year of the Disabled". The article is an interview with Geoff Bell, includes photograph.
2018.0075.00061	2018.0075 Unit 8	ACTU [Australian Council of Trade Unions]	1980- 1982	Originally housed in red binder, labelled "ACTU" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to the Australian Council of Trade Unions and people with disabilities including the following documents: Australian Council of Trade Unions Disabled Workers Charter [9 copies]; Social Welfare Policy, 1981; Summary of issues for Policy on Disabled People; Consolidation of ACTU Policy Decision 1951-1980; Social Welfare Information Bulletin; Accessible Unions: Labor's Commitment to Handicapped People
2018.0075.00062	2018.0075 Unit 8	ACTU IYDP - 1- [Australian Council of Trade Unions]	1980- 1981	Originally housed in red folder, labelled "ACTU / IYDP / -1-" [binder not retained]. Contains material relating to the Australian Council of Trade Unions and the International Year of Disabled Persons including: material relating to nomination of Geoffrey Bell to represent ACTU on the NCTNGO-IYDP [National Committee of Non-Government Organisations for the International Year of Disabled Persons]; Minutes and agendas from meetings; Reports between the ACTU and NCNGO-IYDP; Draft of Disabled Workers Charter; Material relating to employment rights such as income security, slow worker's permits, sheltered employment, open employment, work preparation and equal employment opportunities.

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2018.0075.00063	2018.0075 Unit 9	User Rights for People with Disabilities	1991	Contains 2 copies of information kit "Have your say: User Rights for People with Disabilities". Kit includes: information regarding the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities, document outlining the principles and objectives of the Disability Services Act, a request for feedback and return addressed envelope. Kit produced by the Office of Disability, Commonwealth Department of Community Services and Health.
2018.0075.00064	2018.0075 Unit 9	Invitation to Consultations on Disability Services Act	1988	Contains several documents relating to the Disability Services Act including: A consultation invitation from the Department of Community Services and Health regarding the Act, a discussion paper regarding financing strategies for disability services and Guidelines relating to S.5, Part II, Disability Services Act 1986.
2018.0075.00065	2018.0075 Unit 9	Attendant Care Coalition	1993- 2001	Contains material relating to the Attendant Care Coalition including: reports; media releases; information pamphlets; and information on workshops, campaigns and training. Includes the following documents: Report, "Disability Services Act Review, Comments on draft discussion paper" [sections of paper are highlighted and annotated by hand]; Report, "Living Well, community living solutions for Victorians with a disability who have significant health needs" written by Anthony Giles-Peters and Cath McNamara; Publication, "Hey, Jacko! What's This Attendant Care", by Stephen Gianni; Report, "And Now presenting... The Attendant Care Coalition", by Andrew Van Diesen, 2001.

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2018.0075.00066	2018.0075 Unit 9	[Various, reports etc]	1990- 2015	Contains a variety of materials grouped together upon accession including: Inner West Linkages information pamphlet; Annecto newsletter "Storyboard", January 2015; Document: "Choices for women with disabilities", by Margaret Cooper 1991; Article: "User Rights for People With Disabilities", by Christopher Newell, 1991; Article: "Choice and Independence", from Momentum, September 1995; Report: "Legal Recognition and Protection of the Rights of Health Consumers", by Consumers' Health Forum of Australia, 1990; Report: "Towards a Fairer Australia, Social Justice Strategy Statement 1990-1991"; Meeting minutes of Joint Advisory Body (JAB) representatives at Parliament House, 1995; Document of research findings on benefits of cranberry juice; National Disability Advisory Council's "Initial Position Paper on the Health/Disability Interface"; Glen Eira City Council's "Disability Policy and Action Plan"; Banyule City Council's "Community Inclusion Access Policy and Implementation Plan"; Discussion paper from the Consumers Health Forum of Australia titled "Who's to blame and who should pay? Compensation for Medical Negligence and Misadventure", 1990; Report: "Costs of Disability: A Survey of the Additional Costs of Labour Force Participation for People with Disabilities", prepared by Department of Social Security 1991; Draft report: "Strategy for Consumer Rights and Responsibilities for People with Disabilities", Office of Disability Canberra, 1991; Disabled Peoples' International Vice President Policy Activity Summary, 1991.
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2018.0075.00067	2018.0075 Unit 9	[Various, reports etc 2]	2000	Contains a variety of materials grouped together upon accession, including: Disabled People's International pin; A thankyou card sent to Geoff Bell with an image of newborn twin babies on the front, from "Deborah, Warwick, Ella and Grace"; Genetic Support Network of Victoria information pamphlet; Document with information from Linds Rehabilitation Equipment regarding a Voyager Portable Hoist; Article: "Communities that Care, Risk and Factor-Focused Prevention using the Social Development Strategy, An Approach to Reducing Adolescent Problem Behaviours"; Report: "Reconstructing the Welfare System, Submission of the Australian Labor Party to the Welfare Reform Reference Group", written by Wayne Swan; Paper: "Primary Care Partnerships and People with a Disability, suggestions to improve access for Victorians with a disability", compiled by the following organisations: ACROD, Neurological Organisations Group, Victorian Coalition of Acquired Brain Injury Service Providers, RVIB, Yooralla, Spastic Society of Victoria, Council of Intellectual Disability Agencies, 2000; Article: "Quality and Costs of Community-Based Residential Campuses in the United Kingdom", by E. Emerson, J. Robertson, N. Gregory, C. Hattojn, S. Kessissoglou, A. Hallam, M. Knapp, K. Jarbrink, P. Noonan Walsh, A. Netten, 2000; Paper: "Primary Care Partnerships: Going Forward", 2000; Draft document: "Rural Access: Building Inclusive Communities for People with Disabilities", 2000
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2018.0075.00068	2018.0075 Unit 9	1980s [Various]	1978- 1988	Originally housed in red plastic folder with note "1980s" [folder not retained]. Contains: "Residential Care Rights" pamphlet; "Living out ready or not, a one day forum for health workers and disabled people" pamphlet, 1980; WESTCOD's "Westline: Linking the disabled in the West" newsletters x 12, printed between June 1978-1988 (some duplicates). Editions include: June 1978, October 1978, December 1978, May 1979, August 1979, July 1980, October 1980, May 1983, and 1988; Correspondence from Caulfield Hospital with information regarding seminar's and forums 1979-1980; newspaper articles featuring Geoff Bell "Geoff strikes a blow for disabled people" The Mail, 21 January 1981, and "Why is Geoff Bell trapped in the toilet?" The Age, 28 April 1980. Two photographs removed from file and housed separately 2018.0075.00069-70.
2018.0075.00069	2018.0075 Unit 9	[Portrait of activist Geoffrey Bell, taken during demonstration]	c.1978	Contains: 1 black and white silver gelatin photograph, 25.5 x 18.5 cm. Image is of disability rights activist Geoffrey Bell. In the image Geoff is holding a poster that states "We don't need a stairway to paradise, we want ramps to independence". It is likely that the photograph was taken outside the Medibank office headquarters in Melbourne in 1978 during a protest regarding the lack of access for people with disabilities to public buildings, including the Medibank building. Copies of the poster are housed 2018.0075.00010, 2018.0075.00021.
2018.0075.00070	2018.0075 Unit 9	[Geoff Bell and Christine Campbell]	1999	Colour photograph 10 x 15cm. Image is of disability rights activist Geoffrey Bell and Minister for Community Services Christine Campbell. The photograph was taken at Party in the Park, celebrating International Day of Disabled Persons, 3 December 1999 at Alexandra Garden's Melbourne.

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2018.0075.00071	2018.0075 Unit 9	[Mary Burgess notebooks and archive preparation material]	2015	Black A5 notebook, black and red A4 notebook and loose material. Notebooks belonged to Mary Burgess (Geoff Bell's partner from 2000-2008) and were used during the preparation of the archive. The two notebooks contain information regarding archival materials, contents of archive and other sources where information may be found. The majority of the pages in both notebooks are blank. Also contains: Notes relating to the arrangement, provenance, and proposed research uses of the archive; an empty folder from the Van Gogh Museum; and a photocopy of Geoff Bell obituary in The Age newspaper.
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