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**HISTORICAL NOTE**
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: Dr. Kingsley Spencer ROWAN

ADDRESS: Formerly Botany Department, University of Melbourne

MAIN ACTIVITY: Botanist (retired)

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LIST OF RECORDS

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1. STUDENT NOTES 1946 - 1949 1 Box

Unit 1
1/1 'Respiration and Plants' published 1945
1/2 Plant Physiology
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1/3 Statistical Methods for Research Workers 1949

2. CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES

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2/1/42 Cambridge: St. Joans College and Botany School especially Dr. Barker
(Ph.D Supervisor) 1949-1979

2/1/43 Dr. Peter Saenger 1970-1979

2/1/45 CSIRO Dr. Barry Glasson 1961-1969

2/2 Subject Files 1950-1982 2 Boxes

Unit 6 2/2/1 Professor Sir Rutherford Robertson while in CSIRO 1950-1965

2/2/2 Professor J.F. Turner now AG. CHEM. Sydney formerly CSIRO 1954-1959

2/2/3 Old papers 1956-1966


2/2/5 History of Faculty of Science notes 1961-1968

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2/2/7 Graduate Students 1964-1982

2/2/7 Vicki Brown: Port Philip Bay project 1976-1977


2/2/9 ANZAAS: 1977 Section 12: KSR

Unit 7 2/2/10 Fulbright Scholarship 1958-1964

2/2/11 Vegetable crops U.C. Davis California 1958-1961

2/2/12 Bioassays of growth substances in cantaloupe, Davis 1960

2/2/13 CSIRO Division of food preservation 1950-1965

2/2/14 CSIRO Head Office 1953-1963

2/2/15 Harlanpratt U.C. Davis California U.S.A. 1956-1965
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3/1 Numbered Files 1960-1968

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3/1/4 Plant Physiology (Pts. II and III) c. 1960

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3/2/1 Botany III: Undergraduate Project 1947
3/2/2 Botany Part II: Phycology Class Sheets 1962

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3/2/7 Photosynthesis c. 1960s-1970s
3/2/8 Water Relation c. 1960s
3/2/9 Hormones c. 1960s-1970s
3/2/10 Enzymes c. 1960s-1970s
3/2/11 Growth and nutrition c. 1960s-1970s
3/2/12 Water 1973
3/2/13 PHS (Photosynthesis) 1972

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         3/2/24  Biology c. 1971-1977
         3/2/25  Ion uptake (includes practical notes)
                  (Botany 202) c.1972-1976
         3/2/26  Respiration (Botany Part III) c. 1960s-1970s
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4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT BOOKS

Unit 11 4/1 Mary Todd Warburg results 1942
         4/2 Hanly, Rowan & Turner (Aust. J. Biol. Sci.5, 64) 1952
                  (Extraction of IAA).
         4/4 Rowan, comparison of response of wheat leaf pieces to
                  GA. EXPT. 15 & 16 GA$_1$ - GA$_3$
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                  Undated.

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Unit 12  5/1 Australian Society of Plant Physiologists
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