

Reference Number: **2019.0100**

Collection/Series Title: **RECORDS OF THE 16 CLUB**

Creator	16 Club
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Clubs, social and cultural
Creator's Historical Note	
<p>The 16 Club was formed on 9 April 1920 at the Lyceum Club in Melbourne by twelve women who had met as students at the University of Melbourne. The club was named after the year they met in 1916. The 16 Club's aim was to provide a forum for female University of Melbourne students and scholars to share hospitality, ideas and present papers. For instance at the November 1920 meeting Frances Penington did a presentation about 'Modern Greek Folklore and Ancient Greek Religion'. Members at the first meeting included Dorothy Derham, Dorothea Coverlid, Kathleen Syme, Frances Penington, Mardie McCay, Jocelyn McCallum, Olive Dodd, Ethel Lane, Evelyn Naylor, Kathleen Hall, Aileen McCance and (Edith Luke who was absent). During its first year, meetings were held in members home and in February 1921 Jessie Webb president of the Lyceum Club invited the 16 Club to hold its meetings at its establishment. Meetings were held monthly from 1921 until the 12 September 1980 when the club was disbanded.</p> <p>Source: Zainuddin, Ailsa. 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1. History of Education Review, v.19 (2), 1990, pp.48-65</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	c.1916-1980
Size/Extent	2 units (0.30m)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series	
<p>The 16 Club collection contains minutes of meetings (which were held at the Lyceum Club) 1920-1979, correspondence between Ethel Lane and Florence Bennett, an album containing photographs of a walking tour between Healesville to Hurstbridge 1918, photographs c.1916-1980, Ailsa Zainu'ddin research records about club members. Members included Ellen Coverlid, Dorothea Coverlid, Dorothy Derham, Olive Dodd, Kathleen Hall, Ethel Lane, Edith Luke, Jessie Eastman, Aileen McCance, Mardie McCay, Evelyn Naylor, Frances Penington, Kathleen McInerney, Kathleen Syme, Barbara Grendon.</p>	
Collection Category	Culture and the Arts, organisations
This document dated	09-Dec-19

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 1	Letter to Ethel Lane (16 Club member) from Florence Bennett	31 May 1931	Letter addressed to Stokesay, Burke Road, Kew. Florence Bennett was a teacher at Methodist Ladies' College, Kew. Letter pertains to Ethel Lane's applications for teaching roles in Abbotsford and Geelong, and includes writer's advice on same. Handwritten document, three sheets.
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 2	16 Club - Assorted photographs (originals and reproductions)	c.1929-1980	Includes images of: Jessie Lukies; Thelma Thomson; Frances Penington; Edith Luke; Club trips undertaken in 1929, 1933, 1955. (Nine black and white prints). c.1929-c.1980
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 3	16 Club - Photographs	c.1916-1980	Assorted portraits and other photographs of Club members (reproductions). Includes five images published as part of 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980' by Ailsa Zainuddin (published in History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990). (21 black and white prints).
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 4	17 Club - Photographs	c.1916-1980	portraits of Club members, also French Class group photograph. Prints (17)

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2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 5	Ailsa Zainu'ddin - The 16 Club - assorted research records	undated	Research records. Includes biographical material prepared by 16 Club members. Contains: draft versions of two conference papers by Ailsa Zainuddin - papers are entitled 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Continuing Education, 1920-1980' (file contains two versions of a paper by this title, each of which looks to have been presented at different forums in Melbourne in 1989) and 'Collective Biography: Sixty Years of the 16 Club' (paper presented at Australian Women's Studies Conference, Melbourne, 25-27 September 1990); extensive research papers (tabulated data, notes, photocopied extracts, lists etc). Also contains primary records: photographs (Aileen McCance; Melbourne University French group c. 1916); extract from Punch, 1919 (photos of New Graduates); and examination papers (1916-1918) in Psychology, Logic, and Ethics, Advanced Logic, Metaphysics, History of Philosophy, European History, and English. (c.1916-c.1990)
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 6	Minute Book of the 16 Club no. 1	1920-1936	Items affixed or loose inside the notebook include photographs, illustrations, and note identifying Ailsa Zainuddin as recipient of the Club's Minute Book. (Black hardcover notebook)

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2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 7	Minute Book of the 16 Club	1937-1961	Items affixed or loose inside the notebook include: 'Findings of the Sixteen Club on the Effect of the War on our Personal Lives - 15 May 1943' (handwritten item, one sheet); items of correspondence; photographs; newsclippings; notes pertaining to pioneering Indonesian educator, Raden Ajeng Kartini; note identifying Ailsa Zainuddin as recipient of the Club's Minute Book. (Black hardcover notebook)
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 8	Minute Book of the 16 Club	1962-1967	Items affixed or loose inside the notebook include: 'Findings of the Sixteen Club on the Effect of the War on our Personal Lives - 15 May 1943' (handwritten item, one sheet); items of correspondence; photographs; newsclippings; notes pertaining to pioneering Indonesian educator, Raden Ajeng Kartini; note identifying Ailsa Zainuddin as recipient of the Club's Minute Book. (Black hardcover notebook)
2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0000 9	Minute Book of the 16 Club	1968-1979	Items affixed or loose inside the notebook include: newsclippings; notes; photographs; set of poems entitled 'A Gay Girlish Garland - by One of the Girls'; notes (three) identifying Ailsa Zainuddin as recipient of the 16 Club Minute Books. (Black hardcover notebook)

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2019.0100 Unit 1	2019.0100.0001 0	Walking Tour - Healesville to Hurstbridge August 1918	1918	Album includes photographs taken on the walking tour to Hurstbridge, as well as portraits. Dates include 1908, 1918. (Brown cardboard album with string binding.)
2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 1	Ellen (Queenie) Coverlid 1897-1950	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes 'Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 2	Dorothea Coverlid 1895-1972	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 5	Kathleen Hall 1897-1974	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 6	Ethel Lane 1894-1973	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 7	Edith Luke 1897-1983	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 8	Jessie Eastman/Lukies 1895-1983	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0001 9	Aileen McCance 1898-1977	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 0	Mardie McCay 1897-1984/5	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 1	Evelyn Naylor 1898-1975	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 2	Frances Penington 1897-1972	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 3	Kathleen McInerny/Sherrard 1898-1975	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 4	Kathleen Syme	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 5	Barbara Grendon Wood 189[?]-1950 [also includes notes re Kathleen Syme and Doris Maude Walker]	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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2019.0100 Unit 2	2019.0100.0002 6	Associate Members [notes re Mary McCallum, Olive McCance, Dorothy Moore and Hazel Parker]	undated	Biographical files (16 folders) on most of the original members of the 16 Club, created and compiled by Ailsa Zainuddin. Files contain various biographical notes, published excerpts and other research data. Some files include biographical material thought to have been originally prepared by 16 Club members (see Ailsa Zainuddin's reference to biographical and autobiographical notes ('Who's Who') compiled by, and about, Club members during the Club's final meetings, in Zainuddin 'Inheriting the 16 Club: Women's Continuing Education 1920-1980', History of Education Review, Vol 19, No 2, 1990, p 61.) File list:

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