

Reference Number: **2006.0001**
Collection/Series Title: **CHRISTESEN, CLEMENT BYRNE
(1911-2003)**

Creator	Christesen, Clement Byrne
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Authors - Editors
Creator's Historical Note C.B. Christesen was born in Townsville in 1911; his family moved to Brisbane several years later, where he attended the State High School, King's College and the University of Queensland. Working as a journalist and broadcaster and active in literary and drama circles, he founded the literary journal 'Meanjin' with three friends in 1940. He soon became its sole editor and in 1944 he re-located it to the University of Melbourne upon the invitation of Vice-Chancellor John Medley, who offered to nurture it with University resources. Christesen shaped 'Meanjin' into Australia's foremost journal of literature and opinion and remained its editor until his retirement in 1974. He received many awards including the Order of Australia and published volumes of his own poetry and short stories as well as many anthologies of Australian poetry and short stories.	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1920s - 2001
Size/Extent	7 m. (32 archive boxes)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Correspondence, household records and accounts, manuscript poems and stories, newscuttings, research notes and subject files.	
Collection Category	
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2006.0001 Unit 2	2006.0001.0000 .0002			
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2006.0001 Unit 4	2006.0001.0000 .0004			
2006.0001 Unit 5	2006.0001.0000 .0005			Byrne Family; 1 file FDR (Claire) Grant; 1 folder Misc. Corro 'to sort'
2006.0001 Unit 6	2006.0001.0000 .0006			Susan McCulloch; Alan McCulloch; Aust Council, Mornington Pens Art Centre corro with Stephen Murray Smith 1987; Christesen Nina, Jnr, Ian, Grant, Elspeth; 4 vols quotations; corro QUP
2006.0001 Unit 7	2006.0001.0000 .0007			Misc. corro 'A', 'B', 'D', 'E', 'N', 'O'; corro Fiona Capp, Catherine Duncan, Patricia Excell, Petro; Misc. corro 'P', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'V', 'W'; ABC - transcripts by CBC
2006.0001 Unit 8	2006.0001.0000 .0008			Aust Council Lit Bd; Notes on Lit Crit; Dorothy Green - Yugoslavia corro, newscuttings; William Frater; corro with Juliet Flesch, Louise Hernenham, Harry Hasseltine, Louis Kahan, Andrew Hughes, Jenny Lee, Noel McLachlan
2006.0001 Unit 9	2006.0001.0000 .0009			Diaries 71, 72, 74; Tax matters; Brisbane properties; Eltham land; Christmas cards - list of recipients
2006.0001 Unit 10	2006.0001.0000 .0010			Diaries; Notebooks

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2006.0001 Unit 11	2006.0001.0000 .0011			CVs job applic; notes re Brisbane; Notebooks & MS Generous Son; Tax Incentives for the Arts Scheme - items donated; Correspondence 1930s; corro with Jean Bishop & Marjorie
2006.0001 Unit 12	2006.0001.0000 .0012			Video - Frater; 3 cassette tapes; Articles about Meanjin; ASIO; CBC stories; The anatomy of paradise
2006.0001 Unit 13	2006.0001.0000 .0013			Diaries
2006.0001 Unit 14	2006.0001.0000 .0014			Diaries
2006.0001 Unit 15	2006.0001.0000 .0015			Genealogical research
2006.0001 Unit 16	2006.0001.0000 .0016			Expanding file - photographs
2006.0001 Unit 17	2006.0001.0000 .0017			Ruint Edifice by CBC; Articles; Talks; Lectures
2006.0001 Unit 18	2006.0001.0000 .0018			Robert Darby; Colin Badge; Peace MS etc. - Ralph Summy, Katina Stevens; 'Pals' 1920s; list of books in Meanjin Archive & related notes
2006.0001 Unit 19	2006.0001.0000 .0019			Poetry; 'Australian Heritage' large envelope
2006.0001 Unit 20	2006.0001.0000 .0020			Security - ASIO; Vance Palmer; KS Pritchard; Nina
2006.0001 Unit 21	2006.0001.0000 .0021			Expanding file - Alpha order many subjects
2006.0001 Unit 22	2006.0001.0000 .0022			Poetry; QUP; Temperament of generations; Solicitors; School Broadcasts; Troubled eyes of women
2006.0001 Unit 23	2006.0001.0000 .0023			Expanding file
2006.0001 Unit 24	2006.0001.0000 .0024			Expanding file - many subjects
2006.0001 Unit 25	2006.0001.0000 .0025			Cassette tapes; Address books; unsorted corro & writings poss. related to birthday

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2006.0001 Unit 26	2006.0001.0000 .0026			Meszaros medallion on Meanjin's 25th anniversary; slides; Hesesltine, Miles Franklin Award; S. Potter; H. McPhee; Arts & Letters Eng 1961; Family matters incl death Elspeth; Academy of Humanities; Aboriginal issues, Mungo Man; ABC; Geoffrey Serle; Poetry; folder 'Art'; unsorted
2006.0001 Unit 27	2006.0001.0000 .0027			Expanding file
2006.0001 Unit 28	2006.0001.0000 .0028			Roderick de Rossigiol; Brean Vrepout; Christesen genealogy; Stephanie Hat; Rory Mungorea thesis; Geoff Serle; Arts & Letters; Catherine Duncan; Geoffrey Ingham
2006.0001 Unit 29	2006.0001.0000 .0029			Poems & stories MSS (by CBC)
2006.0001 Unit 30	2006.0001.0000 .0030			Poems & stories MSS (by CBC)
2006.0001 Unit 31	2006.0001.0000 .0031			re 'The Christesen Romance'
2006.0001 Unit 32	2006.0001.0001			Rolled poster - Hamlet, Russian Film Festival Season Jul 21-26, Melbourne University Guild Theatre 8.15pm

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