

Dennis Drouyn papers

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Abstract Papers and photographs relating to Dennis Drouyn and the Drouyn family

Scope and content The collection comprises papers relating to various businesses, events, and organisations that Dennis Drouyn or the Drouyn family have been involved with. Included are papers relating to the Drouyn family's music business; Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race; Queensland Cruising Yacht Club; Ocean Youth Club of Australia; yachting and boating in Queensland generally; real estate and development on the Gold Coast; Nudgee College Old Boys Association, in particular its Centenary of Federation projects; Nundah District Historical Society; Brisbane Catholic History Association; Telstra Museum and other business, technology and cultural interests. The collection also contains photographs, many relating to yachting history and boating in Queensland. These include a number of photographs taken by the Perrins family depicting boating from the 1940s and 1950s.

Description 2.8 linear metres

Administrative / Biographical history Both the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) and the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race were originally conceived by Doug Drouyn (father of Dennis). Beginning with 14 members in 1948, the QCYC held its first race in October that year between Peel Island and Bishop Island, a distance of 17 miles. The first Brisbane to Gladstone race followed in 1949 with seven boats competing. The race is held annually and 2016 saw the 68th race completed. The Drouyn & Drouyn music business began in 1932 with an instrument repair store in George Street, Brisbane. They soon began making drums and other instruments in a workshop in South Brisbane. Later they had a store and factory in Stones Corner. The company closed in the 1980s

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Series 1: Box 1 (1949-2013)

Series number 1

Series title Box 1

Date 1949-2013

Description

Description 4 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20288

Items in this series:

Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race (1949-2013)

Unit ID 30620/1

Date 1949-2013

Scope and content

Papers relating to the history of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race, 1949-2013, including typescripts, clippings, ephemera, notes, correspondence, programmes from 1952-1954 and 1956 (copy only)

Description

Description 2 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20288

Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (1949-2013)

Unit ID 30620/2

Date 1949-2013

Scope and content

Papers relating to the QCYC (Queensland Cruising Yacht Club) including historical notes and typescripts, ephemera, newsletters, clippings, correspondence, members handbook for 1983, list of officials for 1973/1974, and a portrait sketch of George Pickers.

Description

Description 2 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20288

Series 2: Box 2 (1970-2002)

Series number 2

Series title Box 2

Date 1970-2002

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20289

Items in this series:

Ocean Youth Club of Australia (1970-2002)

Unit ID 30620/3

Date 1970-2002

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Queensland OYCA (Ocean Youth Club of Australia), 1983-1985, including correspondence, reports, history notes, minutes, ephemera, newsletters, itineraries and voyage journal for 1985 trip from Mackay to Gladstone

Description

Description 2 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20289

Miscellaneous yachting (1970-2002)

Unit ID 30620/4

Date 1970-2002

Scope and content

Papers relating to yachting history and yachting organisations Queensland, 1970-2002, including ephemera, newsletters, clippings, correspondence, newsletters and programmes of the Wynnum Manly Yachting Club, 1970-1976.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20289

Series 3: Box 3 (1990-2000)

Series number 3

Series title Box 3

Date 1990-2000

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20290

Items in this series:

Nundah & Districts Historical Society (1990-2000)

Unit ID 30620/5

Date 1990-2000

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Nundah & Districts Historical Society and events the organisation was involved with, including correspondence, notes, ephemera, local histories, itineraries, and planning documents.

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20290

Series 4: Box 4 (1999-2001)

Series number 4

Series title Box 4

Date 1999-2001

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20291

Items in this series:

Nation Builders of Lilley project (1999-2001)

Unit ID 30620/6

Date 1999-2001

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Centenary of Federation project 'Nation builders of Lilley' produced by Nudgee College Old Boys' Association. The project was particularly focussed on the Macrossan Family. The papers document the project through from inception and application for funding through to realisation.

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20291

Series 5: Box 5 (1999-2001)

Series number 5

Series title Box 5

Date 1999-2001

Description

Description 0

Locate OMBOX Box 20292

Items in this series:

Federation Muster project (1999-2001)

Unit ID 30620/7

Date 1999-2001

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Centenary of Federation project 'Federation muster : stories of remote learning' produced by Nudgee College Old Boys' Association. The oral history project documents stories of distance education from around Queensland. The papers document the

project through from inception and application for funding through to realisation and include notes, correspondence, speech notes, typescripts, clippings, itineraries, newsletters and ephemera.

Description

Description 4 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20292- 20293

Series 6: Box 6 (1999-2001)

Series number 6

Series title Box 6

Date 1999-2001

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20293

Items in this series:

Lucinda project (1999-2001)

Unit ID 30620/8

Date 1999-2001

Scope and content

Papers relating to a proposed Centenary of Federation Project to build a replica of the paddle steamer 'Lucinda'. The replica ship was not built, however a replica of Lucinda's smoking room was built in 2001 and displayed for the opening of the new Supreme Court building before being relocated to the Queensland Maritime Museum on South Bank;

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20293

Nudgee College (1999-2001)

Unit ID 30620/9

Date 1999-2001

Scope and content

Papers relating to Nudgee College including history projects, college history, college archives and museum spaces and activities. Includes correspondence, reports, clippings, ephemera, newsletters and a Museums Australia, Queensland information kit with associated papers.

Description

Description 2 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20293

Series 7: Box 7 (1997-2000)

Series number 7

Series title Box 7

Date 1997-2000

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20294

Items in this series:

Nudgee College Old Boys Association (1997-2000)

Unit ID 30620/10

Date 1997-2000

Scope and content

Papers relating to the members and activities of the Nudgee College Old Boys Association (NCOBA). This includes clippings, notes, correspondence, newsletters, minutes, ephemera.

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20294

Series 8: Box 8 (1983-1996)

Series number 8

Series title Box 8

Date 1983-1996

Description

Description 0

Locate OMBOX Box 20295

Items in this series:

Australia Remembers events (1994-1996)

Unit ID 30620/11

Date 1994-1996

Scope and content

Papers relating to the 'Australia Remembers' events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War Two. Includes ephemera, event planning notes, related papers of the Nundah District Historical Society, and papers relating the exhibition of works by World War Two photographer Damien Parer who died in the line of duty.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20295

Doug Perrins films (1996-1998)

Unit ID 30620/12

Date 1996-1998

Scope and content

Papers relating to the preservation of the Doug Perrins Film Collection (later donated to the John Oxley Library) and a related documentary project, 'Within Living Memory', run by the Nundah District Historical Society with students from a number of Brisbane schools. Includes correspondence, ephemera and notes.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20295

Computing and technology (1983-1989)

Unit ID 30620/13

Date 1983-1989

Scope and content

Papers relating to computing and technology seminars held in Brisbane in the 1980s including 'Hi-Tech Seminars' in 1983 and 1984, Australian Computers Manufacturer's robotics seminar in 1983, IBM seminar in 1984 Solar and Wind Energy Conference in 1989 and papers relating to an Industry Assistance Commission Inquiry into Robots, 1983.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20295

Series 9: Box 9 (1960-2000)

Series number 9

Series title Box 9

Date 1960-2000

Description

Description 6 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20296

Items in this series:

Brisbane Catholic History Society (2000-2006)

Unit ID 30620/14

Date 2000-2006

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Brisbane Catholic History Society including minutes, newsletters, ephemera, speech notes, and correspondence.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20296

Oral History Association of Australia (QLD Branch) (1997-2003)

Unit ID 30620/15

Date 1997-2003

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Oral History Association of Australia (QLD branch) including minutes, reports, newsletters and ephemera

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20296

Business consultancy (1982-1990)

Unit ID 30620/16

Date 1982-1990

Scope and content

Papers relating to the business consultancy work carried out by Dennis Drouyn including correspondence, reports, trip notes, company profiles, ephemera, and export research

Description

Description 2 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20296

Telstra Museum (1998-2005)

Unit ID 30620/17

Date 1998-2005

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Telstra Museum including minutes, ephemera, and notes.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20296

Maritime history and maritime conservation (1983-2000)

Unit ID 30620/18

Date 1983-2000

Scope and content

Papers relating to maritime history and maritime conservation including correspondence, ephemera and Brisbane River Management papers.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20296

Series 10: Box 10 (1985-1987)

Series number 10

Series title Box 10

Date 1985-1987

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Box 20512

Items in this series:

Gold Coast real estate and development (1985-1987)

Unit ID 30620/19

Date 1985-1987

Scope and content

Papers relating to Dennis Drouyn's work in real estate on the Gold Coast with Nerang Land Sales and Arthur Earle's Professionals at Nerang. Includes commercial shop and factory plans, advertising clippings, correspondence, ephemera, form templates, operating procedures, commercial tenant agreements.

Description

Description 3 envelopes

Locate OMCABINET Box 20512

Series 11: Box 11 (1960-1990)

Series number 11

Series title Box 11

Date 1960-1990

Description

Description 5 envelopes

Locate OMBOX Boxes 20513-20514

Items in this series:

Drouyn music business (1960-2000)

Unit ID 30620/20

Date 1960-2000

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Drouyn family music business. Includes catalogues, order details, sheet music, ephemera, correspondence, administrative papers, clippings, and property details.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Boxes 20513-20514

Series 12: Box 12 (1963-2000)

Series number 12

Series title Box 12

Date 1963-2000

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 20514

Items in this series:

Miscellaneous papers (1960-2000)

Unit ID 30620/21

Date 1960-2000

Scope and content

Miscellaneous papers including correspondence, transcripts, clippings, Lilley Australia Day Award for Dennis Drouyn, a Queensland Drinkers License ca. 1950s, Trittons tags and receipts, papers relating to Defiance Mills, Shamrock Mine at Kilkivan and Lions Club of Coorparoo, notes about Brisbane buildings and architecture.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20514

Series 13: Box 13 (1945-2013)

Series number 13

Series title Box 13

Date 1945-2013

Description

Description Approximately 175 photographs

Locate OMBOX Box 20297 O/S

Items in this series:

Maritime photographs (1988-2011)

Unit ID 30620/22

Date 1988-2011

Scope and content

Photographs taken by Dennis Drouyn depicting maritime events. These include photographs of the Royal Australian Navy 100th Anniversary event at St. Mary's Church, Kangaroo Point, 2013; Naval ships Derwent and Krait; Tall ships at the 1988 bicentennial visit to Southport; Vintage yacht regatta at Shorncliffe, 1998. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 126 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20297 O/S

Yachting photographs (1940-2013)

Unit ID 30620/23

Date 1940-2013

Scope and content

Photographs relating to yachting and boating. These include photographs of the Ocean Youth

Club, August 1983; Sailing events at the Australian University Games, Southport, 2013. Includes some photographs taken by Bill and Doug Perrin of sailing boat in the 1940s and 1950s, as well as stills from Doug Perrins motion pictures. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 46 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20297 O/S

Series 14: Box 14 (1949-2008)

Series number 14

Series title Box 14

Date 1949-2008

Description

Description Approximately 150 photographs and 31photographic slides

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20298 O/S

Items in this series:

Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race photographs and photographic slides (1947-1998)

Unit ID 30620/24

Date 1947-1998

Scope and content

Photographs and colour slides relating to the history of the Brisbane to Gladstone yacht race and yachting history in Queensland. The photographs that have been organised, numbered

and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 47 photographs and 31 photographic slides

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20298 O/S

Marine environment photographs (1933-1997)

Unit ID 30620/25

Date 1933-1997

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the heading 'Marine Environment' depicting events and scenes relating to Brisbane River, Moreton Bay, Stradbroke Island and the Queensland coast. Includes 1930s photographs around Frazer Island and Bustard Head. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 68 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20298 O/S

Boat photographs (1950-2000)

Unit ID 30620/26

Date 1950-2000

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the heading 'Other People's Boats' depicting sailing boats and sailing trips in Queensland. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 36 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20298 O/S

Series 15: Box 15 (1950-1998)

Series number 15

Series title Box 15

Date 1950-1998

Description

Description Approximately 155 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20299 O/S

Items in this series:

Ports and harbours photographs (1930-2000)

Unit ID 30620/27

Date 1930-2000

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the headings 'Community service projects' and 'Ports and Harbours of Queensland' depicting Brisbane, Gladstone (1930s), events relating to the Down by the River Festival, Healthy Waterways, Brisbane City Council and Brisbane River Management. Includes some photographs taken by Bill and Doug Perrin of sailing boats in the 1940s and 1950s, as well as stills from Doug Perrins motion pictures. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description Approximately 95 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20299 O/S

Queensland coast photographs (1930-2011)

Unit ID 30620/28

Date 1930-2011

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the heading 'The Queensland coast with a camera' depicting the anchorages, island resorts, ports and harbours along the Queensland coast. Includes 1930s photographs of Cairns and 1950s photographs of the Whitsunday Islands. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them

Description

Description 60 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20299 O/S

Series 16: Box 16 (1920-2001)

Series number 16

Series title Box 16

Date 1920-2001

Description

Description Approximately 115 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Items in this series:

Damien Parer exhibition photographs (1940-1995)

Unit ID 30620/29

Date 1940-1995

Scope and content

Photographs relating to the Damien Parer Exhibition which was a part of the Australia Remembers commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War Two. Includes

large prints of photographs by Damien Parer. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 13 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Built environment photographs (1930-2010)

Unit ID 30620/30

Date 1930-2010

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the heading 'Built Environment' depicting residential and commercial architecture in Brisbane and Queensland. Includes images and notes relating to Maryborough, Urangan, Deep Creek, Sunshine Coast as well as images of railways and jetties. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 41 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Centenary of Federation projects photographs (1959-2005)

Unit ID 30620/31

Date 1959-2005

Scope and content

Photographs relating to Centenary of Federation projects including the Federation Muster. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them

Description

Description 21 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Anniversary projects photographs (1930-2012)

Unit ID 30620/32

Date 1930-2012

Scope and content

Photographs organised under the heading 'Anniversary Projects'. Includes images relating to Australian Bicentenary, Centenary of Federation, Australia Remembers, Royal Australian Navy, Centenary of Gladstone. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 25 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Miscellaneous photographs (1916-2010)

Unit ID 30620/33

Date 1916-2010

Scope and content

Miscellaneous photographs including images relating to Dunwich Asylum, World Wars One and Two, Guglielmo Marconi memorial statue. Most have a connection to members of the Drouyn family. These photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 10 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20300 O/S

Series 17: Box 17 (1940-1960)

Series number 17

Series title Box 17

Date 1940-1960

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20301 O/S

Items in this series:

Perrin family photographs and negatives (1940-1959)

Unit ID 30620/34

Date 1940-1959

Scope and content

Photographs and negatives taken by Doug and Bill Perrins depicting yachting and boating events and recreation during the 1940s and 1950s. Some of the photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20301 O/S

Series 18: Box 18 (1940-2010)

Series number 18

Series title Box 18

Date 1940-2010

Description

Description 0 1 box of mixed materials

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

Items in this series:

Gold Coast real estate and development photographs and negatives (1985-1987)

Unit ID 30620/35

Date 1985-1987

Scope and content

Photographs and negatives relating to Arthur Earle's real estate agency at Nerang and development on the Gold Coast. Some photographs are organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled on board. Some of the photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 20 photographs, 23 negatives, 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

Stephenson Yachts photographs (1970-1985)

Unit ID 30620/36

Date 1970-1985

Scope and content

Photographs relating the Stephenson Yacht company

Description

Description 11 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

The Ambassadors' photograph (1938)

Unit ID 30620/37

Date 1938

Scope and content

Photograph, captioned 'The Ambassadors', depicting Douglas Drouyn and Ozzi Mazzi performing on stage. The photograph is mounted on archival board with a description pencilled alongside it

Description

Description 1 photographs

Locate OMOSBOX 20515 O/S

Radio interview (1930-1939)

Unit ID 30620/38

Date 1930-1939

Scope and content

78 rpm acetate record of a radio interview with Douglas Drouyn and accordion player and instructor Ozzi Mazzi.

Description

Description 1 phonographic record

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club photograph (1933?)

Unit ID 30620/39

Date 1933?

Scope and content

Laminated copy of a Sidney Riley photograph depicting members of Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club. All names are listed underneath the image.

Description

Description 1 photograph

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

Saxophone arrangements (1930-1950)

Unit ID 30620/40

Date 1930-1950

Scope and content

Sheet music for saxophone arrangements written by Dennis Drouyn

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20515 O/S

Series 19: Box 19 (1950-2010)

Series number 19

Series title Box 19

Date 1950-2010

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20516 O/S

Items in this series:

Miscellaneous photographs (1970-2012)

Unit ID 30620/41

Date 1970-2012

Scope and content

Miscellaneous photographs and negatives depicting sailing and maritime events including Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race, community events, museums and beach side scenery. Some of these photographs that have been organised, numbered and mounted on archival board with descriptions pencilled alongside them.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 20516 O/S