

Littlewood Archive

Accession number RBHARC 1998/2

Date 1971-1995

Author / Creator

[Littlewood, Robert C. \(Robert Clive\)](#)

[Littlewood, Katherine](#)

Scope and content The collection primarily relates to Robert Littlewood's business activities, his publishing of fine art and private press books via the Jester Press and the Littlewood Press. There are a number of elements to the donation including:- Reflections of a publishing enterprise; Personal diaries; Sample bindings ; Etchings ; Notebooks; Establishment of The Jester Press; Correspondence to Victor Cobb, Lionel Lindsay & Pro Hart.

Description 12 boxes

Administrative / Biographical history Born in Melbourne, Australia on 15 December 1950, Robert C. Littlewood has made a significant contribution to Australian art and Private Press publishing over a period of thirty years. Littlewood has undertaken post-graduate studies in vocational education, publishing and visual culture at the R. M. I. T. University and Monash University. He has been President of the Australian Bookplate Society and a Trustee of the Keith Wingrove Memorial Trust which administers a Australia's only Bookplate design award.

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Series 1: Box 1 (1983-1997?)

Series number 1

Series title Box 1

Date 1983-1997?

Scope and content

Box contains:

- One folder with notes, correspondence and articles relating to the book "Waltzing Matilda", Littlewood Press.
- One calendar (1997)
- One folder with ephemera, notes and correspondence, some relating to "Waltzing Matilda".
- One mock-up book with spine title "The linocuts of Edward B Heffernan", black leather binding, in slipcase, Jester Press.
- One mock-up of "The linocuts of Edward B Heffernan" with part leather binding. Includes text and one linocut, Jester Press.

Author / Creator

Littlewood Press

Jester Press

Description

Description 6 folders

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Series 2: Box 2 (Undated)

Series number 2

Series title Box 2

Date Undated

Scope and content

One large mock-up of "The etchings of Norma C. Bull" in red leather binding, with slipcase.

Description

Description 1 volume

60 x 40 cm

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Access

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Series 3: Box 3 (1974-1985)

Series number 3

Series title Box 3

Date 1974-1985

Scope and content

Box contains:

- Three folders of clippings, printed ephemera, magazines, exhibition catalogues, correspondence and postcards relating to Pro Hart.
- One grey album containing postcard and printed ephemera relating to Pro Hart.
- One packet of papers and correspondence relating to Wesley College Society for the Arts

Description

Description 5 folders

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Series 4: Box 4 (1971-1998)

Series number 4

Series title Box 4

Date 1971-1998

Scope and content

Box contains:

- One manuscript, "Life and times of Slag Morbid" by Brian Mannix.
- One packet of papers relating to art sales and consignments.
- One folder with exhibition catalogues and art sales information.
- One packet of miscellaneous correspondence.
- One volume - "The Ex Libris of Sir Lionel Lindsay 1874-1961", Robert Littlewood, 1978.
- One folder labelled "Jester scrapbook" containing art ephemera.
- Collection of various publications including periodicals and exhibition catalogues.

Author / Creator

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 7 folders

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Series 5: Box 5 (1975-1995)

Series number 5

Series title Box 5

Date 1975-1995

Scope and content

Box contains 9 folders. Includes correspondence (most are photocopies), ephemera, bookplates and various papers relating to -

- Robert Littlewood, correspondence relating to a court case and other topics.
- Australia Council, papers and correspondence.
- Lindsay family, including correspondence from Peter Lindsay and newspaper clippings.
- Jester Press, various papers.
- "A Ballad of Buccaneering", including a binder's dummy, promotional material and notes.
- Norma Bull, a typed draft of and papers relating to a book about her by Robert Littlewood.

Author / Creator

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 9 folders

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Series 6: Box 6 (1965-1994)

Series number 6

Series title Box 6

Date 1965-1994

Scope and content

Box contains:

- Dummy binding for "A Ballad of Buccaneering" in red leather with gold printing by Jester Press.
- Folders containing printed ephemera, magazines, gallery ephemera, newspaper clippings as well as loose printed ephemera and publications.

Author / Creator

Jester Press

Description

Description 5 folders

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Series 7: Box 7 (1971-1990)

Series number 7

Series title Box 7

Date 1971-1990

Scope and content

Box contains six folders with miscellaneous papers, correspondence, exhibition catalogues, small artworks, papers relating to women and work, the Bookplate Society, Private Libraries Association and business correspondence of Robert Littlewood.

Author / Creator

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 6 folders

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Series 8: Box 8 (1979-1983)

Series number 8

Series title Box 8

Date 1979-1983

Scope and content

Box contains:

- One folder of papers mostly relating to Jester Press.
- One folder of papers mostly relating to Lionel Lindsay.
- One folder of clippings and ephemera relating to Norman Lindsay.
- One folder of publications and exhibition catalogues.
- One folder of business papers relating to Robert Littlewood.
- One partly completed cash book.
- One folder of exhibition catalogues and business papers relating to Jester Press.

Author / Creator

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 7 folders

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Series 9: Box 9 (1975-1997)

Series number 9

Series title Box 9

Date 1975-1997

Scope and content

Box contains:

- Littlewood Press mock-up for "The bastard, a poem".
- Cashbook relating to Littlewood Press and Nelson Gallery.
- Unbound text - "A letter from Sydney".
- Dummy book with half binding in red leather.
- Dummy book with full leather binding (tan) in slipcase with marbled covers.
- "Keith Wingrove ex libris" by Robert Littlewood with blue marbled soft cover.
- One folder containing 13 small diaries of Robert Littlewood.
- One brass door plate of Jester Press (17 x 9 cm)

Author / Creator

Littlewood Press

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 7 volumes 1 folder

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Series 10: Box 10 (1980-1984)

Series number 10

Series title Box 10

Date 1980-1984

Scope and content

Box contains:

- 43 small spiral bound notebooks of Robert Littlewood.
- 12 audio cassettes.
- 1 Teledex (with names and phone numbers)

Author / Creator

Littlewood, Robert C. (Robert Clive)

Description

Description 1 box

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Series 11: Box 11 (1974-1996)

Series number 11

Series title Box 11

Date 1974-1996

Scope and content

Box contains:

- One Littlewood Press business notebook.
- Packets containing personal and business correspondence, business papers and postcards.
- Exhibition catalogues from regional art galleries.
- Exhibition catalogues and ephemera, some relating to the Lindsay family.
- Manuscript exhibition catalogue, Jester Press.

Description

Description 11 packets

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Series 12: Box 12 (1983-1991?)

Series number 12

Series title Box 12

Date 1983-1991?

Scope and content

Box contains folders and packets of greeting cards, personal correspondence, general and business correspondence and papers, one floppy disk and photographs.

Description

Description 10 folders

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