

North Australian Pastoral Company records

Accession number 31112

Date 1900-2000

Scope and content Records relating to a number of pastoral stations owned by The North Australian Pastoral Company, including Alexandria Downs, Babbiloora, Carnarvon, Coorabulka, Gallipoli, Glenormiston, Islay Plains, Marion Downs, Monkira, Soudan and Westgrove Stations.

System of arrangement Arranged into 11 series

Description 46 boxes of manuscript material

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Series 1: North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCO) records (1900-1988)

Series number 1

Series title North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCO) records

Date 1900-1988

Scope and content

Material relating to the administration and financial records of the North Australian Pastoral Company. This includes meeting minutes, stock books, wages ledgers, published works, and administrative records such as agreements and contracts; members registers; journals; balance sheets; financial statements; information of former employees; and more.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description 5 items

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Items in this series:

Meeting minutes (1914-1978)

Unit ID 31112/1

Date 1914-1978

Scope and content

Meeting minutes for meetings of the North Australian Pastoral Company from 1931-1978. The meeting minutes for Partners of John Collins and Sons 1935-1939 and Collins White and Company 1914-1959 are also included. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description 4 boxes

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Other

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Meeting minutes 1975-1978 [Box 20690]

Meeting minutes 1966-1974 [Box 20690]

Meeting minutes 1931-1941 [Box 20691]

Meeting minutes 1958-1965 [Box 20691]

Meeting minutes 1947-1955 [Box 20691]

Meeting minutes 1951-1958 [Box 20691]

NAP minute book 19671967 [Box 20699]

Partners of John Collins and Sons meeting minutes 1935-1939 [Box 20700]

Collins White and Company meeting minutes 1914-1959 [Box 20700]

Stock books (1909-1956)

Unit ID 31112/2

Date 1909-1956

Scope and content

Stock books from various or all stations under the North Australian Pastoral Company from 1909-1956. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description 3 books

Access

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Other

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Droving book (various stations) 1951-1956 [Box 20700] Cattle sales (all stations) 1956 [Box 20699] Cattle returns (all stations) 1909-1913 [Box 20775 O/S]

Wages ledgers (between 1970-1979?)

Unit ID 31112/3

Date between 1970-1979?

Scope and content

The wages ledgers for the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCO) provide information on those employed at Alexandria Station, Gallipoli Station, Soudan Station, Glenormiston Station, Monkira Station, Coorabulka Station, Islay Plains Station, Marion Downs Station. The wages ledgers also include a section labelled 'Blacks' which refers to the Aboriginal people employed by the NAPCO. This section includes information about which station an individual worked at and their occupation. Historically, Aboriginal people played a major role in the success of cattle stations. Aboriginal stockmen and stockwomen were employed. Aboriginal women were also employed as domestics. Several Aboriginal groups lived and cared for the land where Alexandria and various out-stations would later be established, including the Wanji, Indilandji, Wambaia, Kunindiri and Jaroinga peoples. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description 4 books

Access

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Other

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Wages book 1976 (dates encompass 1970-1979) [Box 20755 O/S]

Wages book 1975-1979 [Box 20754 O/S]

Wages book 1972-1975 [Box 20776 O/S]

Wages book 1972-1980 [Box 20780 O/S]

Administrative records (between 1901-1988?)

Unit ID 31112/4

Date between 1901-1988?

Scope and content

Material relating to the administration and financial records of the North Australian Pastoral Company. This includes agreements and contracts, balance sheets, directors' reports, ledgers, journals, members registers, annual reports, cash books, information about former employees, register of companies, and more. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 19 boxes

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Other

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Agreements and contracts [Box 20782]

Balance sheets and directors' reports 1901-1931 [Box 20780 O/S]

Business ledger: insurance, shares, sundries 1950s to 1970s [Box 20782]

C. B. Warner Trust; agreements; banking; companies [Box 20763]

Collins White and Co. ledger 1947-1953 [Box 20744]

Diamantina Shire valuations 1962 and 1968, Monkira Station rents, Boulia Shire valuations 1963 and 1971 [Box 20781]

Financial ledger 1958-1964 [Box 20777 O/S]

Improvements ledger (all stations) 1900-1954 [Box 20761 O/S]

Members' register 1932-1970 [Box 20744]

Members' register 1934-1952 [Box 20744]

Members register 1947Box 30Box 20759

Members register 1950-1966 [Box 20758]

Memorandum and articles of association (all companies) 1970 [Box 20695]

NAP journal 1931-1937 [Box 20758]

NAP journal 1943-1947 [Box 20698]

NAP journal 1951-1967 [Box 20698]

NAP ledger 1942-1950 [Box 20698]

NAP partnership: final meetings November and December 1930; licences and permits [Box 20783]

NAPCO and subsidiary companies: transfers, certificates, receipts for shares 1934-1970 [Box 20745]

NAPCO annual report 1979 [Box 20695]

NAPCO asset book 1943-1950 [Box 20756 O/S]

NAPCO balance sheets 1902-1934 (missing 1905), 1947, 1948 [Box 20781]

NAPCO capital reconstruction and amendment of memorandum and articles of association [Box 20745]

NAPCO cash book 1952-1970 [Box 20760 O/S]

NAPCO cash book 1973-1982 [Box 20697]

NAPCO deeds of partnership 1961 [Box 20783]

NAPCO directors' attendance register 1941-1973 [Box 20776 O/S]

NAPCO directors' report and financial statements 1935-1968 [Box 20763]

NAPCO directors' report and financial statements 1969-1980 [Box 20763]

NAPCO dividend file 1972-1979 [Box 20745]

NAPCO financial ledger 1950s [Box 20759]

NAPCO financial reports: 1953-1966 [Box 20695]

NAPCO former employees (A-D) [Box 20779]

NAPCO former employees (A-Z) [Box 20779]

NAPCO former employees (E-H) [Box 20779]

NAPCO journal 1967-1983 [Box 20697]

NAPCO signed copies of balance sheets and profit and loss accounts 1953-1977 [Box 20695]

Rainfalls for the stations belonging to Collins White and Co., Collins White and Sons, North

Australian Pastoral Company (Alexandria Station) 1909-1911 [Box 20745]

Register of companies 1933-1955 [Box 20781]

Register of companies 1956-1962 [Box 20781]

Register of directors, managers and secretaries [Box 20759]

Share valuations and re-organisation 1950-1970 [Box 20782]

Transport Section cash book 1980-1985 [Box 20697]

Transport Section ledger 1971-1988 [Box 20697]

Published works (1969-2002)

Unit ID 31112/5

Date 1969-2002

Scope and content

Published works relating to the North Australian Pastoral Company. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description 5 books

Access

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Other

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NAP: the first 125 years (1877-2002) [Box 20694]

NAP: the first 125 years [Box 20784]

Ninety Years of NAPCo 1878-1967 (compiled by W. F. Alexander) [Box 20700]

The NAP 1878/1967 [Box 20784]

You can't make it rain: the story of the North Australian Pastoral Company 1877-1991 [Box

20694]

Series 2: Alexandria Station records (1900-1980?)

Series number 2

Series title Alexandria Station records

Date 1900-1980?

Scope and content

This series contains material relating to the Alexandria Station (previously Alexandria Downs Station) of the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCo). This includes cashbooks, cattle returns, records relating to bores, meeting minutes, journals, financial records, and ledgers. First leased in 1877, Alexandria Station is the most significant of the NAPCo's properties. Due to the size of the property, NAPCo established the Gallipoli and Soudan outstations (*Information taken from: M Kowald, You still can't make it rain : The Northern Australian Pastoral Company 1877-2019, 2019*). Information about those employed at the Gallipoli and Soudan outstations (including names, occupations and wages) can be found under the wages records in Series 1. For a full list of items and box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

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North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

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Other

Notes

Alexandria Downs, N. T. bores [Box 20738]

Alexandria Station balance sheet, profit and loss account and livestock account 1953-1971 [Box 20783]

Alexandria Station bores [Box 20739]

Alexandria Station bores improvements 1900-1946 [Box 20739]

Alexandria Station bores [Box 20738]

Alexandria Station buildings and homestead, including sketch design and plans [Box 20739]

Alexandria Station cash book 1950s to 1960s [Box 20756 O/S]

Alexandria Station cash book 1958-1964 [Box 20742]

Alexandria Station cash book 1964-1969 [Box 20742]

Alexandria Station cash book 1964-1972 [Box 20760 O/S]

Alexandria Station cash book 1969-1971 [Box 20696]

Alexandria Station cash book 1972-1976 [Box 20735]

Alexandria Station cattle returns 1922-1954 [Box 20775 O/S]

Alexandria Station cattle returns 1954-1957 [Box 20755 O/S]

Alexandria Station directors attendance register 1947-1995 [Box 20776 O/S]

Alexandria Station directors meeting minutes 1947-1966 [Box 20759]

Alexandria Station directors reports and financial statements 1947-1967 [Box 20694]

Alexandria Station financial reports 1932-1970 (missing: 1935-1941, 1943-1946, 1968); legal

documents 1934-2011; rainfall 1950-1973 [Box 20785]

Alexandria Station financial statements 1970s [Box 20784]

Alexandria Station improvements [Box 20745]

Alexandria Station journal 1949-1950 [Box 20742]

Alexandria Station journal 1954-1958 [Box 20743]

Alexandria Station journal 1964-1969 [Box 20698]

Alexandria Station journal 1969-1975 [Box 20701]

Alexandria Station journal 1975-1980 [Box 20701]

Alexandria Station ledger 1941-1948 [Box 20743]

Alexandria Station ledger 1950-1953 [Box 20758]

Alexandria Station minute book 1947-1954 [Box 20737]

Series 3: Babbiloora and Carnarvon Station records (1913-1927)

Series number 3

Series title Babbiloora and Carnarvon Station records

Date 1913-1927

Scope and content

This series contains the stock returns for the Babbiloora and Carnarvon Stations from 1913-1927. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

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North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 1 item

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Other

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Babbiloora and Carnarvon Stations stock returns 1913-1927

Series 4: Coorabulka Station records (1913-1957)

Series number 4

Series title Coorabulka Station records

Date 1913-1957

Scope and content

This series contains material relating to the Coorabulka Station of the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCo). This includes ledgers, records relating to bores, and stock returns. In the early twentieth-century, Coorabulka was purchased by the Monkira Pastoral Company, which then amalgamated with NAPCo in 1939. After the merge, Monkira Pastoral Company (now known as Monkira Station) and Coorabulka Station were managed separately, but came under joint management in 2015 (*Information taken from: M Kowald, You still can't make it rain: The Northern Australian Pastoral Company 1877-2019, 2019*). For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

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Other

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Coorabulka Station bores [Box 20739]

Coorabulka Station ledger 1939-1948 [Box 20743]

Coorabulka Station ledger 1942-1949 [Box 20744]

Coorabulka Station ledger 1950-1953 [Box 20737]

Coorabulka Station stock returns 1913-1957 [Box 20761 O/S]

Series 5: Glenormiston Station records (1913-1995)

Series number 5

Series title Glenormiston Station records

Date 1913-1995

Scope and content

This series contains material relating to the Glenormiston Station of the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCo). This includes cash books, cattle returns, minute books, financial records, and records relating to bores and wells. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

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Other

Notes

Glenormiston Station attendance register 1959-1995 [Box 20776 O/S]

Glenormiston Station balance sheets and profit and loss accounts 1957-1978 [Box 20785]

Glenormiston Station bores and wells [Box 20738]

Glenormiston Station cash book 1957-1967 [Box 20741]

Glenormiston Station cash book 1967-1973 [Box 20741]

Glenormiston Station cash book 1973-1981 [Box 20741]

Glenormiston Station cattle returns 1942-1954 [Box 20775 O/S]

Glenormiston Station directors report and financial statements 1957-1970 (except 1968) [Box 20762]

Glenormiston Station Estate journal 1957-1958 [Box 20701]

Glenormiston Station Estate journal 1969-1980 [Box 20742]

Glenormiston Station Financial ledger 1957-1963 [Box 20694]

Glenormiston Station financial reports 1957-1967 [Box 20785]

Glenormiston Station financial statements 1968-1977 [Box 20784]

Glenormiston Station journal 1957-1969 [Box 20742]

Glenormiston Station ledger 1957 [Box 20701]

Glenormiston Station members' register 1956-1968 [Box 20762]

Glenormiston Station minute book 1956-1968 [Box 20736]

Glenormiston Station minute book 1968-1979 [Box 20736]

Glenormiston Station stock returns 1913-1942 [Box 20761 O/S]

Series 6: Islay Plains Station (1970-1980)

Series number 6

Series title Islay Plains Station

Date 1970-1980

Scope and content

This series contains material relating to the Islay Plains Station of the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCo). Islay Plains Station was bought by NAPCo in 1970 and was sold by the company in 1980. This series contains the minute book and cash book from this period. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

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North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 2 boxes

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Other

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Series 7: Marion Downs Station records (1934-1983)

Series number 7

Series title Marion Downs Station records

Date 1934-1983

Scope and content

Material relating to the Marion Downs Station of the North Australian Pastoral Company. This includes cash books, cattle returns, journals, meeting minutes, and financial records. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record. Between 1949-1960, Marion Downs Station entered a joint venture with Monkira Station. Further information about Marion Downs Station may be found within the series about this joint venture.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 13 boxes

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Other

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Marion Downs Station Account book 1957-1959 [Box 20696]

Marion Downs Station attendance register 1941-1964 [Box 20776 O/S]

Marion Downs Station balance sheet and profit and loss account 1953 to 1983 [Box 20783]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1950-1956 [Box 20693]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1957-1961 [Box 20696]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1961-1965 [Box 20693]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1967-1971 [Box 20692]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1971-1975 [Box 20694]

Marion Downs Station cash book 1975-19781975-1978 [Box 20689]

Marion Downs Station cattle returns 1934-1957 [Box 20775 O/S]

Marion Downs Station expenditure 1966-1967 [Box 20690]

Marion Downs Station financial reports 1934-1967 [Box 20786]

Marion Downs Station financial statements 1950s to 1970s [Box 20784]

Marion Downs Station journal 1948-1953 [Box 20692]

Marion Downs Station Journal 1948-1959 [Box 20692]

Marion Downs Station journal 1950-19541950-1978 [Box 20689]

Marion Downs Station journal 1959-19671959-1967 [Box 20689]

Marion Downs Station Journal 1961-1971 [Box 20692]

Marion Downs Station journal 1967-1977 [Box 20693]

Marion Downs Station ledger 1939-1949 [Box 20693]

Marion Downs Station ledger 1950-19571950-1957 [Box 20689]

Marion Downs Station meeting minutes 1934-1950 [Box 20757]

Marion Downs Station meeting minutes 1950-1960 [Box 20757]

Marion Downs Station meeting minutes 1961-1979 [Box 20757]

Marion Downs Station Pty Ltd directors' report and financial statements 1934-1979 (except 1968)

[Box 20762]

Series 8: Monkira Station records (1926-1995)

Series number 8

Series title Monkira Station records

Date 1926-1995

Scope and content

Material relating to the Monkira Station Station of the North Australian Pastoral Company. This includes cash books, cattle returns, minute books, ledgers, journals, and records relating to bores and wells. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record. Further information about Monkira Station may be found within other series or it may be searchable under a different name. In 1939, Monkira Station (then known as the Monkira Pastoral Company) amalgamated with NAPCo. (*Information taken from: M Kowald, You still can't make it rain: The Northern Australian Pastoral Company 1877-2019, 2019*). Between 1949-1960, Monkira Station entered a joint venture with Marion Downs Station.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 17 boxes

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Other

Notes

Monkira Station attendance register 1941-1995 [Box 20776 O/S]

Monkira Station balance sheets and accounts 1950s, 1970s, 1980 [Box 20784]

Monkira Station cash book 1941-1948 [Box 20735]

Monkira Station cash book 1950-1954 [Box 20744]

Monkira Station cash book 1963-1967 [Box 20699]

Monkira Station cash book 1968-1974 [Box 20699]

Monkira Station cash book 1974-1980 [Box 20738]

Monkira Station cattle returns 1939-1957 [Box 20780 O/S]

Monkira Station financial ledger 1954-1964 [Box 20778 O/S]

Monkira Station financial statements 1939-1970 (except 1968) [Box 20762]

Monkira Station financial statements 1956-1972 [Box 20784]

Monkira Station improvements [Box 20739]

Monkira Station improvements 1950s to 1960s [Box 20738]

Monkira Station journal 1941-1960 [Box 20743]

Monkira Station journal 1950-1953 [Box 20701]

Monkira Station journal 1961-1969 [Box 20697]

Monkira Station journal 1969-1978 [Box 20737]

Monkira Station journal 1978-1986 [Box 20741]

Monkira Station ledger 1941-1953 [Box 20699]

Monkira Station ledger 1950-1953 [Box 20735]

Monkira Station minute book 1926-1948 [Box 20740]

Monkira Station minute book 1949-1960 [Box 20740]

Series 9: Westgrove Station (1913-1939)

Series number 9

Series title Westgrove Station

Date 1913-1939

Scope and content

Contains the stock returns for the Westgrove Station from 1913-1939. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 1 item

Access

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Other

Notes

Westgrove Station stock returns 1913-1939 [Box 20761 O/S]

Series 10: Joint venture records (1949-1960)

Series number 10

Series title Joint venture records

Date 1949-1960

Scope and content

Material relating to the joint venture between the Marion Downs Station and the Monkira Station. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record.

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North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 4 boxes

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Other

Notes

Marion Downs and Monkira Station joint venture 1949-1959 [Box 20743]

Marion Downs and Monkira Pastoral Company joint venture 1960 [Box 20695]

Marion Downs and Monkira Station joint venture Leyland Transport A/C 1949-1952 [Box 20762]

Marion Downs and Monkira Station joint venture Leyland Transport A/C financial reports 1949-1952 [Box 20785]

Series 11: Rankine Store (1968-1972)

Series number 11

Series title Rankine Store

Date 1968-1972

Scope and content

Material relating to the Rankine Store. This includes a cash book, a journal, and a ledger. For a full list of items, including box numbers, see the notes field under the 'Other' section of this record. Note: Ranken may also be referred to as Rankine. There is the Ranken area with the Ranken River; or, there is the Rankine store, the Rankine police station, and the Rankine family. These two spelling may also be used interchangeably.

Author / Creator

North Australian Pastoral Company

Description

Description Approximately 4 boxes

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Other

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Rankine River Store 1968-1969 [Box 20739]

Rankine Store cash book 1968-1971 [Box 20735]

Rankine Store journal 1968-1972 [Box 20737]

Rankine Store ledger 1969 [Box 20701]