



Susanna De Vries Typescripts 1998-2004

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Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna.

Abstract Typescripts of Susanna De Vries.

Scope and content Edited typescripts of "Historic Brisbane - convict settlement to river city" (published in 2003) and "Heroic Australian women in war" (published in 2004), and associated correspondence plus promotional material.

System of arrangement Arranged into 4 series

Description 4 pages

Administrative / Biographical history Susanna de Vries (-Evans) was born in London to Irish parents. Her father was an author and BBC broadcaster; her mother worked as a teacher. Due to family circumstances, she was later adopted and brought up in Chislehurst, Kent. Educated at St George's School, Ascot, she won scholarships to attend the Sorbonne in Paris and the Universidad Menendez Pelayo at Santander. She completed her postgraduate study in art history at universities in Madrid and Florence. In 1975 Susanne de Vries came to Australia with her then-husband, the late Professor Evans, and ran the Rare Book Department of Lawsons Auctioneers in Sydney. After leaving Lawsons, she began writing on 19th century Australian women and Australian art. In 1986 she married Brisbane City Architect Jake De Vries.

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Series 1: Typescripts (2003-2004)

Series number 1

Series title Typescripts

Date 2003-2004

Scope and content

Edited typescripts of "Historic Brisbane - convict settlement to river city" (published in 2003) and "Heroic Australian women in war" (published in 2004). Spiral-bound typed television scripts on Australian women, including Mary McConnel and Georgina Huntley Gordon.

Description

Description 3 folders

Locate OMOSBOX Box 10436 O/S

Items in this series:

Historic Brisbane : convict settlement to river city (2003)

Unit ID 5557/1

Date 2003

Scope and content

- Typescript of "Historic Brisbane : convict settlement to river city" with extensive editorial annotations by J. G. Steele to the first 15 of the 27 chapters. With two accompanying manuscripts notes by Steele.
Published by Pandanus Press, Brisbane 2003.

Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna

Steele, G. J.

Description

Description 116 pages

Heroic Australian women in war (2004)

Unit ID 5557/2

Date 2004

Scope and content

- Typescript of "Heroic Australian women in war" with editorial annotations by HarperCollins editor Mary Rennie. Published by HarperCollins 2004.

Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna

Description

Description 682 pages

Television scripts (1990?)

Unit ID 5557/3

Date 1990?

Scope and content

- Three spiral-bound typed television scripts on Australian women, including Mary McConnel and Georgina Huntley Gordon. According to the author, these scripts were never produced.

Description

Description 1 folder

Series 2: Correspondence (1998-2002)

Series number 2

Series title Correspondence

Date 1998-2002

Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna

Description

Description 4 folders

Locate OMOSBOX Box 10436 O/S

Items in this series:

Correspondence (1998-2002)

Unit ID 5557/4

Date 1998-2002

Scope and content

- Three folders of correspondence with descendants of those women portrayed in "Heroic Australian women I war".
- One folder of correspondence with the National Library of Australia regarding the donation of earlier typescripts.

Description

Description 4 folders

Series 3: Autobiography (2000?)

Series number 3

Series title Autobiography

Date 2000?

Author / Creator

De Vries, Sussana

Description

Description 1 page

Locate OMOSBOX Box 10436 O/S

Items in this series:

Autobiographical sketch (2000?)

Unit ID 5557/5

Date 2000?

Description

Description 1 page

Series 4: Promotional materials (2003-2004)

Series number 4

Series title Promotional materials

Date 2003-2004

Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna

Description

Description 3 pages

Locate OMOSBOX Boxes 10436; 10335 O/S

Items in this series:

Art starter helped words flow (18 December 2003)

Unit ID 5557/6

Date 18 December 2003

Scope and content

- Copy of newspaper article published Courier Mail 18 Dec 2003 on publication of "Historic Brisbane : convict settlement to river city".

Description

Description 1 page

Book covers

Unit ID 5557/7

Scope and content

- Reproduction of the front covers of 16 books by Susanna De Vries

Author / Creator

De Vries, Susanna

Description

Description 1 page

Book cover

Unit ID 5557/8

Scope and content

- Laminated reproduction of the front cover of Heroic Australian Women in war by Susanna De Vries

Description

Description 1 page