

# Susanna De Vries typescripts

**Accession number** 5557

**Date** 1998-2004

**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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**Custodial history** Created by donor

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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

**Scope and content**

- Three folders of correspondence with descendants of those women portrayed in "Heroic

Australian women in war".

- One folder of correspondence with the National Library of Australia regarding the donation of earlier typescripts.

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#### **Author / Creator**

De Vries, Susanna

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**Description** 4 folders

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## Series 3: Autobiography (2000?)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Autobiography

**Date** 2000?

#### **Scope and content**

1 autoiographical sketch [Item 5557/5]

#### **Author / Creator**

De Vries, Sussana

#### Description

**Description** 1 page

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## 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

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## Items in this series:

### Newspaper clipping (18 December 2003)

**Unit ID** 5557/6

**Date** 18 December 2003

## Scope and content

Copy of newspaper article 'Art starter helped words flow' published in the Courier Mail 18 Dec 2003 on publication of "Historic Brisbane : convict settlement to river city".

### Description

**Description** 1 page

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## 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

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## 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

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**Description** 1 page

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