

Prickly Pear Control Oral History

Accession number OH23

Abstract An oral history regarding prickly pear control in Queensland.

Scope and content Four audio cassette tapes and accompanying interview logs regarding the history of the prickly pear control and interviews with Alan Dodd. Also includes supplementary material including unpublished manuscripts, articles and photographs.

System of arrangement Arranged into 2 series

Description 1 oral history (4 audiocassettes; 4 interview logs; 3 photographs; 2 unpublished manuscripts; 3 articles/extracts)

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items.

Administrative / Biographical history Alan Parkhurst Dodd was the first person to successfully breed, acclimatise and supervise the distribution of the Cactoblastis Cactorum moth in Australia to control the prickly pear outbreak.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Series 1: Prickly Pear Control oral history

Series number 1

Series title Prickly Pear Control oral history

Scope and content

Oral history regarding the history of the Prickly Pear Control in Australia including an interview with Alan Parkhurst Dodd who was the first person to successfully breed, acclimatise and supervise the distribution of the Cactoblastis Cactorum moth in Australia to control the prickly pear outbreak.

Author / Creator

Moss, Margaret

Dodd, Alan P. (Alan Parkhurst), 1896-1981

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

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Copyright status In copyright

Items in this series:

Tape 1

Unit ID OH23/1

Scope and content

Audio recording of the history of the Prickly Pear Control in Australia.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

Additional format Digital copy available

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Interview log

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Interview log for Tape 1.

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Tape 2

Unit ID OH23/3

Scope and content

Interview with Alan Dodd.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview log



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Scope and content Interview log for Tape 2.

Description

Description 1 log

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Tape 3

Unit ID OH23/5

Scope and content

Interview with Alan Dodd.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Interview log

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Scope and content Interview log for Tape 3.

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Tape 4

Unit ID OH23/7

Scope and content

Audio recording of the history of the Prickly Pear Control in Australia and an interview with Alan Dodd.

Description 1 audiocassette

Additional format Digital copy available

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Interview log



Unit ID OH23/8

Scope and content

Interview log for Tape 4.

Description

Description 1 log

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Series 2: Supplementary material

Series number 2

Series title Supplementary material

Scope and content

Collection of supplementary material relating to the eradication of prickly pear in Australia.

Description

Description 1 envelope

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Items in this series:

Historical novel

Unit ID OH23/9

Scope and content

An unpublished historical novel by Margaret Moss titled 'The Twentieth Century Miracle', an account of the spread of prickly pear in Australia and a biographical story of Alan Parkhurst Dodd.

Author / Creator

Moss, Margaret

Description

Description 1 grey literature

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Alan Dodd biography

Unit ID OH23/10

Scope and content

An unpublished book by Margaret Moss titled 'The Life and work of Alan Parkhurst Dodd O.B.E. M.B.E.: A biography'.

Author / Creator

Moss, Margaret

Description

Description 1 grey literature

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Extracts (1940)

Unit ID OH23/11

Date 1940

Scope and content

Extracts from Alan Dodd's book titled 'The biological campaign against prickly-pear'.

Author / Creator

Dodd, Alan P. (Alan Parkhurst), 1896-1981

Description

Description 13 pages

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Article (1 October 1936)

Unit ID OH23/12

Date 1 October 1936

Scope and content

Article by Edward Samuel titled 'Fighting the prickly pear', published in *Walkabout*, 1 October 1936, pages 18-22.

Author / Creator

Samuel, Edward

Description

Description 1 article

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Article

Unit ID OH23/13

Scope and content

Article titled 'The story of prickly pear'.

Description

Description 1 article

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Photographs

Unit ID OH23/14

Scope and content

Three colour photographs of prickly pears and the Boonarga Cactoblastis Memorial Hall.

Description

Description 3 color photographs

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