

Horrie M Hills collection

Accession number OM91-20

Date 1924-1981

Author / Creator

Hills, Horace Martin, 1917-2004.

Abstract Records relating to the Bundaberg Motorcycling Club and the Bundaberg Sailing Club

Scope and content This collection consists of miscellaneous records relating to motorcycle racing and in particular to the Bundaberg and District Motorcycle Club. Papers include news cuttings of articles by "Dick Charlton", minutes of the meetings of the Bundaberg and District Motorcycle Club, Autocycle Union of Queensland rules book, note books containing information on motorcycle racing, correspondence, Speedway Annuals, and motorcycle racing programs. There are two folders of clippings on motorcycle carnivals and events and motorcycle notes from the newspapers. Also included are typescript accounts of the careers of Harry Hinton, Jack Parker, Max Grosskreutz, Tiger Stevensen and Jack Carruthers, and information on the history of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race and a history of how the race began.

System of arrangement Arranged into 11 series

Description 4 folders of papers, 2 scrapbooks, 3 notebooks, photographs

Additional format Some digital items available.

Guides A series and item list is available

Administrative / Biographical history Horrie Hills (1917-2004) was a press correspondent who was involved with the Bundaberg and District Motorcycle Club and Bundaberg Sailing Club for many years. He worked for a time at Millaquin Sugar Company before enlisting in 1941. Horrie served with 'F' Heavy Artillery Battery, and after the war, he married May Lucinda Spence in 1949. He worked as a white sugar boiler and then for the Commonwealth Immigration Department. He retired in 1977 from the Wide Bay Electricity Board where he had worked since 1951.

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Series 1: Photographs, Motor cycles (1937-1947)



Series number 1

Series title Photographs, Motor cycles

Date 1937-1947

Scope and content

Small collection of photographs and postcards relating to motor cycle events held in Bundaberg. Many of the images are captioned on the reverse. Events include: Bucca Hill Climb, 1937?, North Coast Motor Cycle Beach Carnival, June 1947, and Bundaberg Beach Carnival, August 1947.

Description

Description 19 photographs

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Series 2: Correspondence, Motor cycles (1947)

Series number 2

Series title Correspondence, Motor cycles

Date 1947

Scope and content

Letters received by Horrie Hills in relation to his association with the Bundaberg Motor Cycle Club, its' publication 'Popular Sports', etc. [Items OM91-20/2 - OM91-20/10]

Description

Description 9 letters

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Other

Notes

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Series 3: Ephemera, Motor cycles (1930, 1947-1948)

Series number 3

Series title Ephemera, Motor cycles

Date 1930, 1947-1948

Scope and content

Race programs and other ephemera relating to the Bundaberg Motor Cycle Club for meets held at Bundaberg Racecourse, 1930, Moore Park Beach, June 1947 and June 1948. [Items OM91-20/11 to OM91-21/15]

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Series 4: Papers, Motor cycles (1947-1948)

Series number 4

Series title Papers, Motor cycles

Date 1947-1948

Scope and content

Forms and regulations relating the Bundaberg Motor Cycle Club, the Auto Cycle Council of Australia and several championships and carnivals held in Bundaberg. [Items OM91-20/16 to OM91-20/19]

Description

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Series 5: Manuscripts, Motor cycles (undated)

Series number 5

Series title Manuscripts, Motor cycles

Date undated

Scope and content

Typed and handwritten drafts of biographical articles written by Horrie Hills, most likely published under the name of 'Dick Charlton'. The subjects include notable motor cyclists:

- Queensland awards
- Jack Carruthers
- Max Grosskreutz
- Harry Hinton
- Bill Kitchen
- Billy Lamont
- Cordy Milne
- Eric McPherson
- Jack Parker
- Art Senior
- H. Tiger Stevenson [Harold Montague Stevenson 1907- 1994]

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Description 11 manuscripts

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Series 6: Notebooks, Motor cycles (1939-1948)

Series number 6

Series title Notebooks, Motor cycles

Date 1939-1948

Scope and content

Notebooks used by Horrie Hills to record minutes of club meetings, race entrants and results, relating to the Bundaberg & District Motor Cycle Club. [Items OM91-20/31 to OM91-20/33]

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Description

Description 3 notebooks

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Notes

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Series 7: Scrapbooks, Motor cycles (1939-1948)

Series number 7

Series title Scrapbooks, Motor cycles

Date 1939-1948

Scope and content

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings collated by Horrie Hills, who wrote items for the Bundaberg Daily News and Mail - Motor Cycle Notes, Motor Cycle Club, under the name of 'Dick Charlton'. [Items OM91-20/33 to OM91-20/35]

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Description

Description 2 scrapbook

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Series 8: Newspaper clippings, Motor cycles (1928-1941)

Series number 8

Series title Newspaper clippings, Motor cycles

Date 1928-1941

Scope and content

Loose newspaper clippings relating to motor cycling published chiefly in the 'Bundaberg Daily News and Mail' by Horrie Hills under the name of 'Dick Charlton'. [Items OM91-20/36]

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Series 9: Bundaberg Sailing Club papers (1977-1979)

Series number 9

Series title Bundaberg Sailing Club papers

Date 1977-1979

Scope and content

Papers relating to the Bundaberg Sailing Club, and participation in ocean sailing events, including the Gladstone to Bundaberg Yacht Races 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 and the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race, 1979. Included are booklets, sailing instructions, lists of entrants, boats, call signs, and start times. [Items OM91-20/37 to OM91-20/45]

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Series 10: Photographs, Yachting (1974-1975)

Series number 10

Series title Photographs, Yachting

Date 1974-1975

Scope and content

Photographs relating to Horrie Hills and his association with the Bundaberg Sailing Club. They include:

- View of the boat 'Wistari' (of Gladstone) on the Burnett River. Captioned on the reverse: 'Wistari' designed & built by Noel Patrick (Gladstone-jeweller). Perhaps Queensland's (own) most successful yacht.
- Barry 'Bambo' Austen (Port Curtis Sailing Club)
- Group taken on Australia Day weekend at the Bundaberg Sailing Club. From left: Clem Grimwood, Ross Coulter, Mr Lucas, Horrie Hills, Noel Lovett.
- Group pictured after the 1st Gladstone to Bundaberg Yacht Race, finalising the results. Seated: Noel Patrick, J. McMann, M. Jones; standing: Clem Grimwood and Horrie Hills.

[Items OM91-20/46]

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Series 11: Newspaper clippings, Yachting (1974-1988)

Series number 11

Series title Newspaper clippings, Yachting

Date 1974-1988

Scope and content

Newspaper clippings collated by Horrie Hills relating to his association with the Bundaberg Sailing Club, chiefly sourced from the 'Bundaberg News Mail'. [Items OM91-20/47]

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