

## ARCHIVES REPORT

October/December 2005-January 2006: Historical Society of the Northern Territory

### JOURNALS RECEIVED:

1. Australia Burma Friendship Association newsletter (2005) October, November
2. Australian Association for Maritime History (2005) no.101, December
3. Australian Author (2005) vol.37,no.2, August
4. Australian Society of Authors newsletter (2005) no.6, August
5. Boab Bulletin (2005) no.70, October; no.71, December
6. Calendar (2005) September; December
7. Canberra Historical journal (2005) new series no.56, September;
8. Canberra & District Historical Society newsletter (2005) no.402, December/January 2006
9. Citation: newsletter of the NT Police Museum & Historical Society (2005) October; December;
10. Contact: bulletin of the history educators' network Australia (2005) November
11. Dispatch (2005) vol.20,no.9; September; vol.20,no.10, October; vol.20,no.11, November; vol.20,no.12, December; Vol.21,no.1, January;
12. History: magazine of the Royal Australian Historical Society (2005) no.86, December
13. History Australia (2005) vol.2,no.3, December [articles on welfare history in Aust& NZ]
14. History News: (2005) no.260, November/December
15. History SA (2005) no.180, September; no.181. November
16. ICOMOS News (2005) vol.15,no.2 June;
17. John McDouall Stuart memorial address 2005.
18. John McDouall Stuart society newsletter (2005) no.115, October
19. Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia (2005) no.33
20. Larrakeyah news (2005) October;
21. Manning Clark House newsletter (2005) no.24, December;
22. Medical history Australia (2005) no.11, November
23. Menzies Centre for Australian Studies (UK): 2005 no.64, August
24. Monash University SCHOOL OF Historical Studies newsletter (2005) vol.2, semester 2;
25. Museums Australia (2005) vol.14,no.2, November;

26. National Library news (2005) September; October; November; December
27. Northern Territory Heritage News (2005) December
28. Placenames Australia newsletter: (2005) December
29. Plan newsletter (2005), November
30. Powerline (2005/06) Summer
31. Professional Historians Assoc (WA) newsletter: (2005) no.93, September;
32. Progenitor (2005) vol.24,no.2, September; vol.24,no.4, December
33. Public History news (2005) vol.25,no.4, Summer;
34. Royal Australian historical society journal (2005) vol.91,part 2, December
35. Royal Australian historical Society library newsletter (2005) no.4, December
36. RHSQ bulletin (2005) no.691, October; no.692, November; no.693, December;
37. RHSQ journal (2005) vol.19,no.4;
38. Signals (2005/06) no.73, December/January;
39. Stockman's Hall of Fame newsletter (2005) vol.95, October
40. Trust News (2005) vol.12, September; vol.13, December
41. Write Turn (2005) vol.11,no.5, Sept/Oct; vol.11,no.6, November

## **GENERAL:**

Eileen Morony has sent information on 'Port Darwin Mick' [Michael Warham] – she is writing a history of the Ora Banda Cemetery, north of Kalgoorlie where he is buried.

Matthew Stephens is accessing HSNT photographs of early sporting events.

We have acquired a copy of the CD 'A House for the Nation: 100 years of Australia's House of Representatives'

Vern O'Brien has been awarded a special certificate by the Royal Historical Society of Queensland celebrating 25 years of membership

Nicolas Rothwell is gathering information on Bernard Havlik, the man who built the Czech castle in Batchelor – I have been to our records and sent him some information but does anyone else have more? I would be pleased to hear about it.

Does anyone know of a Margaret Tootell – I have a collection of photos? taken/donated by her of Darwin during WWII/? 1940s – I would like to know more about this lady if possible.

Collections Council of Australia was launched in Melbourne in September 2005 – to acknowledge professional diversity in the management of collections; to develop capacity and efficiencies within the collections sector; develop links between collections and the wider community; advocate collections as a means of achieving progress towards sustainability.

Donated by Reg Wilson: extracts from C.D. Doig: A history of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Independent Company and 2/2 Commando Squadron.

Lynne Roberts has donated a number of 35mm films taken in Darwin during mid 50's to mid 60's covering subjects such as the Darwin Show, Manton Dam, Anzac Day Parade, May Day parade etc. taken by her father John Bicknell. – Mrs Wong's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in Pine Creek, DCA Christmas Party, Chang Wah opening at Joss House (1959) etc. They look most interesting – do we have anyone who can splice these in our membership or could we borrow a film projector to view them?

We have been sent a copy of 'Copyright and cultural institutions: short guidelines for digitisation 2005.

We have a copy of Ian McIntosh: The whale and the Cross: conversations with David Burrumarra: published by HSNT in 1994 and very much out of print.

Northern Territory Statehood Steering Committee: It's your place to talk about statehood: [folder of pamphlets] 2005.

I have taken to heart the discussions held at the meeting in November last and have decided to keep in our collection only the journals, newsletter and bulletins that I suspect will not be available through the Northern Territory Library Service.

These included the following (so far):

- DISPATCH, newsletter of the American Association for State and Local History;
- PUBLIC HISTORY NEWS, National Council on Public History (University of Indianapolis)
- HISTORY NEWS, Royal Historical Society of Victoria
- BULLETIN of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland
- HISTORY SA, Historical Society of South Australia
- JOHN MCDOUALL STUART SOCIETY NEWS [S.A.]
- JOURNAL of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland
- MANNING CLARKE HOUSE NEWSLETTER [Canberra]
- STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME NEWSLETTER
- MEDICAL HISTORY AUSTRALIA, newsletter of the Australian Society of the History of Medicine
- BOAB BULLETIN, Kimberley Historical Society
- NEWSLETTER, Canberra and District Historical Societies
- FAHS NEWSLETTER
- AUSTRALIAN MINING HISTORY ASSOC. NEWSLETTER
- ICOMOS NEWS
- AUSTRALIA BURMA FRIENDSHIP ASSOC. NEWSLETTER
- MA HISTORIANS SIG NEWSLETTER [Museums Australia]

- TERRITORY IN TRUST
- NEWSLETTER of the Professional Historians Assoc (NT)
- CITATION, newsletter of the NT Police Museum and Historical Society
- ALL ABOARD.

Do we have a member who may be able to identify some PAWA videos and photos for me? I can be contacted on 8981 4700 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30am – 3.30pm). Is Ian Chisholm still around – Ian has donated some 87 photos of the power stations at various small towns, i.e. Kalkaringi etc. and some photos of NTEC/PAWA vehicles.

We now have a copy of the excellent Darwin High School yearbook for 2005 – it has a photo and notes that Andrew Newsham was awarded the HSNT award for outstanding achievement in North Australian history for 2005.

The IBM computer donated by Val Asche is up and running – I am busy getting information onto it – i.e. Listing the files we have along with their contents – it will take some time but will be reported monthly.

I am preparing a number of our original photographic collections for deposit in the NT Archives. I have taken photocopies of them so we have a record – under collection as well as subjects.

Ann Alderslade would like a photo of Paul Hossfeld, a geologist who was in the NT in the 1930's – can anyone help – there is not one in the Archives.

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