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MN 2243
ACC 6052A

SERVENTY, Lucia

Mr and Mrs Victor Serventy of Kalgoorlie had five sons and three daughters, one of the daughters being Lucia, a qualified accountant. Lucia joined the Attorney General's Department in 1928, and had the distinction of being the only permanent woman verbatim reporter in the Bankruptcy Court. When she retired in 1970 after 42 years service, Lucia was awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

During her life, Lucia also made a considerable contribution to conservation. She was a tireless worker for the West Australian Naturalist Club from its inception and acted as its Treasurer for over 30 years. During this time, Lucia was in charge of junior members and rarely missed a club meeting or excursion with them.

The Papers

The papers were donated by John Conrad Serventy in 1995 (ACC 6052A)

Holdings = 1.92m

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Summary of Classes

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CORRESPONDENCE	PROGRAMMES
DIARIES	PUBLICATIONS
EXCURSIONS	REFERENCES
FILES	REPORTS
HISTORIES	RULES
INSURANCE	SCHOOL BOOKS
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6052A/1	ACCOUNT BOOKS December 1964 to December 1967 Membership Account Book
6052A/2	Naturalist Club Account book
6052A/3	ARTICLES A Continent in Danger by Vincent Serventy
6052A/4.1 OSM	ART WORKS Caricature, depicting members of the Western Australian Naturalists' Club on an excursion. Gouache and pencil on a textile banner, measuring 31 x 242 cm. Painted by club member Joy Lyon on a single banner
6052A/4.1D	Digital copy of 6052A/4.1 OSM is available to view, online, at SLWA
6052A/4.2 OSM	Sketches of insects and other small animals. Gouache and pencil on a cloth banner, measuring 31 x 242 cm. Painted by Western Australian Naturalists' Club member, Joy Lyon
6052A/4.2D	Digital copy of 6052A/4.2 OSM is available to view, online, at SLWA
6052A/5	AWARDS 29 June 1985 Award of the Order of the Golden Ark to Vincent Serventy

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- 6052A/6 BALANCE SHEETS
1971 , 1972 , 1977
Balance sheets for Wild Life Show
- 6052A/7 1975 , 1974 , 1972
Council Meeting Balance Sheet W.A. Naturalists
Club
- 6052A/8 BANK BOOKS
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Bank
- 6052A/9 *unassigned*
6052A/10 R & I Bank statements for Naturalists Club
6052A/11 *unassigned*
- 6052A/12 CARDS
Greetings Cards
6052A/13 Membership Cards
6052A/14 *unassigned*
- 6052A/15 CASH BOOKS
Treasurers Cash Book for 1950 WANC
6052A/16 WANC Analysis cash book
6052A/17 WANC Cash Book for 1940 - 1951
6052A/18 WANC Cash Book for 1951 - 1955
6052A/19 WANC Wild Life Cash Book
- 6052A/20 CERTIFICATES
Club & Association Membership Certificates
6052A/21 CPA Certificate
6052A/22 Gould League Certificate of Appreciation
- 6052A/23 CONFERENCES
1964
International Federation of Business & Professional
Women's Conference
- 6052A/24 1968
Australian Federation of Business Women's Clubs
Conference
- 6052A/25 1970
Australian Federation of Business Women's Clubs
- 6052A/26 4 to 7 October 1974
19 Biennial Conference
- 6052A/27 CONSTITUTIONS
Constitution of the Western Australian Naturalists
Club
- 6052A/28 Constitution of the Western Australian Gould League
- 6052A/29 CORRESPONDENCE
Undated Personal correspondence
6052A/30 Correspondence during the 1940s
6052A/31 1950
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6052A/33 1954
6052A/34 1955
6052A/35 1956
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6052A/37 1960 & 1963
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6052A/51 1978 - 79
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6052A/57 1985 - 1986 - 1987
6052A/58 1988
6052A/59 1989 - 1990 - 1992

DIARIES

6052A/60 Trip book diary
6052A/61 1970Daily Diary
6052A/62 Diary of a soldier during World War I
6052A/63 1972Daily Diary
6052A/64 1973Daily Diary
6052A/65 1969Daily Diary
6052A/66 Diary of a voyage on the Orient Line

EXCURSIONS

6052A/67 R.A.O.U. Field Outing, Wanjarri 1970
6052A/68 Kimberley - Top End Tour 1983

FILES

6052A/69 W.A. Naturalists Club Treasurers File
6052A/70 Study undertaken by the Perth Club
6052A/71 File relating to Lucy's Fence
6052A/72 Speleological Group
6052A/73 File of the Summary Relief Court
6052A/74 Gould League
6052A/75 Ornithologists Union
6052a/75 W.A. Naturalists Club Junior Section
6052A/76 Equal Opportunities for Married Women
6052A/77 Adult Education [in Italian]
6052A/78 Preservation of Kings Park & Swan River
6052A/79 File on Seaweed & Wild Flowers
6052A/80 Nature Advisory Service

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6052A/81 National Fitness
6052A/82 Miss L Serventy's medical file
6052A/83 Anthropology
6052A/84 Junior Camp at Bickley October 1971
6052A/85 Bankruptcy file
6052A/86 File on Visual Education
6052A/87 File on Wildlife shows General
6052A/88 1948 Wildlife Show
6052A/89 1949 Wildlife Show
6052A/90 1952 Wildlife Show
6052A/91 1953 Wildlife Show
6052A/92 1954 Wildlife Show
6052A/93 1970 – 71 Wildlife Show
6052A/94 Business and Professional Women's Club of Perth
6052A/95 File relating to the Western Australian Naturalists Club

GREETINGS CARDS

6052A/176 To Lucy Serventy from WA Naturalists Club
PA18-9 Signed by members

HISTORIES

6052A/96 History of Ferdinand Jakob Heinrich Von Mueller
6052A/97 The Serventy Family of Perth
6052A/98 History of the W.A. Naturalists Club 1924 - 1984 by
Rica Erickson & Dorothy Kingston
6052A/99 History of the W.A. Naturalists Club 1924 - 1984 by
Rica Erickson
6052A/100 History of the family of Richard and Elizabeth White
6052A/101 Guns of the Geraldton Region
6052A/102 Silver Chain Nursing Association
6052A/103 St Ronan's Well
6052A/104 Wonnerup House
6052A/105 Pipe Track Road School Maddington
6052A/163 Founder of the Men of the Trees Richard St Barbe
Baker

INSURANCE

6052A/106 Insurance documents of W.A. Naturalists Club

INVITATIONS

6052A/107 Invitations to functions and dinners for Lucy Serventy

INVOICES

6052A/108 Invoice for painting from Chaudhary Fine Gallery

LEDGERS

6052A/109 1952 - 1961
Ledger showing Senior Members payments
6052A/110 1953 - 1964
Ledger showing Junior Members payments
6052A/111 1958 - 1962
Ledger showing payment of subscriptions to Club
Journal
1960 - 1964

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- 6052A/112 Ledger showing payment of subscriptions to Club
Journal
1947 - 1954
- 6052A/113 Ledger showing Senior Members subscriptions
- 6052A/114 Ledger showing Junior Members subscriptions
1901 - 1955
- 6052A/115 Shorthand Writers Charges
- 6052A/116 n.d.
Naturalists Club ledger
- LEGAL DOCUMENTS
- 6052A/117 Appeal Book Edward Robert Maslen and the
Receiver in Bankruptcy
1910
- 6052A/118 William August Ferors Bankruptcy
- 6052A/119 Estate of Margaret Westwater
- 6052A/120 Estate of R.A. Stirling & P. Stirling
- 6052A/121 Bankruptcy of J.Jackson
- 6052A/122 Copy of Register of birth Lucretia Lucia Serventy
- 6052A/123 Copy of Seniors Card
- 6052A/124 1930
Marriage Certificate for William Meyer & Mary
Serventy
- 6052A/125 Summons for John Serventy
- 6052A/126 Missing Parcel inquiry
- 6052A/127 Petition for Dissolution of Marriage Nicholas Anthony
Serventy
- LISTS
- 6052A/128 Lists of club Members and their addresses
- MENUS
- 6052A/129 17 June 1970
Menu on "Angelina Lauro"
- MINUTES
- 6052A/133 1949 - 1952
Wild Life Show Committee Minutes
- 6052A/134 1953->
Wild Life Show Committee Minutes
- 6052A/135 1960 to 1965
Wild Life Show Committee Minutes
- 6052A/136 1966 to 1972
Wild Life Show Committee Minutes
- 6052A/137 ->1989
Gretal Club Minutes
- 6052A/138 1990
Gretal Club Minutes
- 6052A/139 27 January 1945
Minutes of YHA Meeting
- 6052A/140 5 August 1964
Minutes of The Tree Society
- 6052A/141 22 October 1968
Minutes of W.A. Association for Children's Films
- 6052A/142 11 August 1982

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- 6052A/143 Minutes of the Council Meeting
22 March 1983 & 18 October 1988
Minutes of the W.A. Gould League
- 6052A/130 MUSIC
Music Book and dances
- 6052A/131 NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
Newspaper Cuttings re Serventy family
- 6052A/132 NOTEBOOKS
Lucy Serventy's notebooks [some in shorthand]
- 6052A/144 NOTES
n.d. Notes relating to the Wild Life Shows
- 6052A/148 PHOTOGRAPHS
Eighteen photographs, black and white. Mostly Europe/UK? Most not annotated. One of "Marianne North's Tree", with a note to ;"Dear Lucy", from Glenn? Wilson, also a hand-drawn map, showing the location of the tree.
Some photographs transferred to Pictorial Collection BA 2054
- 6052A/145 PLANS
n.d.
Site Plan of 34 Onslow Road
- 6052A/146 POETRY
Poetry by Vincent Serventy and friends
- 6052A/147 POSTCARDS
Postcards to Lucy and Mother [38]
- 6052A/149-162 *unassigned*
POSTERS transferred to Ephemera Collection
- 6052A/151 PRESS RELEASES
Press Release re Award to Vincent Serventy
- 6052A/153 PRESSED DRIED PLANTS
Sketch books [2] containing various species of Sea Weed
OSM
6052A/154 Loose pages with Dried pressed plants (mainly orchids)
OSM
- 6052A/155 PRINTED MATERIAL
Printed material referring to Vincent Serventy
- 6052A/156 PROGRAMMES
Jubilee Programme for W.A. Historical Society
6052A/157 Wild Life Programmes
6052A/158 W.A. Naturalists Club Programmes
6052A/159 Business and Professional Womans Club

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- 6052A/160 Programme 1968
Soroptimist 44th Birthday Programme 1993
- 6052A/204 PUBLICATIONS
What in the Hell is going on? The coming of the Lord
One of the many books which inspired Fred
Robinson
- 6052A/161 REFERENCES
Employment references for Lucy Serventy
- 6052A/164 REPORTS
1960
W.A. Gould League Annual Report
- 6052A/165 1961
W.A. Gould League Annual Report
- 6052A/166 1964
W.A. Gould League Annual Report
- 6052A/167 1975
W.A. Gould League Annual Report
- 6052A/177 Walking Club Reports 1949
- 6052A/178 Australian Federation of Business Women's Clubs
Report 1969
- 6052A/179 W.A. Association for Children's Films report 1963
- 6052A/180 National Fitness Council Reports 1960 - 1965
- 6052A/181 Report on Migration Policy
- 6052A/182 Gosnells Historical Society Annual Report 1982
- 6052A/183 Secretary's Annual Report 1962
- 6052A/184 Secretary's Annual Report 1963
- 6052A/185 President's Report 1979
- 6052A/168 RULES
W.A. Naturalists Club Rules
- 6052A/169 SCHOOL BOOKS
26 August 1921
Lucy Serventy School Report
- 6052A/170 Lesson Book for Russian Language
- 6052A/171 Exercise Book for Botany Lucy Serventy
- 6052A/172 Exercise Book for Biology
- 6052A/173 SCRAP BOOKS
Scrap Book of Newspaper cuttings
OSM
- 6052A/174 Scrap Book of Newspaper Cartoons
- 6052A/175 Scrap Book of Scenes
- 6052A/186 SKETCHES
Sketch of Cowslip Orchid
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- 6052A/187 23 Sketches of W.A. Wild Flowers
- 6052A/188 SPEECHES
Under the Sea Wind by Rachel Carson
- 6052A/189 Australian Nature Series by Robert Raymond

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- 6052A/190 Public Meeting by Vincent Serventy
6052A/191 Speech on Migration Problems
6052A/192 From Cattle to Cotton in the Ord
6052A/193 From Two in the Bush by Gerald Durrell
6052A/194 The Old Australia by Mary Durack
6052A/195 The Cooralong Brook
6052A/196 Swamp Life by Vincent Serventy
- TELEGRAMS
- 6052A/197 Birthday telegrams for Mrs A Serventy
- TICKETS
- 6052A/198 Tickets for Wild Life Show
6052A/199 YHA ticket
6052A/200 Gosnells Historical Society Members Ticket
6052A/201 Nivada Geneva
- WILLS
- 6052A/202 Last Will and Testament of Annie Antica Serventy
[copy]
- WRITINGS
- 6052A/203 "The Rainbow" by the Serventy Children, [Tom ,
Lucy , Dominic]

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