

INTERNATIONAL PEN – THE PERTH PEN CENTRE

International PEN was founded in 1921 by Catherine Dawson Scott and John Galsworthy. The Perth PEN centre was established in 1984 and was one of more than 120 centres in 90 countries on five continents: Africa, The Americas, Asia, Europe and Australia. Membership is exclusive to published professional writers, poets, playwrights, essayists, editors, novelists, literary critics, journalists, biographers, historians, translators and non-fiction writers. PEN was apolitical but concerned with responsible speech. Its chief concern was with matters of principle as they affect writers and writing generally. In 1995, the International PEN 62nd World Congress was held in Fremantle.

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2343	6191A, 7618A, 7740A, 8896A, 10304A	1.94m + 0.17 cm (10304A)	1991, 1992, 2004 2018	BA/PA/01/0157	

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

AWARDS	NEWSLETTER
CERTIFICATES	NOMINATIONS
CIRCULARS	PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL
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CORRESPONDENCE	INTERNATIONAL PEN, 62 ND WORLD CONGRESS, FREMANTLE
CURRICULA VITAE	FILES
FILES	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
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LECTURES	
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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		AWARDS
ACC 6191A/1		Nomination for an award to Dame Mary Durack Miller in the Order of Australia Correspondence re "salutes" to Olive Pell and ABC, 6WN Classic Breakfast Pen file No. 22
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 7618A/40	1993	Certificate of Incorporation (original and photocopy)
		CIRCULARS
ACC 10304A/3	2001	Rapid Action Network circulars and appeals (email) related to journalists in Syria, Iran and Ethiopia.

ACC 10304/4	2000 – 2002	Rapid Action Network circulars and correspondence (email) related to issues in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Iran and India.
		CONSTITUTION
ACC 7618A/41	1984 – 1991	Includes PEN Charter and undated annotated copy
ACC 8896A/1	c.1992 – 1997	Constitution of PEN International and various drafts of Perth branch constitution. Includes some correspondence related to constitution and related matters.
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 6191A/2	1985 – 1990	Outgoing Correspondence within Western Australia PEN file No. 2
ACC 6191A/3	1985 – 1990	Outgoing Correspondence other states PEN file No. 3
ACC 6191A/4	1984 – 1990	Outgoing Correspondence to other nations PEN file No.4
ACC 6191A/5	1984 – 1985	Incoming Correspondence within Western Australia PEN file No. 5
ACC 6191A/6	1984 – 1990	Incoming Correspondence other Australian States PEN file No. 6
ACC 6191A/7	Dec 1983 – Mar 1990	Incoming Correspondence, Other nations to Western Australia PEN file No. 7
ACC 7740A/1	1998, 2002 - 2004	[no description provided]
ACC 8896A/2	1986 – 1992	Correspondence regarding proposed uniform defamation laws in Australia
ACC 8896A/3	1990	Correspondence regarding membership application of Lloyd Davies
ACC 8896A/4	c.1991 – 1997	Correspondence with Article 19, an anti-censorship organisation, and press clippings on censorship
ACC 8896A/5	1991 – 1998	Correspondence regarding memberships
ACC 10304/7	1998	Correspondence incoming and outgoing related to Canberra PEN Centre
ACC 8896A/6	1993 – 1996	Correspondence regarding Western Australian Censorship Bill 1995
ACC 8896A/7	1994 – 1998	General correspondence
ACC 8896A/8	1995 – 1997	Correspondence related to the Writers in Prison Committee
ACC 8896A/9	1997 – 1998	Responses to Perth PEN Centre questionnaire sent to members in 1997
ACC 8896A/10	1998 – 1999	General correspondence
ACC 10304/8	1999 – 2000	General correspondence, Australian PEN Centres
ACC 8896A/11	1999 – 2002	General correspondence
ACC 8896A/12	1999 – 2002	Correspondence regarding PEN International Congresses
ACC 8896A/13	2000	Correspondence related to Perth PEN Centre website
ACC 8896A/14	2000 – 2001	Correspondence related to International Congress to be held in Manila in 2001
ACC 10304/2	2001 – 2002	General correspondence; related to nominations for Nobel Prize in Literature 2002; related to the Rapid Action Network; International PEN contact list.
ACC 8896A/15	2000 – 2002	Correspondence with other state and national PEN Centres
ACC 10304/6	n.d.	Fax to Russian PEN Centre relating to human rights writer T.G. Gvelesiani and his partner, Irina Poliakova.
ACC10304A/12	2001 – 2002	General correspondence; reports.
ACC10304A/13	2002	Incoming correspondence relating to issues in Vietnam.
		CURRICULA VITAE
ACC 6191A/8	n.d.	Perth members arranged alphabetically by surname. PEN file No.9

		FILES
ACC 6191A/9	1977 – 1978	Press releases, invitations, notes PEN file No. 13
ACC 6191A/10	1983 – 1990	Includes history of PEN and Perth PEN Congress, correspondence PEN file No. 1
ACC 6191A/11	1985 – 1990	Mainly correspondence to members re events
ACC 6191A/12	1997 – 1998	Includes annual subscription renewals, correspondence, financial accounts
ACC 6191A/13	November 2001	“Writers in Prison” event at Holmes a Court function
ACC 6191A/14	1999 – 2000	Minutes of meetings, correspondence
ACC 6191A/15	1985 – 1990	Press releases, invitations
ACC 6191A/16	1988	Relating to quiz night to raise funds for “Writers in Prison”
ACC 6191A/17	1989	Relating to quiz night to raise funds for “Writers in Prison”, also articles, correspondence relating to individual writers in prison
ACC 6191A/18	1986 – 1990	Reports, correspondence relating to “Writers in Prison”
ACC 6191A/19	2001	“Day of the Imprisoned Writer”, reports, correspondence
ACC 6191A/20		Newspaper articles, Jack Davis, Katharine Susannah Prichard, Leslie Anderson, Richard Beilby, Arthur Miller. PEN file No. 20
ACC 6191A/21		“Writers in Prison”, includes minutes of meetings of International PEN, reports, lists of known detainees, correspondence PEN file No. 15A
ACC 6191A/22		“Writers in Prison”, (Joyce Parkes file 915B), re Khamphan Pradith (Patrick)
ACC 6191A/23	1988	Minutes of meetings of International PEN, report by Nicholas Hasluck, correspondence, also related correspondence, 1985-1986
ACC 6191A/24	1988	Correspondence, minutes, publicity re International PEN Congress at Toronto. Delegate Joe O’Sullivan. PEN file No. 16.5
ACC 6191A/25	1985 – 1986	48 th International PEN Congress, New York
ACC 6191A/26	1999 – 2002	National PEN minutes, correspondence, (mainly e-mail), background to PEN
ACC 6191A/27		Perth PEN constitution, International PEN centers, Perth PEN charter, notes re incorporation
ACC 7618A/1	1995 – 1996	PEN Archives
ACC 7618A/2	1994	Relates to 10 th Anniversary Dinner
ACC 7618A/3	1995 – 1997	Relates to Australian Irish Heritage Association (WA) Inc
ACC 7618A/4	1988 – 1993	Relates to W B Yeats Society of Western Australia and Dame Mary Durack Miller
ACC 7618A/5	1993	Relates to a tribute to Dame Mary Durack
ACC 7618A/6	1994 – 1995	PEN/UNESCO short story competition
ACC 7618A/8	1992	Writers in Prison Christmas cards
ACC 7618A/9	n.d.	PEN letterhead “Pen Quarterly”
ACC 7618A/10	1993 – 1997	Relates to Poetry Olympiad
ACC 8896A/16	1990 – 1999	Information on Canberra branch of PEN. Includes minutes and correspondence
ACC 8896A/17	1992 – 1999	File left by former Secretary Trudy Graham in December 1999. Includes correspondence, reports, minutes, newsletters and various papers
ACC 8896A/18	1997 – 1998	Information and papers regarding 1998 PEN Poetry contest
ACC 8896A/19	c.1998 – 1999	Information for PEN members and nominations for International PEN committee
ACC 8896A/20	1999	File on Perth PEN Quiz Night held July 28 1999
ACC 8896A/21	1999 – 2000	General information on International PEN and Perth PEN Centre
ACC8896A/22	1999 – 2002	File on International PEN Women Writers Committee. Includes newsletters and correspondence
ACC 8896A/23	1999 – 2002	Reports and information related to International Congresses in Warsaw and Moscow, and information on the London Replacement Assembly

ACC 7618A/11	1989 – 1997	General and correspondence. Folder one.
ACC 7618A/12		General and correspondence. Folder two.
ACC 7618A/13		General and correspondence. Folder three.
ACC 7618A/15	1991 – 1993	Includes <i>Ethics and the media</i> speech booklet from Canberra conference and financial statements
ACC 7618A/17	1996	Asia and Pacific PEN conference held in Tokyo
ACC 7740A/2	2002	Cheikh Kone
ACC 7740A/3	1999 – 2005	Writers in Prison
ACC 10304A/5	2001	Outgoing and incoming correspondence; Reports and related materials on the International PEN Replacement Assembly of Delegates, London, November 2001.
ACC 10304A/9	2001 – 2002	Reports, correspondence, financials; includes minutes of the Meeting of the Replacement Assembly of Delegates of International PEN, London, November 2001.
ACC 10304A/10	2000	Writers in Prison Committee reports, correspondence relating to the Writers in Prison Committee; America PEN Centre press releases (email).
ACC 10304A/11	2001	Letters to artists; gallery lists; handwritten comments by creative team who produced <i>The Bread Trap</i> by Vasso Kalamaras staged at the Playhouse Theatre, Perth, August 2001.
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 6191A/28	1993 – 1999	Treasurer's file includes income/outgoing books for 1993-1999, Financial members 1999, Treasurers report 1998 and 1995, correspondence
ACC 7740A/4	2002 – 2004	Includes Accounting statements & summaries, receipts, bank authorities, payment requisitions & support documentation, PEN International instructions for payment of dues
ACC 8896A/24	1996 – 1998	Miscellaneous financial documents, including accounts, balance sheet and telephone contracts
		FORMS
ACC 7740A/5		Blank and includes letterhead, membership application & cheque requisition and blank writing paper for 62 nd World Congress, Perth Western Australia
		LECTURES
ACC 6191A/29	1988	Annual lecture on "Freedom to Write", delivered by Susan Ryan Includes associated articles, publicity. PEN file No. 18
		MEMBERSHIPS
ACC 6191A/30		Nominations, lists, and correspondence Membership lists and applications. Includes related correspondence and copy of PEN charter. PEN File No. 8
ACC 7618A/7	1991, 1994 – 1996	Nomination forms – membership and election to office
ACC 8896A/25	1998 – 2001	Member lists and addresses
ACC 8896A/26	1998 – 2002	Membership list and application forms
ACC 8896A/27	2000 – 2004	Membership information. Includes lists of members and newsletters
		MINUTES
ACC 6191A/31	1985 – 1990	Inaugural meeting, annual general meetings PEN file No.23
ACC 6191A/32	1985 – 1990	Agendas and minutes of general meetings, including president's reports, nominations for executive. PEN file No.10
ACC 6191A/33	1985 – 1990	Committee meetings, associated reports PEN file No. 11.6

ACC 7618A/14	1991 – 1994	Committee meetings, associated reports and correspondence
ACC 7740A/6	25 March 2002	Board meeting
ACC 8896A/28	1990 – 1998	Minutes book
ACC 8896A/29	1990 – 1999	Minutes of Annual General Meetings
ACC 8896A/30	1993 – 1998	Western Australian Writers' Forum minutes. Includes some correspondence
ACC 8896A/31	1998	Minutes from International PEN Edinburgh Congress, held in August 1997, and papers for Helsinki Congress
ACC 8896A/32	1998	Minutes and proceedings of Helsinki Congress held in September 1998
ACC 8896A/33	1998	Draft reports for minutes of Helsinki Congress
ACC 10304/1	1999-2001	Agendas and minutes of general meetings and Annual General Meetings (AGM), including president's reports.
ACC 8896A/34	1998 – 2002	Minutes of board meetings. Includes some newsletters
ACC 8896A/35	2000 – 2002	Minutes of Annual General Meetings
		NEWSLETTER
ACC 7618A/16	June 1986	International Pen – Perth Centre. Vol. 1. No. 1 Annotated
ACC 8896A/36	1998 – 2002	Copies of newsletters and items for newsletters
		NOMINATIONS
ACC 6191A/34	1988 – 1989	Nomination forms for executive positions
		PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL
ACC 8896A/37	1998 – 2002	Posters and other promotional material for various events
ACC 8896A/38	1999	Poster for Warsaw Congress
ACC 8896A/39	2001	Brochures for Day of the Imprisoned Writer function held at the Holmes a Court exhibition, November 15 2001
		REPORTS
ACC 6191A/35	1987	To International PEN. "Writers in Prison Committee Report" by Michael Scammell (Chairman)
ACC 6191A/36	2000 – 2001	Writers in Prison Committee Report; President's Report; Secretary's Report; The Copyright (Moral Rights) Act 2000 by Chris Wray; Freedom of Speech and Censorship Portfolio Report by Patrick West, includes world statement in support of Salman Rushdie
		INTERNATIONAL PEN, 62nd WORLD CONGRESS, FREMANTLE 1995
		FILES
ACC 7618A/18	1993 - 1996	Finance/budget
ACC 7618A/19	1995 – 1996	Fundraising/invoices
ACC 7618A/20	1991 – 1996	World Congress sponsorship/grants
ACC 7618A/21	1993 – 1997	World Congress finance
ACC 7618A/22	1994 – 1996	Financial records/Promaco Conventions Pty Ltd
ACC 7618A/23	1992 – 1997	Financial records /Promaco Conventions Pty Ltd Mainly general and correspondence. Includes booklet "An invitation from the Perth Pen Centre to International Pen to host its 1995 World Congress and Assembly of Delegates in Fremantle, Western Australia"
ACC 7618A/24	1993 – 1997	Folder one
ACC 7618A/25	n.d.	Folder two
ACC 7618A/26	n.d.	Folder three
ACC 7618A/27	n.d.	Folder four. Includes registration booklet and an invitation from the British Consul General and Mrs Anthony J Abbott to Mr and Mrs Dennis Haskell to attend a reception at Dalkeith

ACC 7618A/28	n.d.	Folder five. Includes a Congress programme
ACC 7618A/29	1994 – 1996	Includes questionnaire on exile/refugee writers and Robert Juniper art donation
ACC 7618A/30	1992 – 1996	Congress publicity
ACC 7618A/31	1991 – 1995	Includes details of congress organization and planner data sheet
ACC 7618A/32	1991 – 1996	Correspondence mainly relating to UNESCO and international PEN Centers. Also includes mailing list of registered attendees
ACC 7618A/33	1995	Correspondence thanking the organisers of the Congress
ACC 7618A/34	1993 – 1996	PEN audit/legal opinion
		NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
ACC 7618A/35	1995	Includes a newspaper listing. Also includes delegate booking details
ACC 7618A/36		TENDER DOCUMENTS
	1995	Tender documents for the World Congress
		REPORTS
ACC 7618A/37	1995 – 1996	Report on Congress
ACC 7618A/38	1996	Includes details of funding application form sent to Department of the Arts
ACC 7618A/39	n.d.	Report on International PEN 62 nd World Congress held in 1995

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