

RIVER DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

The River Districts Association began as the North West Ward Ratepayers' Association in 1945. In 1987, due to a new Ward boundary being drawn between North and South Yunderup, they disbanded the North West Ward Ratepayers' Association and reformed as the River Districts Association. The organisation was dissolved in January 2002, when Doreen Trainor was Secretary. One of its main objectives was to support all legitimate moves and acts for the preservation of the environmental character of the riparian systems of the Shire of Murray in regard to flora, fauna and water quality. In 1982, they found amongst their papers the Minute Book of the Yunderup Progress Association which had flourished in Yunderup during the 1940s and early 1950s.

Sources: History, 8329A/1; Minutes 8329A/1 and 8329A/3

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN2931; ACC 8329A)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
Box list only	

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
8329A/1	Date range: 1946 - 1987 Yunderup Progress Association - Minute book North West Ward Ratepayers' Association - Minute books, including final meeting – file titled “publications, submissions etc” including constitution and Certificate of Incorporation for Murray Road District North West Ward Ratepayers Association – file titled “Example of filing in the 1960s” – history including copies of constitution
8329A/2	Date range: 1961 – 1986 North West Ward Ratepayers' Association Correspondence(7 files)– Files titled “Miscellaneous public works 1968 – 1978” – “Sandbar” – “odd papers through the years” including constitution of Yunderup Delta Society – “Yunderup Canals” – “house boats” – “Peel Inlet Management Authority(Pima)” – “boat speeding” – “The West Australian newspaper” – “electricity power failure” – “roads, speed limits”
8329A/3	Date range: 1952 - 2002 North West Ward Ratepayers' Association - Files titled “Telephone and postal facilities Yunderup” – “Wilgie Creek and sandbar Yunderup” – “Wilgie dredging” – “water supply” River Districts Association - Minute book and minutes, includes inaugural meeting and final meeting – Meeting attendance book – newsletters – files titled “correspondence, bank statements”(3 files) – Constitution and Incorporation including Constitution of North West Ward Ratepayers' Association – letter files(4 files)
8329A/4	Date range: 1966 - 2002 River Districts Association Miscellaneous correspondence(5 files) – Files titled “miscellaneous information,

	environment- "Lot 26 Willow Gardens FOI (Freedom of Information) documents"(2 files) – "Lot 26 Willow Gardens reserved for launching, mooring, and storage of boats for owners of Lots 1 to 17" – "Question time – ordinary meetings Recreation Centre budget, leave of absence" – correspondence detailing evidence prepared for presentation to Royal Commission into Police administrative procedures and practices 2002-2003 & submission to Royal Commission(2 files)– complaint by River Districts Association – alphabetical file of investigation into unauthorised cheque - Murray Lakes gardening and lawn mowing contract – "Lawn mowing contractors Kismay Pty Ltd" – rubbish and power Yunderup Islands, councillor's allowance, freehold Peel Region, Freedom of Information – New Local Government Act – defamation – file for River District Association and North West Ward Ratepayers Association, includes recreation centre, and water rates Yunderup Water Area
8329A/5	Date range: 1984 - 1997 River Districts Association - Includes illegal boat pen Yunderup Canals, and Peel Regional Park – Files titled "Environmental Protection Authority(EPA) & Peel Harvey estuary projects" – "Submission re actions of Murray Shire Council to Minister for Local Government" – "Submission to Official Corruption Commission" – "End of Ombudsman correspondence re Lot 26 Willow Gardens" – "Town planning workshops 1988" – "Recycling" – "Rural strategy townscapes, Pinjarra and Dwellingup" – "spare copies & newspaper cuttings, "File titled spare copies, parks, Pinjarra Recreation Centre, Alcoa rates, sewerage and banning of River Districts Association"
8329A/6	Date range: 1982 - 1999 Files titled "Defamation case, 1996"(2 files) – "Recreation Centre, Pinjarra" – "Yunderup Progress Association" – "Lot 9, playground, South Yunderup Road"(2 files) – "Ravenswood petitions re raceway and developments" – Ward boundaries submission to new Local Government Advisory Board" – "Premiers' replies file" – "Western Australian Water Authority" – "Murray Lakes Golf Course estate, South Yunderup" – "Harassment of River Districts Association by Murray Shire Council" – "Rare Earth Project" – "Murray Messenger newspaper" – "Ward Boundaries Working Party" – ward boundaries
8329A/7	Date range: 1973 - 1996 Files titled "Point Grey Development – Asian College" – "Lake Mealup Preservation Society" – "Houseboats on the Murray River" – "Sandy Cove Tavern vs Ravenswood Hotel" – "Letters to ABC and press" – "Greenpeace" – "Gowman Way playground, Ravenswood" – "Homeswest activity in Murray Shire, future council plans" – "Lots 16 and 18 Foreshores Islands" – "Canberra file" – "political file" – "Yunderup Canals" - "Furnissdale Sewerage" – "Recreation Centre, Pinjarra" – "Air Park, Nambeelup"
8329A/8	Date range: 1986 - 1998 "Mandurah Mail, Murrayfield" – "Ward Boundaries of Murray Shire" - "Boat pen (Ashworth) 1 Moyup Way Yunderup Canals"

Holdings = 1.27m

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