

MARY DURACK MILLER PAPERS:

MDM/PLY: MDM ABC AND OTHER PLAYS, TALKS and DRAMATIC WORKS

During the 1950's MDM reviewed books and gave talks for the ABC 'Women's Session' run by CATHERINE KING (CK). Many of the talks, reviews and other items for broadcast originated from the Women's Session. She also wrote a number of plays and documentary dramas for broadcast, and this file contains typescripts of this material.

NB. File contains amendments and additions to MDM bibliography as in 'Pilgrimage' publication.

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 (THESE MUSIC ABORIGINAL CORROBORREE FADING OUT INTO
 SWELLING STRAINS OF 'RULE BRITANNIA.')

1. ANNOUNCER:

2. NARRATOR: It was the 18th of June, 1829 when Lieutenant Governor Captain James Stirling formally proclaimed the colony of Western Australia. He also made clear that he included among its citizens the Aboriginal people who had welcomed the settlers in such a friendly and hospitable way.

3. STIRLING: I would have it known that I declare the native inhabitants of this colony subjects of his Majesty George IVth and as such entitled to the consideration due to all other citizens and to the fullest protection under British law.
 (CHIEFS AND MEMBERS OF APPROVAL.)

4. SETTLER: Our Captain Stirling is no doubt a man of the finest ideals and principles. The colony should prosper well under his leadership.

5. SETTLER'S WIFE: We are fortunate too that these natives are such a docile and gentle people - fearful and all as they ~~look~~ appear.

6. SETTLER: (Chuckling.) That remarkable looking fellow over there - the one with those extraordinary tribal markings and the bone through his nose - is said to have claimed the Governor for his brother. His name is Yagan, I believe.

7. WIFE: Poor Captain Stirling! Still, it might be worse. There is a sort of savage nobility about him, is-there-not?
Yagan is a
probably some sort of local king or amma prince.

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/box 74.1		Radio play	'A Letter for Matheson' - radio drama of the far north. Typed manuscript.	MDM/PLY 1A
ACC 7273A/box 74.2	1973	Radio play ABC	'The Boy Who Lived Two Lives' - 3-act play for radio. Produced by the ABC for 'The Young in Heart'. 1973.	MDM/PLY 1B
ACC 7273A/box 74.3		Radio play ABC	'The Governor's Lady' - typed, h/corrections MDM. X REF H&B/SUBJ Swan River Colony.	MDM/PLY 1C
ACC 7273A/box 74.4		Radio play ABC	'Yagan of Swan River' – typed, h/corrections by MDM.	MDM/PLY 1D
ACC 7273A/box 74.5		Notes	Summary of historical facts of the Yagan story. Typed carbon h/w notes, MDM X REF H&B/ABS Yagan.	MDM/PLY 1E
ACC 7273A/box 74.6		Notes	Notes on Stirling and his voyage up the Swan River. Typed h/corrections MDM. X REF H&B/SUBJ Swan River Colony.	MDM/PLY 1F
ACC 7273A/box 74.7		Talk ABC	'Black Wallace of Swan River'. Typed h/corrections MDM. X REF H&B/ABS Yagan.	MDM/PLY 1G
ACC 7273A/box 74.8		Talk ABC	'The Black Swan River'. Typed. X REF MDM/TLKS.	MDM/PLY 1H
ACC 7273A/box 74.9		Talk ABC	'Swan River Vengeance' - talk. Typed. X REF MDM/TLKS.	MDM/PLY 1I
ACC 7273A/box 74.10		Talk ABC	ABC regional review. Talk titled 'Broome - Yesterday and Today'. 2 pages, typed with h/w notes MDM. X REF BME.	MDM/PLY 1J
ACC 7273A/box 74.11	1950s	Talk ABC	ABC talk 1950s 'SWAN RIVER MANIA' Captain STIRLING and first settlement of colony.	MDM/PLY 1K
ACC 7273A/box 74.12	1954	ABC play series	'Stirling Takes leave of his Colony' - Part 6 Swan River Series.	MDM/PLY 1L
ACC 7273A/box 74.13			"Destiny Calling Mrs Duggan" - play in 3 acts. Typed original manuscript with h/corrections MDM. No record of broadcast. See also MDM/BME No 6 for original story as it came to MDM about 1956.	MDM/PLY 2

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/box 74.14	1965-6	Correspondence	Correspondence re ABC project - Kimberley Holiday TV Series undertaken by MDM in 1965-66. This series was about the Kimberleys and made for ABC TV.	MDM/PLY 3A
ACC 7273A/box 74.15	1966	ABC TV Series	ABC TV film shooting list dated 3/3/66. Also commentary on film direction.	MDM/PLY 3B
ACC 7273A/box 74.16	1966	TV Film ABC Kimberley Holiday	<p>ABC TV Series, filmed May 1965. An idea of Kay KINANE, MDM and Moira GAMBLETON, producer. Unfortunate venture owing difficulties with ABC producer. Parts include typed cc's of MDM MS's for;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Kimberley Holiday' - doco re schoolchildren from north returning home for holidays (inc Kildurk with RWD children) 2. 'Kimberley Series - Life on a Cattle Station' 3. 'The Port of Pearls' - Pearling Industry at Kuri Bay 4. 'The Coast of Pearls' – video and audio 5. 'Dampierland Walkabout' 6. 'Central Australia - Across the Red Plains' <p>See also;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM diaries this period • HCM/BUS file • MDM/CG J(ames, F) - Box 3, May-Jun 1965. • VAT (Video and audio tapes for this TV series). 	MDM/PLY 3C
ACC 7273A/box 74.17	1975	Notes	Typed copy introduction to ABC Sunday Afternoon Sessions - Nita Pannell & MDM 1975 (Written by MDM).	MDM/PLY 3D
ACC 7273A/box 74.18	1958	Women's Session (ABC)	Letter to Catherine KING (CK) from MDM regarding material used for radio session (page 1 missing). Letter from C Wright (listener) to CK and forwarded to MDM.	MDM/PLY 4A
ACC 7273A/box 74.19	1958	Women's Session (ABC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Notes used by CK and MDM on ABC Women's Session June 3 1958 (2 copies). 2 'Our Problem - the Minority in Our Midst'. interview with CK and SG Middleton. 	MDM/PLY 4B

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
			<p>3 'Some Aspects of Native Education'. interview with CK and Mr W Rouke, Superintendent of Education.</p> <p>4 'The Meaning of Assimilation'. Discussion with CK and Dr Catherine Berndt.</p> <p>5 'Tackling the Problem of Native Housing'. Interview with CK and Mr McKenzie of State Housing Commission.</p> <p>6 'Some Aspects of Native Health'. CK interviewing an anonymous doctor.</p> <p>7 'The Missionary Approach' - CK interviewing Dr E Gibson.</p> <p>8 Talk with Mrs Doreen Trainor from Native Welfare Council</p> <p>9 'Citizenship Without Strings'. Interview with CK and George Howard, Office of Native Welfare Dept. Typed original manuscript h/corrected by MDM, with h/w notes by George Howard. Also final copy of script.</p> <p>10 'Summing up the Native Question'. Interview with CK and MDM.</p> <p>X REF ABG.</p>	
ACC 7273A/box 74.20	1959	Dallying Lama	Typed cc of 'The Dallying Lama'. A play for radio broadcast in 1959. Music by Flora Bunning. Includes a poem from the play.	MDM/PLY 5A
ACC 7273A/box 74.21	1959	Dallying Lama	Copy of script 'The Dallying Lama'	MDM/PLY 5B
ACC 7273A/box 74.22	1959	Dallying Lama	Copy of MDM/PLY 5B.	MDM/PLY 5C
ACC 7273A/box 74.23	1959	Dallying Lama	Copy of MDM/PLY 5B.	MDM/PLY 5D
ACC 7273A/box 74.24	1959	Dallying Lama	Copy of MDM/PLY 5B (pages 7 and 8 missing).	MDM/PLY 5E
ACC 7273A/box 74.25	1959-1966	Dallying Lama	Press cuttings re 'Dallying Lama'. 1959 and 1966.	MDM/PLY 5F
ACC 7273A/box 74.26		Ab theme script	'The Singing of Jillala Ryde' - parts 1 and 2. Play, original h/w scripts (MDM), 2 exercise books. (Do not think this was broadcast. PMM).	MDM/PLY 6
ACC 7273A/box 74.27		Ab theme script	Early typed draft of Yagan story. H/corrections MDM. Draft of 1D. X REF H&B/ABS Yagan.	MDM/PLY 7

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/box 74.28		Ab theme script	'Children of the Shadows' - Play. Typed cc, h/corrections (MDM) 1. Page 36 missing.	MDM/PLY 8
ACC 7273A/box 74.29	1946	Ab theme script	'A Day in the Life of Piccaninny'. ABC play. Typed h/corrections.	MDM/PLY 9
ACC 7273A/box 74.30	1973	Ab theme script	'The Boy Who lived Two Lives'. 3-act play for radio, produced for 'The Young in Heart', ABC 1973. 2 typed manuscripts, one with h/corrections.	MDM/PLY 10A
ACC 7273A/box 74.31 THIS ITEM NOT RECEIVED		Ab theme script	Walkabout with Mirriwun People X REF ABG.	MDM/PLY 10B
ACC 7273A/box 74.32	1972	Ab theme script	'The Legend of the Emu and the Turkey'. Play broadcast on 'Storytime' programme - ABC 1972. Adapted from K Langloh Parker's collections of legends of the EUAHLAYI Tribe of the Narran River in northern NSW. 2 Gestetner manuscripts part 1. Part 2 photocopy - 1 copy.	MDM/PLY 11
ACC 7273A/box 74.33	1970	Ab theme script	'The Story of the Great Law Giver, Galalang' - play for radio in 3 acts. 1 original typed manuscript with h/corrections (MDM). 1 typed manuscript.	MDM/PLY 12
ACC 7273A/box 75.1	1955 Broad-cast 1972	Ab theme script	'The Legend of the Little People of Dampierland' - play adapted from the translation of Father E A Worms. Published in Anthropos - 1955. 2 typed copies of manuscript with h/corrections (MDM). Some pages missing (or mixed up?). Also 2 Gestetner copies of Part 1 and 1 copy of Part 2. ABC broadcast 'Storytime', 1972. X REF; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG • MDM/CW W(orms, Fr). 	MDM/PLY 13
ACC 7273A/box 75.2		Ab theme script	'The Legend of the First Turtles' - play. Typed cc.	MDM/PLY 14
ACC 7273A/box 75.3	1972	Ab theme script	'The Legend of Wayamba the Turtle and Goor-Goor-Gaga the Kookaburra' - play adapted from K Langloh Parker's legends of the EUAHLAYI Tribe. 1 Gestetner copy and 1 Ph/copy of script. ABC 'Storytime' broadcast 1972.	MDM/PLY 15

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/box 75.4	1972	Ab theme script	'The Legend of Wayamba the turtle and Woggon the Brush Turkey' - play broadcast on 'Storytime' - ABC 1972. Adapted from K Langhol Parker's legends of EUAHLAYI Tribe. 2 Gestetner copies.	MDM/PLY 16
ACC 7273A/box 75.5		Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Dancing Brolgas' - original typed m/script, h/corrections (MDM) and cc. Also Gestetner scripts for ABC broadcast, part 1 and 2.	MDM/PLY 17
ACC 7273A/box 75.6	1970	Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Brolgas' - ABC Gestetner script dated 1970.	MDM/PLY 18
ACC 7273A/box 75.7	1954	Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Kangaroo' - ABC broadcast 1954 (?). Original typed m/script, h/corrections (MDM). Also 2 copies of amended script (1 cc), 2 ABC Gestetner scripts - different wording in each m/script. X REF; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/ATLS RE, no 33 • MDM/RVW, Section 2. 	MDM/PLY 19
ACC 7273A/box 75.8		Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Greedy Frog' - original typed copy, h/corrections (MDM) and cc. Also Gestetner m/script 'Kookanoo and the Water Frog' - adapted version of above for ABC broadcast.	MDM/PLY 20
ACC 7273A/box 75.9		Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Crocodile' - original typed m/script, h/corrections (MDM) and cc. Also typed cc of m/script for ABC broadcast.	MDM/PLY 21
ACC 7273A/box 75.10		Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Spotted Bower Bird' - original typed m/script, h/corrections (MDM) and cc. Also Gestetner copy of m/script for ABC broadcast.	MDM/PLY 22
ACC 7273A/box 75.11		Ab theme script	'Clarrie the Crocodile' - original typed m/script - h/corrections (MDM and ?). Also Gestetner copy of ABC script (pages 5-8).	MDM/PLY 23
ACC 7273A/box 75.12		Ab theme script	'Kookanoo and the Leaf Insect' - h/w copy MDM.	MDM/PLY 24
ACC 7273A/box 75.13	1946	Ab theme script	'Sleepy the Lizard' - original typed scripts in verse. FRAGILE. 2 versions, h/corrected and h/w additions MDM. Also large typed section of poem and Gestetner script from ABC broadcast dated 1946.	MDM/PLY 25
ACC 7273A/box 75.14		Ab theme script	'Creepy the Crab' – typed script.	MDM/PLY 26

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
			<p>THE FOLLOWING SECTION (MDM/PLY 27 onwards) OF RELATED ABC MATERIAL IS TO BE FOUND 7273A/MDM/CG/2 ABC SINCE MAINLY CORRESP. TO AND FROM MDM/KAY KINANE.</p> <p>Corresp b/n ABC to MDM from 1946-93. Matters include 'Clarrie and the Crocodile' and 'Sleepy the Lizard'. Big Country Programme, 1972, 'Way of the Whirlwind' and 'The Ship of Dreams'. Bill Bunbury re history of WA aviation including HCM. Includes letter on behalf of ABC from Peter WHITLOCK, Leslie REES, Kay KINANE, Jeff RUSHTON, Ron IDDON, Hugh STEWART, and Frank WATTS. Includes info re 'Time to Listen', programme designed for young Aboriginal audiences. Includes references to Aboriginal stories by MDM used for ABC programmes, including 'The Story of Dominic TUKUMPINI'(with draft outline), Kookanoo Stories, 'The Boy who Lived Two Lives', Beeloochie Story, 'The Gallalang', 'The Legend of the Little People.'. Also ph/copies of 'The Legend of Durakapali', by Sylverius Jacob and Ipunguriti, and 'The Bathurst Legend of Tipunguruti', by Anthony PURUNTAMARI. 1988 letter of agreement re interview with MDM for programme 'Australian Accent - Portraits'. 1992 re interview with Peter ROSS for series on prominent Australians called 'A Life'. 1993 letter from Bill BUNBURY re request for relevant memorabilia to illustrate book 'Flying out of the West' and 'Rag, Sticks and a Wire.'. 1992 letter re video copy of programme requested, 'A Life' (Peter ROSS interview).</p>	
ACC 7273A/box 75.15	1958-9	Dalgerie	<p>'Dalgerie' - rough draft of libretto. An opera in 1 act, adapted from the love story in MDM's 'Keep Him My Country'. Written at request of J. Penberthy in 1958. Music by James Penberthy, Libretto - Mary Durack, Producer - Stefan Haag (1st performance - 1959, Festival of Perth, 2nd performance - 1973, Sydney Opera House). Typed, h/w and h/corrected (MDM). Also, sketch by ED with h/w description - 'Dressing for Dalgerie's Aria'. X REF ED File.</p>	MDM/PLY 27
ACC 7273A/box 75.16	1958	Dalgerie	Typed copy of libretto for 'Dalgerie'.	MDM/PLY 28

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/box 75.17	1958	Dalgerie	Typed copy of libretto for 'Dalgerie'.	MDM/PLY 29
ACC 7273A/box 75.18	1958	Dalgerie	Explanatory notes on 'Dalgerie' - typed with h/corrections. Also cc typed description. Also typed cc of 'Dalgerie's song'.	MDM/PLY 30
ACC 7273A/box 75.19	1959-1962	Dalgerie	Press cuttings from 'Dalgerie's' first performance at Somerville Auditorium, Perth, Jan 1959.	MDM/PLY 31
ACC 7273A/box 75.20		Dalgerie	Letters & telegrams of congratulation re first performance 'Dalgerie' from; Henrietta DRAKE BROCKMAN, Helen Watson WILLIAMS, Tom Inglis MOORE, James PENBERTHY, Kim DURACK, Ted and Daphne MAYMAN, Astrid COLEBATCH, Nora WINTERr and Peggy GREIG, Claude HOTCHIN, Elsa MAYRHOFER, Robin MILLER, Lela and Roy (De PEDRO).	MDM/PLY 32
ACC 7273A/box 75.21	1973	Dalgerie	Description of Sydney opera House performance of 'Dalgerie' - 1973. 1 rough draft, typed and hand corrected (MDM). Includes 1 good copy typed.	MDM/PLY 33
ACC 7273A/box 75.22	1973	Dalgerie	Press cuttings from performance of 'Dalgerie' at Sydney Opera House, 1973. Includes 'Dalgerie' appearing in the Sydney Morning Herald – 04/08/1973.	MDM/PLY 34
ACC 7273A/box 75.23	1973	Dalgerie	Letters re performance of 'Dalgerie' at Sydney opera House, 1973 from; James PENBERTHY, MDM (to Jean BATTERSBY), Vin and Carol SERVENTY, Lance BENNET and Barbara SPENCER.	MDM/PLY 35
ACC 7273A/box 75.24	1970	Way of the Whirlwind	Typed cc m/script of 'The Way of the Whirlwind' in the form of a 'narrative ballet'. Children's book illustrated by Elizabeth Durack. First published in 1941 by Angus and Robertson. Also performed in 1970 as a 'narrative ballet'. H/corrections (MDM).	MDM/PLY 36
ACC 7273A/box 75.25	1970	Way of the Whirlwind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to Gerry Atkinson and Diana Waldron from MDM re performances of 'Way of the Whirlwind' in the form of a 'narrative ballet' made throughout the Kimberleys and NT in 1970. • Letter to Mike Bray from MDM. • Letter to MDM from Jennifer Fowler re possibility of adapting 'Way of the Whirlwind' for theatre with music. • Resume of Jennifer Fowler. 	MDM/PLY 37

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes summarising 'Way of the Whirlwind' with possibility of using for theatre project. 	
ACC 7273A/box 75.26	1956-1981	Way of the Whirlwind	Reviews and press cuttings of 'The Way of the Whirlwind'. 1956-1981.	MDM/PLY 38
ACC 7273A/box 75.27	1970	Way of the Whirlwind	'The Way of the Whirlwind' scrapbook. Photographs of performances of 1970 and press cuttings.	MDM/PLY 39
ACC 7273A/box 75.28	1928	The Avenger	'The Avenger' - one of the first plays written by MDM, performed at Assembly Hall, Perth in 1928. Typed m/script and programme. Includes press cuttings re 'The Avenger'.	MDM/PLY 40
ACC 7273A/box 75.29		Grandmother Costello	'Grandmother Costello' - play in 7 parts. Monologue, for performance by Nita Pannell - h/w MDM (exercise book).	MDM/PLY 41
ACC 7273A/box 75.30	1956-1963	Book reviews	ABC Book reviews given by MDM for Women's Session c. 1956 to 1963. Transcripts from 19 sessions. X REF MDM/ATLS.	MDM/PLY 42
ACC 7273A/box 76.1	1955	Memo	Copy of memo from Women's Session supervisors to manager for WA ABC. Also ABC pay slips for MDM dated 1955.	MDM/PLY 43
ACC 7273A/box 76.2	1951	Talk	'Daisy Bates' - talk given for ABC Women's Session, April 1951. Typed original and cc. Hand additions and corrections (MDM). X REF H&B/OTH Bates, Daisy.	MDM/PLY 44
ACC 7273A/box 76.3	1959	Talk	'Australian Women Poets as Personalities' - talk, May 1959 for ABC Women's Session. Typed with h/corrections.	MDM/PLY 45
ACC 7273A/box 76.4	1959	Talk	'WA Parade' - Talk for ABC, 1959. Typed cc.	MDM/PLY 46
ACC 7273A/box 76.5	1960	Talk	'Our First Governor's Lady' - talk about Eileen Stirling given in April 1960 for ABC Women's Session. Typed cc h/corrections (MDM). X REF H&B/SUBJ Swan River Colony.	MDM/PLY 47

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
ACC 7273A/ 76.		Talk – not ABC	'Literary Frontiers' – h/w notes for talk. (WRONGLY FILED - moved to MDM/TLKS)	MDM/PLY 48
ACC 7273A/ 76.		Talk – not ABC	'The Changing North' – h/w notes for talk. (WRONGLY FILED - moved to MDM/TLKS: MDMTLKS, item 16B)	MDM/PLY 49
ACC 7273A/ 76.		Talk – not ABC	'The Old Australia' – address to the 10th state conference of the Good Neighbour Council of WA (later published in Walkabout under title "The Vanishing Australia"). Typed. (WRONGLY FILED - moved to MDM/TLKS).	MDM/PLY 50
ACC 7273A/ 76.	1974	Talk – not ABC	'A Sense of Place' – talk for Fellowship of Writers seminar 4-8 Feb 1974. Typed. (WRONGLY FILED - Moved to MDM/TLKS: MDMTLKS, item 7).	MDM/PLY 51
ACC 7273A/box 76.6	1983	Talk	'North Western Australia - Through Writers' - talk for 6UVS radio program - Aug 1983. Typed.	MDM/PLY 52
ACC 7273A/box 76.7		Story	'The Story of Bungledoon' - story written for ABC. Typed cc. FRAGILE.	MDM/PLY 53
ACC 7273A/ 76.	1973	Talk – Not ABC	Talks given for Writer's School and Writer's Week 1973 and 1974. (WRONGLY FILED - Moved to MDM/TLKS).	MDM/PLY 54
ACC 7273A/ 76.		Talk – Not ABC	Postscripts to History: X REF H&B/NIP Kilfoyle, Tom. (WRONGLY FILED - Moved to MDM/Articles.)	MDM/PLY 55A
ACC 7273A/box 76.8	1972	Talk	Talk given for ABC Science Unit on the Mirriwan People. 11 June 1972 (pt 2 Walkabout) with MDM and E Durack. Presented by John Challis. Copy of interview. Includes envelope of ABC cheque remittance receipt for Women's session talks. X REF ABG.	MDM/PLY 55B
ACC 7273A/box 76.9	1971-83		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 letters to Kim Male 1971 - re the first draft of 'Dampier Landing' Script. • Press cutting of performance "Dampier's Landing', Broome, May 1971. • 2 Letters to Jean Haynes from MDM re 'Dampier Landing' scripts, dated 1983 • Letter from Jean Haynes • Includes notes from the Aboriginal Cultural Foundation and Barbara Spencer. 	MDM/PLY 56

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
			X REF; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDMATLS RE, no's 1, 10, 18, for articles • BME. 	
ACC 7273A/box 76.10		Notes	'From captain Dampier's Voyages - August to September 1699' - typed notes from Dampier's journals, h/corrections and h/w notes.	MDM/PLY 57
ACC 7273A/box 76.11		MS	'William Dampier in New Holland' - typed manuscript and 3 carbon copies. Includes h/w notes (MDM).	MDM/PLY 58
ACC 7273A/box 76.12	1971	MS	6 copies of script for 'Dampier's Landing' titled 'William Dampier in New Holland'.	MDM/PLY 59
ACC 7273A/box 76.13		MS	2 copies of script for St Mary's historical presentation 'The Reason was Love' – performed in Broome. Part of the Dampier Landing performance - according to MDM diary, this section seems to have been largely cut on the night.	MDM/PLY 60
ACC 7273A/box 76.14	1975	Adam's Rib	Programme for 'Adam's Rib' Performed at the Hole in the Wall Theatre, Feb 1975. Script devised by Mary Durack and Nita Pannell about Australian Pioneer Women. X REF MDM/RVW Review file Nos 19ABC, for reviews.	MDM/PLY 61
ACC 7273A/box 76.15		Adam's Rib	Typed cc of programme for 'Adam's Rib' - 2 copies.	MDM/PLY 62
ACC 7273A/box 76.16		Notes	Typed cc notes on Nita Pannell and Mary Durack. Also h/w notes of above (MDM).	MDM/PLY 63
ACC 7273A/box 76.17		Notes	Typed h/w notes (MDM and Nita Pannell) on Caroline Chisholm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Attack by Dr John Dunmore Lang' • 'Interview with Governor Gipps' • Letter from Chisholm to her husband. • 'Nightmare' • 'Second Letter to Husband' • 'Encounters With Blind Woman' • 'The Case of Margaret Anne Bolton'. • 'Conversation With Charles Dickens'. 	MDM/PLY 64

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ACC 7273A/box 74 index			Index for boxes 74-76	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Testimonial to Mrs Caroline Chisholm' – typed with h/written notes. 	
ACC 7273A/box 76.18		MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original typed copy for introduction to 'Mother Superior and the Candidates'. Also 2 cc of above. Typed cc of transcript from 'Mother Superior and the Candidates' h/corrections (MDM). This was a humorous monologue for performance by Nita Pannell. • Typed cc titled 'Broome Elections' - notes to be added to script. 	MDM/PLY 65
ACC 7273A/box 76.19		MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typed introduction to 'Catherine Gavin' - h/w notes (MDM). Also typed introductions to 'Catherine Gavin' - 2 copies. • Also intro to 'Lament for the Drowned Country'. typed cc. • Also intro to 'Mother Superior and the Candidates.' • NB 'Catherine Gavin' was written by RICA ERICSON. 	MDM/PLY 66
ACC 7273A/box 76.20		Lament for the Drowned Country	Lament for the Drowned Country - typed original and cc . Explanation of how 'Lament' was written. Also typed notes for introduction to (original and carbon copies some h/corrections by MDM). Here as part of Nita Pannell performance under title 'Adam's Rib.'	MDM/PLY 67
ACC 7273A/box 76.21		Adam's Rib	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence re 'Adam's Rib' - from John Milson re box office figures. • Letter from Marianna KORWILL re performance of 'Adam's Rib'. • Introduction to Adam's Rib written by MDM for ABC broadcast by Nita Pannell. 	MDM/PLY 68
ACC 7273A/box 76.22		Notes	Hand written notes on Caroline CHISOLM (MDM). Exercise book. X REF H&B/OTH Chisholm.	MDM/PLY 69
ACC 7273A/box 76.23		MS	1 page from script involving escape of Irish FENIANS from WA. X REF H&B/SUBJ Fenians.	MDM/PLY 70
ACC 7273A/box 76.24	1960	Sorenson the Song Maker	'Sorenson the Song Maker' Play about Jack SORENSON, the poet and balladeer with music by John Joseph Jones. For ABC. X REF MDM/CW J(ones, JJ).	MDM/PLY 71

APPENDIX: PLAYS AND DRAMA INCLUDING ABC AND RADIO TALKS

During the 1950's MDM reviewed books and gave regular talks for the ABC 'Women's Session' run by CATHERINE KING. She also wrote a number of plays and documentary dramas for broadcast. The ABC fee for a talk was 3.3.0 For an hour long play in 1959 the fee was 50 For *Pilgrimage* bibliography publication the broadcast book reviews have been placed in Reviews Section..

1928	Play	'The Avenger'- Romance and intrigue during the French Revolution. Mary Durack's first publicly performed play, at the Hibernian Hall, Perth in aid of funds for St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Reviewed as 'charmingly handled with almost complete disregard for recorded facts'.
1943	ABC radio talk	'Solving Our problem' - Taking responsibility for Aboriginal problems, also the need for citizenship rights. This talk initiated a series of ill-informed comment from 'Philos', a Daily News columnist - vigorously countered by MDM. (Later published in ABC Weekly)
1946	ABC radio play	'A Day in the Life of a Piccaninny' - For junior radio listeners.
1946	ABC radio play	'Sleepy the Lizard' - Children's drama in verse for schools' broadcast.
1946	ABC radio play	'Clarrie the Crocodile' - Children's drama in verse for schools' broadcast.
1946	ABC radio play	'Creepy the Crab' - Children's drama in verse for schools' broadcast.
1950	ABC radio talk No1 in series 'Black Swan River'	'Black Swan River' - Reports of the early explorers; Dutch and French interest and the arrival on the scene of James Stirling.
1950	ABC talk No 2	'Swan River Mania' - The settlement of the Swan River colony and difficulties faced by Governor Stirling and the first settlers.
1950	ABC talk No 3	'Black Wallace of Swan River' - The appearance of the Aboriginal Yagan, of the Bibbulmun tribe, and the arrival of Thomas Peel and party.

1950	ABC talk No 4	'Swan River Vengeance' - Conflict with the local Aboriginal tribes.
1950	ABC talk No 5	'Stirling Takes Leave of his Colony' - Further problems with settlers over land allocation and deteriorating relations between white and black. Stirling retires to England.
1951	ABC talk	'Daisy Bates' - Biographical following her death.
1951	ABC talk	'The MacDonald Brothers' - History of pioneering overlanders who settled Fossil Downs in West Kimberley.
1952	Radio play	'The Singing of Jillala Ryde' - About a part-Aboriginal girl who leads a double life between the white and black world. (No record where - or if - broadcast.)
1952	ABC talk	'Broome Yesterday and Today' - For 'Regional review', on the town of Broome and its potential as a future tourist attraction.
1953	ABC radio play	'The Governor's Lady' - Dramatised account of Ellen Stirling's life; her marriage to James Stirling and the settlement of the Swan river colony.
1953	ABC radio play	'A Letter for Matheson' - 60 minute radio drama of the far north.
1954	3 act radio play	'Destiny Calling Mrs Duggan' - Set on a Kimberley station. (No record where - or if - broadcast.)
1954	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Kangaroo' - For 'Let's Join In' schools broadcast.
1955	ABC radio play	'The Story of Bungledoon' - Dramatised life story of a Kimberley Aboriginal who saw the arrival of the first white men and how he learned to live with them.
1955	ABC radio play	'Yagan of Swan River' - Dramatised version of the settlement of the Swan River Colony and the story of Yagan of the Bibbulmun. Revised for re-broadcast in 1968.
1955	Women's Session	Review of 'Beyond the River's Mouth' by J HARVEY, 'Escape to Adventure' by N MONKMAN and 'Contemporary and Prehistoric Rock Paintings in Central and Northern Kimberley' by EA WORMS.

1956	Women's Session	Review new edition of 'Coonardoo' by KS PRICHARD, 'Moleskin Midas' by T RONAN, 'The Bishop with 150 Wives' by Bishop GSELL and 'Wealth in the Wilderness?' by A GROOM.
1957	Women's Session	Review of 'Cry of the Dingo' by C PHILIPS, 'Australian Son' by M BROWN, 'The Kelly Hunters' by F CLUNE and 'Ned Kelly' by D STEWART.
1957	Women's Session	Review of 'Quadrant Quarterly Review', 'Coast to Coast', edited by H DRAKE-BROCKMAN, 'Creative Writing in Australia' by JK EWERS and 'Australian Signpost', edited by TAG HUNGERFORD.
1957	Women's Session	Review of 'The Pearl King' by R EUNSON, 'The Feathered Serpent' by Roland ROBINSON and 'First Place to the Stranger' by FB VICKERS.
1958	ABC radio play	'Children of the Shadows' - A dramatised version of the Carrolup Aboriginal artists story as told in 'Child Artists of the Australian Bush'.
1958	Women's Session	'Australian Classics' - Two part talk on a selection of Australia's best literature.
1958	Women's Session	Review of 'Quiet Brat!' by HH WILSON, 'The Song of the Snake' by E WORRELL, and 'Voss' by P WHITE.
1958	Women's Session	'Investment for Youth' - Review of 10 volume 'Australian Encyclopaedia' and why they were worth the investing in.
1958	Women's Session	Review of 'Wild Turkey' by M BROWN, 'Snowball' by G CASEY and 'Alexander Forrest' by G C BOLTON.
1958	Women's Session	'Our Problem - The Minority in Our Midst' - An 8 part series on aspects of Aboriginal education, assimilation, housing, health, and citizenship rights conducted by Catherine King in collaboration with MDM.
1959	Libretto	'Dalgerie' - For opera composed by James PENBERTHY on a theme from MDM's novel <i>Keep Him My Country</i> . First performed in Perth and in 1973 at the Sydney Opera House.

1959	ABC radio play	'The Dallying Lama' - The story of the unconventional 6th Dalai Lama - the Tibetan 'poet saint'.
1959	Women's Session	'Australian Women Poets as Personalities' - Dame Mary GILMORE, Judith WRIGHT, Nancy KEESING, Rosemary DOBSON and Nancy CATO.
1959	ABC talk	'WA Parade' - On WA's first writer's workshop.
1959	Women's Session	Review of 'Mary of Maranoa' by Eve POWNALL.
1960	Women's session	'Our First Governor's Lady' - The story of Ellen Stirling, wife of Captain James Stirling.
1960	ABC radio play	'Sorensen the Songmaker' - Biographical drama of the WA poet including his ballad verse.
1960	Women's session	Review of 'Saturday Afternoon' by N SIDNEY, 'Australian Poetry 1959' selected by N KEESING, 'Speak you so Gently' by K TENNANT, 'Yandy' by D STUART and 'The Australian ugliness' by R BOYD.
1961	ABC talk	'Are We Getting Anywhere'? - On the difficulties faced by creative writers.
1962	Women's session	Review of 'The Cockney and the Crocodile' by C GYE, 'The Science of Seeing' by I MANN and A PIRE, 'Deep of the Sky' by T RONAN, 'Yaralie' by D STUART.
1962	ABC talk	'Writing Fiction' - A writer's panel discussion, including MDM, for the Education Department.
1962	Women's Session	Review of 'The Flame and the Vision' by S GARNER, 'Mad as Rabbits' by E LANE, 'Australia's Little Cornwall' by O PRYOR, 'Cape York to the Kimberleys by G FARWELL, 'Coast to Coast' selected by H PORTER, 'Forty-two Faces' by J HETHERINGTON.
1963	Women's Session	Review of 'Australia's 'Open North' by JM HOLMES.

1963	Women's Session	Review of 'By Gravel and Gun' by N KEESING, 'John Knatchbull' by C RODERICK, 'Shake the Golden Bough' by TAG HUNGERFORD, 'Essays on Literature and Ideas' by J WAIN and 'Venus Half Caste' by L MANN.
1963	ABC radio	'Background on Broome' - History of Broome for ABC use during the royal visit to the north west.
1964	Women's Session	Review of 'The Living Heart' by F FLYNN MSC and K WILLEY.
1964	Women's session	Review of 'The Legends of Moonie Jarl' by M JARL (W Reeves).
1965	ABC TV	'The Port of Pearls' - Part 1 of 3 part series for educational TV. MDM script for footage of the town, luggers, divers and the pearling industry at Kuri Bay.
1965	ABC TV	'Dampierland Walkabout' - Part 2. MDM script for footage of missions in Dampierland, the priests and Aboriginal people.
1965	ABC TV	'Kimberley Holiday' - Part 3. MDM script for footage of school children from the north returning to a Kimberley station for their holidays. (Kildurk, a Durack property), farming on the Ord River, cattle, bush radio, MMA and Connellan Aircraft.
1968	Play	'The Ship of Dreams' - Set in Broome, about children who search for legendary treasure. Music by June FITZGERALD. First performed in Broome.
1968	The Women's Session	'Producing the "Ship of Dreams"'.
1968	ABC radio short story	'Master Plan'
1971	ABC talk	'The Meaning of Aboriginal Dreamtime'.
1970	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Dancing Brolgas' - For 'Let's Join In' schools' broadcast. (The Kookanoo series also made into cassette tapes by the ABC.)
1970	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Water Holding Frog' - For schools' broadcast.
1970	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Spotted Bowerbird' - For schools' broadcast.

1970	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Crocodile' - For schools' broadcast.
1970	ABC radio play	'Kookanoo and the Leaf Insect' - For schools' broadcast.
1970	Ballet	'The Way of the Whirlwind' - Text for narrative ballet adapted from 1941 book by Mary and Elizabeth Durack.
1971	Play	'Encounter 1699 - William Dampier in New Holland' - Written for the people of Broome and performed to close the Shinju Matsuri festival.
1972	Play	'Swan River Saga' - Monologue about pioneer Eliza Shaw adapted from book <i>To be Heirs Forever</i> performed by actress Nita PANNELL at The Hole in the Wall theatre.
1972	ABC radio play	'The Legend of the Little People of Dampierland' - 2 episode play about the Guridid people, adapted from the translation of Father EA WORMS published in <i>Anthropos</i> 1955. For Education Department 'English for Aborigines' programme.
1972	ABC radio play	'The Legend of the great Law-Giver, Galalang' - 3 episode play from the Pintubi people of Dampierland. For 'English for Aborigines'.
1972	ABC radio plays	Series of 4 plays of 2 episodes for 'English for Aborigines' adapted from K Langloh PARKER's collection of legends of the Euahlayi tribe of northern NSW.
1972	ABC Science Unit talk	'The Mirriwan people, 'Walkabout' - Mary and Elizabeth DURACK describe how they went on walkabout with the Mirriwan people in the 1930s.
1973	ABC radio play	'The Boy Who Lived Two Lives' - 3 episode play about the difficulties of an Aboriginal boy caught between mission teaching and the beliefs of his own people. For 'English for Aborigines.'
1975	Play	'Adam's Rib' - Monologues performed by Nita PANNELL at The Hole in the Wall theatre about Australian pioneer women: 'Homage to Caroline' (Chisholm), 'Maggie Wallaby Laments her Drowned Country' and 'Mother Superior and the Candidates', the latter a humorous piece about a Broome convent nun instructing her community on the merits of candidates for the local election.

1975	Film for television	'Tjakamarra: Boy Between Two Worlds' - Script for story of a mission boy. Produced by KH STELLMACH to show the work of the Pallotine Society and St John of God Orders in the West Kimberley region. A booklet was also produced with text by MDM using stills from the film.
1981	Play	'Grandmother Costello' - Monologue in 7 parts about a family matriarch written for performance by Nita PANNELL.
1983	6UV radio talk	'North Western Australia - Through Writers Eyes' - Those who wrote about Australia; the first explorers ; early colonists; early novelists; anthropologists; historians; missionaries; Aboriginal writers. Comprehensive coverage.

See also;

- ABG1, No 32 - ABC Science Unit, 'Insight' Programme, 'The Mirriwan People' - oral recollections of M & E Durack of the 1930's and going on Walkabout with Mirriwan People.
- MDM/Contracts.
- MDM/ATLS RE;
 - No 1M, for stories re 'Dalgerie'.
 - No 18 for re-enactment of Dampier's landing.
 - No 33, for articles re 'Kookanoo & the Kangaroo' and its banning in Maryland, USA
- MDM/TLKS 1 No 1. for articles re debate with 'Philos' re 'native question' following 1943 ABC broadcast. SOLVING OUR PROBLEM. See Acls1. No 54 for the text as published in ABC Weekly.
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- MDM/F&I, no 6, For MDM foreword to book, 'On Air with Catherine King', by J LEWIS, 1979.
- MDM/PUB/COR Rigby (Kookanoo), Collins (Tjakamarra), Misc (ETT) (Dalgerie), Misc (Hodder & Stoughton) (Kookanoo)
- MDM/RVW 1, no's 6A & 6B (Dalgerie), 9, for reviews
- MDM/RVW 1 Section 2 - 'Kookanoo' Section for banning of the book in the USA in 1978
- MDM/SOD
- MDM/TLKS, for other talks given by MDM.
- MDM/CONTRACTS, for ABC contracts and records of payment.
- MDM/C(orr.) G(eneral) ABC for further correspondence re broadcast plays and stories about Aborigines.
- MDM/UNP, (Unpublished Works file for plays, etc)
- MDM/VER2, no 150, For verse re C King by MDM.
- V/AT5, A/MDM, no's 10A-D, for copies of audio tapes of 'Kookanoo'
- VAT file
- MDM (Bib) for MDM contributions to audio and video tapes

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