

VAN RAALTE CLUB

The van Raalte Club was a photographic club formed in Perth in 1926 under the name of the Dilettanti Club. Its founder was Mr August Knapp of Perth. Knapp was a member of the WA Camera Club who felt that while the club was concerned enough about the advancement of photography, it wasted a lot of time on formal procedures.

Knapp formed a new club whose object was to encourage the study and practice of pictorial photography using the camera as an instrument of perception rather than a mere recorder of superficial detail. Membership in the club was restricted to 12. Minutes were kept of meetings and there was a new chairman each month. To enter the club you had to be an advanced amateur photographer and be invited by two-thirds majority of all members.

The club changed its name to the van Raalte Club on 17 January 1934 and ceased to function in 1963 although it appears never to have been formally dissolved.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
1036	3262A		27 June 1985		
	3475A		9 January 1984		Lent for copying
	4391A		26 October 1993		
	4583A	20 cm	July 1991		

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

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REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		ATTENDANCE BOOKS
ACC 3262A/1	16 October 1926 - 3 October 1931	Photocopy
ACC 3475A/70-86	1931 - 1963	Photocopy
		CONSTITUTION
ACC 3475A/1	29 September 1926, amended 20 May 1933	Constitution of the Dilettanti Club. Photocopy
ACC 3262A/1	29 September 1926 - 4 June 1927	Photocopy

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ACC 3475A/1A	28 November 1936	
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4583A/1	29 September 1926 - 30 October 1948	Letters written by A Knapp to Mr Parkes. Includes newspaper articles, minutes, constitution, information about Auguste Knapp, notes about Pictorial Composition etc. Original and typescript
ACC 3475A/2-52B	December 1942 - May 1954	General correspondence, inward and outward. Photocopies
ACC 3475A/2	December 1942	from M. Knapp. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/3	19 December 1942	from G. Pitt Morrison concerning Art Gallery display. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/4	25 May 1943	From Maude Knapp re August Knapp's death. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/52	9 June 1943	From Mr Tarlton-Phillips, Balingup re August Knapp and early development of Dilettanti Club. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/5	9 August 1943.	To Australian Photo Review, obituary to August Knapp. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/6	20 August 1943.	To Dr. Lucraft from Julian Smith, East Melbourne. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/7	8 February 1944.	From Kodak (Australia) Pty Ltd re display. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/8	7 June 1944.	To Mr Tilly. Letter of thanks for printing paper. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/9	8 June 1944.	From Tillys Ltd. re printing paper supplies. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/10	19 July 1944.	From Kodak re Chicago Camera Club Salon. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/11	2 September 1944.	To Kodak re shortage of film supplies. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/12	27 September 1944.	From Kodak re shortage of film supplies. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/13	September 1944.	To Kodak, re shortage of supplies. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/14	29 September 1944.	From Kodak re Pittsburgh competition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/15		Annual International Pittsburgh Salon of Photographic Art competition forms, 1944. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/16	9 August 1945.	From Pat Ware, re marriage. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/17	n.d.	Birthday wishes to G Pitt-Morrison. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/18	30 August 1945.	From G Pitt-Morrison. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/19	20 October 1945.	To Dr Julian Smith re Sydney Camera Circle. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/20	26 April 1946.	From the Hallam Picture Club, Perth. Letter of thanks. Photocopy.

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ACC 3475A/21	28 June 1946.	From Kodak re Dr J Smith's exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/22	29 June 1946.	From Tillys Ltd. (Mr G A Mills, new manager). Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/23	1 July 1946.	To Kodak re Dr J Smith's' exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/24	2 July 1946	To Mr GA Mills, Tillys Ltd. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/25	4 October 1946.	From A Kniep re recent bereavement. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/26	n.d. (October 1946).	From C.I.B., Perth re stolen miniature camera. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/27	2 November 1946.	From H. Lucraft re his wife's brothers death. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/28	29 November 1946.	From Hallam Pictorial Club seeking guest speaker. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/29	21 January 1947.	To Kodak (Mr Wanson), re recent exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/30	21 January 1947	to Kodak (Mr Marriott), re recent exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/31	11 April 1947.	From Kodak re guest speaker at function. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/32	13 July 1947.	To Mr Roper wishing him improved health. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/33	4 July 1947.	Circular from Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia re 1947 prizes schedule. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/34	19 July 1947.	From Mr H. Roper. Letter of thanks. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/35	22 October 1947.	From Confederation Mondiale de la Photographie (World wide Confederation of Photography), introducing the new society. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/36	14 February 1948.	Thankyou note from Tom Mulden. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/37	27 February 1948.	To World-wide Confederation of Photography. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/38	1948.	The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain 93rd annual exhibition information and entry forms. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/39	12 May 1948.	From Kodak (Australia) Pty Ltd. Re Australian Photography annual. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/40	1948.	Invitation to the Swedish Master Competition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/41	February 1948.	Invitation to contribute to Photography Yearbook, 1949.
ACC 3475A/42	1948.	London Salon of Photography, 39th Annual Exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/43	1948.	Societe Francaise de Photographie et de Cinematographie. 36th Salon International d'art Photographique de Paris. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/44	16 July 1948.	From Erna Manners re Art Western Australia. Photocopy.

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ACC 3475A/45	1948	Brief history of the Van Raalte Club. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/46	[1947 or 1948].	List of prints required for club album. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/47		Amended copy of 3475A/46. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/48	6 September 1948.	From Erna Manners re Art-Western Australia. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/49	19 October 1948.	From W.A. Government Tourist Bureau; seeking photographs for brochures. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/50	1949.	Maitland Annual Exhibition of Photography, March 1949. Information and entry form. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/51	8 February 1949	From Director of Adult Education re condition of photographs returned to Mr Roper from an exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/51B	8 February 1949.	From Director of Adult Education re photographs from exhibition. Photocopy.
ACC 3475A/52B	22 May 1958.	From Jack H. Gratwick, Master Gentlemen's Hairdressers Association of W.A.
		MINUTES
ACC 3262A/2	16 October 1926 – 3 October 1931	Photocopy
ACC 3475A/53	3 October 1931 – 26 May 1963	All of the minutes of the Club from the 56 th meeting to the 382 nd meeting, which was the last known meeting of the Club. Missing are minutes of meetings 341 and 351. Photocopy
ACC 4583A/2	8 May 1932 – 28 December 1932	Minutes of the Bunbury Dilettanti Club. Includes notes on "Preparation of Negatives" and "Gaumont Plate Camera".
ACC4583A/3	16 October 1926 – 5 September 1931	Minutes of the Dilettanti Club. Includes constitution, members roll, attendance register.
ACC 4583A/4 OSM	3 October 1931 – 27 April 1940	Minutes of the van Raalte Club. Includes notes on "Pictorial Photography" by A. Knapp, notes on "Knapp development and the tone-range" by P. C. Smethurst, constitution, newspaper clippings.
ACC 4583A/5 OSM	1 June 1940 – 8 September 1957	Minutes of the van Raalte Club. Includes attendance register, member roll, letters, newspaper clippings, journal clippings and letters. Typescript + some loose hand written pages
		LISTS
ACC 4583A/6	n.d.	"The Van Raalte Club", typed list of names and addresses, names preceded by letters and numbers e.g. WM 2031; U 1129; BA 3547

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		NOTES
ACC3475A/54-62		Mainly newspaper articles and advertisements
ACC 3475A/87		Photocopy
		PAPERS
ACC 3475A/63	4 June 1934	<i>Knapp development and tone range</i> , written by P.C. Smethurst. Photocopy
ACC 3475A/64	26 May 1934	<i>The influence of exposure and development on contrast and density of negative</i> , by A. Knapp
ACC 3475A/65	24 February 1934	<i>Pictorial photography</i> , by A. Knapp, first version, photocopy
ACC 3475A/66	1934	<i>Pictorial photography</i> . A. Knapp. 2 nd version <i>More reflections on pictorial photography</i> . A. Knapp <i>The nature of art</i> . A. Knapp
ACC 3475A/67	1933	<i>Photographic chemistry</i> , by A.L. Baldock. Read to Van Raalte club on 22 August 1933. Photocopy
ACC 3475A/68		<i>Chlorobromide emulsions</i> , by J.A. Jeffery. Photocopy
		REGISTERS
ACC 3475A/69		Members roll with addresses and telephone numbers. Photocopy
		ROLLS
ACC 3262A/3	29 September 1926 - 5 August 1930	Members roll. Photocopy
		SCRAPBOOKS
ACC 4391A	1947 - 1954	

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