

## HARPER-NELSON, JOHN

John Harper-Nelson began his career with the Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) shortly after his arrival in Perth in 1962 and has since worked as an ABC announcer on both radio and television. He retired in 1981 but has continued his work as a Kalamunda Shire Councillor, freelance scriptwriter and author of many books, including *A need for glory*, the story of pioneer aviator John Cowe McIntosh.

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		BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
ACC 3312A/1	n.d.	His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Prepared for British Information Services by Reference Division, Central Office of Information, London. 5 folios. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Biographical Notes – The Royal Family 4 folios. His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. 4 folios
		CIRCULARS
ACC 3312A/2	1977-1981	Includes information about The Queen’s Silver Jubilee, Anzac Day (Returned Services League) and The Rhodesian Association of WA
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 3312A/4	1971	From V J Behan (State President) of The Rats of Tobruk Association to the ABC Perth. 4 folios
ACC 3312A/5	1978	From W J Skinner of Naval Association of Australia to Returned Service League, Perth. 1 folio
ACC 3312A/6	n.d.	From Pte Edgar Randolph and received by J Harper-Nelson. 1 folio
ACC 8237A/1	1966 - 1991	

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ACC 9053A/1	30 April 1969-2 May 1973	Correspondence related to Festival of Perth
		FILES
ACC 8237A/2	22-24 November 1979	Defence Force Tattoo souvenir programme and organisational information for the event
ACC 8237A/3	1964 – 1988	Research relating to Raymond Parer and John Cowe McIntosh
ACC 8237A/4	1965 - 1979	Radio. Includes "Pop Goes to War"; a programme for ANZAC day compiled and presented by John Harper-Nelson – "An hour with Rudyard Kipling" read by John Harper-Nelson and others
ACC 8237A/5	1962 - 1974	Television. Includes a number of works devised and presented or written by John Harper-Nelson including "Laughter Unlimited"; a programme of comedy old and new, "The Curtin Rises", "Bigtime", "How's that?", and "The New Wave – Australian style"
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 8237A/6	1967	
		HISTORIES
ACC 3312A/3		History of Units and Bands as in The Provisional Order of March for Anzac Day. Returned Service League 48 folios. AATTV History: Outline. 23 folios. Histories for Anzac Day Returned Services League of Australia (Western Australia Branch) Unit and Kindred Association. South East Asia Command. History 20 folios. Brief history of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion. AIF. 1 folio. History of Royal King's Park Tennis Club.
		MANUSCRIPTS
ACC 8237A/7	1988	Manuscript and permission to use extracts from "A time to dance" by C Day Lewis
		MINUTES
ACC 9053A/2	1969-1974	Minutes of Festival of Perth Drama Subcommittee
		MUSICAL SCORES
ACC 3312A/7	n.d.	Our Heritage – Lyrics by R B Scott of Mosman Park and music by A Oberg. Written for Australia Day and other occasions
		NEWSLETTERS
ACC 3312A/8	January - March 1971	51 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Newsletter
ACC 3312A/9	April 1981	City of Perth News. Vol 1, No 2
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 3312A/10	n.d.	Includes clippings about Anzac Day/Gallipoli, State elections, The Royal visits and NASA's achievements
		NOTES
ACC 3312A/11		Information regarding Anzac, The Royal Visits and the ABC's role in commentating
ACC 8237A/8	1965 - 1984	Research notes on Lieutenant J C McIntosh and Lieutenant R J Parer, including genealogical records, extracts from newspapers, record of interview with Mrs Townsend (widow of J C McIntosh)

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ACC 8237A/9	n.d.	The State of the West, a documentary series showing the development of various industries in Western Australia with emphasis on Western Australia's ideal export position
ACC 8237A/10	March 1971	Golden Jubilee of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Pearce Air base. Includes Sunday Scene programme of events and operator's copy, 28 March 1971, ABC unit presentation sheets programme title Royal Visit 1971, Press kit material for flying displays, information relating to 77 Squadron Formation Aerobatic Team
ACC 9053A/3	December 1975	Notes from radio broadcast of 1975 election. Includes script, notes, questions and newspaper clippings
ACC 9053A/4	1987-1988	Broadcast notes for ANZAC Day parades. Includes correspondence, invitations, scripts and programmes
ACC 9053A/5	1972-1975	Notes on Western Australian Arts Council. Includes correspondence, notes, reports and newspaper clippings
ACC 9053A/6	April 1986	Information document draft 5 for Australian Screen Associates Ltd
		PAPERS
ACC 8237A/11	n.d.	Includes The combination of art & science in a community project by John Harper-Nelson, Executive Officer, W A Arts Advisory Board, and Cobb's coaches
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 8237A/12	1984	Temporary identification card for Mr John Harper-Nelson
		PROGRAMMES

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ACC 3312A/12	1963 - 1979	1963. Royal visit to Western Australia: detailed working programme. 1963. Royal Tour 1963 – transport. 22 March 1964. Anzac Day. 49 Anniversary Commemoration Service. 1965. Anzac Day. 50 Anniversary Commemoration Service. 1966. Royal Visit to Western Australia: detailed working programme. 1971. Western Australia’s first million celebrations. 1971. Youth Pageant. 1971. Youth Salute to the Millions. 1971. Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Programme no W 317A. 1971. Royal Visit. HRH. The Duke of Edinburgh Schedule of radio and television broadcasts Television Entertainment programme no. 130738. ‘Prince Philip Prize for Australian design’. 1974. West Australian State elections 1977. State and Civic Welcome, Perth Esplanade. 5 folios 1977. Albany – Royal Visit 1977. March – Royal Visit. 1977. HRH Prince of Wales Visit to Western Australia. 52 folios 1977. Her Majesty the Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Royal Visit to Western Australia. 1977. Preliminary arrangements Children’s reception – Royal King’s Park Tennis Club. 1977. Children’s reception at Royal King’s Park Tennis Club. 1 folio Riding for the disabled – Manners Hill Park. 1978. Brief for Honorary Premier Australia Day 1978, Perth Oval. 1978. Australia Day. 1978. Australia Day Perth Oval. 1978. Anzac Day 63 Anniversary Commemoration Service. 2 folios 1979. Divine Service Royal Tour. Way ’79. 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WA. The Rats of Tobruk Association. 1979. HRH The Duke of Edinburgh visit to Western Australia.
		SPEECHES
ACC 3312A/13	1981	Anzac Day Address – by the State President of the Returned Services League (Western Australia) Mr L J Turner
ACC 8237A/13	1963, 1972-1974	Includes “Boomerang ’63; a series of talks for tourists”, and various talks given in his role at WA Arts Advisory Board
ACC 8237A/14	c 1978 – 1987	Various including What’s in a book; children, their books and reading; The Flight of the Culture Vulture, 2p., photocopy of article (journal details not given); Typescript of evidence given by Harper-Nelson in support of public support for the arts

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