

BOLD, William Ernest

William Ernest Bold 1873–1953, was appointed Town Clerk of the City of Perth in 1901. He was recognised as the father of town planning in this State, and was largely responsible for Riverside Drive, eighty-seven parks and gardens, including Bold Park, which was named after him. He retired in 1946, by which time he had served under seventeen mayors. He was awarded the C.B.E. in 1948, and died in 1953.

A copy of his book “Civic Reminiscences” is shelved in Battye as 352.0941 BOL.

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	CERTIFICATES
1063A/1 CHART SHELVES	1 July 1918 Certificate as Fellow of Australian Institute of Secretaries.
	CORRESPONDENCE
1063A/2	1910-1949 Letters and telegrams of congratulations on his receipt of the C.B.E. in 1948 and for his work generally.
	DIPLOMAS
5446A/1	14 October 1919 Diploma of Town Planning Institute for W E Bold.
	DRAFTS
1063A/3	1896 – 1943 Draft of “Civic Reminiscences, 1896 – 1943”
	FACSIMILES
5446A/2	21 January 1936 Facsimile of the Proclamation of King Edward VIII
5446A/3	12 December 1936 Facsimile of the Proclamation of King George VI

	ILLUMINATED ADDRESSES
5446A/4	30 August 1901 Address to W E Bold as Secretary of the Royal Celebrations Committee.
5446A/5	24 May 1947 From the Naval Welfare and Comforts Fund, Perth
	INVITATIONS
5446A/6	n.d. To Mr W E Bold from the Government of Victoria to attend the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament.
5446A/7	9 November 1812 Invitation to a Dinner at the Guildhall, London
5446A/8	9 June 1920 Invitation to attend the landing of the Prince of Wales in Sydney.
5446A/9	28 July 1920 Invitation to attend a Party for the Prince of Wales in Brisbane.
1063A/4 CHART SHELVES	28 February 1941 Rotary Club of Perth invitation to be guest at luncheon.
	LISTS
1063A/5	n.d. Quotes and comments about Perth by visiting authorities.
	MEMORIALS
5446A/10	7 December 1932 Unveiling of Memorial to Admiral Phillip in London
5446A/11	7 December 1932 Dedication of Memorial to Admiral Phillip.
5446A/12	7 December 1932 Guest list and table plan for Luncheon after Dedication of Admiral Phillip's Memorial.
	MENUS
5446A/13	28 July 1920 Banquet held for the Prince of Wales in Brisbane.
5446A/14	5 December 1944 Valedictory Dinner held for W E Bold by the Lord Mayor and Council of Perth.
5446A/15	31 January 1947 Civic Dinner held by the Lord Mayor for T W Langley.
	MISCELLANEOUS
5446A/16	n.d. Sketches relating to the Council and Perth
5446A/17	n.d. First page only of Scrapbook of W E Bold
5446A/18	n.d. Sketches and ditty relating to W E Bold.

	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
1063A/6	December 1953 Two obituary notices for William Bold, and an article on Bold Park.
	NOTES
638A/21	30 September 1918 Notes on civic program in other cities
	PAPERS
5446A/19	n.d. "Mayors and Councils in American Cities" by Dr Mauldon
5446A/20	n.d. "Commission Governed Cities in America" by Dr Mauldon
5446A/21	n.d. "City Manager Government in America" by Dr Mauldon
5446A/22	n.d. "Mosaic of American Local Government" by Dr Mauldon
5446A/23	n.d. "Study of Public Administration in the U.S." by Dr Mauldon
5446A/24	n.d. "Municipal Reform in Free State" by Mr Smiddy
638A/1	n.d. 'Looking backward'
638A/2	July 1938 'Perth: the first hundred years' - development of the City
638A/3	23 October 1940 'The city of Perth'
638A/4	June 1943 'Perth: the capital city'
638A/5	n.d. 'Perth: the capital city' – 2 nd paper
638A/6	28 November 1940 'Forty years a Town Clerk'
638A/7	n.d. 'Perth plans for posterity'
638A/8	n.d. 'A tale of two cities' – 2 papers
638A/9	n.d. 'Initiation and progress of municipal government, Perth'
638A/10	n.d. 'Perth improvement'
638A/11	11 October 1938 'Floreat'
638A/12	25 June 1935 'What of the city'
638A/13	17 September 1934 'Our open spaces'

638A/14	19 July 1931 'Town planning report'
638A/15	1934 'Vandalism'
638A/16	n.d. Four talks by W.E. Bold, Harold Boas, Rev. Nicholas Richards and J.S. Battye
638A/17	22 September 1934 'Perth – the garden city'
638A/18	April 1929 'Town planning in eastern Australia'
638A/19	1927 'City of Perth' – early history
638A/20	23 January 1924 'City management' – Town Clerk's views
	REPORTS
638A/22	1946 Perth Town Hall site
638A/23	8 May 1915 First report on proposed Town Planning Act
638A/24	19 July 1913 Report on Council administration
638A/25	n.d. Creation of King's Park
	SCRAPBOOKS
5879A/1 OSM	1897 - 1913
5879A/2 OSM	1913 - 1932
5879A/3 OSM	1932 - 1943
	STATEMENTS
1063A/7	27 April 1943 Statement regarding First Conference of Australian Capital City Town Clerks.
	SUMMARIES
1063A/8	6 February 1941 Summary of the methods of electing city councilors and aldermen in England and Australia.

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