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Abstract: The papers contain manuscript drafts of *Strange constellations: a history of Australian science fiction*, and related correspondence. Also included is archival material from the Australian science fiction journal edited by Van Ikin, *Science Fiction: A Review of Speculative Literature*.

Biographical Note

Van Ikin was born in Sydney in 1951 and moved to Perth, Western Australia in 1980. He has a PhD in Australian Literature and is a Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Western Australia. He sold his first science fiction story at sixteen, and has twice won the Australian Science Fiction Achievement Award for Best Editor, as well as the William Atheling Award for Criticism, and the A. Bertram Chandler Award for achievement in the field of science fiction.

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Access Terms

Personal Names
- Blackford, Russell, 1954-
- McMullen, Sean, 1948-
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Series List and Descriptions


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Folder 3

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   Interview subjects include Damien Broderick, Philip Gore, Roger Zalazny, Lee Harding, Phillip Mann, Frank Herbert and Peter Weir.

Folder 5
Correspondents include Lee Harding, George Turner, Damien Broderick, Russell Blackford, Philip Mann, Michael Tolley, Sean McMullen, Lucy Sussex and Bruce Gillespie.

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