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Summary
Creator: Hanrahan, Barbara, 1939-1991
Title: Papers of Barbara Hanrahan
Date range: 1958-92
Reference number: MS 7754
Extent: 3.22m. (23 boxes)
Repository: National Library of Australia Canberra
Location: Manuscript Reading Room

Scope and Content
The collection comprises correspondence, notes, typescripts, proofs and drawings relating to fourteen of Hanrahan's novels and some unpublished works. Hanrahan's first novel The scent of eucalyptus is not represented. Also included in the papers are her diaries and notebooks (1958-91).

Biographical Note
Barbara Hanrahan was an artist, print maker and writer. She was born in Adelaide in 1939 and lived there until her death in December 1991.

She spent three years at the South Australia School of Art and the left for London in 1963 to continue her art studies. She taught in the South Australian School of Art (1963-66). In England Hanrahan taught at the Falmouth College of Art, Cornwall, (1966-67) and Portsmouth College of Art (1967-70).

From 1964 Hanrahan held a number of exhibitions principally in Adelaide and Sydney, but also in Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, London and Florence. Her works are represented in the Australian National Gallery, Canberra and many regional galleries.


See: The encyclopedia of Australian art, p. 549.
The Oxford companion to Australian literature, pp. 315-316.

Administrative Information

Access
Partly restricted (Series 5 is restricted until 1 March 2018.)

Restrictions on Use
See http://www.nla.gov.au/ms/howtoms.html#access

Preferred Citation

Provenance
The papers were purchased in two instalments, by the Library in 1988 and 1993.

Access Terms

Personal Names
- Munro, Craig, 1950-
- Yule, Merril
- Dutton, Geoffrey, 1922-1998
- Anderson, Leslie
- Laughton, Verity
- Spender, Dale
- Curnow, Tim

Corporate Names
- Chatto & Windus (Firm)
- Murray Pollinger (Firm)
Series List and Descriptions

Series 1: Correspondence, 1972-91

Folder 1
Murray Pollinger, London, 1972-76

Folder 2-3
Chatto & Windus, London, 1972-80

Folder 4-10
Literary correspondence. Some of the correspondents are Craig Munro, Merrill Yule, Geoffrey Dutton, Leslie Anderson, Varity Laughton, Dale Spender and Tim Curnow. 1978-91

Series 2: Writings, 1974-92

Sea green 1974
Published by Chatto & Windus

Folder 1
Corrected proofs

The albatross muff 1977
Published by Chatto & Windus

Folder 2
Corrected proofs and notes

Where the queens strayed 1978
Published by University of Queensland Press

Folder 3
Corrected typescript. Also a letter from Margaret Perkins, Editorial Secretary of the University of Queensland Press.

The peach groves 1980
Published by University of Queensland Press

Folder 4
Handwritten notes

Folder 5
Notes for an early typescript

Folder 6
Corrected typescript and some handwritten pages

Folder 7
Early typescript, uncut version, with editorial pencil marks by D.J. Enright of Chatto & Windus

Folder 8
Corrected typescript

*The frangipani gardens* 1980

Published by University of Queensland Press

Folder 9
Handwritten notes for pages from early typescript

Folder 10
Corrected typescript

Folder 11
38 textual drawings on 30 pieces of cards. Some of these drawings were used in the book.

Folder 12
Corrected galleys, and folio

*Dove* 1982

Published by University of Queensland Press

Folder 13
Early typescript and notes

Folder 14
Typescript and a set of page proofs
Folder 15
Corrected page proofs and corrected galleys

Folder 16
Handwritten notes and drafts Papers of Barbara Hanrahan

*Kewpie doll* 1984
Published by Chatto & Windus

Folder 17
Notes and drafts

Folder 18-20
Typescripts and corrected typescripts

*Annie Magda* 1985
Published by Chatto & Windus

Folder 21-22
Corrected typescripts

*Dream people* (12 stories) 1987
Published London, Grafton/Collins

Folder 23
Typescripts

Folder 24
Draft and corrected typescript

*A Chelsea girl* 1988
Published by Grafton Books

Folder 25
Corrected typescript

*Flawless Jade* 1989
Published University Press of Queensland

Folder 26-29
Typescripts with corrections
Folder 30-31
Galley proof and blurb

*Iris in her Garden* 1991
Published by Brindabella Press, Canberra

Folder 32
Typescript of eight short stories, with alterations

*Good Night Mr Moon* 1992
Published University Press of Queensland

Folder 33
Handwritten drafts and notes

Folder 34-37
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*Michael and me and the sun* 1992
Published University press of Queensland

Folder 38
Handwritten draft

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Corrected typescripts and notes

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Complete typescript

**Series 3: Unpublished writings**

Folder 1-5
Miscellaneous drafts and notes of published and unpublished works, including 'Rose alone' and a ship book

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Notes and drafts of short stories

Folder 8
Notes and drafts for public talks and miscellaneous biographical notes
**Series 4: Book reviews 1973-92**

Folder 1-4
Newspaper cuttings of reviews of Hanrahan's writings and that of other writers

**Series 5: Diaries and notebooks (Restricted)**

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Diaries 1-14 1958-71

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Diaries 15-23 1971-74

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Diaries 23-24 1975-81

Box 13
Diaries 35-43 1981-86

Box 14
Diaries 44-53 1986-89

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