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Summary

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Abstract: This collection comprises typescript drafts of Phar Lap and Third world blues.

Scope and Content

This collection comprises a typescript draft of Williamson's screenplay for the film Phar Lap (1983), and a typescript draft of Third world blues (1997), Williamson's play dealing with the effects of conscription and the Vietnam War. The play was originally produced as Jugglers three (1972).

Biographical Note

David Williamson was born in Melbourne on 24 February 1942, and brought up in Bairnsdale, Victoria. After graduating in mechanical engineering from Monash University, Williamson studied social psychology. He lectured in both these subjects at Swinburne Institute of Technology until 1973.

Williamson has won numerous awards, including the George Devine Award (UK) in 1972, four Australian Film Industry (AFI) Awards and eleven Australian Writers' Guild Awgie awards.

**Administrative Information**

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**Provenance**
The collection was acquired from Nicholas Pounder in 1989.

**Additional Information**

**Separated Material**
Further papers relating to David Williamson are held by the National Library, at MS 7378.

**Series List and Descriptions**

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“Third world blues” annotated typescript, first draft, 3 October 1971

Folder 2
“Phar Lap” typescript, fifth draft screenplay for John Sexton Productions, 31 August 1982

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