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William Moloney Collection

Size
12 boxes, 1 parcel

Contents
Typescript novels, short stories, published articles, playscripts; notes and outlines for stories, plays and articles; diaries, photographs, correspondence (including letters to his wife Anne Moloney), newspaper cuttings, books on film and writing.

Date range
1932 to 1978

Biography
Born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1901, Bill Moloney settled in Australia in the 1930s. He became a newspaper reporter, public relations officer and columnist, then for ten years wrote the script for Movietone News. From 1946-1950, he wrote 3000 radio serials including the series I Love a Mystery, Meet Mr. Mystery and Officer Crosby. After moving to Cairns, he managed Far Northern Theatres. He was also involved with the Good Neighbour Council. Moloney died in 1978.

Notes
Open access

Box 1
Wild Harvest by ‘Coltivare’
Czech and Double Czech by Billy Moloney
The Brewer Takes a Holiday by Billy Moloney
After the Comet by Billy Moloney
The Queens Bishop [by Matt Moloney]
Cinema by William Matthew Moloney
One Day in Darwin by Billy Moloney
Hold that Tiger by Billy Moloney
Tomorrow’s Child by W M Moloney

Box 2
Bill Moloney articles
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Original Short Story
Strike Me Lucky
The Man Who Pointed the Bone by ‘Spruiker’
Bruno and the UFO by W.M. Moloney x 3
Every Dog Has His Day by ‘Trinity’
To See a Man about His Dog by W.M. Moloney x 4
Front Seat Driver by ‘Trinity’ x 4
Aftermath by Billy Moloney
No 1 copy - Tall Poppies
Rough work copy - Tall Poppies
The Tall Poppies x 2

Box 3
Yank, Come Home! by ‘Pindar’
The Coral Countess by ‘Nautilus’
Second Taming by ‘Prompter’
Second Taming by William Matthew Moloney
Times marks Times - The Writers Playhouse
I Love a Mystery by William Matthew - SERIES
Are Neighbours Necessary
Meet Mr Mystery - SERIES
Finkel and Frankel
The Four Corners of the Seven Seas
Three Smart Girls

Box 4
Officer Crosby Scripts and Episodes

Box 5
Officer Crosby Scripts and Episodes

Box 6
Folders
Abominable Snowman
So, he’s going to retire
Newspaper clippings
Rufus
Scripts (General)
Pioneer Park [newspaper clippings]
Moresby Papuan Theatre [newspaper clippings]

Box 7
Folders
Correspondence 1950 - 1969
Newspaper clippings etc
New Guinea
Various correspondence 1939 - 1971
Personal
Articles [pasted in exercise pad] x 3
Public relations background of W.M. Moloney
Cuttings album - correspondence & cuttings
An expression of appreciation to W.M. Moloney
Accounts books - with articles etc
Articles & Scripts
Tall Poppies
Ranfurly Shield Story by J.K. MOLONEY
Smithy

Box 8
Diaries, postcards, calendar & stamp
Correspondence & clipping folders
Folders of photographs

Box 9
Folders
ABC filing
Air Travel
Brewery
Cairns
Cards, business addresses
Clippings
Cobb & Co
Cumberland Newspapers
Dept of Labour
Equipment
Every man is a book
Far Northern Theatres
Films Commission
Good Neighbour
Hoyts
Jokes
Kinetone

**Box 10**

**Folders**
Michael (Noonan)
Scripts
Personal references etc
Movie history
MP1 Club
New Zealand
Passports
Pioneers
Poker machines
Programmes
Public relations
Receipts
Rigbys
Taxation
Tall poppies
Tall P R

**Box 11**

**Books**
Inside Pictures by Ernest Betts
Theater Art Victor Damico edited by William G Whitford
Film making from script to screen by Andrew Buchanan
How they do it by Karel Capek
Film and the Future by Andrew Buchanan
Teaching with films by George H Fern and Eldon B Robbins
Making the Movies
Flicka Daze or Perils without Pauline by Hartney Arthur
Justice 75
Rugby Football in Canterbury 1929 - 1954
The Queensland Police Force Years 1864 - 1963
The Roads of Queensland
Cairns and Beyond
7 publications and extracts from Cairns Chambers of Commerce and from the Queensland Year Book about CAIRNS
This is beautiful Far North Queensland
Far Northern Theatres Annual Reports 1956 - 1970 (incomplete)
Far Northern Radios 1971 - 1972
Water, water everywhere - but not enough for beef (x3)
Statement of evidence - in support of Far Northern Radio
Newspaper issues of various local newspapers
Cock O' the North [article about Bill Moloney] in the People, Jan 25 1956 x 3

Box 12

Books
Film Technique by Pudovkin
Film Acting by Pudovkin
Roughing it in Van Diemen's Land
Films in the Making
Acting Improvised by Robert G Newton
Plan for film Studios
Print, Radio and Film in a Democracy
Grierson on Documentary edited by Forsyth Hardy
Oboler Omnibus
The anatomy of drama
The Technique of Motion Picture Production
Best Film Plays 1943-1944
The History of the British Film 1896-1906
20 Best Film Plays
Victoria in 1853 & 1858 Vols 1 & 2

Parcel 1 [previously Cylinder 13]
Certificate of life long membership to William Matthew Moloney from the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Far North Queensland