UQFL 153
Rudolf Pekarek Collection

Size
16 boxes

Contents
Box 1: Correspondence. Boxes 2 – 15: newspaper cuttings and concert programs relating to Pekarek’s work, other composers and musicians, including concert tours by overseas musicians, and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Some folders also contain other ephemera and correspondence. Box 16: Photographs and scrapbooks

Date
1935; 1941; 1949-1974

Biography
Rudolf Pekarek (1900 – 1974) was a conductor born in Czechoslovakia in 1900. In 1934, he founded the Film, Opera, Koncert (FOK) Symphony Orchestra in Prague, which became the Prague Symphony Orchestra in 1952. Pekarek was its chief conductor until 1941. That year he and his wife Terry (nee Gutmann) were deported to the concentration camp in Lodz (Litzmannstadt). In 1944 they were taken to Auschwitz, and were among the few survivors liberated from the camp in January 1945. Pekarek joined the Czecho-Slovak army advancing west under the command of the Soviet army. He was the chief conductor of the Army Arts Ensemble from 1945 to 1947. After returning to Prague and being reunited with his wife Pekarek was again conductor of the FOK Symphony Orchestra from 1947 to 1948. The Pekareks migrated to Australia in December 1948. Pekarek was the resident conductor of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra from 1949. In 1954 he became the chief conductor of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. He retired from this position in 1967 but continued working as an occasional guest conductor with orchestras around Australia.

The collection was rehoused in 2018 and box numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing to convert old box numbers to new numbers.

Box 1
Correspondence, incoming and outgoing – chronological
Correspondence in English, Czech, German and Italian

Folder 1
Notes and newspaper cuttings

Folder 2
Correspondence, no date
Folder 3
Correspondence, 1949 – 1951

Folder 4
Correspondence, 1951

Folder 5
Correspondence, 1952 – 1954

Folder 6
Correspondence, 1954

Folder 7
Correspondence, 1964

Folder 8
Correspondence, 1968 to 1973

Correspondence incoming, 1949 to 1953, 1964 – alphabetical
Correspondence in English, Czech, German and Italian

Folder 9
A-B
Allan & Co., 1964; Altman, M.L., 1953; Arts Council of Australia (W.A.), 1952; Atkinson
Motors Ltd., 1953; Australia. Department of Immigration, 1952; Australia. Postmaster-
General’s Dept. (W.A.), 1953; Australian Broadcasting Commission, 1950 to 1964;
Australian Broadcasting Commission. Perth Singer, 1950; Australian Broadcasting
Commission. Youth Concerts Committee, 1953; Australian Friends of the Hebrew
University, Jerusalem (W.A. Branch), 1949; Barry, Keith, 1951; Basika, Karel, 1949;
Baston, F., 1949; Beck, Otto and Clare, 1953; Behr, Jan, 1952; Bedwick, Athol, 1951
Bieder, I, 1950; Bisek, Jiri, 1949 to 1950; Black, Gwenda, nd; Blahout, Karel, 1953; Bonn,
Justus, 1950; Borovansky, Edward, 1950 to 1951; Bowles, Michael A., 1951; Box Eileen,
1951; Bramor Trading Company, 1950; Brown, David, 1951; Brumby, no date; Bruml, A,
1953; Brych, 1952; Burrows, Carmel, 1951; Burrows, Paul, 1950

Folder 10
C-H
Cairns, Alison M.; Cannon, Herbert; ; Chamber Music Society of Western Australia;
Chapplie, E. & M.; Chiswell, M.; Coleman, George; Contex Pty. Ltd.; Couchman, Sibyl
Cran, Barbara; Creuz, Marianne; Crisp, Ralph; Dean, John; Edmonds, Kyra; Engel
Fallows, Betty; Fantl, Gustav; Fedor, Leo; Feldman, Zipah; Fisenden, Owen; Flavelka, L.;
Gibbings, Jack; Gillies, Kitty; Graham, Bruce; Griffiths, Ngaire; Grundfest, P.J.;
Gutemann, Paul; Haley, Denis J.; Harmer Australia Pty. Ltd.; Hartstein, Y.; Harvanek, B.;
Haslam, Anne; Heber, Karel; Hegedus, K.B.Z.; Heinrichshofen’s Verlag; Heinze, Bernard
Herman, E. & B.; Hoffman, A.; Holman; Honey, Margaret; Humphry, Margaret; Hutchins,
Harry;
Folder 11
J-L
James, William G.; Janata, B.; Jirak, Karel B.; Jorda, Enrique; Joseph, Muir and Williams (Solicitors); Karas, Jos; Karnath, W.; Kent, I.M.; Kimmel, Emmy; King, Linda; Knapman, Dorothy; Koenig, Zdenek; Konta, A.; Koretz, Pavel and Helene; Kucik, J.; Kugel, Otto; Kuldan, Jiri; Kurtcek, E.; Kylie Music Club; Laksar, Vaclav; Leopold, B.; Lowe

Folder 12
M-P
Beatrice; Mackay, Emma; Malycha, Michael; Masel; Melvin, Jack; Mendelson, A.; Metcalf, C.; Moesch, Rainer; Monther, Susan and Ivan; Morawetz, Oskar; Morgan, Una; Mundy, B.; “Music Lover”; Myola Club; Neal, Harry Lee; New Theatre League of Western Australia; Norwood, Noble J.; Novak, Jaroslav; P., H.; Papadoff; Parsons, P.E.; Pekarek, Marie; Pekarek, Pavel; Perkins (to Mr. Haydock); Perth Legacy; Perth Symphony Orchestra Committee; Pokorny, Fred; Pokorny, V.K.; Prichard, Olive M.

Folder 13
R-S
Rabin, Michael Jeanne; Radford, Marjorie; Reed, William; Reich, Elsa; Reitler, J.; Richmond, Ron; Roberts, Pauline; Rodgers, Patricia; Rona, T.; Rosen, Helen; Ross, A.D.; Royal Academy of Dancing; Rubin, Henry H.; Sachs, George; Salzman, T.; Singer, George; Statni Bance Ceskoslovenske; Stejnar, F.; Sten, P.W.; Stiasny, Walter; Sule, Joe; Sutherland Smith, R.

Folder 14
T
Taft, Ronald; Tancibudek, Jiri and Vera; Taras, K.; Telocvicna Jednota Sokol (Perth); Teply, F.; Thomas, Gwen; Thompson, Billee and Charles; Thorp, J. Elliott; Totterdell, J.; Tovarny na Samety a Plyse narodni podnik Varnsdorf; Tuberculosis Association of Western Australia

Folder 15
U-Z
United Israel Appeal; Vernon, John; Vogel, Bedrich; Vogel, Zdenek; Voodiehor, V. (?); Vorel, Jaroslav; W., George; Walton, Barbara; Ward, A.; Warusvorfn; Weil, Walter; Western Australia. Police Department; W.A. Music Teacher’s Association; Wildova, Lilly; Wilkinson, Iris; Williams, Clement Q.; Winternitz, E.C.; Woitsch, Verner; Wyman, Henry; Zivnostenska Banka; Zoubek, Karel

Folder 16
Unidentified
The following boxes contain programs for performances conducted by Pekarek and newspaper cuttings relating to these performances. Some folders contains also correspondence relating to performances and other ephemera
Box 2
Folder 1
New Zealand concerts, 1961
Programs, 25 Nov to 15 Dec 1961
Itinerary booklet (thank you letter inserted)
Thank-you card from orchestra trainees, signed photograph of Sonia Smyth (bass)
Newspaper cuttings

Folder 2
New Zealand concerts, newspaper cuttings, 1963

Folder 3
New Zealand concerts, Programs, 6 Nov to 18 Dec 1963
Newspaper cuttings

Folder 4
1967 Montreal Expo with Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
CSSR at Montreal Expo

Folder 5
Melbourne Concert, Sidney Myer Bowl, 18 Feb 1961, soloist Eric Harrison
Includes correspondence with Paull Fiddian, Concert Manager regarding the 1961
Sidney Myer Free Concert, conducted by Pekarek

Folder 6
Victorian String Orchestra, Maurice Clare (conductor), 1960s

Folder 7

Folder 8

Folder 9
Includes autograph letter signed, send from Wentworth Hotel, Sydney, 22 Sep 1968
Thanking Pekarek for the letter of welcome (to Australia) but regretting that he cannot
remember him from their shared time in Prague

Box 3
Folder 1
Australian composers A-Z. Newspaper cuttings.
David Ahern, John Antill, Don Banks, Other Brisbane composers, Colin Brumby, Nigel
Butterley, Barry Conyngham, George Dreyfus, Dorian Le Galliene, Camille C Gheysens,
Ron Grainer, Percy Grainger, Eric Gross, Robert Hughes, Keith Humble, Miriam Hyde,
Richard Meale, James Penberthy, Peter Sculthorpe, Larry Sitsky, Kim Williams, Malcolm
Williamson, Felix Werder
Folder 2
Karlheinz Stockhausen, visit to Australia April 1970

Box 4
Folder 1
Music at the University of Queensland

Folder 2
Cultural Centre Concert Hall

Folder 3
Modern Music Forum, 23, 26 and 28 Feb 1974

Folder 4
University of Queensland Sinfonietta, 1973

Folder 5
ABC Concert Season 1964

Folder 6
Handel's Messiah. ABC Performances in Brisbane, 1964 to 1973

Folder 7
Queensland Youth Orchestra

Folder 8
All Hallows Music Camp, 1965 to 1973

Folder 9
Concert Society Orchestra

Folder 10
Music for Youths and Infants, 1964 to 1965

Folder 11
Young people in music

Folder 12
Ephemera

Item 1
*The black theatre of Prague [sic] in Australia. Mr. Khrushchev’s second front.* Broadsheet issued by S. Pokorny, President of the Alliance of the Czechoslovakian Democratic Organisations in Australia and New Zealand, about the use of culture in the Cold War as a means to ‘infiltrate and undermine the Western Democratic Counties, and disclosing three alleged instances where this has occurred in Australia.

Item 2
**Australian Co-operative Theatre Limited.** Program and advertising flyer printed by Edwards & Shaw for a ‘one price’ concert with preferential booking for Trade Unionists. The concert was advertised in the Sydney Morning Herald on 15, 19 and 22 November, but appears otherwise undocumented.

**Item 3**

**Item 4**

**Item 5**
Song of Australia [music]. Words and music by Michael Bingham. 4p. Inscribed to Pekarek by the author / composer, 5 Oct 1969

**Item 6**
The Australian Broadcasting Commission on behalf of the Government of Western Australia presents a State Concert […] to celebrate the Coronation of Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. West Australian Symphony Orchestra. Guest conductor: Joseph Post. Capitol Theatre, Perth, 6 Jun 1953. 10p. Wrappers and cellophane wrappers

**Item 7**

**Item 8**

**Item 9**

**Item 10**

**Item 11**
The Arts Council of Australia (Queensland Division) proudly presents An Exciting Week of Music with Lili Kraus. 10 to 17 Aug 1963. Single sheet, folded once. With enrolment form and newspaper cutting loosely tipped-in.
Item 12

Item 13

Item 14

Item 15
Poster printed in red and blue, advertising season tickets to the *ABC’s Orchestral and Youth Subscription Concert Series*, c1964 38.5 x 61 cm. Two folds.

Item 16
Poster printed in green and yellow advertising Brisbane Youth Concerts 1964. 50 x 35.5 cm. Two folds.

Item 17

Item 18
*The Sutherland-Williamson International Grand Opera Company. Her Majesty’s Theatre, 1965.* 64p

Item 19
Queensland Symphony Orchestra. Group of seven programs, incl.
4. With soloist Sidney Patterson at Dalby Star Theatre, 8 to 10 Sep 1965.
5. 1968 Beethoven Festival. Brisbane City Hall, 30 Nov 1968

Item 20
Three publications (four issues) by Czechoslovakian Clubs in Australia. Includes:

See also Box 16, Item 1, Scrapbook for a copy of *Slovo*, 1953
Box 5
Folder 1
Harry M Miller

Folder 2
Michael Christopher Edgley

Folder 3
J.C.W. / Edgley

Folder 4
David Rowbotham

Folder 5
Sutherland-Williamson Opera Co., Australian tour 1965, Brisbane

Folder 6
Australian singers

Folder 7
Norma Knight, Maureen Forrester, Zara Dolukhanova

Folder 8
Paul Robson, Guiseppe di Stefano, Mario Lanza, Luigi Infantino, Magda Laszlo

Folder 9
Cesare Valletti, Stefania Woytowicz, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf

Folder 10
Lisa Della Casa, Rita Streich

Folder 11
Victoria de Los Angeles

Box 6
Pianists
Newspaper cuttings, programs and ephemera relating Australian concert tours by pianists. Year/s of concert tours in brackets

Folder 1
Artur Rubinstein (1964)
Includes program for Rubinstein’s 1964 tour of Australia and New Zealand and a promotion folder with RCA flyers, an invitation to a reception in Brisbane on 19 June 1964, and two name badges for the reception

Folder 2
Rudolf Firkusny (1959, 1967)
Folder 3

Folder 4
Vladimir Ashkenazy (1969, 1973)

Folder 5
Tamas Vasary (1965, 1972)

Folder 6
Claudio Arrau (1974)

Folder 7
Mindru Katz (1961, 1966),

Folder 8

Folder 9
Moura Lympany (1966)

Folder 10
Daniel Barenboim (Piano), Jacqueline du Pre (cello), (1970)

Folder 11
Other pianists, including Halina Czerny-Stefanska, Geoffrey Parsons, Sviatoslav Richter, Larry Litsky and many others

Folder 12
Jazz pianists and duos, including Dave Brubeck and others

Box 7
Folder 1
Queensland Cultural Civic Centre Movement (Q.C.C.C.), 1962 to 1963
Includes circular letters, prospectus, newspaper cuttings

Folder 2
Theatre Programs, 1960s
Includes the program and promotional postcard for Patrick White’s *The Ham Funeral* by the Twelfth Night Theatre, 23, 24 and 26 Oct 1962. The play written in 1948 was first performed in Adelaide in Nov 1961.

Chamber Music – Musica Viva
Folder 3
Musica Viva Society (Queensland)
Concert programs, 1958 to 1967 (including related newspaper cuttings)

Folder 4
Musica Viva Society (Queensland)
Bulletins and newspaper cuttings, 1961 to 1966
Folder 5
Musica Viva Society (Queensland) – Younger Group
Newsletters, newspaper cuttings, 1963 to 1966

Folder 6
Musica Viva Society (Australia)
Concert Season programs 1962 to 1967 and other ephemera

Folder 7
Musica Viva Society (Australia)
Correspondence, membership cards, ephemera, 1956 to 1960

Box 8
Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) concerts conducted by Pekarek
(Perth, Adelaide, Tasmania)
Folder 1
Western Australian Programmes (Studio and Concerts), 31 Oct 1949 to 25 Sep 1954
Folder with single sheet typed concert programs for concerts of the West Australian
Symphony Orchestra (formerly the ABC Orchestra of Western Australia), conducted by
Pekarek, with manuscript annotations

Folder 2
South Australian Symphony Orchestra, May 1961 (soloist Isaac Stern, violin)

Folder 3
Tour of Adelaide and Perth, May to Jul 1961

Folder 4
Adelaide subscription concert 21 to 23 May 1964, programs, newspaper cuttings

Folder 5
South Australia, 8 to 11 Mar 1965

Folder 6
Tasmania, Mar 1966

Folder 7
Perth, 20 Apr and 5 May 1966

Folder 8
Miscellaneous programs, 1963 to 1966

Sydney Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rudolf Pekarek
Folder 9
Canberra, Australian Citizenship Convention, 26 Jan 1961

Folder 10
Sydney Summer Concerto Festival, 26 and 27 Jan 1964
Folder 11
NSW Tour, 1964

Folder 12
Bathurst / Orange (NSW), 2 to 3 Jun 1969

Box 9
Queensland Symphony Orchestra, concert seasons, 1962 – 1966

Folder 1
Season 1962

Folder 2
Northern Tour 1962

Folder 3
Season 1963

Folder 4
Southport 24 Sep 1963

Folder 5
Season 1963

Folder 6
South Eastern Tour (Queensland) 1963

Folder 7
Northern Tour 1964

Folder 8
Northern Tour 1965

Folder 9
NSW Tour 1965

Folder 10
Toowoomba 1965

Folder 11
Western Queensland Tour 1965

Folder 12
Southport 1965

Folder 13
Northern Tour 1966
Folder 14
Youth concerts, 1963

Box 10
Queensland Symphony Orchestra, concert seasons, 1951-1963

Folder 1
Subscription concerts, 1963
Programs, newspaper cuttings

Folder 2
Special Concerts
Northern Tours, 1955, 1956, Northern Tour Centenary Celebrations, 1959
Programs, posters
School Concert, 1962
Includes Brisbane City Hall Seating Plan

Folder 3
Northern Tour Centenary Celebrations, 1959
Programs, newspaper cuttings, correspondence

Folder 4
Brisbane Concert Programs
Single typed sheets, 1951 to 1954

Folder 5
Northern Tour 1967
Programs, newspaper cuttings, correspondence

Folder 6
Visiting soloist Nelli Shkolnokiva (1963, 1970)

Box 11
Conductors, including international conductors and visiting conductors
Newspaper cuttings, Ephemera, Invitations, Programs, Correspondence

Folder 1
Willem van Otterloo, 1967 to 1974

Folder 2
Thomas Mayer, 1965 to 1968

Folder 3
Helen Quach

Folder 4
Eugene Goosens
Folder 5
Walter Stiasny

Folder 6
Sir Bernard Heinze

Folder 7
Rafael Kubelik

Folder 8
Karel Ancerl, 1961 and 1968

Folder 9
Others

Box 12
Music education

Folder 1
Australian Society of Music Education, including Prof. Frank Galloway, Mar 1963

Folder 2

Music Manuscripts

Folder 3
Music manuscript
Music scores for all symphony orchestra instruments, incl. violin, viola, cello, bass, contrabass, double bass, flute, piccolo, clarinet, and oboe, trombone, bass trombone, horns F, trumpets, bassoon, tuba, timpani, percussion
Some scores are present in multiples. Marked up [possibly by Rudolf Pekarek].
Altogether ca. 100p.
Pleskun (2012) dates the composition to 1956. Another set of this score held at NLA is dated 1957.

Folder 4
Music manuscript
Arcangelo. Poeme sinfinoco [music]. By Sandro Sorgato
Sydney, 1935
46p.
Two performance notes (dares and venues) by Pekarek on last blank page verso

Folder 5
Music manuscript
Rapsodia Tartara. Partutira a grande Orchestra [music]. By Sandro Sorgato
S. Peters burg, 1941.
32p.

Folder 6
Music manuscript
Symphonie Waltz [music]. By Claude McGlynn
4p

Folder 7
Manuscript music scores for various short pieces

Folder 8
Australian Broadcasting Commission
Duplicated lists of works performed at Orchestral and Choral Concerts, 1953 and 1956

Box 13
Folder 1
Australian Youth Orchestra
Newspaper cuttings, programs and photocopies
Youth Series 1971, Australian Youth Orchestra, Australian Broadcasting Commission, [first concert in the 1971 Youth Concert Series, Brisbane City Hall]
Youth Series 1971, Australian Youth Orchestra, Australian Broadcasting Commission, [second concert in the 1971 Youth Concert Series, Brisbane City Hall]
Schools Concerts, Australian Youth Orchestra, 1971, [program]
Musica Viva, Brisbane, v.11, no 3, May 1971
ABC National Training Orchestra, information brochure and application form

Folder 2
Australian Youth Orchestra, Expo 1970, John Hopkins
Newspaper cuttings and handwritten notes

Folder 3
Queensland Symphony Orchestra
Program, Warana Festival, 5 Oct 1969

Folder 4
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Society, Sydney, Musical Director, Pierre J A Lastelle
Newspaper cuttings, 1972-1973

Folder 5
Various orchestras, Australian and overseas
Newspaper cuttings (some with handwritten annotations), photocopies and brochures

Folder 6
Cellists
Newspaper cuttings and photocopies
Includes Lois Simpson, Mstislav Rostropovich, James Whitehead, Janos Starker, Andre Navarra,

Folder 7
Cellists
Newspaper cuttings and photocopies
Includes Gregor Piatigorsky, Hans Gyors, John Kennedy and Daniel Shafran

Folder 8
Percussion and Percussion ensembles
Newspaper cuttings, photocopies and programs regarding percussionists and their performances, including:
Buddy Rich [drummer]
Strasbourg ensemble
Kabelac
Musica Viva, Brisbane, 1971
Obituaries: Gene Krupa and Jesse Price

Folder 9
Choirs
Newspaper cuttings and facsimiles regarding various choirs, includes:
Christchurch Harmonic Society Choir
Melbourne Chorale (Val Pyers, founder and conductor)
Sistine Chapel Choir
Quodlibet and Jubilate singers
ABC Adelaide Singers
Happy Wanderers Choir, Brisbane
St Andrews Presbyterian Choir (conductor, Hugh Brandon)
Brisbane Eisteddfod Choir [formed in] 1923
Methodist Choir, Brisbane (conductor, Keith Stone)
Brisbane Choral Society, (conductor, Romilly Millett)
The Australian Boys Choir, 1966, 1968
Choir singing in Australia, (concert and church)

Folder 10
Brisbane Eisteddfod Junior Choir, 1960 to 1972
Newspaper cuttings, programs and brochures

Folder 11
Wind Instruments and performers
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Musica Viva, Brisbane, v.14, no 1, Feb 1974
John Wion (flautist)
Jean Pierre Rampal, 1966 (flautist)
1966 Celebrity Recital Series, ABC
John Robertson (trumpet)
George Zuckerman (bassoonist)
Margaret Crawford (flautist)
1966 Concerto and Vocal Competitions, South Australian Symphony Orchestra, (2 copies)

**Folder 12**
Wind Instruments and performers, Miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings, correspondence and publications
Letter to Mr Pekarek from Glenn Madden, Nov 2 1970
_Musica Viva_, Brisbane, 1972

**Box 14**
**Folder 1**
The Harp
Various newspaper cuttings including harpist Zabaleta, 1967

**Folder 2**
Famous ensembles
Newspaper cuttings, programs and publications
Includes The Trio Concertante, Charmian Gadd, Laszlo Varga, Istvan Nadas
Juilliard String Quartet
The Vienna Octet
Berlin Chamber Orchestra
Includes Musica Viva concert programs

**Folder 3**
Violinists, international musicians
Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings regarding international musicians

**Folder 4**
Violinist, Isaac Stern, 1961 and 1971, Australian concerts
Newspaper cuttings and photocopies, 1960s to 1970’s

**Folder 5**
Violinist, Josef Suk, 1971
Newspaper cuttings, correspondence and photocopies

**Folder 6**
Violinists, international
Sylvia Rosenberg, 1972
Denes Zsigmondy, 1971
Jean-Pierre Wallez, 1971
Wolfgang Marschner

**Folder 7**
Violinists, international, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and correspondence
Including letter to Mr Pekarek from the Rabin family, [re death of Michael Rabin], Feb 28 1972
Folder 8
Violinists, international, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Tibor Varga, 1963
Leonid Kogan, 1973
Igor Oistrakh, 1963
Ruggiero Ricci, 1962-1966

Folder 9
Violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, 1970-1974
Newspaper cuttings and programs

Folder 10
Violinists, Australian child prodigies
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Jane Peters, Raffaella Accela and Charmian Gadd

Folder 11
Violinists, Australian, 1970-1974
Newspaper cuttings and ABC programs
Includes Jan Sedivka, Beryl Kimber, Robert Davidovici and Geoffrey Michaels

Folder 12
Violinist, Australian, Kerry Smith
Newspaper cuttings, ABC programs, and correspondence
Including letter to Mr Pekarek from Kerry Smith, [1964]

Folder 13
Violinists, Australian
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Pamela Bryce, Patricia Roberts, Jenny Nickson

Box 15
Folder 1
Pianists, child prodigies
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Rita Reichman, Michael Gees and Eileen Joyce

Folder 2
Pianists, Australian child prodigies and young performers
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Includes Geoffrey Tozer (Churchill Fellowship 1968), David Helfgott, Geoffrey Saba, Daniel Herscovitch, Alan Kogosowski, Charles Glenn and Diane Selmon

Folder 3
Pianists, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Includes David Bollard, Malinee Peris, Louise d'ArCY, Angelo Babini, Eunice Gardiner
Folder 4
Pianists, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Includes Romola Costantino, Tom Pommerel, David Helfgott, Allen McCristal, Rhonda Vickers, Regis Danillon

Folder 5
Pianists, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Includes Ruth Nye, Ronald Farren Price, Nancy Weir and Wendy Nash

Folder 6
Pianists, New Zealand, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings and programs
Includes David Bollard and Tessa Birnie
Gloria Saarinen, including letter from Gladys Deutsch

Folder 7
Pianists, International
Newspaper cuttings, correspondence and programs
Letter to Rudolf Pekarek from Pietro Menci [Manager of Istvan Nadas]
Pianists Include William Kapell, Shura Cherkassky, Philippe Entremont and Fou Ts’ong and Stanislas Niedzielski

Folder 8
Singers, Australian women
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Lana Cantrell, Janice Hearne, Angelina Arena, Gwenyth Annear, Janice Larking, Loraine Smith and Lauris Elms

Folder 9
Singers, Australian women
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Marilyn Richardson, Helen Mc Kinnon and Geraldine Hackett-Jones

Folder 10
Singers, Australian miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings

Folder 11
Singers, International, miscellaneous
Newspaper cuttings
Includes Edith Piaf, Phillis Curtin and Anna Moffo
Box 16
Folder 1
Loose photographs

Sepia-toned original photograph of the Film-Opera-Koncert Orchestra conducted by Pekarek at Smetana Hall, c1940. Photograph by Foto Neckar. With a later copy print.

Five photographs of the Film-Opera-Koncert Orchestra with other conductors at Smetana Hall, c1940, one showing the audience. Three with photographer’s stamp verso. Two with pencil captions in Czech verso, identifying the conductors as ‘F. Stupky’, i.e. Frantisek Stupka and Otakar Jeremias.

Folder 2
Loose photographs

Photograph of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra performing a free concert at Amberley Air Base with soloist Janet Delpratt, 25 Nov 1962. ABC label verso and stamped RAAF Official.

Photograph of Sir Arthur Bliss and Pekarek, (captioned verso), with smaller copy print, 1964

Three photographs of Pekarek with violinist Ronald Woodcock, Apr 1964

Photograph of Terry and Rudolf Pekarek, at their home in Camp Hill, packing his travelling case before the QSO’s tour of North Queensland, c1965

Photograph of Pekarek with others, inscribed verso Kind regards, Sam Hoffman, Sept 1966, visit to Brisbane of Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Photograph of Pekarek with Sir Bernard Heinze and cellist Rohan de Saram, 24/25 May 1968

Folder 3
Loose photographs

Eight photographs of Pekarek with friends, two in Lennon’s Hotel folder, another four in a Surfers Paradise envelope

Folder 4
Photographs in captioned envelopes

Three photographs in envelope titled Northern Tour 1956, one taken in Atherton

Two photographs in envelope titled NZ (Nelson) of Pekarek and others. Photographer’s stamp verso, c1961

Two photographs in envelope titled Pek with QSO, one at RAAF Amberley Airbase, 19 Oct 1961, the other at Brisbane City Hall, 23 Feb 1962
Four photographs (one with attached letter), one of Pekarek others at Concert Ball in Adelaide, 1961, one with violinist Kerry Smith, 1 Sep 1964

Two photographs and signed program with tipped-in letter in envelope captioned Final Youth Concert, 31/10 1964

Photograph in envelope titled Sir B./Pek/Terry, of Sir Bernard Heinze with Terry and Rudolf Pekarek, c1965

Three photographs in envelope titled Eisteddfod 27 Jul 1965

Seven photographs in envelope titled Tele, Brisbane Telegraph photos of Pekarek with child conductor and others, c1965

26 photographs in envelope titled Pekarek conducting, with two large similar loose photographs, c1965

Folder 5
Loose photographs of others

Photograph of Hilda Woolmer and George White, 1959

Photograph of group of people outside small aircraft

Four Christmas and New Year’s greeting cards with original photographs from Gina Bachauer and Alec Sherman, 1968, 1969?, 1970? And 1971?

Large portrait photograph of Moura Lympany, mounted on board. Inscribed and signed ‘For Mr Pekarek, with many thanks for his kind cooperation. Jan 1960

Folder 6
Ernest Briggs poems, includes The counterparts, set for mixed choir and piano by William Lovelock, inscribed 1958; Humoreske (Dvorak), signed 1958 and Carpriccio all’ antica’, inscribed in 1962

Letter with attached poem, 3 Mar 1956

Item 1
Scrapbook
Tchaikowsky Festival Brisbane, 21 and 25 Feb, 4 Mar 1953
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs. Tipped-in at the back is Slovo, the circular of the Czechoslovakian Club in Queensland, 1953

Item 2
Scrapbook
Tasmania, 1954-1955
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, itinerary, correspondence
Item 3
Scrapbook
International Music Festival Brisbane
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, issue of *Australian Music Times*
6 to 16 Nov 1954

Item 4
Scrapbook
Country Concerts
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs
17 Oct 1954 to 3 Apr 1955

Item 5
Scrapbook
Free Concerts. School Concert, Brisbane,
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, correspondence
9 Dec 1954 to 31 Oct 1955

Item 6
Scrapbook
1st to 4th Youth Concerts 1955
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, correspondence
26 Feb to 15 Jul 1955

Item 7
Scrapbook
5th and 8th Youth Concerts 1955
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, correspondence
30 Jun to 28 Nov 1955

Item 8
Scrapbook
1st and 8th Celebrity Concerts 1955
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs
3 Nov 1954 to 2 Nov 1955

Item 9
Scrapbook
Concerto Festival Brisbane
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, correspondence
8 Oct to 30 November 1955

Item 10
Scrapbook
Mozart Festival Brisbane, 10 – 24 March 1956
Contains newspaper cuttings and programs, correspondence, photographs of Pekarek and Brian Johnston of the Johnston Gallery
14 Jan to May 1956
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