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Bruce Rigsby Collection

Size  7 boxes

Contents  Papers relating to the Relics Advisory Committee within the Queensland Ministry for Aboriginal and Island Affairs and later within the Archaeology Branch of the Department of Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement. The papers contain correspondence, reports, newspaper cuttings and journal articles relevant to the Committee's decisions under the Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1967-1976.

Date range  [1917] to 1997

Biography  Emeritus Professor Bruce Rigsby is a Professor of Anthropology in the School of Social Science, University of Queensland.

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Paper : The Social Work Department of Queensland University and Aboriginal and Islander People. 24/6/80.
"OPAL Journal n.d.
Paper : Aboriginal and Alcoholism. 7/10/80.
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- Lardil Artisans from Mornington Island P.K. "Lauer.
- "Wangkanyi: Aboriginal Recollections of Oodnadatta.
- "Myora Aboriginal Cemetery North Stradbroke Island.
- "Noonkanbah The Facts.
- "Memmott. Description of Consultancy Services on Aboriginal Projects.

Paper: Fringe Dwellers.

Letter from Prof. B. Rigsby to Australian Mining Industry Council 18/5/81 with attached copy of an article "AMIC in appeal on land rights" from "The Australian 1/5/81.

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- Vol.7 no.1 4 1983
- Vol.8 no.1 4 1984
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"Abstracts in Anthropology Vol.1 no.3 1970

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Form letter. Aboriginal Treaty Committee. White Support Grou (Brisbane) with attached analysis of Q.L.P. Aboriginal Affairs Policy.
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K. Cole "Aborigines towards dignity and identity".
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Paper: "The Tasmanian Aborigines: their current status"
"40,000 Years of technology".
"Land Rights Queensland 1981".
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Brochure: Aboriginal Development Commission.
Note from Matt to Bruce n.d.
Newspaper article "NT blacks in land owning minority" from "The Courier-Mail 23/8/82.
Form letter from Paul Everingham.
"A brief history of land rights in the Northern Territory".
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Copy of an article: "Aboriginal birth control claimed" in "The Courier Mail September 23 1980.

Paper: Report into Aboriginal health in National Aboriginal Conference Electorate of QEF.

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"Reflections no.19 1987.


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