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Matthew Condon Collection

Size 14 boxes

Contents Literary drafts, proofs, research notes, newspaper cuttings.

Date range c1970 to 2007

Biography Brisbane-born Matthew Condon has lived in Australia, the United Kingdom, Germany and France. He was educated at the University of Queensland and undertook further studies at the Goethe Institute, Bremen, Germany. Condon began his journalism career with the Gold Coast Bulletin in 1982 and subsequently worked for leading newspapers and journals including Brisbane's Courier-Mail, the Sydney Morning Herald and Melbourne's Sunday Age. — from AustLit

Notes Open access

Box 1
Drafts, Part One, The Ancient Guild of Tycoons

Box 2
Item 1
Edited draft, The Ancient Guild of Tycoons

Folder 2
Draft, The Motorcycle Cafe

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Edited draft, The Motorcycle Cafe

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Draft, Usher

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Edited draft, Usher
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Edited draft, *Usher*

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Proof, *A Night at the Pink Poodle*, 2007

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Corrected draft, *Mulligan*, 2006

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**Item 1**
Folder 2
Early stories and beginnings of Motorcycle Café, 1980 to 1982

Item 3
Proofs, The Lulu Magnet, 1995

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Item 1
Early draft, The Lime Bar, 1999 to 2000

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Early draft, The Lime Bar, 2000 to 2001

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Edited draft, The Lime Bar, 2001

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Item 1
Early draft, Trout

Item 2
Early draft, Trout

Item 3
Research [notes], Trout
Unpublished intro, Trout
Character & chapter notes, Trout

Folder 4
Trout – Amber / background, 02 [empty]

Folder 5
Progressive drafts, rewrites, Trout
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Folder 7
Research, *Trout*, includes: notes, interviews, 7 photographs

Folder 8
Draft, 10/03, Trout, includes: hand written notes on lined cards 15x10; 20x13

Folder 9
“Clement Wragge” – *Trout*
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Box 9
Folder 1
Final revisions: Volume 1, Ch.1 – 23 (May 2006) *The Trout Opera*

Folder 2
Final revisions: Volume 2, Ch.24 – 47 (May 2006) *The Trout Opera*

Folder 3
Final revisions: Volume 3: Ch.48 – Finale (May 2006) *The Trout Opera*

Box 10
Item 1
Draft 2, *Trout*

Item 2
Draft 1, 2007, *Trout*

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Item 1
[Draft] 2005, *Trout*
Item 2
Draft 2, 2007, Trout

Items 3 – 9
Moleskin notebooks, handwritten notes relating to Trout

Box 12
Item 1
Drafts and cover sample, Trout

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Item 1
Editors report and corrections, Trout

Box 14
Item 1
Draft, edit, Trout

Item 2
“Religious school book, Brisbane 1970’s”

Folder 3
Griffith Review, essay drafts

Folder 4
Draft, Griffith Review, “The Casuarina Forest”

Folder 5
Novella draft 2002, Cavalry

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Notes
Folder 7
AsiaLink – Japan /02-03

Folder 8
Australia Council – Fellowship 03-04

Folder 9
Grants Applications 02

Folder 10
Newspaper cuttings, accommodation brochures