### UQFL559

**Rita Ward Collection**

**Size** 3 boxes, 1 parcel

**Contents** Correspondence, photographs, ephemera, scrapbooks, newspaper cuttings, cassette tapes, publications

**Date range** 1977 to 2014

**Biography** Rita Ward was the Australian contact for Shanti Nilaya (Australia) later known as the Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Association (Australia).

**Notes** Unrestricted access

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**Box 1**

**Folder 1**

Inventory of material and background information

**Folder 2**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1977 to 1979

**Folder 3**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1980

**Folder 4**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1981

**Folder 5**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1982

Conference Schedule, 1982 to 1983

**Folder 6**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1983

**Folder 7**

Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1984
Folder 8
Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1985
Schedule calendar, 1985

Folder 9
Correspondence between Rita Ward and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, 1986
Postcards, 1985 onwards
Greetings Cards

Folder 10
‘Letter to Dougy’, May 1978
Newspaper cuttings and correspondence relating to Doug Turno, 1981 to 1982
Correspondence, nd
‘A letter to a child with cancer from Elisabeth Kubler - Ross’ (pamphlet)

Folder 11
Correspondence 1979-1982
Newspaper cutting

Folder 12
Australian lecture tour brochures
Stationery
Shanti Nilaya songbook
Songs, 1984 Workshop Bowra

Folder 13
Scrapbook (items removed from acidic folder for archival purposes)

Folder 14
7 photos in envelope marked ‘EKR Photos Australia with son Ken and Rita Ward 1981’
6 photos in envelope marked ‘EKR Australia (1982 or 1983)’
7 photos in envelope marked ‘EKR Australia Magnetic Island Townsville 1981’
Photo album
Folder 15
Newspaper cuttings about Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Folder 16
 Scrapbook entitled ‘Elisabeth’s funeral service 3rd 4th 5th September 2004 Scottsdale Arizona’ includes program of funeral service, obituary notices and cuttings, eulogy by Rita Ward and correspondence and proofs sent to Rita regarding book entitled ‘Tea with Elisabeth’.

Folder 17
Ephemera relating to the films ‘Nothing Final’ and ‘We’re almost home now’.

Box 2
Folder 1
Workshop itinerary 1981, 1984
Newspaper cuttings

Folder 2
Financial Statements 1985
Shanti Nilaya pamphlets
Workshop pamphlets

Folder 3
Memorandum of Association
Material relating to AGM, 1983 to 1986
Lecture tour expenses 1981, 1984, 1985
Media releases

Folder 4
Correspondence to Rita Ward as contact for Shanti Nilaya (Aust.), 1979 to 1980

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Folder 9
Correspondence to Rita Ward as contact for Shanti Nilaya (Aust.), 1990-2014
Correspondence to Rita Ward as contact for Shanti Nilaya (Aust.), nd
Pamphlets

Box 3
Audiocassettes
Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth (1982) *Centre for Healing Arts, May 14 1982*
Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth (n.d.) *Santa Barbara Lecture 1981*.

Publications, all inscribed
Edwards, Deanna (1997) *Wanted -- one family*, Draper, UT : Gentle Breeze
*The quiet mind*, (1972) Liss : White Eagle Publishing Trust
Parcel 1
Material relating to Gregg Furth’s ‘Interpretation of Drawings’ Workshop

Folder 1
Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings, papers relating to workshop

Select Bibliography of material relating to Kubler-Ross

Journal articles and magazines

*Australian Family Physician*, April 1983 [special issue on ‘Living and dying’]


‘The conversion of Kubler-Ross’, *Time*, Nov 12 1979, p57

*Creative Living : the Ankh Foundation Newsletter* (Rainworth, Qld), Vol 1 No 4, Vol 2 No 1 Jan 1983


Phelan, Tom (1983) 'Matters of life and death', *24 hours ABC* Vol 7 No 3, p13


Trenoweth, Samantha, ‘Choose love’, *Simply Living*, Vol 5 No 3, pp50-53


Books

Audiovisual material

Grafton & District Graduate Nurses Association *Annual Seminar 1983: A time to live - a time to die*, Seven Hills, NSW : Outstretched Hand Foundation.

*The healing in our times*, Northbridge, NSW: Elizabeth Kubler-Ross Assoc. Australia
Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth (n.d.) *Life, death and life after death*
Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth (n.d.) *Elisabeth Kubler-Ross talks to high school students*

*Lessons from the dying patient* (1973), S.I.: Elisabeth Kubler Ross


*Memorial tribute to Elisabeth Kubler-Ross*, Part 1 Phoenix, AZ: K-Video, 2004