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Private Archives – Collection Listing

MN 2370  
Acc. 1722A, 6290A

**W.A. MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

The Association was founded in 1910 by A.J. Leckie and set accreditation standards for local music teachers. The Association also organized festivals, eisteddfods and competitions for pupils.

**The Papers**

The records were deposited in April 1969 (ACC 1722A) and donated by J.P Clift (Secretary) on 16 December 1988 (Acc 6290A).

Holdings = 2.28m

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**Summary of Classes**

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DRAFT  
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LETTERS  
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LISTS OF ENTRANTS  
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ADJUDICATORS RECORDS

1722A/105	1938 (no programme included)
1722A/106	1939 with programme
1722A/107	1940 with programme
1722A/108	1947 with programme
1722A/109	1951 with programme and includes list of prize winners
1722A/110	1963 with programme plus some adjudicators award sheets
1722A/111	1966 with programme

ACCOUNT BOOKS

6290A/1	1972-1983 Music Festival Accounts
6290A/2	1960-1969 Receipts & Expenses
6290A/3	1970-1974 Receipts & Expenses
6290A/4	1974-1979 Receipts & Expenses
6290A/5	1979-1983 Receipts & Expenses
6290A/6	1984-1988 Receipts & Expenses

AGENDAS

6290A/7	1973-1990 (incomplete)
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- 6290A/8 CARDS  
July 1971  
“Thank you” card from Margaret Quayle
- 6290A/9  
13 Nov 1983  
Competitor’s cards for Music Festival 1971
- 6290A/10 CERTIFICATE  
n.d.  
First prize Certificate for Music Festival
- 6290A/11 CIRCULAR  
17 Oct 1977  
Statement on new Syllabus
- 6290A/12 CONSTITUTION  
1986  
Constitution of W.A. Music Teachers’ Assn.
- 1722A/11 CORRESPONDENCE  
1918-1930  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/12  
1931-1940  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/13  
1955-1956  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/14  
1957-1959  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/15  
1959-1960  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/16  
1960-1961  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/17  
1962-1963  
Inward and outward correspondence
- 1722A/18  
1942  
Correspondence in relation to the Melba  
Scholarship State Contest
- 1722A/19  
1945  
Correspondence in relation to the Melba  
Scholarship State Contest
- 1722A/20  
1948  
Correspondence in relation to the Melba  
Scholarship State Contest
- 1722A/21  
1951  
Correspondence in relation to the Melba  
Scholarship State Contest
- 1722A/22  
September 1928  
Correspondence in relation to the Welsh  
Delegation Vocal Contest

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1722A/44	1924 Inward and outward correspondence – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grand Eisteddfod
1722A/45	1925 Inward and outward correspondence – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grand Eisteddfod
1722A/46	1926 Inward and outward correspondence – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grand Eisteddfod
1722A/47	1927 Inward and outward correspondence – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grand Eisteddfod
1722A/48	1927 inward and outward correspondence – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grand Eisteddfod, Secretary's file. Report and financial records; also administrative discussions and decisions
1722A/49	1929 Inward and outward correspondence – 6 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/50	1931 Inward and outward correspondence – 7 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/51	1932 Inward and outward correspondence – 8 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/52	1933 Inward and outward correspondence – 9 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/53	1934 Inward and outward correspondence – 10 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/54	1935 Inward and outward correspondence – 11 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/55	1936 Inward and outward correspondence – 12 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/56	1938 Inward and outward correspondence – 13 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/57	1939 Inward and outward correspondence – 14 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/58	1940 Inward and outward correspondence -15 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival

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1722A/59	1941 Inward and outward correspondence – 16 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival
1722A/60	1945 Inward and outward correspondence – 17 <sup>th</sup> Music Festival. Also contains financial records and adjudicator's records of results
1722A/61	1947 Inward and outward correspondence (includes financial records)
1722A/62	1951 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/63	1952 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/64	1953 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/65	1954 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/66	1955 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/67	1962 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/68	1964 Inward and outward correspondence
1722A/69	1966 Inward and outward correspondence, temporary file
6290A/13	Correspondence 1969-1984
6290A/14	DRAFT n.d. Article for Music Teachers' journal FILES
6290A/15	FILE- EISTEDDFOD 1981-1988 Correspondence relating to Eisteddfods
6290A/16	FILE-EDGAR FORD MEMORIAL LECTURES July 1966 "The Children We Teach"
6290A/17	FILE-MUSIC FESTIVAL July 1972 Roster & House Manager Report
6290A/18	July 1973 Correspondence & Lists of entrants
6290A/19	July 1974 Correspondence & Lists of entrants

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6290A/20	July-August 1975
6290A/21	Correspondence, lists of entrants & winners July-August 1976 Correspondence; lists of entrants, teachers
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
6290A/22	n.d. Comparison of costs for Office accommodation
1722A/23	1927-1930 Cash Books plus collection of miscellaneous receipts
1722A/24	1953 Cash Books
1722A/25	1923-1927 Ledgers of receipts and expenditure
1722A/26	November 1930 – October 1940 Plus annual financial statements
1722A/27	1951-1960
1722A/28	1933-1935 Financial files
1722A/29	1947-1959 Statements
1722A/30	1953-1955
1722A/31	1966
1722A/32	1966 Receipts and expenditure statement and balance sheet
1722A/70	1924 Financial file (plus report on the Eisteddfod)
1722A/71	1925 Financial file
1722A/72	1926 Financial file
1722A/73	1927 Financial file
1722A/74	1928 Financial file
1722A/75	1929 Financial file
1722A/76	1931 Financial file
1722A/77	1932 Financial file
1722A/78	1933 Financial file
1722A/79	1934 Financial file
1722A/80	1935 Financial file

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1722A/81	1936 Financial file
1722A/82	1938 Financial file
1722A/83	1939 Financial file
1722A/84	1940 Financial file
1722A/85	1941 Financial file (with adjudicator's record of results)
1722A/86	1951 Financial file
1722A/87	1952 Financial file (with adjudicator's record of results)
1722A/88	1953 Financial file (with adjudicator's record of results)
1722A/89	1955 Financial file
1722A/90	1959 Financial file
1722A/91	1960 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/92	1961 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/93	1962 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/94	1963 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/95	1964 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/96	1965 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/97	1966 Financial file with adjudicator's record of results
1722A/98	1926-1965 Petty Cash Book
1722A/99	1927 Petty Cash Book
1722A/100	1928-1941 Petty Cash Book
1722A/101	1924-1928 National Bank Passbook
1722A/102	1928-1929 National Bank passbook
1722A/103	1923-1924 Pocket ledger, also includes an elementary list of Spanish vocabulary with English meanings, (not related to music terminology)

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- 1722A/104 December 1923-1925  
Cash Book, WA Grand Eisteddfods
- 6290A/23 n.d.  
Secretarial, Presidential and adjudicators duties
- 6290A/24 LETTERS  
1969-1984 (incomplete)
- 6290A/25 LISTS  
December 1982  
List of Music Teachers accredited in Dec. 1982
- 6290A/26 List of publications by Miriam Hyde
- 6290A/27 MEMBERSHIP  
24 April 1982  
List of members and guests
- 6290A/28 15 May 1982  
Membership Application Lesley Summers
- 6290A/29 Nov 1983  
Nominations for Office Bearers 1984
- 6290A/30 Sept 1981  
List of registered Teachers
- 1722A/112 LISTS OF ENTRANTS  
1936-1947
- 1722A/113 1951-1955
- 1722A/114 1960-1963
- 1722A/115 1965  
Package of original entry forms of competitors
- 6290A/31 MEMORANDA  
16 Mar 1984  
Memo to members of council
- 6290A/32 24 Feb 1984  
Memo to Robert Curry
- 6290A/33 24 Feb 1984  
Memo to Basil Jayatilaka
- 6290A/34 23 Feb 1984  
Memo to Wallace Tate
- 6290A/35 23 Feb 1984  
Memo to Stephanie Coleman
- 6290A/36 18 April 1983  
Memo to Members of Council
- 6290A/37 1979  
Memo to private Music Teachers
- 1722A/1 MINUTE BOOKS  
September 1910 – October 1921  
Minute books of Council Meetings



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| 1722A/2   | December 1910 – November 1914<br>Minute books of Council Meetings   |
| 1722A/3   | 1915 – March 1920<br>Minute books of Council Meetings   |
| 1722A/4   | March 1920 – March 1925<br>Minute books of Council Meetings   |
| 1722A/5   | December 1921 – July 1934<br>Minute Books of Council Meetings   |
| 1722A/6   | May 1925 – November 1930<br>Minute Books of Council Meetings  |
| 1722A/7   | December 1928 – April 1929<br>Rough Minute Book   |
| 1722A/8   | 1929-1930<br>Rough Minute Book  |
| 1722A/9   | December 1930 – December 1937<br>Rough Minute Book  |
| 1722A/10  | August 1934 – October 1944<br>Minute Books of Council Meetings  |
| 1722A/10A | February 1950 – November 1964<br>Minute Books of Council Meetings   |
| 1722A/42  | 1926-1935<br>Minute Book of Festival of Music Committee.  |
|           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>  |
| 1722A/33  | June 1923- September 1939<br>Signature books for meetings (categoeis of members, visitors, guest and artists) |
| 1722A/34  | May 1937 – September 1959<br>Signature books for meetings (categoeis of members, visitors, guest and artists) |
| 1722A/35  | 1959-1962<br>Completed application for membership forms   |
| 1722A/36  | 1920-1942<br>Register of members and teachers   |
| 1722A/37  | 1931-1942<br>Register of members and teachers (plus record of subscriptions)                                  |
| 1722A/38  | 1952-1960<br>Register of members and teachers   |
| 1722A/39  | April 1933 – July 1935<br>Broadcasting programmes   |
| 1722A/40  | Manuscript book on “General method of instructing beginners”  |
| 1722A/43  | 1935-1951<br>Reports of Music Festival Committees with Financial Statements for same period                   |

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- 1722A/116 November 1924 to May 1925  
Press cuttings book, mainly concerning WA Grand Eisteddfods (includes photographs of opening of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Eisteddfod.
- 1722A/117 1927 to May 1928  
Newspaper cuttings, Eisteddfod, pasted in exercise book
- 1722A/118 Original songs (see Appendix)
- 1722A/120 This includes some Programmes of Concerts, a list of holdings in WA Music Teachers' Association library, various circulars, rules and regulations of the association, some stray correspondence and financial summaries for the years 1935, 1944, 1964
- 6290A/38 MINUTES  
3 Dec 1965-3 Oct 1990 (incomplete)
- 6290A/39 NEWSLETTER  
Aug 1979  
Australian String Teachers Assn. Newsletter
- 6290A/40 NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS  
18 Feb 1970-17 Feb 1975 Photocopy
- 6290A/41 NOTES  
n.d.  
"Observations on dusty papers" by S.Dornan
- 6290A/42 n.d.  
Comments on Bursary applications by Callaway
- 6290A/43 April 1981  
Handwritten notes for Eisteddfod & Seminar
- 6290A/44 1981-1982  
Handwritten notes for meetings
- 6290A/45 NOTICES  
1980-1981  
Notices of meetings regarding Bursaries
- 6290A/46 n.d.  
Handwritten note re constitutional change

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph of the members of the First council of the Association. Shows EE Butson, RJ Bastian, AJ Leckie, Sherwin Richardson, WH Coupland, JB Huntington, Miss Ruby Rowley, Mrs AG Curthoys and Miss JL Young (3774B/2). Photograph of Mrs Curthoys (life member from 1910 to her death in 1935) (3774B/1)

PRESS RELEASE

6290A/47  
21 June 1979  
To 6UVS-FM re programmes

PROGRAMMES

6290A/48  
n.d.  
Musical works by Australian composers

6290A/49  
n.d.  
Musical programme by Yvonne Enoch

6290A/50  
18 August ?  
UWA Dept of Music programme

6290A/51  
13-19 July 1959  
Music Festival-Perth Town Hall

6290A/52  
12 Aug – 3 Sept 1989  
WAMTA Recital and Concerto Awards

6290A/53  
23 June 1984  
WAMTA Recital-Peter Altmeier-Mort

6290A/54  
23 Mar 1984  
WAMTA Recital-Kenneth Weir

6290A/55  
28 April 1984  
WAMTA Recital-Soprano, Horn and piano

REFERENCE

6290A/56  
17 Oct 1976  
References for David Lockett

REPORTS

6290A/57  
n.d.  
“Credit for AMEB exams-Achievement Cert.”

6290A/58  
n.d.  
Cert. In Music (Instrumental teaching)

6290A/59  
n.d.  
“Endowed Lectureships” Photocopy

6290A/60  
n.d.  
Music Education in W.A.’s North West

6290A/61  
14 Aug 1985  
Report of Meeting 14.08.85

6290A/62  
April 1983  
Report on progress of evaluation project

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- 6290A/63 18 Aug 1981  
Report on Eisteddfod by Doris Duval
- 6290A/64 1972  
“Suzuki and Physical Movement”
- 6290A/65 1972  
“Piano Teaching in Aust. and Overseas”
- 6290A/66 1975  
“Relative functions of School & Private Teacher”
- 6290A/67 1975  
Report on Musical Activity in Port Hedland
- 6290A/68 1976  
“Art, Music and Gauleiters”
- 6290A/69 1976  
Report on proposed registration –Music Teachers
- RULES**
- 6290A/70 n.d.  
“Rules of Music Council of W.A.”
- 6290A/71 n.d.  
Regulations –W.A. Music Bursary Trust
- 6290A/72 Mar 1979  
WAMTA Bulletin-Accreditation in W.A.
- 6290A/73 23 Feb.1963  
Rules & Regulations WAMTA
- SUBMISSIONS**
- 6290A/74 n.d.  
Submission to Tertiary Education committee
- 6290A/75 26 Apr 1976  
Submission to the WA Board of Secondary  
Education
- PUBLICATIONS**
- 1722A/41 April 1960 – April 1967  
Published material and seal of Incorporation. File  
of WA Music Teachers Bulletin Year Books, 1921-  
1965. Cards containing the Annual Syllabus for  
the years 1912-1933. Seal of Incorporation under  
the “Associations Incorporation Act 1895. –  
TRANSFERRED TO BATTYE SERIALS
- 1722A/119 Programmes of Music Festivals and Prize winners  
Demonstration concerts 1924-1966. Note: some  
programmes are also included in financial or  
correspondence files. File of posters used to  
advertise the Music Festivals – TRANSFERRED  
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