

KOTT, MAX

Max Kott was born in Fremantle in May 1891. He attended school in the goldfields and at Perth Boys' School. When he was sixteen he started as an office boy with a law firm, then joined the army in 1916. In 1919 he studied at London University, and after returning to Australia he was discharged from the army and admitted to the Bar. His first practice was M Kott, Solicitors in Weld Chambers. In 1925 he married Lilian May Lucas from Victoria and they had four daughters. Max was elected to the Claremont Roads Board, and served on the Claremont Council for twenty six years. As well, he was very involved in Swan River conservation and was a life member of the Western Australian Turf Club. He was founder of Kott and Lalor (later Kott and Wallace, Kott Wallace and Gunning, then Kott Gunning and Co). Max died in 1976.

Sources: 7634A/46, 7634A/52

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	AGREEMENTS
7634A/1	1916 Between Mrs D Cohen and Mr Max Kott to purchase 9 Beaufort Street
	ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP
7634A/2	12 September 1910 Between Judah Moss Solomon and Dora Cohen and Max Kott 1912 Assigning of Articles of Clerkship between Judah Moss Solomon Esquire with Max Kott Esquire with S B Durstan Esquire
	BOOKS/BOOKLETS
7634A/3	1915 <i>Australian Military Forces A Progressive Course of Physical Exercises</i> belonging to Sergeant Kott
7634A/4	1947 Perth Boys' School 1847 -1947 signed by author John K Ewers. Inscribed "To Max Kott Esq, Vice President Centenary Committee 1947. With the compliments of Perth Boys' School" Signed C A Glew, 20 September 1947
7634A/5	1948 <i>Soldiers' Dependants' Appeal Report of activities</i> . Reports Max Kott, honorary solicitor, p. 4

7634A/6	C 1968 Swan River Conservation Board <i>Report of Operations 1959/1969</i> . Features on Max Kott, p. 4
7634A/7	1970 <i>Yesterday and Today; Local Government in Western Australia</i>
7634A/8	1979 North Eastern Goldfields from Kookynie to Laverton
	CARDS
7634A/9	1960 Announcement by M Kott, R Wallace and I R Gunning that they have admitted Miss Ruth Kott into the partnership of Kott, Wallace & Gunning 1975 Name change from Kott Wallace & Gunning to Kott Gunning & Co n.d. Thank you card from Ruth and Ted and all the 'Kott' girls, their husbands and families for wishes and condolences C1975 Christmas card
	CERTIFICATES
7634A/10	n.d. The Malayan and Far Eastern Association Incorporation of Perth for services rendered to the Evacuees, Liberated Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees who came to this State from the Far Eastern War Theatre during the years 1942 to 1946
7634A/11	1907 University of Adelaide, Public Examinations Board, Junior Examination
7634A/12 OSM	1918 Australian Imperial Force Warrant
7634A/13	1920 Advice from the High Court of Australia that they have entered Max Kott on the High Court Register
7634A/14 OSM	1921 The Grand Lodge of Western Australia, North Perth Lodge No 59. Certificate of registration
7634A/15 OSM	1923 Supreme Court of New South Wales. Appointment to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court to take and receive Affidavits
7634A/16 OSM	1923 Supreme Court of South Australia. Appointment of Commissioner to take Affidavits
7634A/17 OSM	1923 Supreme Court of Queensland. Appointment to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court to take Bail and Affidavits, and to examine Witnesses
7634A/18 OSM	1924 Supreme Court of Victoria. Appointment to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court to take Affidavits and Statutory Declarations
7634A/19	1925 The Grand Lodge of Western Australia, North Perth Lodge No 59. Clearance Certificate
7634A/20 OSM	1934 Supreme court of Western Australia. Appointment as Public Notary
7634A/21	1951 Qantas Empire Airways. King Neptune, Order of Equatorial Air Voyagers
7634A/22	1952 British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Ltd. HM King Neptune, Freedom of the Royal Demesne (Sky Section)

	CORRESPONDENCE
7634A/23	1916 - 1982
	DIARIES
7634A/24	1909
	FILES
7634A/25	1920 Mrs S A Acton re Estate of Henry Thomas Acton
7634A/26	1920 Adelaide Tailoring Co re Blakely
7634A/27	1950 – 1965 Swan River Conservation Board
7634A/28	1964 Swan Brewery
7634A/29	1966 Lawson International. Carpets
7634A/30	1969 Patricia Mather, Great Barrier Reef Committee
7634A/31	1969, 1983 M. Kott. Jubilee Congratulations
7634A/32	1969 – 1971 Swan River Conservation Board. History and legislation
7634A/33	1971 – 1972 56 Victoria Avenue Claremont
7634A/34	1972 – 1974 Jetty No L8
7634A/35	General Includes C1961 election leaflet for Claremont Municipal Council Elections to vote for Max Kott. Wages analysis, 1949. Bank of New South Wales deposit slip, 1957
7634A/36	Law Cases n.d. Extract from Max Kott's notes. The Wilkie Will Case, The O'Hara Will Case, The Green Will Case
	GENEALOGIES
7634A/37	6 October 1896 Certificate Granting Probate in the Estate of Abraham Kott
7634A/38	Birth in Western Australia. Max Kott. Certified copy of an Entry in a Register of Births. Extracts from birth entry
7634A/39	12 March 1925 Marriage in Western Australia, between Max Kott and Lilian May Lucas. Original Certificate, Certified copy of an Entry in a Register of Marriages
7634A/40	Death in Western Australia. Max Kott. Certified copy
7634A/41	Death in Western Australia. Lillian May Kott. Certified copy
7634A/42	22 October 1919 Australian Imperial Force record of non-military employment. Max Kott
7634A/43	18 December 1919 Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force. Certificate of Discharge. Max Kott
7634A/44	History of the Kott Cohens. Family tree of Kott Mandelstam. List of people articulated to various firms

	HISTORIES
7634A/45	Max Kott/Kott Gunning
7634A/46	February 2006 Kott Wallace – Gunning. Ruth Kott's Memoir. Includes draft
	INVITATIONS
7634A/47	1925 First Annual Dinner celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of the Swan River Rowing Club
7634A/48	1970 From the Lord Chancellor to Mr M Kott to a Reception in the Royal Gallery, House of Lords
7634A/49	1973 From Mrs A Boxall Chadwick, wife of the late Major Harry Piers Chadwick to Max Kott on the occasion of the marriage of Patricia, with Mr Adrian P Ford
	JOTTINGS
7634A/50	Includes reminiscences
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
7634A/51	24 August 1920 Bill of Sale. Mrs G E Hoey to L G Allen, Esquire
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
7634A/52	1969 - 1976
	PASSPORTS
7634A/53	Issued 1927, 1951, 1963, 1970 Max Kott. Includes International Certificates of Vaccination
	PHOTOGRAPHS
7634A/54	Various photographs and post cards including photographs of Max Kott overseas, and Maxsie's House
7634A/55	1912 Law Students Football Team, against the Crown Law Department
7634A/56	Claremont Municipal Council. Members including M Kott (South Ward) 1927 - 30
7634A/57	1946 - 47
7634A/58	n.d. Max Kott with six people, signed
7634A/59	n.d. Max Kott
	PROGRAMMES
7634A/60	n.d. Big Bell Mines Limited luncheon
7634A/61	3 May 1919 Triumphal March of the Dominion Troops through London. W O Kott
7634A/62	1 November 1919 Toast List mounted on board. Sergeant's Mess. SS Mahana. Signed
7634A/63	1 November 1919 Farewell Dinner. Sergeant's Mess. SS Mahana. Signed

	REALIA
7634A/64	1889 Wallet containing "The ritual of the three degrees in craft masonry". Issued by the Ritual Committee appointed by the United Grand Lodge of N S Wales, Masonic Hall, Sydney. M Kott
7634A/65 OSM	n.d. Masonic apron with snake fastener
	REMINISCENCES
7634A/66	"My reminiscences of my early association with the law in Western Australia" "Practicing Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court according to the Law Almanac of 1908 to which I have added my personal observations" Includes drafts

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