

SHIRLEY DE LA HUNTY, 1925-2004

Shirley Barbara de la Hunty (née Strickland) was born on 18 July 1925 in Pithara, Western Australia and died on 11 February 2004 at her home in Applecross, Perth. De la Hunty was an Australian Olympic athlete, university lecturer and involved with various political and environmental campaigns during her life-time. Graduating from university in 1947, she began teaching physics and mathematics at the Perth Technical College. De la Hunty qualified for the 1948 London Olympics, the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, and the 1958 Melbourne Olympics. After her sporting career, she remained involved in athletic administration, with the Western Australian Amateur Athletic Association, and the Australian Team at the VII British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1962 and the 1968 Mexico City Olympics. In 1977, together with her husband, de la Hunty was an integral part in the formation of the Australian Democrats, serving as Western Australian president and holding office for over two decades. During the 1980's, de la Hunty ran as an Independent for the Senate but was unsuccessful. However, she remained heavily involved in politics, particularly conservation and environmentalism, working as a City of Melville Councillor from 1988-1996 and 1999-2003 and went on to be appointed the president of the Forestry and Waterways Protection Council, a director of the Volunteer Home Support Group, the secretary of the Swan Brewery Protection Action Group and the heritage commissioner of the Heathcote Site Committee. Furthermore, de la Hunty was a member of the Australia Day Council, Australian Conservation Council, Australian Red Cross Society, the Council for the Encouragement of Philanthropy in Australia, Year of the Outback Council, The Tree Society of Western Australian and the City of Melville Working Party in Town Planning. De la Hunty was honoured with a place in the Australian Athletics Hall of Fame (2002) and was presented with an Order of Australia and a Centenary of Federation Medal on 26 January 2001 for service to the community, particularly in the areas of conservation, the environment and local government, and to athletics as an athlete, coach and administrator. She had been appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) (MBE) for services to athletics on 1 January 1957.

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8297A /1.1	n.d Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council
8297A/1.2	Date Range: 1996- 2001 Speeches and addresses (notes) made to fellow councillors and ratepayers of the City of Melville
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8297A/1.3	Date Range: 1984-1986 Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 1.3)
8297A/1.4	Date Range: 1982- 2000 Various Committees (File 1.4)
8297A/1.5	Date Range: 1982-2002 Australian Democrats, Western Australian Division (File 1.5)
8297A/1.6-1.7	Date Range: 1982-2002 (City of Melville) General meeting of the Ratepayers and Residents Association of City of Melville- Majestic Site Sub Committee- Point Heathcote Site Committee- Special Meeting of the Council- Deep Water Point Concept Plan Meetings- Strategic Planning and Review Sub Committee- Swan River Trust- Society for Growing Australian Natives (handwritten notes) - Garden City Northern Traffic Precinct Group-Melville Bicycle and Pedestrian Reference Group- Volunteer Recreation Committee- Volunteer Home Support. (File 1.6 and 1.7)
	BOOKLETS
8297A/1.8-1.9	Date Range: 1981- 2003 (Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council), A Lake and Riverside Regional Park for all of Bassendean, The Great Forrest Sell-out – Southwest Forrest Defence Foundation- Kings Park, Preserve our Park- The Heathcote Heritage Precinct- Applecross- City of Melville, The Members of your Council 1999-2000, 2001-2003 (Files 1.8-1.9)
	CARDS /CERTIFICATES
8297A/1.10	Date Range: 2001 Business card, City of Melville- Christmas Cards- Congratulations- Thank-you (File 1.10)
	CORRESPONDENCE
8297A/1.11	Date Range: 1957- 1984 The West Australian- The Citizens Committee for the Safeguarding of King's Park- National Fitness Council of Western Australia- Town of Melville- Tree Society of Western Australia- City of Melville- Minister for Water Resources. (File 1.11)
8297A/1/12	Date Range: 1985-1989 Environmental Protection Authority- Department of Conservation and Environment- City of Melville- Western Australian Sports Federation- Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 1.12)
8297A/1.13	Date Range: 1985-1992 Drug Education Action Lobby Group- Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council- Australian Heritage Commission- The Academic Staff Association of the Western Australian College of Advanced Education- Union of Australian Academics- National Trust of Australia- The royal Institute of Architects (W.A Chapter)- Parliament of Australia- Parliament of Western Australia (File 1.13)

8297A/2.1	Date Range: 1992- 1996 Brewery Action Group- Ministry of Premier and Cabinet- Perth City Council- Heathcote and Majestic Site Action Groups- Melville City Council (File 2.1)
8297A/2/2	Date Range: 1990-1994 Letters from electorate members concerning Heathcote Site- memorandums- City of Melville- Parliament of Western Australia (File 2.2)
8297A/2.3	Date Range: 1995-1999 Letters from electorate members concerning Heathcote Site and Majestic Site- Water Resources Commission Project- City of Melville- Letters concerning dog control on foreshore- Minister for Labour Relations, Planning and Heritage- City of Melville Aged Persons' Home Trust INC (File 2.3)
8297A/2.4	Date Range: 2000-2001 Heathcote Heritage Listed Site- City of Melville- Letters from electorate members- Friends of the Deep Water Point- Royal Australian Institute of Architects- Office of the Information Commissioner- Office of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (File 2.4)
8297A/2.5	Date Range: 2002-2004 City of Melville- Letters from electorate members- Legislative Council, Parliament of Western Australia- Corrs Chambers Westgarth Lawyers- Regents Garden Group- Minister for Planning and Infrastructure- City of Melville Aged Persons' Home Trust INC- Waters and Rivers Commission- Friends of the Deep Water Point (File 2.5)
8297A/2.6	Date Range: 1968- 1985 Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 2.6)
8297A/2.7	Date Range: 1986-- 1987 Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 2.7)
8297A/2.8	Date Range: 1988-2004 Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 2.8)
8297A /3.1	Date Range: October 1981- 1997 Australian Democrat and Independent Correspondence (File 3.1)
8297A/3.2	n.d Correspondence from various sources (File 3.2)
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	ELECTORAL EXPENSES
8297A/3.5	Date Range: 1988-2003 Donation information and summary- Receipts and Expenses- Receipts from the State Electoral Department (File 3.5)
	FILES
8297A/3.6	Date Range: 1968- 1972 (Athletics materials) Starters information- Personal Training Schedule, Western Australian Amateur Athletics Association Starting Procedure- Australian 1968 Mexico Olympic Manager Report (File 3.6)
8297A/3.7	Date Range: 1952, 2000-2004 Australian Red Cross Society- Year of the Outback Council- The Encouragement of Philanthropy in Australia Council (File 3.7)

8297A/3.8	Date Range: 2002 Australia Day Council (File 3.8)
8297A/3.9	Date Range: 1993-2003 Australian Sports Hall of Fame (File 3.9)
8297A/3.10	Date Range: 1978-2004 Documents concerning 22 Fraser Road, Applecross (Private Residence) and renovations on property (File 3.10)
8297A/3.11	Date Range: 1948-1980 Teaching and Lecture Notes, Statistics Classes (File 3.11)
8297A/3.12	Date Range: 1977- 1984 Teaching and Lecture Notes, Mathematical Tests and Exams (File 3.12)
8297A/3.13	n.d Teaching and Lecture Notes, Mathematics (File 3.13)
8297A/3.14	Date Range: 1981-1986 Teaching and Lecture Notes, Computer Literacy (File 3.14)
8297A/3.15	n.d (Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council) Constitution and Definitions (File 3.15)
8297A/3.16	Date Range: 1997-1998 (City of Melville) Rate Payers Association legal documents and some correspondence (File 3.16)
8297A /4.1	Date Range: 1992 Brewery Action Group, Sacred Ground- Swan Brewery Papers (File 4.1)
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8297A/4.2	Date Range: 1987- 1993 Brewery Action Group (File 4.2)
8297A/4.3	Date Range: 1982-1988 Heathcote Site and Majestic Site Action Groups (File 4.3)
8297A/4.4	n.d (Political Career) Australian Democrats and Independent (File 4.4)
8297A/4.5	n.d Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 4.5)
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8297A/4.6	Date Range: c1992 Brewery Action Group (File 4.6)
8297A/4.7	Date Range: c1992- 1996 Heathcote Site and Majestic Site Action Groups (File 4.7)
8297A/4.8	Date Range: 1986-2001 City Of Melville (File 4.8)
	LEDGERS
8297A/4.9	n.d i. Small Tutor Shorthand Notebook- Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council Membership List ii. 5 Column Analyses Book- Membership list and Donations receipt book. (File 4.9)
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
8297A/4.10	Date Range: 1987-1989 (Political Career), Dispute between de la Hunty and Evans vs. Jeffery. File includes summaries and some correspondence (File 4.10)
8297A/4.11	Date Range: 1989-1993 Brewery Action Group Legal Documentation (File 4.11)

	LISTS
8297A/4.12	Date Range: c1987-1990 Brewery Action Group Committee List , Parliamentary Liberal Party, Known Membership of Aboriginal Cultural Material (File 4.12)
8297A/4.13	n.d Heathcote Site and Majestic Site Action Groups Committee Members List (File 4.13)
8297A/4.14	Date Range: 1993-1994, 2003 City of Melville, various lists (File 4.14)
	MEMORANDUMS
8297A /5.1	Date Range: 1993- 2003 City of Melville staff memorandums- Swan River Trust- (File 5.1)
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8297A/5.2	Date Range: 1982- 2003 City of Melville Newsletters to the Applecross/Mt Pleasant/Ardross Ward electorate- City of Melville Ratepayers Association- Residents of Fraser Road- Applecross Residents Association- Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council (File 5.2)
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8297A/5.3	Date Range:1987-1988 (Political Career) Australian Democrats and Independent (File 5.3)
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8297A/5.4-5.6	Date Range: c 1985-2004 Notes from the City of Melville (File 5.4- 5.6)
	PETITIONS
8297A/5.7	Date Range: c1990 Brewery Action Group, against development at the Swan Brewery Site (File 5.7)
8297A/5.8	Date Range: 1994, 2000- 2001 City of Melville, petitions for various causes in Applecross. (File 5.8)
8297A/5.9	Date Range: c1992-1996 Heathcote Site and Majestic Site Action Groups (File 5.9)
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8297A/5.10	Date Range: c 1990 Brewery Action Group(File 5.10)
8297A/5.11	n.d Australian Democrat and Independent (File 5.11)
8297A /6.1	Date Range: c1947- 2004 Personal Photography and other items- Shirley Strickland Athletics Carnival booklet- Invitation to the Australian Sports Hall of Fame dinner- Various Christmas cards and small book <i>Old Currie, Balerno and Juniper Green</i> (File 6.1)
	PRESS RELEASES
8297A/6.2	Date Range: 1984-1993 Statements to the Aboriginal People Australia Wide and to the White Public through the Media- Protester's Statement- Statement by the Brewery Action Group- Press Release from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet- Media Release, Old Brewery Site Anti-development Statement- Media Release by Minister for Aboriginal Affairs- Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council Press Release- Statement by Ken Colbung concerning Brewery Site- Letters to the Editor concerning the Heathcote Site (File 6.2)

	PROPOSALS
8297A/6.3	Date Range: 1994-2002 Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council- Proposals against commercial developments in Applecross/Mt Pleasant /Ardross Wards- Rezoning Proposals- Proposals against the development of the Raffles Hotel- Proposals for Aged Care Facilities (File 6.3)
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8297A/6.4	Date Range: 1984- 1996 Heathcote and Majestic Site Reports and Submissions (File 6.4)
8297A/6.5	Date Range: 1983-1994 Brewery Action Group Reports and Submissions (File (6.5)
8297A/6.6	Date Range: 1964- 1986 Reports on various issues, Society for the Preservation of Kings Park and the Swan River- Nature Conservation Council- Development of Kings Park and Botanic Gardens (File 6.6)
8297A/6.7	Date Range: c1987- 2004 Reports on Various issues, Foreshore and Waterways Protection Council- Discussion papers on redevelopment in City of Melville- Swan River Trust Report- Tree Society- Density Reports (File 6.7)
8297A /7.1	Date Range: c1964-2000 Submissions on Development at King's Park- Salter's Point- The Tree Society of Western Australia- The working Party (City of Melville)- Ngalia Aboriginal Heritage Council- Redevelopment of various properties in Applecross (File 7.1)
8297A/7.2	Date Range: 2001-2004 Submissions on Planning codes- Foreshore Protection and Restoration- Redevelopment of Raffles Hotel- Redevelopment of various properties in Applecross- Climate Change, Energy Conservation and the Implication for Public Community and Private Housing- Proposed Marina at Point Dundas. (File 7.2)

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