

REPERTORY CLUB (INC)

The Repertory Club's inaugural meeting was held on the 11 December 1919 with the first season in June, 1920 when 'The Amazons' and 'Lady Windermere's Fan' were produced. Membership then was about forty. The Club's first offices were in the basement of the Palace Hotel Chambers and were later moved to a room in Commerce Buildings, King Street. In 1921 the Club rented a cottage in Pier Street. They remained for eleven years until their move to West Australian Buildings in St. Georges Terrace where they were able to have their own theatre. The first performance was held on the 3 August 1933 and the program consisted of four one-act plays. In August 1956, the Club amalgamated with the Company of Four and called themselves the National Theatre. Their new offices and theatre was located in Pier Street. For the opening season they produced 'The Teahouse of the August Moon', which began on 22 August 1956.

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| Acc. No. | DESCRIPTION |
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| | CONSTITUTIONS |
| 615A/1 | 20 March 1922 Constitution, rules and regulations of the Repertory Club as formulated at a meeting on 20 March 1922 Typescript |
| 615A/5 (i) | n.d. Constitution and Rules of the Theatre Council of WA |
| | CORRESPONDENCE |
| 615A/4 | 1921 Repertory Club - 1922-1935 Miscellaneous |
| 615A/5 (iii) | 1939-1950 Theatre Council of WA correspondence and notes relating to drama festivals |
| | MINUTES |
| 615A/2 (i) | 15 December 1919-27 June 1952 Executive, Ordinary and Annual General meetings 1945-1952 Annual reports included 9 vols |
| 615A/2 (ii) | 15 July 1933-14 November 1939 House Committee 1 vol |
| 615A/2 (iii) | 4 October 1943-7 February 1944 Post-war Planning meetings |

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| 615A/5 (ii) | 19 January 1949-1 October 1951 Theatre Council of WA - Minutes of General Meetings | |
| | PLAYS | |
| 615A/8 | 'The Amazons' by A.W. Pinero First play performed by the Repertory Club, 1919 | 1 vol |
| 615A/9 | 'The Masked Ball' by Bisson and Carre | 3 vols |
| 615A/10 | 'The Red Lamp', Acts II, III, IV. | 2 vols |
| | PROGRAMS | |
| 615A/6 | 1900-1940 1921-1925 Early years of the Repertory Club 1931-1940, 1944 Repertory Club productions 1904-1934 Programs of various Kalgoorlie companies 1903-1940 Programs of visiting companies to Perth 1900-1928 Programs of visiting companies to Kalgoorlie n.d. - Various | |
| | PUBLICATIONS | |
| 615A/6 | 1938 Volume 1, no 6 of the Repertory Club's 'Music and Drama'. | |
| | REPORTS | |
| 615A/3 (i) | 1922-1928 Annual and various reports by the Treasurer, Sub-Committees etc. | |
| 615A/3 (ii) | 1921-1923 Balance Sheet at 31 December 192 - Profit and Loss Accounts, 1921-1922 - Finance Sub-committee 30 September 1922 - Auditors Report, 6 months to 30 June 1922 - Auditors Report, 12 months to 31 December 1923 | |
| 615A/7 | 1943 Annual report of the War Patriotic and Charity Funds and Service Comforts Auxiliaries | |
| | SCRAPBOOKS | |
| 615A/6 | 1921-1931 Scrapbooks | 2 vols |

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