

D36 South Coast Conservation Society

History	<p>The inaugural meeting of the South Coast Conservation Society (S.C.C.S.) was held on 5th December 1969. The society's aim was to encourage conservation of the region's natural environment and to protest against excessive development. The effects of coal mining on the Illawarra escarpment, transportation problems, coastal development by industry, and preservation of parklands were major issues addressed by the society.</p> <p>The records cover proceedings of the society's monthly meetings as well as copies of <u>The Smoke Signal</u>, a regular journal published by the S.C.C.S. The bulk of the collection deals with the society's correspondence with federal, state, and local government bodies, as well as other conservation groups.</p>
Record Summary	Minutes; publications; correspondence; financial records; related government correspondence; press clippings; and miscellaneous reports by members of the society.
Date	1969 - 1986
Quantity	2 m
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Access	Open
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List of Series

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Series Description

1. Minutes

Minutes of monthly meetings. Arranged chronologically in years.

1969 - 1970
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2. Publications: The Smoke Signal

1. Volume 1, numbers I to V.	1970
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10. Volume 10, numbers I to VI.	1979
11. Volume 11, numbers V, IX.	1980
12. Volume 17, numbers III, IV.	1986

3. Publications - Index

8 page index to The Smoke Signal for Volumes 1 to 6, 1970 - 1975.

4. Correspondence

Received correspondence and copies of letters etc. forwarded by the society. Arranged chronologically in years.

1. 1969
2. 1970
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5. Financial Records

Series includes SCCS financial reports as well as various sale dockets and transaction receipts and a petty cash book.

1. 1969 - 1979
2. 1980 - 1982
3. Petty cash book 1972 - 1979

6. Government Correspondence on behalf of S.C.C.S.

Includes correspondence between government ministries and members (State and Federal) in response to S.C.C.S. correspondence. Arranged chronologically. 1970 to 1980.

7. Press Clippings

Various newspaper clippings collected by the S.C.C.S. which report on the Society's activities and relevant conservation issues.

8. Miscellaneous

Series includes hand-written and typed drafts for reports and publications, as well as other S.C.C.S. policy.

9. Publications - The Smoke Signal: Bound Copies

Incomplete series of The Smoke Signal vol. 3, 1972 to vol. 10, 1979. Includes index volume for 1970 - 1975. Hardbound.