

D60 Illawarra Natural History Society

- Creator:** Illawarra Natural History Society, 1946-1988
- Historical Note:** The Illawarra Natural History Society was formed in 1946 to promote an interest in, and to advance the study of, all branches of natural history especially in the Illawarra and adjacent districts. It was dedicated to the conservation of flora, fauna and places of natural beauty, and to the prevention of the destruction of the environment through pollution. The Society ceased operation in 1988.
- Record Summary:** Association records – minutes, annual reports, correspondence and publications
- Date Range:** 1946-1987
- Quantity:** 1.1m. (7 boxes)
- RAAM No:** 5231 (916)
- Access Conditions:** Available for reference. Contact the Archives in advance to request access.
- Note:** For related material see also 'D' collections of other local environmental associations.
- Inventory:** Compiled 27 April 1978. Revised 1 June 2001, 17 January 2006

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Series

1. Minutes 1946-1974 [incomplete]
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1. Minutes 1946-1974 [incomplete]

Minute books, agendas, documents and a copy of the constitution of the Illawarra Natural History Society. The minutes begin with the inaugural meeting of the Society in 1946.

1. Minute book 1946-1952
2. Minute book 1952-1954
3. Minute journal 1956-1957
4. Rough minutes 1951
5. Rough Minutes 1973-1974
6. Agendas 1951-1952
7. Agendas 1952-1957
8. Agendas 1956
9. Minutes – copies 1951-1952

2. Correspondence 1976-1975

A wide range of drafts, copies, and received correspondence relating to the Illawarra Natural History Society dated from 1946 through to 1975, some of which also contains copies of maps and documents from the Society.

1. Correspondence 1946-1948
2. Correspondence 1946-1952
3. Correspondence 1946-1958 [miscellaneous]
4. Correspondence 1947-1948 and papers and agendas 1956
5. Correspondence 1947-1950
6. Correspondence 1948-1956 [various papers relating to the Illawarra Naturalist's Society and the Illawarra Natural History Society]
7. Correspondence 1949-1950 [Illawarra Naturalist Society]
8. Correspondence 1949-1962
9. Correspondence 1950
10. Correspondence 1950-1951 [Illawarra Naturalist Society]
11. Correspondence 1952-1953
12. Correspondence 1952 [personal]
13. Correspondence 1953
14. Correspondence 1953-1954 [drafts of letters included]
15. Correspondence 1954
16. Correspondence 1954-1955
17. Correspondence 1955
18. Correspondence 1955
19. Correspondence 1955-1956
20. Correspondence 1955-1961 [includes entomology, maps and Illawarra Historical Society]
21. Correspondence 1956-1967
22. Correspondence 1956-1958 [and papers]
23. Correspondence 1958-1961
24. Correspondence 1969-1975
25. Correspondence 1973

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3. Financial Records 1946-1956

1. Membership Book 1946-1956
(indicates financial members)
2. Fees 1953-1955

4. Attendance books 1952-1954

1. Attendance book 1952-1954

5. Annual Reports 1961-1971

Duplicated typescript copies of the annual reports of the Society. Reports include resumes of the Society's activities and statements of its finances.

1. Annual Report 1961-1969
2. Annual Report 1971

6a. Publications

Includes booklets and publications produced by the Illawarra Naturalist Society and the Illawarra Natural History Society, dated from 1948 through to 1987.

1. Publication 1948
Birds of the Illawarra [x 3 copies, 1 annotated]
2. Publication 1948
Birds of the Illawarra [x 3 copies], Constitution 1952, newspaper clippings 1950-1954 and correspondence
3. Publication 1964
Natural History of the Illawarra
4. Booklets 1987
Mammals of the National Parks and the Nature Reserves between Port Hacking and the Shoalhaven River, Norman H. Robinson.
Mammals of the Illawarra Escarpment: between Stanwell Park and Cambewarra, Norman H. Robinson
5. Postcards – Illawarra Natural History Society, correspondence, newspaper clipping 1967 (21st anniversary of the Society)

6b. Publications–Circulars 1951-1974

Copies of numbered monthly circulars issued by the Illawarra Natural History Society. These circulars contain agenda of forthcoming meetings and reports on preceding meetings. A precise of the lectures delivered at meetings is also included.

1. Circulars 1951-1958
(No.1-92)
2. Circulars 1959-67

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3. (No. 93-152)
Circulars 1967
4. (No. 182-192)
Circulars 1968
5. (No. 193-202)
Circulars 1969
6. (No. 204-214)
Circulars 1970
7. (No. 215-216)
Circular 1973
8. (No. 255)
Circular 1974
9. (No. 262)
Index to circulars 1951-1976
(No. 1-291, compiled by H. Mitchell)
10. Miscellaneous Circulars [duplicates]
11. Miscellaneous Circulars [duplicates]

6c. Publications – Constitution 1952-1960

1. 1952 and 1954 amendments
2. 1952-1960

7. Correspondence - Personal

Personal correspondence generated and received by Clarry E. Chadwick between the years 1947-1987. Mr Chadwick was the founder of the Illawarra Natural History Society in 1946. Contained within this series is a copy of Mr Chadwick's letter of resignation from the Illawarra Natural History Society. Also included is correspondence from M.N. Fackender (1963-1970), who was the conservation officer of the Illawarra Natural History Society, (this file also contains newspaper clippings).

1. Correspondence 1947-1948, 1959
2. Correspondence 1949-1950 [personal]
3. Correspondence 1950 [personal]
4. Correspondence 1963-1964 [personal]
5. Correspondence 1963-1970 (M. N. Fackender correspondence, newsclippings)
6. Correspondence 1967-1968
7. Correspondence 1967-1969 (Includes letter of resignation)
8. Correspondence 1967-1972 (Includes letter of resignation)
9. Correspondence 1987 [personal]
10. Entomological 1948-1951

8. Journals and Notebooks 1945-1978

Journals, notebooks and documents belonging to Clarry Chadwick dating from 1945 through to 1978. Included are drafts, notes, and personal documents, some of which relates to his interest in entomology.

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1. Journal (Illawarra Insects) 1945-1949
 2. Correspondence, notes and newspaper clippings regarding Illawarra Natural History Society 1947-1963
 3. Excursion notes 1948-1951
 4. Journal (Illawarra Insects) 1949-1956
 5. Notes and personal documents 1950-1956
 6. Journal 1955-1958
 7. Notes, drafts, correspondence, photographs 1951-1972
 8. Journal (Observations) 1957-1961
 9. Documents relating to Illawarra Natural History Society 1966
 10. Notes, correspondence (Entomological) 1976-1978
 11. Notebooks [3]
 12. Notes
 13. Illawarra Natural History Society - History
9. Miscellaneous
1. Manuscript, *The History of Wollongong*, by James Jervis, undated. (Fellow Royal Australian Historical Society)
 2. Newspaper clippings relating to the Illawarra 1956-1957
 3. Colour slides of an excursion to Port Kembla [7] [undated]