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- Creator:** Josie Castle
- Historical Note:** Josie Castle was a Senior Fellow in the School of History and Politics, Faculty of Arts, University of Wollongong (UOW). This collection consists of UOW Women's Sub-Committee correspondence, research notes for the publication 'University of Wollongong: an illustrated history 1951-1991'. Wollongong Hospital research notes for the publication 'Nursing at the Wollongong Hospital 1926- 1982' and Bicentennial project oral history tapes, news clippings and personal files.
- Record Summary:** Research records – sound recordings, information files, research notes
- Date Range:** 1960-1990's
- Quantity:** 1.9m (10 boxes)
- Access Conditions:** Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access. Selected series unavailable until processing complete. Contact Archivist for more information.
- Inventory:** Compiled 9 February 2012. Last revised 8 September 2014

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Item List

## 1. Research files - Nursing at the Wollongong Hospital

1. File containing handwritten and typed research notes, including list of interviewees.
2. Three photocopies of photos/ news clippings relating to the history of Wollongong Hospital [all A3 in plastic sleeve]

## 2. Audio recordings – Nursing at the Wollongong Hospital

## Collection of audio tapes for history of Nursing Training at Wollongong Hospital

## 1. Kit Sykes trained 1925-29 [tape 1, sides marked A &amp; B]

Interview conducted by Narelle Crux with Mrs Kit Sykes in 1984 regarding her experience with training to become, and being a nurse at Wollongong Hospital from the 1920s onwards. Mrs Sykes was 75 years old at the time of the interview and did her nurse training during 1925-29. The interview includes experiences with training, hours worked, conditions, living arrangements, relationships with sisters, matrons, and doctors.

Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age: 75. Interview recorded 24.1.1983. For history of the Nurses Training School at Wollongong Hospital. By J. Castle. Interviewer N. Crux.

## 2. Kit Sykes trained 1925-29 [tape 2]

Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age at interview 75. Interviewer N. Crux. Recorded 24.1.83. [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/1]

## 3. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/4]

## 4. Gladys Brandon trained 1930-34 [tape 1, sides A &amp; B]

Interview conducted by Narelle Crux with Gladys Brandon in 1983 regarding her experience with training to become, and being a nurse at Wollongong Hospital. Mrs Brandon was 70 years old at the time of the interview and did her nurse training during 1930-34. This interview also includes her attitudes towards nursing, both in her time as a nurse and contemporarily, as well as her views on its compatibility with family life, nurses' relationships with other hospital staff, and the progress of medical care over time.

Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age: 70 Interview recorded: 24.1.1983. For history of the Nurses Training School at Wollongong Hospital. By: J. Castle. Interviewer: N. Crux.

## 5. Gladys Brandon trained 1930-34 [tape 2]

Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age 70 at interview. Recorded 4.1.83. N. Crux interviewer. [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/4]

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6. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/1]
7. Helen (Sheila) McNiven trained 1936-40 (tape 1)  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age at interview 65. Interview recorded 10.2.83. Interviewer N. Crux.  
Interview conducted by Narelle Crux with Helen (Sheila) McNiven in 1983 regarding her experience with training to become, and being a nurse at Wollongong Hospital. Helen McNiven was 65 years old at the time of the interview and did her nurse training during 1936-40. The interview includes experiences with training, hours worked, conditions, living arrangements, relationships with sisters, matrons, and doctors.
8. Helen (Sheila) McNiven trained 1936-40 (tape 2, sides A & B)  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age at interview 65. Interview recorded 10.2.83. Interviewer N. Crux.
9. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/7]
10. Helen (Sheila) McNiven trained 1936-40 (tape 1)  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age: 65. Recorded by N. Crux on 10.2.1983. [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/7]
11. Helen (Sheila) McNiven trained 1936-40 (tape 2, side C)  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age: 65. Recorded: 10.2.1983. For: History of the Nurses Training School at Wollongong Hospital. By: J. Castle. Interviewer: N. Crux. [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/8]
12. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/8]
13. Maisie Cubis trained 1934-38 [tape 1]  
Interview conducted by Narelle Crux with Maisie Cubis in 1983 regarding her experience with training to become, and being a nurse at Wollongong Hospital. Maisie Cubis was 67 years old at the time of the interview and did her nurse training during 1934-38. The interview includes experiences with training, hours worked, conditions, living arrangements, relationships with sisters, matrons, and doctors and her work as a tutor  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age 67. Interview recorded 15.2.1983. Interviewer: Narelle Crux. For: History of the Nurses Training School.
- 13B. Interviews conducted by Narelle Crux with Maisie Cubis and Peter Brown in 1983 regarding experience with training to become, and being a nurse at Wollongong Hospital. Maisie Cubis was 67 years old at the time of the interview and did her nurse training during 1934-38. Peter Brown completed his training during 1966-69. The interview includes experiences with training, hours worked, conditions, living arrangements, relationships with sisters, matrons, and doctors.

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14. Maisie Cubis trained 1934-38 (sides A & B) [tape 2]  
Handwritten annotation on cassette enclosure reads: Age: 67. Interview recorded 15.2.1983. For history of the Nurses Training School at Wollongong Hospital. By: J. Castle. Interviewer: N. Crux. [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/13]
  15. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is copy of interview D264/2/13]
  16. One [unmarked] blank tape? [Digitisation indicates this is a recording of Stuart Piggin giving a lecture to UOW? students on the New Testament Canon – inclusion and exclusion of books]
3. Research files – UOW History
1. News clippings, copies of correspondence, meeting minutes 1965-1967 regarding the early history of the Wollongong University College.
  2. News clippings, copies of correspondence, meeting minutes 1967-1973.
  3. Professional information on Dr Francis Mackenzie Mathews, including citation for Honorary Doctorate in 1962 and naming of Mathews Building in 1976. Transcripts of 7 tape recordings of interviews of Dr Mathews [n.d.]
  4. Correspondence by Bill Parnell, President of Student Union, Wollongong University College, 1967-1968.
  5. Copy of thesis: James, B. (1987). Origins of Technical Education in Wollongong to 1942. Institute of Technical and Adult Teacher Education Sydney College of Advanced Education.
  6. News clippings regarding autonomy 1968.
  7. Typed notes 'Students 1951-1991'.
  8. Copy of first draft report: Ali, S. (1972?). The structure and growth of population and workforce in the Illawarra Region. Wollongong University College. File also contains the journal 'The Australian Universities Review Vol 29, No. 2 1986'.
  9. Restricted. Contact Archivist for more information.
  10. File marked 'Future relationship of Wollongong Teachers' College and Wollongong University College 1973-1976'.
  11. Copies of correspondence from a range of joint working party sub committees, e.g. academic structure, library, staffing with regard to the amalgamation of Wollongong University College and Wollongong Teachers' College 1973.

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12. Research card files, copy of 1975 press release by Information Office, typed notes on short history of UOW, conference paper. File contains book: Smith, FB & Crichton, P. (eds) Ideas for histories of Universities in Australia. (1990), Australian National University.
  13. Chapter notes
  14. Notes: Writing the history of a university uncorrected copy
4. Audio recordings – UOW  
Collection of 25 audio taped interviews of UOW staff (UOW history) and other UOW related audio.
1. J. Hagan & B. Castle
  2. J. Irving
  3. Colm Kiernan
  4. Geoff Brinson tape 1 of 2
  5. Geoff Brinson tape 2 of 2
  6. R. F. (Ron) Stewart tape 1 of 3
  7. R. F. (Ron) Stewart tape 2 of 3
  8. R. F. (Ron) Stewart tape 3 of 3
  9. Bill Upfold interview tape 1 of 2
  10. Bill Upfold interview tape 2 of 2
  11. Tom Barnes
  12. Ken Ausburn
  13. A. Willis interview tape 1 of 2
  14. A. Willis interview tape 2 of 2
  15. Michael Birt
  16. Bill Parnell
  17. Robert Wheway

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18. P. Arnold
  19. Robert Wheway and P Arnold
  20. Mrs Mathews
  21. B. Smith
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  23. -
  24. McNamara tape 2 of 2 [Recording of Josie and unidentified man discussing UOW politics and the people Josie has interviewed for this project]
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  26. One card of questions relating to Bill Upfold interview
  27. One card of questions relating to Willis interview
  28. 1 card of questions relating to McNamara interview
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  10. Miscellaneous
    1. Vestes – The Australian Universities Review 1969-1975