

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Larry Buttrose
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 006
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1969 to 1999
EXTENT	47 boxes + 279 posters
CREATOR	Larry Buttrose 1952-
RELATED ENTITIES	Larry Buttrose 1952-
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Larry Buttrose
ACCESS POINTS	Authors Theatre producers and directors Theatrical agents

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Buttrose

Larry Philip Buttrose was born on December 16 in Adelaide, South Australia in 1952. He attended Saint Ignatius College, Norwood and Athelstone in Adelaide, 1957-1969, and graduated from the University of Adelaide in May 1976, with a B.A. in Politics and Anthropology.

Buttrose is a playwright, screenwriter, author and poet whose work within these media covers a wide range of genres. He worked as a freelance journalist and travel writer for publications in Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Europe and the United States.

Buttrose co-edited:

Dharma with Stephen Measday and Donna Maegraith (1971-1975)

Real poetry (1978-1979). *Real poetry* was an Adelaide-based poetry journal which was published for only two issues, one in 1978 and one in 1979, and continued the journal *Dharma* which was published by the same editorial team

Number three Friendly Street poetry reader (1979)

He co-founded:

Salomon Buttrose Productions in December 1983 with Mandy Salomon

The Gap, renamed The Gap Club a cabaret venue within the Sydney Trade Union Club at Surry Hills with Mandy Salomon and Judy Barnsley in 1983

He was director of Foreign Books established in July 1986

Director/secretary of the film production company Fatuxa from 1987.

Buttrose has received the following awards:

Winner Paul Tonkin Prize for Radio and TV Cadets, 1971

Australian Film Commission Distinctly Australian Fellowship, 1995 for an attachment with the USA film director John Feldman in New York.

Larry Buttrose's works include:

One steps across the rainbow : poems Dharma poetry series (1974)

Random leaves (1976)

Number three Friendly Street poetry reader, edited by Larry Buttrose and Peter Goldsworthy (1979)

Meetings with remarkable women (1979)

The Leichhardt heater journey (1982)

Learning Italian : poems (1986)

Innovative theatre in Australia and the new wave in comedy [videorecording], Larry Buttrose and Mandy Salomon (1987)

Movietone memories [videorecording], written by Larry Buttrose and Alec Morgan (1988)

The King Neptune day & night club (1992)

Gino [feature film], written by Vince Sorrenti and Larry Buttrose (1992)

Cafe Royale : tales of love & travel (1997)

The maze of the muse (1998)
The blue man : tales of travel, love & coffee (1999)
Sweet sentence (2001)

References:

Rick Raftos Management Larry Buttrose curriculum vitae
AustLit Australian Literature Gateway database, 2004
ScreenSound Australia National Screen and Sound Archive

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Larry Buttrose is a comprehensive collection providing an extensive record of his works and provides a very good picture of the many directions his work has taken. They provide a valuable insight into the creative process and the difficulties encountered by a writer in having his work performed or published.

The papers include correspondence, manuscript and typescript drafts of poetry, novels, travel writing and dramatic works; notebooks, research material, newspaper cuttings, audio-visual material, photographs and posters.

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SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was acquired from Larry Buttrose in several instalments from 1987 to 1999.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

PROCESSING INFORMATION

Awaiting processing: 10 boxes
