

**COLLECTION TITLE** Papers of Andrew Lansdown

**COLLECTION IDENTIFIER** MSS 074

**INCLUSIVE DATE(S)** 1972 to 1994

**EXTENT** 19 boxes

**CREATOR** Andrew Lansdown 1954-

**RELATED ENTITIES** Andrew Lansdown 1954-

**RELATED COLLECTIONS** Papers of Andrew Lansdown

**ACCESS POINTS** Poets

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Andrew Trevor Lansdown was born 1 November 1954, in Pingelly, Western Australia and grew up in Perth. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from the Western Australian Institute of Technology (now Curtin University) in 1976, a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Comparative Literature from Murdoch University in 1978, a Graduate Diploma in Education from Edith Cowan University, and attended Baptist Theological College of Western Australia, 1977-1980.

Lansdown combines writing with Baptist pastoral work, and has worked in the Western Australian Public Service; as a tutor in Creative Writing and English at various tertiary institutions and technical colleges; as a journalist with a country newspaper, and as an Education Officer with the Western Australian Prisons Department. He began to write poetry in 1972, and his poetry, short stories and essays have been widely published since 1974, in Australian and overseas anthologies, journals and newspapers. His work has been translated into several languages, and broadcast on ABC Radio and BBC Radio and Writers Radio 5UJ. He has taught creative writing courses and conducted readings at Western Australian schools; participated in several writers' tours, and been invited to read at poetry festivals.

Lansdown's writing has been recognised with the award of writer's grants and fellowships from the Literature Board of the Australia Council, and the award of numerous prizes including:

First prize Western Australian Institute of Technology Poetry Prize, 1974 for 'Rosa Glen : tree'

Joint first prize Western Australian Institute of Technology Poetry Prize, 1975 for 'Sestina : the river at night'

Winner Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1978 for 'Concerning chickens'

First prize Artlook Grand National Poetry Stakes, 1980 for 'For Philip'

Second prize, Open Section Ballarat Begonia Festival "Esso" Literary Competition, 1981 for 'Choka'

Winner Western Australian Premier's Book Awards, 1982 for 'For Philip'

Commended Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1982 for 'Should I fall and fail to rise'

Second prize Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1983 for 'I do not forget'

Second prize Canning Literary Award National Poetry Section, 1984 for 'Poised on a premonition'

Australia Council Grants, Awards and Fellowships, Literature Board Grants, 1984. Note: General Writing Grant

Winner Western Australia Week Literary Award, Poetry, 1985 for *Windfalls : poems*

First prize Canning Literary Award National Poetry Section, 1985 for 'The horseshoe shooter'

Third prize FAW John Shaw Neilson Poetry Award, 1985

Highly commended Northern Territory Literary Awards, Red Earth Poetry Award, Open Section, 1987 for 'Into darkness'

Commended Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1988 for 'For a good night'

Winner Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1988 for 'Four men'

First prize Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1989 for 'Four men' Commended Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1989 for 'Sometimes in the dark'

Commended Australian Christian Book of the Year Awards, Children's Christian Book of the Year, 1992 for *With my knife*

Winner Festival Awards for Literature (SA), John Bray Award for Poetry, 1994 for *Between glances*

Joint winner Furphy Awards for Literature, 1994 for *Between glances*

Shortlisted West Australian Young Readers' Book Awards and the National Children's Book Award 1994 for *With my knife*

Commended Tom Collins Poetry Prize, 1996 for 'A thing or two about monkeys'

Shortlisted Western Australian Young Readers' Book Award, 1997 for *Dragonfox*

Western Australian Premier's Book Awards, Poetry, 2004: shortlisted for *Fontanelle : a collection of poems*

Lansdown's publications include *Homecoming : poems* (1979)  
*A ball of gold : poems for children* (1981)  
*Counterpoise : poems* (1982)  
*Windfalls : poems* (1984)  
*Blatant and proud : homosexuals on the offensive* (1984)  
*The Bowgada birds & other stories* (1986)  
*Waking and always : poems* (1987)  
*The grasshopper heart* (1991)  
*With my knife* (1992) published in the United States as *Beyond the open door* (1993)  
*Between glances* (1993)  
*Abiding things : poems, stories and essays* (1996)  
*Dragonfox* (1997)  
*The weight of the baby* (1997)  
*Primary loyalties : poems of politics and society* (Hal Colebatch, Peter Kocan and Andrew Lansdown, 1999)  
*Fontanelle : a collection of poems* (2004)  
*The dispossessed & other stories* (2005)  
*Warrior monk : 22 haiku, senryu and minipoem sequences* (2005)  
*The red dragon* (2006).

#### References:

Curriculum vitae

AustLit : The Resource for Australian Literature, August 2005.

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### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is a comprehensive collection, which comprises papers relating to Andrew Lansdown's professional writing career. The collection consists of correspondence, notes, manuscript and typescript drafts and galley proofs. The papers trace the total creative development and publishing process from first notes to galley proofs, with an extensive exchange of views between author and publishers.

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### SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was acquired by the Library in several instalments from Andrew Lansdown, 1987-1995.

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### RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

#### Separated Material

Further papers of Andrew Lansdown are held by the University of Western Australia Library, in the Papers of Andrew Lansdown at MSS 108.

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### EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

Collection Contents

**Papers of Andrew Lansdown (MSS 074)**

1972 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

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### **Series 1 Correspondence, 1974-1994 (MSS 074.1)**

1974 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed. The bulk of the correspondence consists of letters written to Lansdown, and generally concerns his writing and publishing activities during the period 1974-1994. There are letters from editors and publishers regarding publication of Lansdown's poetry and short stories in magazines, anthologies and newspapers. There is also correspondence with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and Writers' Radio (Radio 5UV, University of Adelaide) regarding broadcasts of Lansdown's poetry and short stories.

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#### **Folder 1 (MSS 074.1.1)**

Correspondence A, 1977-1994

Correspondents include *The Adelaide review*, Ron Simpson of *The Age*, Angus & Robertson, Paul Kane of *Antipodes*, Helen Weller of *Artlook*, Judith Rodriguez of *Australia International Press & Publications*, Ron Blair and David Chandler of Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Geoffrey Dutton of *The Australian*, Barry Oakely of *Weekend Australian*, Meredith Michie of Australian Institute of Family Studies, and Laurie Hergenhan of *Australian literary studies*

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#### **Folder 2 (MSS 074.1.2)**

Correspondence B, 1980-1994

Correspondents include Greg Clarke of *The Briefing*, BBC World Service, Kate Jennings, John Tranter and Geoffrey Dutton of *The Bulletin* and Barbara Petrie and Ross Blackwood of Butterfly Books

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#### **Folder 3 (MSS 074.1.3)**

Correspondence C, 1976-1994

Correspondents include Robert Hefner of *The Canberra times*, Peter Smart of The Caxton Press, David Lovell of Collins Dove Publishers, Helen Marron of *Contagious* magazine and Robert Doolan of *Creation*

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#### **Folder 4 (MSS 074.1.4)**

Correspondence D-K, 1975-1994

Correspondents include Doreen Kirk of 8 Top FM Stereo 104, Fellowship of Australian Writers, Western Australian section, David Kelly of Five Bells, Faye Davies of Gooseberry Hill Press, Russell Henderson of *Hemisphere*, *Identity*, *Inprint : the short story magazine*, Norma Rigby of *Interaction*, *Island*, Philip Roberts of Island Press and *Kunapipi*

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#### **Folder 5 (MSS 074.1.5)**

Correspondence with Fremantle Arts Centre and Fremantle Arts Centre Press, 1975-1991

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#### **Folder 6 (MSS 074.1.6)**

Correspondence L, 1980-1991

Correspondents include Raymond Bailey of *Landscape*, Ros and David Phillips of *Light, Linq : literature in north Queensland* and the Logos Foundation

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#### **Folder 7 (MSS 074.1.7)**

Correspondence M, 1974-1993

Correspondents include Derk Wynand of *The Malahat review*, Nicholas Howlett of Marist Brothers High School,

Eastwood, NSW, Alistair Paterson of *Mate*, Paul Kavanagh for Mattara Poetry Prize, *Meanjin*, Mirror Australian Telegraph Publications, *Moody monthly* and Kim McPhedran of Myer/Grace Bros Department Stores

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**Folder 8 (MSS 074.1.8)**

Correspondence N, 1978-1994

Correspondents include Derek Brown of *NCV quarterly*, *New life*, *News weekly*, *Northern perspective* and *Nursing mothers' bulletin*

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**Folder 9 (MSS 074.1.9)**

Correspondence O, 1977-1992

Correspondents include Omnibus Books, *On being*, Outrigger Publishers, *Overland*, Oxford University Press and *OzMuze*

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**Folder 10 (MSS 074.1.10)**

Correspondence P-Q, 1978-1993

Correspondents include *The Pacific quarterly*, Pascoe Publishing, Penguin Books, *The Phoenix review*, *PN review*, POL International, *Quadrant*, *Renewing Australia*, Round Table Publications and *RUSE*

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**Folder 11 (MSS 074.1.11)**

Correspondence S, 1976-1994

Correspondents include John Millett of South Head Press, South West Development Authority, *Southerly : the magazine of the Australian English Association*, *Sydney*, *Southern review*, Strand Literary Editions and *Studio : a journal of Christians' writing*

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**Folder 12 (MSS 074.1.12)**

Correspondence T-Z, 1974-1994

Correspondents include *Trends* magazine, Department of English, University of Western Australia, *Verse*, *The West Australian*, *Westerly*, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Writers' Radio (radio 5UV) and Zil Press

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**Series 2 Diaries, 1988-1990 (MSS 074.2)**

1988 to 1990 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is restricted and comprises one appointment diary and loose journal entries kept by Lansdown.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.2.1)**

Diary, 1989

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.2.2)**

Manuscript and typescript diary entries, 1988-1990

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**Series 3 Poetry, 1972-1994 (MSS 074.3)**

1972 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is partly available for research, partly restricted, and partly closed and comprises drafts of poems and other papers relating to Lansdown's poetry collections including *Homecoming : poems* (1979), *A ball of gold : poems for children* (1981), *Counterpoise : poems* (1982), *Windfalls : poems* (1984), *Waking and always : poems* (1987), *The grasshopper heart* (1991) and *Between glances* (1993). There are also drafts of miscellaneous and unpublished poems by Lansdown. Related correspondence

is included in Series 1.

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### **3.1, Homecoming : poems (1979) (MSS 074.3.1)**

1979 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in Lansdown's first poetry collection, which was published by Fremantle Arts Centre Press, Fremantle, W.A. in 1979.

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#### **Folder 1-2 (MSS 074.3.1.1-2)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript, carbon and photocopy typescript drafts (4), 1974-1979

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### **3.2, A ball of gold : poems for children (1981) (MSS 074.3.2)**

1981 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *A ball of gold : poems for children*, which was published by Artlook Books, Perth, W.A. in 1981.

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#### **Folder 1-3 (MSS 074.3.2.1-3)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript, carbon and photocopy typescript drafts (4), photocopies of the illustrations by Susan Lansdown, manuscript contents pages (3), list of corrections, 1974-1981

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### **3.3, Counterpoise : poems (1982), (MSS 074.3.3)**

1982 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *Counterpoise : poems*, which was published by Angus & Robertson Publishers, Sydney, 1982.

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#### **Folder 1 (MSS 074.3.3.1)**

'Light in the rain', earlier version of *Counterpoise : poems*, 1980  
Annotated photocopy typescript submitted to Angus & Robertson Publishers, with (5) manuscript contents pages and Les Murray's comments

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#### **Folder 2-5 (MSS 074.3.3.2-5)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript drafts of *Counterpoise : poems*, 1977-1980

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#### **Folder 6 (MSS 074.3.3.6)**

Page proofs and covering letter from Sue Phillips of Angus & Robertson Publishers, 1982

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### **3.4, Windfalls : poems (1984) (MSS 074.3.4)**

1984 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *Windfalls : poems*, which was published by Fremantle Arts Centre Press, Fremantle, Western Australia, 1984.

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#### **Folder 1 (MSS 074.3.4.1)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript drafts, 1975-1980

**Folder 2 (MSS 074.3.4.2)**

Page proofs and covering letter from Helen Garwood of Fremantle Arts Centre Press, 1984-1990

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**3.5, Waking and always : poems (1987) (MSS 074.3.5)**

1987 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *Waking and always : poems*, which was published by Angus & Robertson Publishers, North Ryde, NSW, 1987.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.3.5.1)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript drafts, 1983-1985

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.3.5.2)**

Page proofs and covering letters (2) from Sue Phillips of Angus & Robertson Publishers; photocopy of a review 1987

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**3.6, The grasshopper heart (1991) (MSS 074.3.6)**

1991 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *The grasshopper heart*, which was published by Angus & Robertson Publishers, North Ryde, NSW, 1991.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.3.6.1)**

Annotated typescript drafts, 1987

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.3.6.2)**

Page proofs and covering letter from Nikki Christer of Collins/Angus & Robertson Publishers, 1991-1992

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**3.7, Between glances (1993) (MSS 074.3.7)**

1993 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries is restricted and comprises manuscript and typescript drafts of poems included in *Between glances*, which was published by Heinemann Australia, Port Melbourne, 1993.

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**Folder 1-6 (MSS 074.3.7.1-6)**

Manuscript and annotated typescript drafts, 1988-1992

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**Folder 7 (MSS 074.3.7.7)**

Revised annotated typescript draft with manuscript contents page, 1992

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**Folder 8 (MSS 074.3.7.8)**

Typescript, 1992

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**3.8, Miscellaneous Poetry, 1972-1991 (MSS 074.3.8)**

1972 to 1991 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries is closed and comprises drafts of miscellaneous and unpublished poetry by Lansdown. Some of the poems have been published and were generally written between 1972 and 1991, although many items are undated. The poems have been arranged alphabetically, and where the poem is untitled, filed by the first line, drafts of the same poem have been filed together. Many of the poems in this series (some in slightly different form) have appeared in magazines, newspapers and anthologies and in the author's published collections of poetry, and broadcast on radio.

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**Folder 1-3 (MSS 074.3.8.1-3)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry A, 1972-1991

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**Folder 4 (MSS 074.3.8.4)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry B, 1972-1991

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**Folder 5-6 (MSS 074.3.8.5-6)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry C, 1972-1991

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**Folder 7 (MSS 074.3.8.7)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry D, 1972-1991

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**Folder 8 (MSS 074.3.8.8)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry E, 1972-1991

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**Folder 9-10 (MSS 074.3.8.9-10)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry F, 1972-1991

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**Folder 11 (MSS 074.3.8.11)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry G, 1972-1991

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**Folder 12 (MSS 074.3.8.12)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry H, 1972-1991

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**Folder 13-14 (MSS 074.3.8.13-14)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry I, 1972-1991

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**Folder 15 (MSS 074.3.8.15)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry J and K, 1972-1991

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**Folder 16 (MSS 074.3.8.16)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry L, 1972-1991

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**Folder 17-18 (MSS 074.3.8.17-18)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry M, 1972-1991

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**Folder 19 (MSS 074.3.8.19)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry N, 1972-1991

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**Folder 20 (MSS 074.3.8.20)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry O, 1972-1991

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**Folder 21-22 (MSS 074.3.8.21-22)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry P, 1972-1991

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**Folder 23 (MSS 074.3.8.23)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry Q and R, 1972-1991

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**Folder 24-27 (MSS 074.3.8.24-27)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry S, 1972-1991

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**Folder 28-30 (MSS 074.3.8.28-30)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry T, 1972-1991

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**Folder 31 (MSS 074.3.8.31)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry U, V, Y, Z, 1972-1991

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**Folder 32-34 (MSS 074.3.8.32-34)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry W, 1972-1991

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**Folder 35 (MSS 074.3.8.35)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry - incomplete drafts and fragments, 1972-1991

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**Folder 36 (MSS 074.3.8.36)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry, 1974-1979  
Computer typescript and carbon typescript drafts of 'The servant ' previous title: 'Still' (2)

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**Folder 37-38 (MSS 074.3.8.37-38)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry, 1974-1991  
Annotated computer typescript draft and computer typescript draft of 'Therefore the dreaming : poems of faith and praise'

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**Folder 39 (MSS 074.3.8.39)**

Miscellaneous and unpublished poetry, 1974-1991

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Untitled photocopy computer typescript draft of 14 poems; typescript draft of 'Snapping things'; manuscript and computer typescript drafts of 'This Nazerene'

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#### **Series 4 Novels, c. 1980s-1992 (MSS 074.4)**

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed and comprises drafts and other papers relating to Lansdown's published and unpublished novels. Related correspondence is included in Series 1.

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##### **4.1, With my knife (1992) (MSS 074.4.1)**

1992 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises notes, drafts, letters and galley proofs relating to Lansdown's first published children's fantasy novel *With my knife*, which was published by Omnibus Books, Norwood, South Australia in 1992, and published in 1993 by Scholastic, New York under the title *Beyond the open door*. The novel started as a short story and is a prequel to *Dragonfox*, which was published by Scholastic, Sydney in 1997.

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##### **Folder 1-13 (MSS 074.4.1.1-13)**

Manuscript, typescript, computer typescript and photocopy typescript drafts with ms annotations, 1986-1992

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##### **Folder 14 (MSS 074.4.1.14)**

Galley proofs, 1992

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##### **4.2, 'The re-naming of Grono Village', c. 1980s (MSS 074.4.2)**

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises drafts of an unpublished children's novel by Lansdown entitled 'The re-naming of Grono Village'.

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##### **Folder 1-3 (MSS 074.4.2.1-3)**

Manuscript, typescript, carbon typescript and photocopy typescript drafts with ms annotations, c. 1980s

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#### **Series 5 Short Stories, 1973-1994 (MSS 074.5)**

1973 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is partly available for research and partly closed and comprises drafts of short stories and other papers relating to Lansdown's short story collection *The Bowgada birds & other stories* and drafts of short stories published in magazines and newspapers. There are also drafts of miscellaneous and unpublished short stories and juvenilia by Lansdown. Related correspondence is included in Series 1.

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##### **5.1, The Bowgada birds & other stories (1986) (MSS 074.5.1)**

1986 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises drafts of short stories published in *The Bowgada birds & other stories*, which was published by Shire of Kalamunda, Kalamunda, Western Australia in 1986. Related material is included in Series 12.

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##### **Folder 1-4 (MSS 074.5.1.1-4)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts, 1984-1986

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**Folder 5 (MSS 074.5.1.5)**

Annotated photocopies of the books preliminary pages; book launch card; reviews, 1986

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**5.2, Miscellaneous Short Stories, 1973-1994 (MSS 074.5.2)**

1973 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries is closed and comprises alphabetically arranged drafts and clippings of miscellaneous short stories published in magazines and newspapers and unpublished short stories.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.5.2.1)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Arrival'; 'Before thee' and 'Betrayal'

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.5.2.2)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Bluff'; 'Breaking new ground'; 'The bull party'; 'Cabbage moths' and 'A cause for concern'

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**Folder 3 (MSS 074.5.2.3)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'A cup for a cop'; 'Dear Robert'; 'The dingo chasers'; 'The dispossessed'; 'Elsingdoor'; 'Expression' and 'The family'

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**Folder 4 (MSS 074.5.2.4)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Gynaeballophobia'; 'The gnomes'; 'Holiday' and 'In praise of tea-ladies'

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**Folder 5 (MSS 074.5.2.5)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'The keeper of the candle'

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**Folder 6 (MSS 074.5.2.6)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'The launching'; 'The lemon fight' and 'The lepers'

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**Folder 7 (MSS 074.5.2.7)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Letters to Grandma'; 'Like I thought at first' and 'Mrs Brown'

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**Folder 8 (MSS 074.5.2.8)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Out of grace'; 'Poseidon'; 'The question'; 'The rabbit' and 'Reconciliation'

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**Folder 9 (MSS 074.5.2.9)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'The room of light'

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**Folder 10 (MSS 074.5.2.10)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'A rose for Leeane' and 'Salt'

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**Folder 11 (MSS 074.5.2.11)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'Samson'; 'The sitting man'; 'Something unusual' and 'The story'

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**Folder 12 (MSS 074.5.2.12)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'The thing that amused them'

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**Folder 13 (MSS 074.5.2.13)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'That's what'; 'Time to wake'; 'To weep for you'; 'The truck'; 'Waking up' and 'With my knife'; six untitled short stories; fragments of three short stories

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**Series 6 Prose, 1983-1984 (MSS 074.6)**

1983 to 1984 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed and comprises newspaper clippings and drafts of *Blatant and proud : homosexuals on the offensive*, which was published by Perceptive Publications, Cloverdale, W.A. in 1984. Related correspondence is included in Series 1.

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**Folder 1-8 (MSS 074.6.1-8)**

Newspaper clippings and manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations, 1983-1984

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**Series 7 Essays, c. 1973-1994 (MSS 074.7)**

1973 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed and comprises alphabetically arranged drafts of essays and revised sermons published in magazines and anthologies, and unpublished essays by Lansdown. Related correspondence is included in Series 1 and related sermons are included in Series 9.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.7.1)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including lists of sermons revised for publication as essays; 'Awakening the soul'; 'Becoming a Christian'; 'Beginning'; 'Care for the unborn'; 'Christians and pacifism'; 'Christmas meditation' and 'Deliverance from bondage'

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.7.2)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'The deity of Jesus Christ as revealed in the prologue of John'; 'The divine placard' 'The emotion of murder'; 'Following hard after God'; 'From my father's tongue'; 'The high king's watchmen' and 'Jonathan and the honey'

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**Folder 3 (MSS 074.7.3)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including 'In defence of the unborn'; 'Judgement with justice'; 'The law : tutor and protector'; 'Maintain stance through falsification' and 'On the holy spirit : John 14-16'

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**Folder 4 (MSS 074.7.4)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations  
Including '(Pernicious) trends in poetry'; 'The questions Pilate asked Jesus'; 'Sanctification'; 'Social action and evangelical concern'; 'Sport and spiritual life'; 'Starving our children' and 'Why I write'; two untitled criticisms

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**Series 8 Newspaper Columns, 1989-1990 (MSS 074.8)**

1989 to 1990 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is restricted and comprises notes, research material and drafts of articles by Lansdown for the *Donnybrook-Bridgetown mail*, from April 1989 to January 1990. Related correspondence is included in Series 1.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.8.1)**

Research material and notes, 1989-1990

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**Folder 2-4 (MSS 074.8.2-4)**

Annotated computer typescript drafts of articles, 1989-1990

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**Series 9 Other Prose, 1973-1994 (MSS 074.9)**

1973 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed and comprises drafts of editorials, reviews, sermons and juvenilia by Lansdown.

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**9.1, Editorials, c.1980s (MSS 074.9.1)**

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises drafts of editorials on various subjects by Lansdown.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.9.1.1)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations, c. 1980s  
Including four untitled editorials on various subjects

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**9.2, Reviews, 1979-1990 (MSS 074.9.2)**

1979 to 1990 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises drafts of book reviews by Lansdown.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.9.2.1)**

Manuscript, typescript and computer typescript drafts with ms annotations, 1989-1990  
Including *In breaking waves : poems* (1979) by Hal Colebatch; *Return of the heroes : The lord of the rings, Star wars and contemporary culture* (1990) by Hal Colebatch; *The Archon conspiracy* (1989) by Dave Hunt and *The song of songs* (1990) by Bernard of Clairvaux

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### **9.3, Sermons, 1988-1992 (MSS 074.9.3)**

1988 to 1992 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises notes, lists of preached sermons and drafts of alphabetically arranged sermons by Lansdown. Sermons revised for publication in magazines and anthologies are included in Series 7.

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#### **Folder 1 (MSS 074.9.3.1)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts , 1988-1992

Including notes; lists of sermons preached; 'The angelic announcement'; 'Awakening the soul'; 'Christmas meditation'; 'Communion'; 'Communion service'; 'The conversion and baptism of the Ethiopian'; 'Discovering' and 'The king's high watchmen'

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#### **Folder 2 (MSS 074.9.3.2)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts, 1988-1992

Including 'The holy spirit', sermons 1-4, 12-13; 'Infant dedication service' and 'Look to him to be radiant'

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#### **Folder 3 (MSS 074.9.3.3)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts, 1988-1992

Including 'Many witnesses'; 'One thing I have desired'; 'Our wilful natures'; 'The outskirts of God'; 'Permanent peace : is it possible in a corrupt world?'; 'The questions Pilate asked'; 'The questions Pilate asked Jesus' and 'The questions Pilate asked the Jews'

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#### **Folder 4 (MSS 074.9.3.4)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts,, 1988-1992

Including 'Profile of David', sermons 1-7 and 14

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#### **Folder 5 (MSS 074.9.3.5)**

Manuscript and annotated computer typescript drafts, 1988-1992

Including 'Salvation'; 'The three appearances of Christ'; 'Training for eternity' and 'The yoke of the Lord'

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### **9.4, Juvenilia, 1973 (MSS 074.9.4)**

1973 (Inclusive date(s))

This subseries comprises Lansdown's English literature school assignments. Poems, short stories and essays revised for publication in magazines and anthologies are included in Series 3, Series 5 and Series 7.

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#### **Folder 1-2 (MSS 074.9.4.1-2)**

Manuscript drafts of school English literature assignments, 1973

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### **Series 10 Biographical Material, 1974-1994 (MSS 074.10)**

1974 to 1994 (Inclusive date(s))

This series is closed and comprises an interview transcript, curriculum vitae, bibliographies of published works and prizes, records of submissions and payments, and lists of publishers and magazines. Related correspondence is included in Series 1.

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#### **Folder 1 (MSS 074.10.1)**

Includes an interview transcript with Lansdown by John Malone; curriculum vitae; bibliographies of published works and

prizes (10); 1992 literary award, 1974-1994

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**Folder 2 (MSS 074.10.2)**

Includes records of submissions and payments, and lists of publishers and magazines, 1974-1991

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**Series 11 Miscellaneous, 1979-1990 (MSS 074.11)**

1979 to 1990 (Inclusive date(s))

This small series comprises newspaper clippings and leaflets advertising poetry competitions and workshops, art exhibitions, and a Fremantle Arts Centre Press catalogue.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.11.1)**

Newspaper clippings and flyers, leaflets and handbills advertising poetry competitions, readings and Australian literary festivals, 1979-1990

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**Series 12 Folios, 1973-1986 (MSS 074.12)**

1973 to 1986 (Inclusive date(s))

This small series comprises a short story draft and galley proofs. Related material is included in Series 5.

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**Folder 1 (MSS 074.12.1)**

Manuscript draft and galley proofs, 1973-1986

Including drafts of the short story 'The gnomes!'; galley proofs for 'Parrots for podiatry', appeared in *Westerly*, vol. 30, no. 4, December 1985, pp. 59-70; galley proofs for *The Bowgada birds & other stories*

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