

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Alan and Jean Salisbury
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 078
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1935 to 2008
EXTENT	3 boxes
CREATOR	Jean Salisbury 1922-2014 Alan Salisbury 1917-2004
RELATED ENTITIES	Shedden, Frederick Geoffrey, Sir, 1893-1971 Alan Salisbury 1917-2004 Department of Defence, Australia
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Alan and Jean Salisbury
ACCESS POINTS	Public servants World War 1939-1945

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Mrs Jean Salisbury, OAM to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, UNSW Canberra, then to the Academy Library, UNSW Canberra in December 2006 and July 2008, in memory of her husband Alan George Salisbury, ISO.

RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Separated Material

Further records relating to World War II and Alan Salisbury, ISO, and Sir Frederick Shedden, KCMG, OBE, are held by: The National Archives of Australia in Series A5954 items 803/1 to 811/2, series A2679, series A6250 and series A9240.

John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library (JCPML), Curtin University of Technology, Perth in Records of Alan Salisbury, CRE1026; Personal papers of Alan & Jean Salisbury in Series SER0162, and Records of Frederick Shedden in Series SER0351.

The National Library of Australia holds 6 digital audio tapes of an interview with Alan Salisbury entitled *Interview with Alan Salisbury, senior public servant in the Federal Dept. of Defence, 1934-72, with his wife Jean, personal secretary to the Departmental Secretary of Defence, 1942-45*, interviewer John Farquharson (2001), call number: ORAL TRC 4757.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

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Box 1 (MSS 078.B1)

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Includes the following items:

Photocopies of Shedden's 'War Cabinet meetings notes' from NAA CRS A5954/2 [Item 734/1], 27/9/39 to 25/1/40
Biographical notes on Alan and Jean Salisbury
Notes on Sir Frederick Shedden and The War Cabinet Secretariat

Folder 2 (MSS 078.B1.2)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 1, CRS A5954/2 [Item 729/1], 5/2/40 - 19/6/40

Folder 3 (MSS 078.B1.3)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 2, CRS A5954/2 [Item 729/2], 25/6/40 - 16/1/41

Folder 4 (MSS 078.B1.4)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 3, CRS A5954/2 [Item 730/1], 22/1/41 - 20/5/41

Folder 5 (MSS 078.B1.5)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 4, CRS A5954/2 [Item 730/2], 29/5/41 - 26/11/41

Box 2 (MSS 078.B2)

Folder 6 (MSS 078.B2.6)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 5, CRS A5954/2 [Item 731/1], 1/12/41 - 19/3/42

Folder 7 (MSS 078.B2.7)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 6, CRS A5954/2 [Item 731/2], 31/3/42 - 17/12/42

Folder 8 (MSS 078.B2.8)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 7, CRS A5954/2 [Item 732/1], 25/1/43 - 4/4/44

Folder 9 (MSS 078.B2.9)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 8, CRS A5954/2 [Item 733/1], 19/4/44 - 15/12/44

Folder 10 (MSS 078.B2.10)

Photocopies of 'War Cabinet notes', vol. 9, CRS A5954/2 [Item 733/2], 9/1/45 - 19/1/46

Box 3 (MSS 078.B3)

Folder 11 (MSS 078.B3.11)

Unbound photocopy of the 'Transcriptions of Sir Frederick Shedden's War Cabinet notebooks', transcribed by Mrs Jean Salisbury, OAM, 27/9/39 - 19/1/46

Folder 12 (MSS 078.B3.12)

1935 to 2005 (Inclusive date(s))

Photocopies of Miss M.J. Nicholson's later Mrs Jean Salisbury's World War II portfolio, 1935-2005

Including:

Photographs of the War Cabinet Secretariat, 1943

Photographs of Brassey House and St. John's Church, Reid

Personal memorabilia, including Air Raid Warden identity card, train tickets, identity card, identity discs and photographs

Typescript copy of a letter from John Curtin to Lady Shedden, June 1943

Photocopy of 'Sir Frederick Shedden, 1893-1971 : an appreciation', by Warren Perry; published in *The Victorian historical magazine*, vol. 42, no. 3, Aug 1971, p. 632-637

Personal correspondence to Miss Nicholson, 1943, 1945 and 1955

Photographs of a picnic at the Cotter, 1944

Typescript notes and a copy of 'An inquiry into a statement that there was a document missing from the Official Files in relation to 'The Brisbane Line'', Royal Commissioner, His Honour Mr. Justice Lowe; together with ms annotations by Mrs Salisbury

Typescript letter on the 'Use of Buick car no. C.1207 for transport of official documents to Canberra', 16/9/43

Invitation to the media launch to mark the release for public access of the 'War Cabinet and Advisory War Council Notebooks', 1993

Photograph of Senator Bob McMullan with Jean and Alan Salisbury, 1993

Newspaper clipping from *The Australian*, Tuesday December 7, 1993 regarding Shedden's notebooks

'Australia remembers 1945-1995' invitation to Alan and Jean Salisbury from The Hon Con Sciacca, MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, June 1995, together with a photograph taken by the *Herald sun*, 1995

Curtin University of Technology invitation to attend the unveiling of the Foundation Stone of The John Curtin Centre, Bentley, Perth, together with photographs, 1997

Photographs from *My melancholy duty* exhibition at Old Parliament House, Canberra, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II with mannequins of Prime Ministers John Curtin and Robert Menzies in the Cabinet Room, 2 August 2005

Department of Defence Central staff list from the *Government gazette*, no. 57, 18 Oct 1935, p. 86-91

Programme entitled 'War savings rally', Town Hall, Melbourne, Wednesday, 5th June 1940

Folder 13 (MSS 078.B3.13)

1941 to 2008 (Inclusive date(s))

'The loss of H.M.A.S. *Sydney*', 1941-2008

Including:

Unbound photocopy of the transcription by Jean Salisbury dated 8/7/2008 of 'The loss of H.M.A.S. *Sydney*', 19/11/1941 - 4/12/1941, 14 p.

Photocopies of 'Minutes of Advisory War Council Meeting', vol. 3. CRS A5954, 28 November 1941

Photocopies of 'Notes - War Cabinet [and] Advisory War Council', Set 2, vol. 4, CRS A9240/1, 26/11/1941 - 1/12/1941
