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| <b>COLLECTION TITLE</b>      | Papers of Myron Lysenko  |
| <b>COLLECTION IDENTIFIER</b> | MSS 093  |
| <b>INCLUSIVE DATE(S)</b>     | 1975 to 1993   |
| <b>EXTENT</b>                | 11 boxes + 1 oversize + 1 AV box   |
| <b>CREATOR</b>               | Myron Lysenko 1952-  |
| <b>RELATED ENTITIES</b>      | Myron Lysenko 1952-<br>Going Down Swinging (literary journal)<br>Monsalvat Arts Festival |
| <b>RELATED COLLECTIONS</b>   | Papers of Myron Lysenko  |
| <b>ACCESS POINTS</b>         | Authors<br>Dramatists<br>Editors<br>Poets  |

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Myron Lysenko was born in 1952 in Victoria of Ukrainian parents who arrived at Bonegilla from near Lvov after World War II. A poet, short story writer, dramatist and editor, Lysenko was also co-founder and co-editor (with Kevin Brophy) of *Going Down Swinging* and he has been a co-director of the Monsalvat National Poetry Festival.

Source: Austlit

<https://www.austlit.edu.au/austlit/page/A12260>

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection relates to Myron Lysenko and includes correspondence, literary drafts, posters and material relating to *Going Down Swinging*.

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#### **SOURCE OF ACQUISITION**

The collection was acquired by purchase in 1988 and 1993.

#### **EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS**

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

Collection Contents

## **Papers of Myron Lysenko (MSS 093)**

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### **Audiovisual material (MSS 093.AV)**

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#### **Box 1 (MSS 093.AV.1)**

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##### **AV 1 (MSS 093.AV.1.1)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Michael Wilding, March, 1981.

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##### **AV 2 (MSS 093.AV.1.2)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Anna Couana, May, 1982.

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##### **AV 3 (MSS 093.AV.1.3)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Ania Walwicz, 12 June, 1982.

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##### **AV 4 (MSS 093.AV.1.4)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Pi O, 9 June, 1984.

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##### **AV 5 (MSS 093.AV.1.5)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Helen Garner, 1986, no. 1.

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##### **AV 6 (MSS 093.AV.1.6)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Helen Garner, 1986, no. 2.

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##### **AV 7 (MSS 093.AV.1.7)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Bruce Pascoe, October, 1987.

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##### **AV 8 (MSS 093.AV.1.8)**

Cassette Tape - Interview with Pi O (2).

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##### **Folder 1 (MSS 093.B1.1)**

Short and mini stories, June, 1975.

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Prose, 1979

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Poetry 1980

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Drama notes 1977

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**Folder 5 (MSS 093.B1.5)**

Correspondence, 1980 - 1981

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**Box 10 (MSS 093.B10)**

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**Folder 67 (MSS 093.B10.67)**

*Going Down Swinging* proof copies Issue ?

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**Folder 68 (MSS 093.B10.68)**

*Going Down Swinging*: correspondence 1992 with contributors (including submitted works) and subscribers; various flyers and posters; artwork proofs; original artwork by Janine Dixon.

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**Folder 69 (MSS 093.B10.69)**

*Going Down Swinging*: correspondence 1991-1992 with contributors (including submitted works) and subscribers; posters.

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**Folder 71 (MSS 093.B11.71)**

*Going Down Swinging* Issue 12: computer printed copies of contributions

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*Going Down Swinging* Issue 12: printed layout proof

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**Box 2 (MSS 093.B2)**

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Reviews

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Poetry, 1986

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Poetry: *Coughing with Confidence* - work in progress, 1987

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**Folder 10 (MSS 093.B2.10)**

Poetry: *Coughing with Confidence* - work in progress, 1987

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**Folder 11 (MSS 093.B2.11)**

Poetry, 1988 - Richmond

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**Folder 12 (MSS 093.B2.12)**

Poetry, *Coughing with Confidence* 1985 - 1986.  
Reviews and Performance Posters.

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**Folder 13 (MSS 093.B2.13)**

Writings 1980

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**Folder 14 (MSS 093.B2.14)**

*Pleasant Evacuations* and other stories.

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**Folder 15 (MSS 093.B2.15)**

*Pleasant Evacuations* and other stories.

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**Box 3 (MSS 093.B3)**

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**Folder 16 (MSS 093.B3.16)**

Poetry 1984, *The Reason* novella and other writings 1982.

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**Folder 17 (MSS 093.B3.17)**

1981; undated folder prose and poetry.

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1980, Diet 1982; writings

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**Folder 19 (MSS 093.B3.19)**

*Coughing with Confidence*, September, 1986.

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**Folder 20 (MSS 093.B3.20)**

*Blanket of Light*.

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**Folder 21 (MSS 093.B3.21)**

*Madeline*, the play, 20 August, 1988. First draft.

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*Leaving Home*.

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**Folder 23 (MSS 093.B3.23)**

Poetry, 1982.  
*Bomb Babies*  
Unfinished Business, 1983.

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1983, The Last Quarter.

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**Box 4 (MSS 093.B4)**

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1984 - Poetry and prose.

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Work in progress.

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Correspondence, January, 1988 - April, 1988, *Going Down Swinging* 8(a).

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Correspondence, January, 1988 - April, 1988, *Going Down Swinging* 8(a).

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**Folder 29 (MSS 093.B4.29)**

Correspondence, February, 1987 - December, 1987, *Going Down Swinging* 8.

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Correspondence, February, 1987 - December, 1987, *Going Down Swinging* 8.

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Correspondence, February, 1987 - December, 1987, *Going Down Swinging* 8.

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Correspondence, January, 1986 - February, 1987, *Going Down Swinging* 7.

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**Folder 36 (MSS 093.B5.36)**

Correspondence to 16 January, 1981, *Going Down Swinging* 1 and 2.

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**Folder 38 (MSS 093.B5.38)**

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**Box 6 (MSS 093.B6)**

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Correspondence, *Going Down Swinging* 3.

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Correspondence, *Going Down Swinging* 4.

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**Folder 45 (MSS 093.B6.45)**

Correspondence to August, 1982, *Going Down Swinging* 5.

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Correspondence to August, 1982, *Going Down Swinging* 5.

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**Box 7 (MSS 093.B7)**

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**Folder 47 (MSS 093.B7.47)**

Correspondence to August, 1982, *Going Down Swinging* 5.

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**Folder 48 (MSS 093.B7.48)**

Contributions, notes etc., *Going Down Swinging* 1.

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Contributions, notes etc., *Going Down Swinging* 1.

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**Folder 50 (MSS 093.B7.50)**

Correspondence - *Going down Swinging* 1.

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**Box 8 (MSS 093.B8)**

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**Folder 54 (MSS 093.B8.54)**

*Going Down Swinging* No. 6, Winter, 1984.

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**Folder 55 (MSS 093.B8.55)**

*Going Down Swinging* No. 6, Winter, 1984.

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**Folder 56 (MSS 093.B8.56)**

*Going Down Swinging* - paste-up copy.

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*Going Down Swinging* No. 4 - John Bryson interview, 30 November, 1981.

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**Folder 58 (MSS 093.B8.58)**

Plaster Cast minutes, 1983-1984.  
Plaster Cast, 1984.

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Script Director.

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Plaster Cast, Fringe Festival, 1984.

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Plaster Cast scripts

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Plaster Cast scripts

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**Folder 63 (MSS 093.B9.63)**

*Going Down Swinging* Issue 13, 1<sup>st</sup> proofread

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**Folder 64 (MSS 093.B9.64)**

*Going Down Swinging* Issue 13 originals, proof read copy ready for corrections; includes letters from contributors

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**Folder 65 (MSS 093.B9.65)**

Letters to the Editors *Going Down Swinging* including letters enclosing material for publication 1993

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**Folder 66 (MSS 093.B9.66)**

Letters to the Editors *Going Down Swinging* including letters enclosing material for publication 1992-1993

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**Oversize items (MSS 093.OS)**

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**Folio 1 (MSS 093.OS.1)**

Photocopies of *Going Down Swinging* covers, 1980 - 1988.

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