

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Sally Farrell Odgers
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 330
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1974 to 1995
EXTENT	5 boxes + 1 oversize
CREATOR	Sally Farrell Odgers, 1957-
RELATED ENTITIES	Sally Farrell Odgers, 1957-
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Sally Farrell Odgers
ACCESS POINTS	Australian children's books -- 20th century Australian children's literature -- 20th century Authors Sally Farrell Odgers, 1957- -- Archives

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sally Farrell Odgers (Sally Patricia Farrell) was born in 1957 in Latrobe and began writing at a young age, with her first book of short stories published in 1977. Going on to become one of Australia's most prolific writers for children, Odgers has also published poetry and novels for older readers. Her pseudonyms include Patrick Farrell, Tegan James (under which she wrote historical fiction 'Anna's Own'), Sally Darroll, and Virginia Baxter. In 2001, Odgers won an Aurealis Award for children's fantasy fiction 'Candle Iron' and in 2018, she won the prestigious Alice Award

References:

Austlit : Sally Odgers <https://www.austlii.edu.au/austlii/page/A9856> retrieved 9 October 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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Box 1 (MSS 330.B1)

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1970 (Inclusive date(s))

1970s correspondence

Hodder and Stoughton (Australia), 2 July 1974 – 30 September 1975, with some letters to and from Charles Batt, Labor MHA

Hodder and Stoughton (Australia), 4 March 1976 – 29 April 1977

Specific subdivisions of mid-1970s material:

4-26 June 1974

13 January-15 October 1975

23 July 1976 – 16 May 1977

Undated

Blond Pty Ltd, 27 December 1977 – 9 September 1980

Folder 2 (MSS 330.B1.2)

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

1980s correspondence

Correspondence, 11 May 1981 – 4 November 1983

Correspondence, 16 January - 27 September 1984

Correspondence, 29 January - 13 December 1985

Folder 3 (MSS 330.B1.3)

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

1980s correspondence

Correspondence, 8 January - 1 October 1986

Correspondence, 3 February - 27 December 1987

Folder 4 (MSS 330.B1.4)

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

1980s correspondence

Correspondence, 10 January - 31 May 1988

Correspondence, 1 June - 15 November 1988

Folder 5 (MSS 330.B1.5)

1980 (Inclusive date(s))

1980s-1990s correspondence

Correspondence, 13 January - 8 December 1989

Correspondence, 15 January - 11 December 1990

Correspondence, 16 January - 21 October 1991

Correspondence, 25 January - 11 December 1992

Folder 6 (MSS 330.B1.6)

1990 (Inclusive date(s))
1990s correspondence
Correspondence, 15 January - 6 December 1993
Correspondence, 7 January - 25 May 1994
Correspondence, 1 June - 22 December 1994

Folder 7 (MSS 330.B1.7)

1990 (Inclusive date(s))
1990s correspondence
Correspondence, 13 January - 1 May 1995
Undated correspondence and fragments of letters/notes, including Max Fatchen and Peter Combe

Box 2 (MSS 330.B2)

Folder 8 (MSS 330.B2.8)

1850 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'Anna's Own', chapters 1-9, undated, 335 pages; with 'Anna's Eden: Synopsis', 'Anna's Eden: A Scene from Chapter 20', 'Part 1: Anna. 1850 – 1862', 'Part 2. Bridget 1867 – 1887', 'Part 3. Elizabeth – 1888 – 1915', 'Part 4. Georgina – 1915 – 1948', 'Part 5. Deborah 1966 – 68'; and rough notes

Folder 9 (MSS 330.B2.9)

Literary drafts
'Pirra Pirimba', undated, 149 pages
'Pirry-Merimba', undated, 243 pages

Folder 10 (MSS 330.B2.10)

1995 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'UFO', undated, 147-page original manuscript for 'Aurora'
'Aurora', undated, 134 pages
'Aurora', 5 March 1995, 105 pages

Box 3 (MSS 330.B3)

Folder 11 (MSS 330.B3.11)

1995 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'Aurora Corrections', 1995 (?), 113 pages
'Timedetector', undated, Chapters 1-15, 67 pages
'Taking a Chance', undated, Chapters 1-8, 23 pages
'The Nautograph' [alternative title 'The Hauntograph'], undated, 59 pages

Folder 12 (MSS 330.B3.12)

1990 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'Musical Pairs – Book Two: All the Sea Between', 1990, Katya Public Relations & Agents, Sydney, 154 pages
'Timothy Whuffenpuffen Whippersnapper', undated, seven pages
'Deep Freeze', undated, 14 pages
'Kentish: The Cradle and Roland', undated, 21 pages

'Lorelei', 1988, seven pages
'Lorelei', 1988 (?), 11 pages
'The Astounding Sound', undated, nine pages

Folder 13 (MSS 330.B3.13)

Literary drafts
'Amy Amaryllis', chapters 1-27, undated, 221 pages

Folder 14 (MSS 330.B3.14)

Literary drafts
'One Weird Week; Manuscript', Collins Angus & Robertson Publishers, undated, 115 pages
'One Weird Week', undated, 128 pages, with six extra unpaginated
'New World', undated, sample chapter and synopsis of proposed novel for children, nine pages
'New World', with alternative titles on cover page, undated, 47 pages

Box 4 (MSS 330.B4)

Folder 15 (MSS 330.B4.15)

1989 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'Tasmania – A Guide', edited proof for Kangaroo Press, 1989, 404 pages

Folder 16 (MSS 330.B4.16)

1987 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts
'Writing for Children in Australia', four sample chapters and plus outline,
18 December 1987 (six drafts of this work)
'The Second Year and on...', undated
'Ariel', undated, ten pages
'The Holiday with Alice', four drafts, containing two documents dated 3 June and 11 November 1987
'Just in Case...', 16 June 1987, six pages
'The Book Week Bonanza', undated, six pages
'How a Book Happens', undated, unpaginated
'The Pumpkin's Revenge', undated, unpaginated
Dog stories: 'The Follow Dog', 30 December 1987; 'An Old Dog's Tricks', undated; 'Dog's Days', undated
Chapters 1-11 (see cover page) of untitled children's book, 48 pages

Folder 17 (MSS 330.B4.17)

Literary drafts
Sally Farrell's high school work: 'High Water Mark', 'Tiger in the Smoke' [fragile], 'A Plover Called Arnold'
Chapter 1: 'Spreading the News', undated, five pages; chapter 4: 'The Preparations', ten pages; chapter 6: 'Camp Life',
four pages
Title unknown, undated: 'Part One', pp. 2-12, 30-49
Notes on writing books, seeking publishers, developing ideas and plots, undated
Fragmentary materials from various unknown or untitled drafts

Folder 18 (MSS 330.B4.18)

Literary drafts
Poems: 'P-p-p-Petrified Paul'; 'Moonstruck!'; 'Highrise'; 'Emma Jane's Zoo'; 'Animal Chorus'; 'An Examination of
Gruesome Gilbert...', all undated, unpaginated; with other short drafts, including untitled versions

Folder 19 (MSS 330.B4.19)

1994 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts – galley proofs
'The Astounding Sound', new copy, 25 May 1994
'Country Girl', Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd, 1994, 31 pages
Untitled ['Peri?'], 3 September 1995, Chapters 1-23, 206 pages

Folder 19b (MSS 330.B4.19b)

1994 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts – galley proofs
'The Astounding Sound', new copy, 25 May 1994
'Country Girl', Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd, 1994, 31 pages
Untitled ['Peri?'], 3 September 1995

Box 5 (MSS 330.B5)

Folder 20 (MSS 330.B5.20)

1987 (Inclusive date(s))
Literary drafts – illustrated materials
'Angie the Brave', 1987
Collins Angus & Robertson Publishers, 'Advance Information – Children's Books': 'Just Like Emily', 1992
'Summer Magic', 1992
Untitled sets of drawings for various children's books

Folder 21 (MSS 330.B5.21)

1983 (Inclusive date(s))
Business papers and financial records
Memoranda of Agreement with various publishers, 26 July 1983 – 17 May 1993
Licence agreements / non-exclusive licence forms, 25 May 1979 – 12 April 1990
Royalty statements, receipts, June 1984 – 31 March 1994

Folder 22 (MSS 330.B5.22)

1989 (Inclusive date(s))
Miscellaneous
'Along the Storytrack', October 1989
'Edel Wignell', undated, two pages
Reader's Report concerning 'Writing for Children', undated, two pages
Short biography of and list of publications by Colin Thiele
'Selection Criteria – Children's Books', undated, two pages
'Digging for Yardsticks', by Sally Odgers, undated, four pages
Survey materials from publishers on children's books
Materials for 'In Mara's Case', 1989, characters, notes, synopsis
Small series of maps
Brochure: *Port Arthur*, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority (undated)
Article: June Stones, 'Not just holidays for kids', *The Weekender*, 31 January 1987

Oversize Material (MSS 330.OS)

Folder 23 (MSS 330.OS.23)

Illustrations

Assorted titled and untitled colour and black & white designs, pictures, depictions, for various children's book covers and inside illustrations, including:

'The Dragon's Coming After You'

'The Astounding Sound' (book cover)

'Thomas's Place'

'Dog Went for a Walk'

'Polly's Party', colour proof

'Polly's Party', proofed on 128GSM art paper

'Up the Stairs'

'The Ghost Collector'

Two sheets of contact film, untitled

Folder marked 'Photocopies' containing drawings, illustrations, maps
