

<b>COLLECTION TITLE</b>	Papers of Laurie Hergenhan
<b>COLLECTION IDENTIFIER</b>	MSS 357
<b>INCLUSIVE DATE(S)</b>	1891 to 1998
<b>EXTENT</b>	119 boxes
<b>CREATOR</b>	Hergenhan, Laurie, 1931- -- Archives.
<b>RELATED ENTITIES</b>	Hergenhan, Laurie, 1931- -- Archives. Australian literary studies
<b>RELATED COLLECTIONS</b>	Papers of Laurie Hergenhan
<b>ACCESS POINTS</b>	Australian literary studies Australian literature -- History and criticism -- Periodicals Authors

#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Laurence Thomas Hergenhan was born on the 16 March 1931, and grew up on the south coast of New South Wales. After completing high school at St. Bernard's College, Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains, he attended the University of Sydney, receiving a BA then an MA during the 1950s. Hergenhan subsequently completed a PhD on George Meredith at Birkbeck College in London, returning to Australia in 1960 to take up a lectureship at the University of Tasmania.

At the University of Tasmania, Hergenhan taught and supervised postgraduate research in Victorian literature during the 1960s, but his research activities began to turn more to Australian literature. This was consolidated in 1963 when he became the founding editor of *Australian literary studies*, a position he would hold for almost forty years. In that time, Hergenhan published many articles and reviews on Australian literature and several books, including a collection of Marcus Clarke's journalism, *A colonial city : high and low life* (1972), a collection of essays on convict novels, *Unnatural lives* (1983) and *No casual traveller* (1995), a biography of the American visitor and promoter of Australian literature, C. Hartley Grattan. He was also general editor of the Penguin New Literary History of Australia (1988), first published as a special issue of *Australian literary studies*.

Hergenhan moved to the University of Queensland in 1971 and has since travelled widely as a visiting fellow at many international institutions. He was the founding director of the Australian Studies Centre and was appointed Chair of the English Department in 1992. He became an Emeritus Professor in 1995, continuing as editor of *Australian Literary Studies* until 2001.

Hergenhan has received the following awards:

ASAL (Association for the Study of Australian Literature) : A.A. Phillips Award, 1992, for work as an editor and critic and particularly for his services as editor of *Australian literary studies*  
Order of Australia, Officer in the Order of Australia (AO), 1994, for services to Australian literary scholarship and education.

Hergenhan has written, edited and co-edited the following publications:

*A colonial city, high and low life : selected journalism of Marcus Clarke* (edited by L.T. Hergenhan, 1972)  
*Marcus Clarke : an annotated checklist, 1863-1972* (by Samuel Rowe Simmons; edited with additions by L.T. Hergenhan, 1975)  
*Portable Australian authors* series (general editor)  
*Unnatural lives : studies in Australian fiction about the convicts, from James Tucker to Patrick White* (1983)  
*Selective bibliography of Australian books in print : compiled for the Literature Board of the Australia Council* (compilers: Laurie Hergenhan ... [et al.], [1983?])  
*The Australian short story : an anthology from the 1890s to the 1980s* (edited and introduced by Laurie Hergenhan, 1985)  
*The Penguin new literary history of Australia* (general editor: Laurie Hergenhan; Bruce Bennett ... [et al.], editors, 1988)  
*The Australian short story, a collection : 1890s to 1990s* 2nd edition (edited and introduced by Laurie Hergenhan, 1992)  
*For the term of his natural life* (Marcus Clarke; introduced by Laurie Hergenhan, 1992)  
*The ALS guide to Australian writers : a bibliography 1963-1990* (edited by Martin Duwell and Laurie Hergenhan; associate editors : Marianne Ehrhardt and Carol Hetherington, 1992)  
*Unnatural lives : studies in Australian convict fiction* (1993)  
*Changing places : Australian writers in Europe 1960s-1990s* (edited by Laurie Hergenhan and Imtraud Petersson, 1994)

*No casual traveller : Hartley Grattan and Australia - US connections*(1995)  
*Beyond the verandahs : a book of short stories*(Ashgrove Writers; story editor : Laurie Hergenhan; book editor: Margaret Clancy, Bob Johnson; illustrations by Cheryll Johnson, 1997)  
*The Australian short story collection : 1890s-1990s* (edited and introduced Laurie Hergenhan, 1997)  
*Letters* (Xavier Herbert; edited by Frances de Groen and Laurie Hergenhan, 2002)  
*The Australian short story*, new edition (edited and introduced by Laurie Hergenhan, 2002).

References:

Fryer Library, University of Queensland Mss UQFL203, May 2004  
*Who's who in Australia 2003*, 39th edition, Crown Content, North Melbourne, Vic., 2003, p. 969  
AustLit : The Resource for Australian Literature, March 2007.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection comprises business correspondence, drafts, proofs, cuttings, audio visual material, photographs and computer disks relating to Hergenhan's publications. Also included are articles, reports, files, correspondence, photographs and computer disks relating to Hergenhan's editorial work with *Australian literary studies*, *The Penguin new literary history of Australia* and Portable Australian authors series and UQP Australian authors series.

Folders 318-524 comprises material relating to the journal *Australian literary studies* (ALS), Vol. 1, no. 1, June 1963-Vol. 18, no. 3, May 1998, including office files, general correspondence, notebooks, accepted and rejected articles, readers comments, proofs and publicity, 1962-1998.

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## ARRANGEMENT

The collection has been arranged in box then folder order.

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## ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

The collection is restricted.

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## SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The papers were acquired by the Library in five consignments between 1990 and 1998. The first, was purchased from Hergenhan in 1990, while the following consignments were acquired under the Taxation Incentive for the Arts Scheme.

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## RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

### Separated Material

Further papers of Laurie Hergenhan are held by the Fryer Library, University of Queensland in the Papers of Laurie Hergenhan at UQFL203 and Fryer Mss accession number 040421.

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## EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

Collection Contents

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**Box 1-2 (MSS 357.B1-2)****Folder 1-11 (MSS 357.B1-2.1-11)**

Frederic Manning - correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, research material and drafts, 1905-1979

Including:

'Frederick Manning : a neglected Australian writer', published in *Quadrant*, vol. 6, no. 4 Spring 1962, p. 5-18

'Novelist at war : Frederic Manning's *Her privates we*', published in *Quadrant*, vol. 14, no. 4 July-August 1970, p. 19-29

'Two expatriates : some correspondence from Frederic Manning to James Griffyth Fairfax', published in *Southerly*, vol. 39, no. 1 March 1979, p. 59-95

*Australian dictionary of biography* Manning entry by Hergenhan

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**Box 100 (MSS 357.B100)****Folder 676-683 (MSS 357.B100.676-683)**

Authors correspondence, S, 1966-1998

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**Box 101 (MSS 357.B101)****Folder 684-689 (MSS 357.B101.684-689)**

Authors correspondence, S-T, 1966-1998

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**Box 102 (MSS 357.B102)****Folder 690-697 (MSS 357.B102.690-697)**

Authors correspondence, T-W, 1966-1998

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**Box 103 (MSS 357.B103)****Folder 698-703 (MSS 357.B103.698-703)**

Authors correspondence, W-Z, 1966-1998

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**Box 104 (MSS 357.B104)****Folio 704 (MSS 357.B104.704)**

*The Penguin new literary history of Australia* - proofs and computer printouts of names, bookshops and contributors' payments

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**Box 105-110 (MSS 357.B105-110)****Folio 705-710 (MSS 357.B105-110.705-710)**

*Australian literary studies* - proofs, 1983-1998

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**Box 111 (MSS 357.B111)****Folio 711 (MSS 357.B111.711)**

*Australian literary studies* - proofs, 1983-1995

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Grattan research material, 1940-1983

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**Box 112 (MSS 357.B112)**

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**Folio 712 (MSS 357.B112.712)**

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

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**Box 113 (MSS 357.B113)**

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**Folder 1-48 (MSS 357.B113.1-48)**

Computer disks, audio cassettes and magnetic tapes

Including:

*Australian literary studies* computer disks (6), 1991

Magnetic tape - Judith Wright at Warana, 1974

Audio cassette tapes:

Interview with Thomas Keneally (transcript in Authors' correspondence K)

David Mercer/Rodney Wetherell interview about Voss, ABC Writers' Programme, 23/4/78

Judith Wright, talking and reading, Warana, Brisbane, 1974

Warana Writers, Session 5, poetry reading, David Malouf and Bruce Dawe, 17/9/83,

Warana Writers, Session 5, poetry reading, David Malouf and Bruce Dawe, 17/9/83,

Warana Writers, Session 6, Writing Fiction, Malouf, Astley, Lee, Garner, 17/9/83

Warana Writers weekend, poetry reading, Mark O'Connor, David Rowbotham, Les Murray, 16/10/83

Warana Writers weekend, session 1, Malouf, Murray, Rowbotham, 16/10/83

Peter Porter interview, Books and Writing, 10/8/83

Peter Porter/Don Anderson interview, Books and Writing

Peter Porter, 10/8/83

I.M. Foster on Mary Gilmore, May 1972

A.D. Hope's reading and talk, 14/8/78

A.D. Hope, ALS 21st birthday

Marjorie Barnard/Bruce Molloy, Sydney, 26/7/73

Frank Hardy/Bruce Molloy, Sydney, 27/7/73

Kylie Tennant/Bruce Molloy, Sydney, 23/7/73

Dymphna Cusack/Bruce Molloy, Sydney, 25/7/73

A. Gibbs; L. Hergenhan; H. Heseltine

Randolph Stow/Paul Brennan interview, ABC Books and Writers, October 1979

Christina Stead ABC interview, 25/2/80

Child's Play, David Malouf, 8/7/82

Focus, 20/11/83; Sound patterns; lecture, 9/10

Miscellaneous music

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**Box 114 (MSS 357.B114)**

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**Folder 49-91 (MSS 357.B114.49-91)**

Computer disks, audio cassette tapes and microfilm rolls

Including:

Computer disk of *Changing places : Australian writers in Europe 1960s-1990s*- letters

*Australian literary studies* - computer disks of articles (22), 1991-1998

Audio cassette tapes of Grattan research material (18)

Microfilm of Grattan research material (4 rolls)

ASAL computer disk - Ros Haynes, 1994

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**Box 115 (MSS 357.B115)**

Photographs

Including:

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**Box 116 (MSS 357.B116)**

Photographs

Including:

Photographs (positive photostats) from Mitchell Library manuscripts collection, used for 'Some unpublished letters from T.E. Lawrence to Frederic Manning', by L. T. Hergenhan published in *Southerly*, Vol. 23, no. 4, 1963, p. 242-252:  
Press cutting and letters to Dorothy Shakespeare, 2nd corrected order (incomplete letters and cuttings) x 37  
Manning's scrapbook of review cuttings, ML/mss/632/4 (incomplete) x 23

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**Box 117 (MSS 357.B117)**

Photographs

Including:

Photographs (positive photostats) from Mitchell Library manuscripts collection, used for 'Some unpublished letters from T.E. Lawrence to Frederic Manning', by L. T. Hergenhan published in *Southerly*, Vol. 23, no. 4, 1963, p. 242-252:  
Manning's scrapbook of review cuttings, ML/mss/632/4 (incomplete) x 50  
Marcus Clarke and associated people:  
*The Australasian sketcher* x 5  
H. Kowalski published in *Cosmos*, April 1895  
Clarke x 4  
Theatre Royal *Our yesterdays from Australian life since 1853 in photographs* arranged by Irma Pearl; with a commentary by Cyril Pearl, p. 13 - envelope + 3 negatives  
Marcus Clarke, from SRS, 22/5/46  
Portrait of W.B. by John Pettie's, c. 1891

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Photographs

Including:

Price Warung correspondence, Mitchell Library, January 1978 x 16  
Judith Wright  
Australian Literature Seminar/conference, Bologna, 1988 x 4 colour  
Press release: Hergenhan and Library staff looking at Xavier Herbert's donation of literary papers to the Fryer Library, Australian Studies Centre, Univ. of Qld, 1979 x 12  
*Australian literary studies*, Vol. 12, no. 2, October 1995 'War and literature' issue x 3  
Louis Esson, Xavier and Sadie Herbert, Jean Devanny  
Hergenhan and Elizabeth Durack, July 1985 colour  
Australian Studies Centre  
Henry Kingsley x 5, 35mm negatives  
Smith's Weekly, Jan. 1942 x 2 35mm negatives  
4th Conference of Australian Studies in China, 1994  
*Australian literary studies* launch, Hobart, August 1963 - Hergenhan, A.D. Hope, A.M. Clark  
Portrait of Xavier Herbert  
Bernard Hickey receiving his OA, 14/7/1987  
Hergenhan and Hickey, early 1980s  
Roger McDonald and Hergenhan, Berne, 1982  
Hal Porter's house, Ballarat, July 1992 x 2  
Hal Porter's grave, Ballarat, July 1992  
Grattan research material:  
Dubois' cartoon of Grattan published in the *Bulletin*, 13 January 1937  
Grattan as depicted by Louis Kahan in *Meanjin*, 24 April 1965  
Miles Franklin, London, 1923  
Inscription from the copy of the *Three Jameses* presented to Miles Franklin  
Hartley Grattan, 1917  
Nettie Palmer, 1930s  
Grattan and friend, Pemberton, WA, 1938  
Grattan, at Austin, Texas  
Grattan family - gift from Jacqueline Grattan, 21/8/95

Grattan with cat, December 1967  
Grattan graduation ceremony, 31 May 1964  
Grattan 1973  
Grattan, January 1903  
Portrait of a lady (possibly Beatrice Kay, Grattan's 1st wife)  
Family group  
Grattan, 1920s?  
Group photographs x 4  
Beverley Farmer for *Australian literary studies*

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Photographs  
Including:  
Grattan research material - C. Hartley Grattan correspondence x 9

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**Box 14 (MSS 357.B14)**

**Folder 98-103 (MSS 357.B14.98-103)**

*Unnatural lives : studies in Australian fiction about the convicts, from James Tucker to Patrick White*(1983) and  
*Unnatural lives : studies in Australian convict fiction*(1993) - research material, correspondence, drafts, reviews and criticisms

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**Folder 104 (MSS 357.B14.104)**

'Broad arrow' article by Hergenhan - notes and handwritten drafts

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**Box 15-38 (MSS 357.B15-38)**

**Folder 105-236 (MSS 357.B15-38.105-236)**

C. Hartley Grattan - grant applications, research material, correspondence, drafts and proofs, 1920-1995  
Including:  
*No casual traveller : Hartley Grattan and Australia - US connections* by Laurie Hergenhan (1995)  
'C. Hartley Grattan : foreign observer extraordinary' by Hergenhan, published in *Newspapers of the American Association of Australian literary studies*, vol. 2, no. 2 1986, p. 6-7  
'Recovering American connections' by Hergenhan, published in *Overland*, no. 121 Summer 1990, p. 70-76  
Hergenhan's *Australian dictionary of biography entry* for Grattan

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**Box 2-3 (MSS 357.B2-3)**

**Folder 12-21 (MSS 357.B2-3.12-21)**

Marcus Clarke - correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, research material and drafts, 1967-1975  
Including  
'Marcus Clarke and the Australian landscape : a reconsideration', published in *Quadrant*, vol. 13, no. 4 July-August 1969, p. 31-41  
*A colonial city : high and low life : selected journalism of Marcus Clarke*(1972)  
*Marcus Clarke : an annotated checklist, 1863-1972* by Samuel Rowe Simmons; edited with additions by Hergenhan (1975)

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**Box 3-4 (MSS 357.B3-4)**

**Folder 22-27 (MSS 357.B3-4.22-27)**

William Hay - correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, research material and drafts, 1964-1967  
Including

'The strange world of Sir William Heans (and the mystery of William Hay)', published in *Southerly*, vol. 27, no. 2 1967, p. 118-13

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**Box 39-45 (MSS 357.B39-45)**

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**Folder 237-279 (MSS 357.B39-45.237-279)**

Portable Australian authors series and UQP Australian authors series - notes, correspondence, drafts, reviews, 1974-1998

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**Box 4 (MSS 357.B4)**

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*Yellow jacket : a study in perspective's on the convict transportation system to Australia* unpublished thesis by Harold J. Boehm - correspondence and photocopies of chap. 2, 3, 6, 1973

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*The Journal of Commonwealth literature* - bibliographies and correspondence, 1962-1968

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**Folder 280-297 (MSS 357.B45-48.280-297)**

Hergenhan's professional files as editor, writer, teacher in Australian literature, 1971-1995

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Conferences, seminars, talks and writers' festivals - correspondence, articles, minutes, newsletters, 1968-1997

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*The literature of Australia*, edited by Geoffrey Dutton - correspondence, 1962-1964

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**Box 5-13 (MSS 357.B5-13)**

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**Folder 35-97 (MSS 357.B5-13.35-97)**

*The Penguin new literary history of Australia*, general editor: Laurie Hergenhan; Bruce Bennett ... [et al.] (1988) - notes, correspondence, contracts, page proofs, reviews, 1985-1988

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**Folder 309-314 (MSS 357.B50.309-314)**

Miscellaneous personal papers, 1960-1995

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Miscellaneous papers, including works by others

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**Box 51-80 (MSS 357.B51-80)****Folder 318-524 (MSS 357.B51-80.318-524)**

*Australian literary studies* (ALS), Vol. 1, no. 1, June 1963-Vol. 18, no. 3, May 1998 - office files, general correspondence, notebooks, accepted and rejected articles, readers comments, proofs and publicity, 1962-1998

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**Box 80 (MSS 357.B80)****Folder 525-530 (MSS 357.B80.525-530)**

Miscellaneous correspondence, A, 1966-1998

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Miscellaneous correspondence, ASC-E, 1966-1998

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Miscellaneous correspondence, E-Literature Board, 1966-1998

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Miscellaneous correspondence, W, 1966-1998

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Authors correspondence, K-M, 1966-1998

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Authors correspondence, M-N, 1966-1998

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Authors correspondence, N-P, 1966-1998

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**Folder 661-667 (MSS 357.B98.661-667)**

Authors correspondence, P, Q, R, 1966-1998

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**Folder 668-675 (MSS 357.B99.668-675)**

Authors correspondence, R-S, 1966-1998

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