BRIAN CASWELL

The Lu Rees Archives is proud that Brian has generously agreed to donate his papers to the archives at the University of Canberra. Brian’s papers contain original manuscripts; handwritten and typed (includes author corrections and publisher annotations); notes; page and cover proofs; promotional materials; original illustrations; picture books; a map; photographs; publishing correspondence; correspondence from teachers, young adults, parents and children; reviews; short stories; poems; biographical information; educational texts; speeches and articles.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Brian Caswell was born on 13 January 1954 in a little village called Gwernaffield in Flintshire, Wales. He moved with his family to England at the age of five. When he was twelve, his family emigrated to Australia. He received a BA and a Dip Ed from the University of New South Wales, and since then has taught in several high schools, specialising in history, English, and creative writing. In a broad sense, his career has followed the pattern of children’s literature itself, moving from teaching the young by direct instruction, to seeking to educate them through the entertaining medium of the novel. He currently lives in Sydney with his wife Marlene, and four children-Michael, Claire, Nicholas, and Benjamin.

Brian Caswell takes the patterns of the past and casts them into the future as maps for the adolescent generation of the present. His stories are strongly “theme-based”, moral tales for today in which characters battle to save both their lives and their integrity in worlds other than a present, but which model dilemmas with recognisable parallels to those faced by contemporary adolescents.

Merryl of the stones, his first novel, was named an Honour Book in the 1990 Children’s Book Council (CBC) Book of the Year Award for Older Readers. His second novel, A cage of butterflies, was shortlisted for the 1993 CBC Book of the Year Award, and Talking Book of the Year Award. In 1995 Deucalion received the Children’s Peace Literature Award, and the Aurealis Award for Science Fiction and Fantasy (Young Adult Section). Deucalion was also shortlisted for the 1996 CBC Book of the Year Award. Lisdalia received the Multicultural Children’s Literature Award in 1995, and was highly commended in the Human Rights Awards of the same year.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers were donated to the Lu Rees Archives by Brian Caswell under the Taxation Incentive for the Arts Scheme on 7th July 1996. These are papers from the period 1967 - 1996.

This collection was organised by Brian Caswell into folders relating to a particular manuscript or work. The arrangement and description of the Brian Caswell’s collection was carried out by two Management of Archives students Yvette Maconachie and Marlene Meyers, under the supervision of Associate Professor Belle Alderman, with the aim to provide greater access for researchers.

It has been organised into 20 series, which includes 58 folders. The folders are presented within their series by descending order from the final manuscript to the first. Each series has been dedicated to:

- A specific published or unpublished manuscript (which may include dust jackets, reviews, notes and correspondence). (1967 - 1996)
- Short stories, poems, early writings, and a speech. (1967 - 1992)
- Author visits, conferences, and awards/certificates. (1990 - 1994)
- Correspondence to Brian Caswell by publishers, children and adults. (1988 - 1993)
- Papers written by Brian Caswell, including educational texts, speeches, and published articles. (1988 - 1994)

Papers comprise of: original manuscripts; handwritten and typed (includes author corrections and publisher annotations); notes; page and cover proofs; promotional materials; original illustrations; picture books; a map; photographs; publishing correspondence; correspondence from teachers, young adults, parents and children; reviews; short stories; poems; biographical information; educational texts; speeches and articles.

The collection is housed in four archival boxes and occupies 2 linear metres.

This guide is also available on the Lu Rees Archives home page [http://www.cts.canberra.edu.au/library/lurees] under Authors and Illustrators - Brian Caswell.
TITLES PUBLISHED


Mike [sound recording]. Louis Braille Books, 1995
Mike [braille]. Queensland Braille Writing Association, 1996.

Lisdalia [sound recording], 1996.


Only the heart. University of Queensland Press, 1997
(Co-author: David Phu An Chiem).


TeeDee and the collectors, or how it all began, University of Queensland Press, 1998.

SERIES LIST

Box 1, Series 1  MERRYLL OF THE STONES
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(Previously titled: The time quest chronicles)
Box 4, Series 20 THE EARTH STONE
BOX, SERIES AND FOLDERS LIST

Box 1, Series 1  MERRYLL OF THE STONES

Folder 1
- Photocopy of typed manuscript (uncorrected).

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript (uncorrected).

Folder 3
- Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson.

Folder 4
- Typed manuscript with dust jacket, notes, page proof and photocopy of original sketch for front cover.

Folder 5
- Handwritten manuscript and notes.

Folder 6
- Reviews and articles

Box 1, Series 2  A CAGE OF BUTTERFLIES

Folder 1
- 1st manuscript of screenplay for the novel.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript with a few corrections, photocopied proof of dust jacket.

Folder 3
- Original typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson, proofs and letter from publisher.

Folder 4
- Typed manuscript with corrections.

Folder 5
- Early ideas and handwritten manuscript draft, includes some research ideas.

Folder 6
- Photocopy of page proof.

Folder 7
- Reviews and articles.

Box 2, Series 3  MIKE (Book 1 of the Storybridge series)
Folder 1
- Handwritten and typed manuscript draft of opening chapters.
- Typed manuscript with corrections.

Folder 2
- Photocopy of typed manuscript original Riny, retitled Mike.

Folder 3
- Author's marked set of proof pages.

Folder 4
- Reviews.

Box 2, Series 4  LISDALIA (Book2 of the Storybridge series)

Folder 1
- Typed manuscript with corrections (includes in chapter 3 an original poem ‘She calls his name in whispers’) and dust jacket.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson (incomplete), with letter from publisher.

Folder 3
- Reviews and articles.

Box 2, Series 5  DREAMSLIP

Folder 1
- Page proofs with corrections.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson.

Folder 3
- Photocopy of original cover concept.
- Handwritten notes on various chapters.
- Character sketches.
- Preliminary plan manuscript 1 & 2 with corrections.
- Manuscript - prologue to chapter 13.
- Manuscript - prologue to chapter 7.
- Manuscripts - various chapters.

Folder 4
- Reviews and articles.
Box 2, Series 6

DEUCALION

Folder 1
- Edited page proof.

Folder 2
- Edited page proof.

Folder 3
- Note on setting, prologue, typed catalogue blurb, notes, extracts from works of A.J.L. Tolhurst, correspondence from publisher, edited manuscript by Leonie Tyle, (includes original short story ‘Centennial’ for the CBC anthology ‘Celebrate’).

Folder 4
- Typed original manuscript (unmarked) and dust jacket (three concepts for a new cover).

Folder 5
- Reviews and articles.

Box 3, Series 7

MADDIE (Book 3 of the Storybridge series)

Folder 1
- Typed final manuscript with handwritten corrections.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections.
- Typed manuscript.

Folder 3
- Reviews and media releases.

Box 3, Series 8

STORYBRIDGE SERIES

Folder 1
- Reviews, articles and media releases (Includes Mike, Lisdalia, Maddie and the Storybridge series).
Box 3, Series 9  ASTURIAS

Folder 1
- Handwritten notes.
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (incomplete - prologue to chapter 3).

Folder 2
- Reviews.

Box 3, Series 10  A DREAM OF STARS

Folder 1
- Reviews and articles.

Box 3, Series 11  RELAX MAX

Folder 1
- Typed title page and manuscript of chapter one only.
- Typed manuscript with corrections (includes background synopsis and concept for story).

Box 3, Series 12  ONLY THE HEART

Folder 1
- Reviews, articles and media releases.

Box 3, Series 13  UNPUBLISHED PICTURE BOOKS

Folder 1
Drafts for picture books
- ‘Nicholas says/Benjamin says’
- ‘Zoo’
- ‘Look in the mirror’
- ‘Mouse and the witch-child’
- England: ‘Sweet revenge’ and ‘Darryl’
Box 3, Series 14  SHORT STORIES, POEMS, EARLY WRITINGS AND A SPEECH  
(Age 13 - adult)

Folder 1
• Handwritten and some typed manuscripts for numerous short stories, poems and other writings.

Folder 2
• Handwritten and typed manuscripts for numerous short stories - part 1.

Folder 3
• Handwritten and typed manuscripts for numerous short stories - part 2.

Box 3, Series 15  BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON BRIAN CASWELL (1992 - 1994)

Folder 1
• Typed draft with handwritten corrections and final typed draft from University of South Australia.
• Typed biographical information about Brian Caswell.

Box 3, Series 16  AUTHOR VISITS, CONFERENCE SPEECHES, PAPERS AND 
AWARDS/
CERTIFICATES (1990 - 1992)  
(Includes: programmes, proceedings, invitations, and promotional material)

Folder 1
• Author visits, conference speeches and papers.

Folder 2
• Conference papers, proceedings and souvenir programme.

Box 3, Series 17  CORRESPONDENCE, ARTICLES, AND OTHER WRITINGS

Folder 1
• Letters sent to Brian Caswell (in chronological order with current filed first, letters without dates are last).

Folder 2
• Correspondence from publishers, and promotional material.

Folder 3
• Correspondence/articles written by Brian Caswell.
Box 4, Series 17  CORRESPONDENCE, ARTICLES AND OTHER WRITINGS (continued)

Folder 4
- Published papers/articles about or by Brian Caswell.

Folder 5
- Articles/paper/correspondence written by Brian Caswell
Box 4, Series 18       FULL CIRCLE

Folder 1
  • Typed manuscript.

Box 4, Series 19       THE TIMESEARCH CHRONICLES
  (Previously titled: The timequest chronicles)

ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD (Book one of The timesearch chronicles)
  (Unpublished c.1985-86)

Folder 1
  • Two photocopies of typed final manuscript, which had handwritten corrections.

Folder 2
  • Typed final manuscript with handwritten corrections (no title page).
  • Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (incomplete).

Folder 3
  • Handwritten manuscript.

THE ENDLESS SONG (Book two of The timesearch chronicles)
  (Incomplete)

Folder 4
  • Handwritten notes.

Box 4, Series 20       THE EARTH STONE (Unpublished c.1987)

Folder 1
  • Coloured map and a black and white photocopy of map ‘The land of the Earth stone’.
  • Two black and white photocopies of a hand drawn picture of an Eagle.
  • Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections, photocopy of the Prologue final manuscript and
glossary of names and powers.
  • Handwritten notes for Books 1, 2 and 3.

Folder 2
  • Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (no prologue).

Folder 3
  • Typed manuscript (part original, part photocopy) with corrections.

Folder 4
  • Photocopy of typed manuscript (chapter seven to end).
GUIDE TO BRIAN CASWELL’S PAPERS

Box 1, Series 1 MERRYLL OF THE STONES

Folder 1
- Photocopy of typed manuscript (uncorrected).

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript (uncorrected).

Folder 3
- Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson.

Folder 4
- Typed manuscript with dust jacket, notes, page proof and photocopy of original sketch for front cover.

Folder 5
- Handwritten manuscript and notes.

Folder 6
- Reviews and articles.
  - ‘Course will help worksmiths to create by keyboard’, Sydney Morning Herald, 6 Apr 1992, Reviewer: Monique Farmer.
  - Australian Bookseller & Publisher, Sept 1990, p.48.


• ‘And the winners are . . .’ *Sun Herald*, 29 Jul 1990.


• ‘Authors compete for kids’, *Sunday Sun*, 22 Jul 1990.

• *West Australian*, 21 Jul 1990.


• ‘Imagine if you will’ *Australian Women’s Weekly*, Jul 1990.


• ‘On the Shortlist’, *Scan*, vol.9, no.3, Jun 1990, p.11.


• ‘Book of the Year: Older Readers’ Magpies, May 1990.


• ‘No roos or taboos we’ve come of age’, Weekend Australian, 24-25 Mar 1990. Reviewer: Deborah Stone.

• ‘New books’ Magpies, no.1, Mar 1990, p.33. Reviewer: J.Z.

• Reviewpoint, Feb-Mar 1990. Reviewer: MS-US.

• ‘Of fantasy and the dreaming’ The Age, 10 Feb 1990. Reviewer: Agnes Nieuwenhuizen.


• ‘Children’s books are presents to cherish’, Sunday Sun, 16 Dec 1990. Reviewer: Jackie Hammerton.


• New and Notable (New Zealand), Nov 1989. Reviewer: J.B.

• Sun, 19 Oct 1989.


• Camberwell City News, p.4.

• ‘Murderers, kids and travelling hippos, The Sunday Herald.

• ‘Teenage drug story a winner’, Sunday Sun. Reviewer: Kate McIlwaine.

Box 1, Series 2

A CAGE OF BUTTERFLIES

Folder 1

• 1st manuscript of screenplay for the novel.
Folder 2
- Typed manuscript with a few corrections, photocopied proof of dust jacket.

Folder 3
- Original typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson, proofs and letter from publisher.

Folder 4
- Typed manuscript with corrections.

Folder 5
- Early ideas and handwritten manuscript draft, includes some research ideas.

Folder 6
- Photocopy of page proof.

Folder 7
- Reviews and articles.
  - Article by author Brian Caswell ‘A kind of freedom the genesis of a Cage of butterflies’, The Literature Base, Feb 1994, pp.4-5.
  - Promotion material ‘Brian Caswell’ University of Queensland Press.
  - “‘Adopted westie” writes for kids’ reviewer: Belinda Tasker.
  - ‘Reading Time, Feb 1993.
  - Children’s Book Council, Australia.


• ‘The good, the bad and the deadly’, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 Mar 1993. Reviewer: Sally McInerney.


• *SCIS Database (NSW Department of Education)*, Apr 1993.


• ‘New themes emerge in quality shortlist’, *Limeburner (Sorrento, Vic)*, no.2 Winter 1993.


• *Viewpoint*, vol.1, no.1, Autumn 1993:26. Reviewer: PH.

• *Reading Time*, vol.37, no.3, Aug 1993.


• ‘Boys do read’, *Viewpoint*, vol.3, no.4 Summer 1995:34. Reviewer: Susan La Marca.


Box 2, Series 3  MIKE (Book 1 of the Storybridge series)

Folder 1
- Handwritten and typed manuscript draft of opening chapters.
- Typed manuscript with corrections.

Folder 2
- Photocopy of typed manuscript original Riny, retitled Mike.

Folder 3
- Author's marked set of proof pages.

Folder 4
- Reviews.
  - Open Learning Information (Brisbane), Jul 1994.

Box 2, Series 4  LISDALIA (Book2 of the Storybridge series)

Folder 1
- Typed manuscript with corrections (includes in chapter 3 an original poem ‘She calls his name in whispers’) and dust jacket.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson (incomplete), with letter from publisher.

Folder 3
- Reviews and articles.
• *Open Learning Info*’ no.4, Aug 1995.


• *AB&P*, May 1995.


• ‘Children are sure to enjoy some of these books’, *The New Englander*, 30 Aug 1994.


**Box 2, Series 5 DREAMSLIP**

Folder 1
• Page proofs with corrections.

Folder 2
• Typed manuscript edited by B. Ker Wilson.

Folder 3
• Photocopy of original cover concept.
• Handwritten notes on various chapters.
• Character sketches.
• Preliminary plan manuscript 1 & 2 with corrections.
• Manuscript - prologue to chapter 13.
• Manuscript - prologue to chapter 7.
• Manuscripts - various chapters.
Folder 4

- Reviews and articles.


- ‘Adolescent fiction’ Time Out For Kids, no.5, Dec 94/Jan 95, p.27.


- CASU Teacher Resource Centre Newsletter, no.9, October 1994, p.13


Box 2, Series 6 DEUCALION

Folder 1
- Edited page proof.

Folder 2
- Edited page proof.

Folder 3
- Note on setting, prologue, typed catalogue blurb, notes, extracts from works of A.J.L. Tolhurst, correspondence from publisher, edited manuscript by Leonie Tyle, (includes original short story ‘Centennial’ for the CBC anthology ‘Celebrate’).

Folder 4
- Typed original manuscript (unmarked) and dust jacket (three concepts for a new cover).

Folder 5
- Reviews and articles.
  - ‘Robust tales for the young’ The Age, 4 May 1996. Reviewer: Stella Lees.
  - ‘Search for reviewers’ Courier-Mail, 20 Apr 1996.
  - Cheers, as UQP scoop starts presses, Courier-Mail, 16 Apr 1996. Reviewer: Terry O’Connor.


• *Reading Time*, vol.39, no.4, Nov 1995, p.31. Reviewer: JL.

• *Reading Time*, vol.39, no.4, Nov 1995, p.31. Reviewer: HG.


• *Magpies*, vol 10, no.4, Sept 1995, p.34. Reviewer: Carmel Ballinger.


Box 3, Series 7    MADDIE (Book 3 of the Storybridge series)

Folder 1
- Typed final manuscript with handwritten corrections.

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections.
- Typed manuscript.

Folder 3
- Reviews and media releases.
  - *Fiction Focus*, vol.10 no.1 1996, p.8. Reviewer: Dorothy Webber, Hillcrest PS.

Box 3, Series 8    STORYBRIDGE SERIES

Folder 1
- Reviews, articles and media releases.
  (Includes Mike, Lisdalia, Maddie and the Storybridge series)


Box 3, Series 9  ASTURIAS

Folder 1
- Handwritten notes.
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (incomplete - prologue to chapter 3).

Folder 2
- Reviews.
  - *Reading Time*, vol.41 no.1 1997. Reviewer: HG.
  - *University of Queensland Press Young Adult Fiction*.
  - *University of Queensland Press*?

Box 3, Series 10  A DREAM OF STARS

Folder 1
- Reviews and articles.


‘Read any good books lately?’, Rave-on (State Library of Queensland), 1992.


‘Short stories’, University of Queensland Press Young Adult Fiction.


Box 3, Series 11 RELAX MAX

Folder 1
- Typed title page and manuscript of chapter one only.
- Typed manuscript with corrections (includes background synopsis and concept for story).

Box 3, Series 12 ONLY THE HEART

Folder 1
- Reviews, articles and media releases.


- ‘Media release’.

**Box 3, Series 13  UNPUBLISHED PICTURE BOOKS**

**Folder 1**

- ‘Nicholas says/Benjamin says’ typed manuscript with publisher annotations, and with correspondence from the publisher.

- ‘Nicholas says/Benjamin says’ typed manuscript.

- ‘Nicholas says/Benjamin says’ typed manuscript includes a photocopy. (Unpublished)

- ‘Zoo’ typed manuscript with handwritten corrections.

- ‘Zoo’ typed manuscript.

- ‘Zoo’ typed manuscript with corrections. (Published 1997?)

- ‘Zoo’ illustrations and page proof.

- ‘Look in the mirror’ typed manuscript. (Unpublished)

- ‘Mouse and the witch-child’ typed manuscript. (Written for Ginn Educational, England)

Box 3, Series 14
SHORT STORIES, POEMS, EARLY WRITINGS AND A SPEECH
(Age 13 - adult)

Folder 1
- ‘A portrait of age’, typed manuscript short story.
- ‘Keats: “the fall of Hyperion”’, typed manuscript with handwritten corrections.
- ‘A ghost of a chance’, photocopy of typed manuscript (incomplete) short story.
- ‘The fantasy phenomenon’ typed manuscript with handwritten corrections. Final draft of ‘The fantasy phenomenon’ for Creative Writing Workshop, Bossley Park, Gifted and Talented Committee, Wednesday 26 Oct 1994. Talk by Brian Caswell, including certificate of participation.
- ‘Reflections on blood and mushrooms’ - handwritten and some typed (with handwritten corrections) short stories and poems:
  - Anastasia
  - Phoenix
  - The awakening
  - Future
  - Sea
  - Sea-battle death
  - Pollution / Blindness
  - To Claire Elizabeth
  - Eden
  - And on the eighth day…?
  - Quixote
  - Where else?
  - The ride of Phaeton
  - Caesar…wife’s elegy
  - Cave of Bruce
  - Triad
  - Phoenix / Judgement
  - Eden
  - Phoenix
  - Hands
  - Hands
  - Amnesiac
  - On conscription
  - Funeral
  - Erase, and start again
  - Cairo 6/10/81 - Requiem
  - Two islands
  - Two islands
  - Largesse / Eden / Dream
  - Caesar…wife’s elegy
  - On waking from nightmares
  - Birthright
  - And on the eighth day….
  - And on the eighth day….
Pollution
The gift
We were happy…. 
Biafra
This earth
This earth
Judgement
Dream
Biafra (1970)
To Achernar and such
Andorra (adapted from the play by Max Frisch)
Quixote
Two islands
Triad (poem published in *Tharunka*, 18 Oct 1972, p.[16])
Cave of Bruce (poem published in *Tharunka*, 11 Oct, p.9)
Entity
Untitled short story
The mind breakers
Nocturne
Nocturne
The Club Aquarius
Untitled short story
Untitled short story
Living death
The tree
Untitled short story

‘Reflections’ - handwritten and some typed short stories and poems :

The Tree
Regenesis
Untitled short story
Untitled story
Smog
Eden
Smog
Poem
Cities of the Dawn
The Gift
The Gift
The Judgement
Vigil
Untitled poem
And on the Eighth Day….
‘To err is human…’
Untitled poem
Triad (poem published in *Tharunka*, 18 Oct 1972, p.[16])
Amnesiac
Untitled poem
NSW Dept of Education exam booklet including answers, plus various written notes (inserted inside booklet is a poem titled: Sometimes, but then, and so (Ode to an artichoke, plus an untitled poem)
Largesse
• Incitement to apathy / The Questing Beast (Adrian Gattenhof)
• Dreams
• Untitled short story
• Untitled short story
• Viking
• Requiem
• A Dinner Invitation to the Maths Staff. In Heroic Quatrains
• A Letter to the Editor
• On the Birth of a Daughter
• Untitled poem

**Folder 2 (1992 - )**

- Short stories, Part 1.


  • Photocopy of ‘In time…’ from the book ‘Goodbye & hello’ published by Penguin/Viking.

  • Letter from Maryann Ballantyne (William Heinemann Australia) about story ‘The blue dress’. Dated 27 Nov 1990.

  • Letter from Libby Hathorn about proposed story ‘The blue dress’.


  • Letter from Toss Gascoigne (one of three editors of book ‘Into the future’) about the inclusion of Brian Caswell’s story ‘Simon’ or ‘The final solution’ in the book.

  • Photocopy of ‘A dream of stars’ front cover, back cover, introduction about Brian Caswell and the verso.

  • Two handwritten pages of ‘Beyond the walls’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

  • Manuscript (part typed, part handwritten) for ‘The final solution’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

  • Handwritten manuscript for ‘What price a unicorn?’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

  • Handwritten manuscript for ‘The best boots in the world’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

  • Handwritten manuscript for ‘Simon’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

  • Handwritten manuscript for ‘Sixty minutes’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.
• Photocopy of typed manuscript with handwritten corrections, for ‘A ghost of a chance’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Full circle’.

• Letter from Margaret Wild (Omnibus Books) about entry in their horror anthology of either ‘Red’ or ‘Pay-TV’. Also requests changes to ‘Pay-TV’ which will be included in anthology. Dated 25 Feb 1992.

• Manuscript (part typed, part handwritten) with lots of corrections for ‘Pay-TV’.

• Photocopy of typed manuscript with corrections and set-up for publisher for ‘Chocolate’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Manuscript (part typed, part handwritten) with handwritten corrections, for ‘Pay-TV’.


• Typed manuscript with some corrections for ‘The ghost of a chance’.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘The blue dress’. Includes ‘The blue dress’ postcard and stamp by painter Brian Dunlop.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘Chocolate’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘The answer’.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘And be one traveler’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Manuscript (part typed, part handwritten) for ‘Runaway’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

Folder 3

• Short stories, Part 2.

• Handwritten manuscript (part original, part copy on facsimile paper) for ‘What price a unicorn?’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘Lipstick’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘The ghost of a chance’.

• Handwritten manuscript for ‘For love a clone’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Simon’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript (copy on facsimile paper) for ‘A dream of stars’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘In time…’.

• Manuscript (part typed, part handwritten) with handwritten corrections, for ‘Pay-TV’ (horror anthology).

• Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections for ‘Falling’.
• Typed manuscript for ‘The right thing’.

• Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (copy on facsimile paper, sent from Uni. Of Western Sydney) for ‘The right thing’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Falling’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Knowing’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Leaving’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Knowing’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Chocolate’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Runaway’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘For love a clone’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Sixty minutes’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript with some handwritten corrections for ‘And be one traveler’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Red’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript with some handwritten corrections for ‘What price the unicorn?’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript with some handwritten corrections for ‘The best boots in the world’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Beyond the walls’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Sixty minutes from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Red’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript for ‘Red’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

• Typed manuscript with some handwritten corrections for ‘Simon’ from book ‘A dream of stars’.

Box 3, Series 15 BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON BRIAN CASWELL (1992 - 1994)

Folder 1

• Typed draft with handwritten corrections from Dr Maureen Nimon (School of Communication and Information Studies, University of South Australia).

• Final typed draft from University of South Australia.

• Typed biographical information about Brian Caswell (Scholastic).
Typed biographical information about Brian Caswell.


Typed biographical information about Brian Caswell (Scholastic).

Box 3, Series 16
AUTHOR VISITS, CONFERENCE SPEECHES, PAPERS AND AWARDS/
CERTIFICATES (1990 - 1992)
(Includes: programmes, proceedings, invitations, and promotional material)

Folder 1
• Author visits, conference speeches and papers.

• Holroyd City Council Library Service visit flyer, 3 Aug 19??

• University of Western Sydney, Nepean, Faculty of Education, Western Sydney Young Writers Awards invitation, 12 Nov 1991.


• Parramatta City Library, Children’s Department flyer on Brian and ‘Merryl[l] of the Stones.

• Melbourne Writers’ Festival, Youth Literature Days brochure, 8-9 Sept 1992.


• Awards/certificates.

• The Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards 1990 short lists.


• Certificate of Appreciation for Brian Caswell from Children’s Book Council, NSW Branch, Southern Sub Branch, for Censorship & Children’s Books Panel Discussion.
• Certificate of Appreciation 1991 for Brian Caswell from Hurlstone Agricultural High School, for Year 11 Seminar Day.

• Certificate of Appreciation for Brian Caswell from NSW Dept of School Education, Metropolitan East Region, 1992, for Year 5 Talented Writers’ Camp.

Folder 2
• Conference papers.

• Proceedings - ‘Proceedings of the Arts Education Summit’ (held at the Australia Council on 21 April 1993). Brian Caswell was one of the delegates at this conference.

• Souvenir programme - ‘At least they’re reading’ (The Children’s Book Council of Australia first national conference. Held at Manly Pacific Parkroyal, Sydney NSW, 14-17 May 1992). Brian Caswell was a speaker at this conference for the session ‘Literature and the curriculum’.


Box 3, Series 17 CORRESPONDENCE, ARTICLES, AND OTHER WRITINGS

Folder 1
• Letters sent to Brian Caswell.
  (In chronological order with current filed first, letters without dates are last).

  • Lyndall Osborne (Maroochy Shire Council) NAMBOUR QLD 4560, dated 8 Sept 1993.
  • Diane Stewart MOORABBIN VIC 3189, dated 26 Aug 1993.
  • Mrs H. Cullum (Carlinford High School, Class 8E5) CARLINGFORD NSW 2118, post dated 1 Apr 1993.
  • Trevor Cairney (Univ. of Western Sydney, Nepean, Faculty of Education-Dean) KINGWOOD NSW 2747, dated 8 Dec 1992.
  • Janice Crosio (Federal Member for Prospect) FAIRFIELD NSW 2165, dated 7 Oct 1992.
- Christine Taylor (Collroy Plateau Public School) COLLAROY PLATEAU NSW 2097, dated 18 May 1992
- Barbara Poston-Anderson (University of Technology, Sydney-Kuring-gai Campus, Co-ordinator, Teacher Librarianship programs) LINFIELD NSW 2070, dated 7 May 1992.
- Trent Everest (Caulfield Grammar School, Year 9 English Class) WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150, dated 25 Mar 1992.
- Staff of Parramata City Library service NSW, dated 1991.
- Carolyn Wright (Robert Townson High School) RABY NSW 2566, dated 18 Nov 1990.
- Jane Knowles WEETANGERA ACT 2614, post dated 8 Nov 1990.
- Linda Conn TEMPSLESTOWE VIC 3106, dated 14 May 1990.
- Douglas Howser (Editor of The Medical Journal), dated Apr 1990.
- Naomi O’Brien OBERON NSW 2787.
- Children of 6D and 6H (Mildura West P.S.) MILDURA VIC 3500.
- Muloa Writers Group (Mulgoa Public School) MULGOA [NSW 2745].
- Grace.
- Marilyn Cosgrove (Children’s Book Council of Australia, NSW Branch, President, Southern Sub Branch) NORTH RYDE NSW 2113.
- Dorothy Faulder (Mary Immaculate Primary School) BOSSLEY PARK NSW 2176.
- Handmade card from children.
- Misteyn Wipox (Editor of The Welsh Weekly, 301th, 83BC).
- Misteyn Wipox (Editor of The Welsh Weekly, 254th, 91BC).
- Naomi Graetzer (Editor of The Pen Wyvern, no.7, 8th Jan).
- Lisa Ng (The People’s Press).
- Ms Slattery’s English Class, (Carey Grammar) KEW [VIC 3101].
- Tim Sproule EAST ROSANNA VIC 3084.
- Poster for pseudo ‘Merryl of Stones’ movie[sent by Tim Sproule?].

Folder 2
- Correspondence from publishers, and promotional material.
  - Omnibus Books, regarding Nannas are different and Full circle (includes typed final draft with handwritten corrections, first and last pages are photocopies, the rest is original). Dated 29 Oct 1991.
  - University of Queensland Press:


• Regarding advance copy of *Merryl of the stones*. Dated 7 Jun 1989.

• Regarding two copies of draft blub for *Merryl of the stones*. Dated 13 Apr 1989.


• Regarding manuscript *Merryl of the stones* approval for publication. Dated 22 Nov 1988.


• Brochure for University of Queensland Press Young Adult Press.
Folder 3
- Correspondence/articles written by Brian Caswell.

- From Brian Caswell to Leonie Tyle (Jam Roll Press) enclosing text. Dated 22 May 1993.


- From Brian Caswell to Editor of Sydney Morning Herald regarding Martin Cooper’s letter ‘There’s more to life than death and despair’. Dated 27 Dec 1990.

- Article titled ‘The opinion page: youth key to nation of the future : As I see it’ by Brian Caswell.

- Published thematic study guide *Relationships: the family and others*.

- Thematic study guide *Relationships: the family and others* typed draft.

Box 4, Series 17 CORRESPONDENCE, ARTICLES AND OTHER WRITINGS (continued)

Folder 4
- Published papers/articles about or by Brian Caswell.


- Typed draft of Brian Caswell’s article *The fantasy phenomenon*.


- Typed draft with handwritten corrections for paper given by Brian Caswell - “Soul on the superhighway.” Writing in the super-information highway’.

- Bell, Krista. ‘Telling details: three authors talk about writing’, *Classroom*, 2/93, pp.33-35.


- Booklet - ‘Looking at our world: myths and legends, science and knowledge: based on the UQP Young Adult Fiction novel *Merryl of the stones*’ by Brian Caswell, prepared by Brian Caswell (An outline for developing a Thematic Study Unit). Enclosed in the booklet are the typed notes (two copies-one has handwritten corrections, the other has pieces cut and pasted throughout) for the Study.

- Typed final draft of Brian Caswell’s article ‘Making the connection - writing for the post-Spielberg generation’.

- Typed 1st draft with handwritten corrections, of Brian Caswell’s article ‘Making the connection - writing for the post-Spielberg generation’.

- Typed draft with handwritten corrections, of Brian Caswell’s paper ‘Literature and a changing society’.
• Handwritten and typed (with handwritten corrections) draft, of Brian Caswell’s paper ‘Literature and a changing society’.

• Letter from Agnes Nieuwenhuizen to Brian Caswell. Dated 22 Feb 1993. Enclosed is a typed draft of Brian Caswell’s article ‘Making the connection - writing for the post-Spielberg generation’ with handwritten corrections by Agnes.

• One page of handwritten notes for the article ‘Making the connection - writing for the post-Spielberg generation’.

• Typed draft for Brian Caswell’s article ‘The art of writing short stories’.

• Typed draft for picture book by Brian Caswell Look in the mirror…

• Handwritten notes.

• De Nardi, Amber. ‘Brian finds great stories in his own schoolyard’.

• Educational material, correspondence and photos.


• Flyer about visit by Brian Caswell to the Stanton Library on 24 Jul 1990.

• Merryll of the stones. UQP Young Adult Fiction brochure.

• Two photographs (one colour, the other black and white). Plus newspaper articles - ‘Debut success: Brian’s book a winner’ and ‘Merryl’s tale proves a novel win for Brian’.

• Flyer about ‘1995 Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction’. (Deucalion won Best Young Adult Novel).


• Brochure about ‘Children’s Book Council Book of the Year Awards 1990’. (Merryll of the stones is on the short list for Book of the Year: Older Readers).

• Typed draft with handwritten corrections for article ‘Foundations, false starts and fantasy: the genesis of Merryll of the stones’.

• Letter from Wendy Wong about Merryll of the stones, SAMFORD QLD 4520.

• Letter from J. Barkman (The Council of the Shire of Sutherland) in regard to Creative Writer’s Workshop at Miranda Library, SUTHERLAND NSW 2232. Dated 4 Sept 1990.


- Letter from Dr Belle Alderman (Lu Rees Archives, Australian children’s literature) about Children’s Book Week and visiting the Archives, BELCONNEN ACT 2616. Dated 28 Jun 1990. Enclosed is a brochure on the Lu Rees Archives.


- Letter from Charlotte Robin (The Secretary, Young Adult Librarian Network) thanking Brian Caswell for speaking at the Young Adult Librarians’ Network about *Merryl of the stones*, RYDE NSW 2112. Dated 8 Jun 1990.


- Letter from Nicola Evans (University of Queensland Press) regarding *Merryl of the stones* being published in large print, ST.LUCIA QLD 4067.

- ‘Children’s author writer-in-residence at UWS Nepean’, *Nepean News*, vol.4 no.8 Jun 1993, p.3.


• Typed draft of article? ‘Personal insights into word-processing’.

• Article on Merryll penWyvern titled ‘penWyvern, Merryll’. 5 Mar.

• Letter from Lauris Pandolfini (Lateral Learning) asking Brian Caswell if he is interested in writing a “Student update” for The Age. Includes the faxed copy of the outline requested by The Age and the final typed copy of Brian Caswell’s finished article for ‘The Age “Student update” The writing process: how published writers work’.

• Small cards, typed with handwritten corrections for speech ‘Writing for teenagers’.

• Typed final draft with handwritten corrections for paper ‘Writing for teenagers: theme and structure in Merryll of the stones and beyond’.

• 1st draft (part typed with handwritten corrections, part handwritten) for paper ‘Writing for teenagers. *Merryll of the stones* and beyond’.

**Folder 5**


• Article written by Brian Caswell - ‘Making the connection - writing for the post-Spielberg generation’. Typed draft with handwritten corrections.

• Article written about Brian Caswell - ‘The teacher as author, the author as teacher’, *Scan*, vol.12 no.2 May 1993, pp.27-29.


• Correspondence to ‘The deck of card affair 2/12/83 - 8/12/83’. Typed and handwritten notes.

**Box 4, Series 18 FULL CIRCLE**

**Folder 1**

• Typed manuscript, first and last pages are original and the rest is a photocopy of the original (short story holding the seeds of the novel’s concept).
Box 4, Series 19       THE TIMESEARCH CHRONICLES
(Previously titled: The timequest chronicles)

ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD (Book one of The timesearch chronicles)
(Unpublished c.1985-86)

Folder 1
- Photocopy of typed final manuscript, which had handwritten corrections.
- Photocopy of typed final manuscript, which had handwritten corrections.

Folder 2
- Typed final manuscript with handwritten corrections (no title page).
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (incomplete).

Folder 3
- Handwritten manuscript (three exercise books and notes).

THE ENDLESS SONG (Book two of The timesearch chronicles)
(Incomplete)

Folder 4
- Handwritten notes (two exercise books).

Box 4, Series 20       THE EARTH STONE (Unpublished c.1987)

Folder 1
- Coloured map (in pencil and watercolour paint) of ‘The land of the Earth stone’.
  Note: This item is located in the Lue Rees Archives map drawer, stored flat in a mylar sheet.
- Black and white photocopy of map ‘The land of the Earth stone’.
- Two black and white photocopies of a hand drawn picture of an Eagle.
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections.
- Photocopy of the Prologue final manuscript.
- Typed final manuscript of the Glossary of names and powers.
- Handwritten notes for Books 1, 2 and 3 (three exercise books).

Folder 2
- Typed manuscript with handwritten corrections (no prologue).

Folder 3
- Typed manuscript (part original, part photocopy) with corrections.

Folder 4
- Photocopy of typed manuscript (chapter seven to end).