

Resources about Vanuatu in the Pacific Research Archives at ANU

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[ANUA 719 Greg Fry collection on politics in the Pacific Islands](#)

See box list for more details. Materials date from 1950-2020.

[ANUA 636 James Connor collection](#)

These items were created and collected by James Connor for his book, *Architecture in the South Pacific: The Ocean of Islands*. Some items have been digitised. See <https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/handle/1885/196815>

[ANUA 631 Collection of miscellaneous issues of Pacific newsletters from Vanuatu, New Hebrides and the Solomon Islands](#)

See item list for more details. Issues range from 1970-1999

[ANUA 613 Petrographic reports](#)

Petrographic reports prepared as part of William Dickinson's collaborative investigations with archaeologists working in the South Pacific

[ANUA 605 Vanuatu Resource Information System \(VANRIS\)](#)

Aerial topographical photographs, 1986 - 1987, together with related printed material on geology, forestry, and land use, 1967 - 1997.

[ANUA 602 Edward Freeman correspondence, diaries and images created as a medical missionary at the Paton Memorial Hospital, New Hebrides](#)

1965-1976

[ANUA 599 Harold Brookfield papers, field diaries, photographs and aerial photographs](#)

Relating to his research in the Pacific Region, 1958-1988

[ANUA 591 David Hegarty archive on governance and political change in the Pacific](#)

Materials dating from 1970-2008. Contact the archivist for more information

[ANUA 555 John Baker Tongan Collection](#)

The collection was formed during 1969 and 1970 by John R Baker, Economist to the Government of Tonga. Contains some material on Vanuatu. See lists for details.

[ANUA 524 Bronwen Douglas Pacific research papers](#)

Research topics include historical concepts of race in Oceania; history of Melanesian Christianities; the intersections of Christianity, gender, and community in postcolonial Melanesia; and the colonial histories of New Caledonia and Vanuatu

[ANUA 503 Joe Barr's collection of Pacific disaster management publications and research material](#)

Documents (1970-2013) created while engaged as a consultant in relation to disaster management in the Pacific Islands. Of particular significance are the photographs and slides taken immediately following disasters in Vanuatu

[ANUA 487 Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association collection](#)

Press clippings from Hawaiian and other US press on the Pacific Islands, articles and reports, 1940-1974.

[ANUA 484 Dorothy Shineberg research papers](#)

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[ANUA 481 Charles Morris Woodford papers on the Solomon Islands and other Pacific countries](#)

Contains some Vanuatu (New Hebrides) material, see list.

[ANUA 480 Lorraine and Michael Ovington collection](#)

Materials from Ovingtons' time in New Caledonia and Vanuatu, 1978-1980. Michael Ovington became the first Australian High Commissioner to the newly independent Vanuatu on 31 July 1980.

[ANUA 463 Darrell Tryon Research Papers on Pacific linguistics](#)

Contains research materials and recordings from Vanuatu (New Hebrides)

[ANUA 447 Basil Shaw's research papers for a biography of Sir Michael Somare](#)

Contains some material on politics in Vanuatu, contact archivist for lists.

[ANUA 445 James Tedder Solomon Islands papers](#)

Contains some material relating to Vanuatu (New Hebrides), see items 124 & 126.

[ANUA 440 Marie Reay anthropology collection](#)

Contains several files of materials on Vanuatu (New Hebrides) collected by Reay.

[ANUA 422 ANU Department of Linguistics records](#)

Contains some language materials related to Vanuatu (New Hebrides), largely collected by Stephen Wurm and Tom Dutton

[ANUA 420 Country subject files from the Division of Pacific and Asian History](#)

Files 15-17 contain material on Vanuatu

[ANUA 419 Division publications](#)

Files relating to publications and films published or promoted by the Division of Pacific and Asian History.

[ANUA 416 Papers and publications relating to population studies in the Pacific Islands](#)

Materials collected by Heather Booth in her research in population in the Pacific Islands, 1961-2001.

[ANUA 413 Dorothy Crozier papers](#)

Contains several files of materials on Vanuatu (New Hebrides). Contact archivist for list.

[ANUA 408 Hank Nelson papers on Kuru Disease in New Guinea. Deposit 2](#)

Contains some material by D. Carleton Gajdusek on Vanuatu (New Hebrides).

[ANUA 407 Maps and aerial photographs of Papua New Guinea and other Pacific countries](#)

Contains maps of Vanuatu

[ANUA 406 Pacific History Records Room collection](#)

Printed material and copies of historical publications on Vanuatu. See list.

[ANUA 400 Division of Pacific and Asian History Library printed material](#)

Printed material and government reports from Vanuatu (New Hebrides)

[ANUA 368 Papers on the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and the Seychelles](#)

Contains research papers, academic articles, speeches, diaries, correspondence and government publications collected by Sir Colin Hamilton Allan

[ANUA 345 Jim Specht's collection of Pacific publications](#)

Publications and grey literature relating to Pacific culture and cultural collections in and about the Pacific Islands.

[ANUA 328 Papers of Diana Howlett](#)

Research files on human geography in the Pacific. See list for more information on Vanuatu materials.

[ANUA 309 Papers relating to population in the Pacific Islands](#)

Collected by Norma McArthur in the course of her research, 1924-1967.

[ANUA 272 Alan Ward research papers on Pacific Island land matters](#)

Contains some Vanuatu (New Hebrides) material. See list for details.

[ANUA 270 James Jupp's papers on Vanuatu](#)

Contains correspondence, 1978-1981; articles, 1978-1986; conference & workshop papers, 1980-1982; press cuttings/reports, 1977-1982; files on politics in Vanuatu, 1975-1980.

[ANUA 268 John Ballard's Pacific research papers](#)

Contains some Vanuatu (New Hebrides) material. See list for details.

[ANUA 267 Stephen Henningham's research papers relating to France in the Pacific](#)

Research papers and newspaper clippings relating to France's role in the Pacific Islands.

[ANUA 258 Gerard Ward's Pacific research papers](#)

Contains some Vanuatu (New Hebrides) material. See list for details.

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Resources about Vanuatu in the Noel Butlin Archives at ANU

The records listed below contain materials relating to Vanuatu. There may be more materials in collections that have not yet been fully listed.

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Burns Philp and Company Ltd

The archives holds several deposits of material from Burns Philp, which includes their activities in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu). Burns Philp was a major shipping line and acted as merchants and agents in the Pacific Islands, as well as providing a mail service and carrying tourists to various Pacific destinations, including Vanuatu. After 1904, Burns Philp also began to acquire land to develop into plantations in the Pacific region.

Materials in the Burns Philp archives range from correspondence and financial documents, legal and land transactions, photographs and promotional materials.

N115	<i>Burns Philp and Company (Sydney Office and Branches) deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, share registers, shipping records, staff records, photographs, maps and plans, printed material and newspaper collection (1844 - 1977). Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries.
N145	<i>Burns Philp and Company Head Office deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, share records, shipping records, staff record cards and photographs. Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries.
N288	<i>Burns Philp Washington Island Trading Station records</i>	Contains maps, correspondence, leases and court documents
Z385	<i>Burns Philp and Company holding deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, staff records, investment registers, branch returns, subject files, strategic plans, photographs, plans, videotapes and audiotapes of interviews with company executives. Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries and associated companies such as Mauri Brothers and Thomson. This deposit includes many cartons which are not yet processed and listed.

Commonwealth Trade Union Council

N379	<i>Commonwealth Trade Union Council deposit</i>	Correspondence with associated organisations; country files for Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Vanuatu and Western Samoa; course files for regional workshops, Kiribati, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa, Tuvalu, Tonga,
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Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and miscellaneous files including Clyde Cameron College course material.

Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad (APHEDA)

[N346](#) *APHEDA* Contains several files of information on projects in Vanuatu

Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union

[N386- item 40](#) *Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union, New South Wales Branch (Frank Bollins) deposit* Files on the Pacific Trade Union Conference, Vanuatu, 1981

South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions

[Z582](#) *South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions* Correspondence and reports of steering committees, conference and projects files, country files including correspondence with national unions and projects carried out in those countries, correspondence with affiliated organisations, issue files and media files.

Unilever (Australia) Pty Ltd

[N163](#) *Unilever (Australia) Pty Ltd deposit* Contains information on interests in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)

Ken Buckley papers

[N260](#) *Ken Buckley papers* Research papers collected while working on a history of Burns Philp & Co Ltd. Contains information on their interests in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)

H E Holland collection

[P5- item 3](#) *H E Holland collection* Material used by Patrick O'Farrell in writing a biography of H. E. Holland. This file contains papers on Vanuatu.

Australian Society of Archivists

[N187- item 608](#) *Australian Society of Archivists deposit 1* File on the Vanuatu National Archives

More information

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