



AL2984 - The Tucker Foundation Oral History Project

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Abstract: The Tucker Foundation Project was funded by Brian Tucker, a white South African who currently lives in Australia. The project was compiled by the University of the Witwatersrand School of Journalism. Brian Tucker wanted the contributions of white South Africans who fought against apartheid to be documented. M. Friedman conducted interviews in 2003 with the following interviewees: Graeme Bloch, David Disan, Bernie Fanaroff, Patrick Fitzgerald, Roland Hunter, Adele Kirsten, Gerald Kraak, Matthew Krause, Janet Love, Lucey Roger, Glen Moss, Carl Niehaus, Albert Nolan, Benita Pavlicevic, Laurine Platzky, Laura Pollecutt, Robbie Potenza, Max Price, Anne-Marie Rademeyer, Beulah Rollnick, Lisa Seftel, Jessica Sherman, Morice Smithers (interview missing), Noel Stott, Jan Theron and Eddie Webster.

Introduction

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Notes

During a collections audit conducted by Debora Matthews in 2023, it was found that the inventory was incomplete. Only 17 of the 26 interviews (conducted 20 years earlier in 2003) were listed, without dates when the interviews were conducted. Most of the interview recordings previously described as missing were found during the audit. To accommodate the inclusion of all the audio interviews, the collection was rearranged in alphabetical order by surname and the inventory updated accordingly. Interview dates were also added to the inventory.

The oral history interviews were recorded on audio-cassettes during the project in 2003. The tapes are numbered 1-45. These numbers reflect the chronological order in which the interviews were conducted. There are a further 5 tapes which have not been numbered. Only 19 interviews were digitised onto CDs. The interview conducted with Morice Smithers remains missing and had not been digitised.

The interviews have not been transcribed.



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Inventory

- 01.: BLOCH, Graeme
[11 November 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 40 and 41). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 02.: DISAN, David
[20 April 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 13 and 14). Digitised onto one CD (tracks 1-3).
- 03.: FANAROFF, Bernie
[23 September 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 38-39). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 04.: FITZGERALD, Patrick
[22 May 2003 and 28 August 2003]
Four audio cassettes (Interview 1: tapes number 18 and 19; Interview 2: tapes number 34 and 35). Only the first interview had been digitised onto two CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 05.: HUNTER, Roland
[11 July 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 7 and 8). Digitised onto two CDs (tracks 1-3).
- 06.: KIRSTEN, Adele
[25 April 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 1 and 2). Digitised onto two CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 07.: KRAAK, Gerald
[3 September 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 36 and 37). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-3).
- 08.: KRAUSE, Matthew
[13 August 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 30 and 31). Digitised onto two CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 09.: LOVE, Janet
[31 May 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 5 and 6). Digitised onto one CD (tracks 1-2).
- 10.: LUCEY, Roger
[6 August 2003]
One audio cassette (tape number 27). Not digitised.
- 11.: MOSS, Glen
[24 April 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 3 and 4). Digitised onto two 2 CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 12.: NIEHAUS, Carl
[3 December 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 42 and 43). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-3).
- 13.: NOLAN, Albert
[22 December 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 44 and 45). Not digitised.
- 14.: PAVLICEVIC, Benita
[25 November 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes not numbered). Not digitised.
- 15.: PLATZKY, Laurine
[7 August 2003]



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- Two audio cassettes (tapes number 28 and 29). Digitised onto one CDs (tracks 1-2).*
- 16.: POLLECUTT, Laura
[17 November 2003]
One audio cassette (tape not numbered). Not digitised.
- 17.: POTENZA, Robbie
[22 August 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 32 and 33). Digitised onto 1 CD (tracks 1-2).
- 18.: PRICE, Max
[9 June 2003 and 14 June 2003]
Three audio cassettes (tapes number 15, 16 and 17). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-3).
- 19.: RADEMEYER, Anne-Marie
[15 April 2003]
One audio cassette (tape number 22). Digitised onto one CD (tracks 1-3).
- 20.: ROLLNICK, Beulah
[22 May 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 23 and 24). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-3).
- 21.: SEFTEL, Lisa
[4 June 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 11 and 12). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 22.: SHERMAN, Jessica
[22 April 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 20 and 21). Not digitised.
- 23.: SMITHERS, Morice
[Circa 2003]
The original interview on audio cassette is missing. Not digitised.
- 24.: STOTT, Noel
[20 August 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes not numbered). Not digitised.
- 25.: THERON, Jan
[6 August 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 25 and 26). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-4).
- 26.: WEBSTER, Eddie
[7 June 2003]
Two audio cassettes (tapes number 9 and 10). Digitised onto 2 CDs (tracks 1-3).