

- No Coward Soul: a biography of Alison Gent 1
2013. 3cm.
[No Coward Soul: a biography of Alison Gent, radical feminist and activist for the ordination of women, written by Yvonne Lesley McLean. She submitted her thesis to the Department of Theology at Flinders University.]
[transferred to published collection]
- Diaries, notebooks, and journals **CARE required due to naphthalene treatment** 2
1944-2007
[Assorted diaries, notebooks, and journals of Alison Gent, including devotional and general notes, journaling, and study notes:
- Box 1
1. Notepad personal journal 1977-1979.
 2. Elizabeth Cole's journal 1860, Alison Gent's from 1958.
 3. Personal journal 1987-1988. 200 pages.
 4. Undated notebook (some water damage).
 5. Notebook journal 2003-2005. 34 pages.
 6. Journal/diary 1994-1996, including bush retreat.
 7. Journal including devotional notes 1967.
 8. Journal including devotional notes 1998-2001.
 9. English studies tutorial book 1973.
 10. Croxley notebook 1966-1967.
 11. Small journal 1979.
 12. Journal with assorted theological notes 1985-1987, 1992-1993, 1995
 13. Devotional notebook 1985-2005.
 14. Notebook on abortion and sacramental marriage.
 15. Notebook 1993-1994.
 16. Notebook 1946.
 17. Notebook, including French vocabulary and theology, 1990-2001.
 18. Notebook 2001-2005. 54 pages.
 19. Journal 1995-2004
 20. Croxley notebook used for Greek and French vocabulary, 1988.
 21. Notebook with 2 pages on the company of Joseph and Mary, 1972.
 22. Small journal, 1982-1989. 22 pages.
 23. Croxley notebook 1970-1973.
 24. Notebook 1987-1992
 25. Travel diary 1979, 1984.
 26. Journal notebook 1950 (some water damage)
 27. Notebook including devotional notes 1967. 205 pages.
 28. Notebook 1972-1979.
 29. Student diary, including notes 1991.
- Box 2
30. Pages 111-686 of a notebook 1980-1983.

31. Small notebook with English vocabulary and CHN retreat 1965,1969
32. Notepad 1979
33. 1961 Australian Pictorial Diary, with entries written in a child's handwriting
34. Bound journal notebook, including devotional entries 1944-1962.
35. Memobook, including notes about M.U. 1984-1985.
36. 1971 Australian Pictorial Diary.
37. 1969 Australian Pictorial Diary.
38. 1968 Australian Pictorial Diary.
39. 1966 Australian Pictorial Diary.
40. 1965 Australian Pictorial Diary.
41. 1964 Australian Pictorial Diary.
42. 1963 Australian Pictorial Diary.
43. 1967 Australian Pictorial Diary.
44. Small 1972 diary and calendar.
45. 1976 Australian Colour Diary.
46. Notebook with writings about women and the church 1994-2003.
47. 1994 diary, containing notes from 1996-2003.
48. Devotional journal 1984-1986. 318 pages.
49. Journal with 20 pages of devotional notes 1996-2007
50. Devotional journal 1968-1969. 125 pages.
51. Loose sheets of notes 2002. 7 pages.
52. Devotional journal 1953-1969. 162 pages.
53. Devotional journal 1989-1992. 241 pages.
54. National Australia Bank notebook 1986-1992.
55. 1986 UNICEF diary.
56. 1987 Wilderness diary, used for notes 1987-1989.
57. Small 1962 diary
58. Notebook with money information and notes 2003-2006.

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59. Croxley notebook with 5 pages of car expenses 1972-1974.
60. Notepad about Booroo Group and assorted topics 1973.
61. Green notebook 1972 and 1978.
62. Notepad with 2 pages on Women's information service switchboard and support group 2005.
63. Notebook 1997-2007. 72 pages.
64. Notebook 1976-1978, The Church and I.
65. Notebook 1991-1993, Theology.
66. Notebook 1972-1980.
67. Notebook 2001-2002. 2 pages.
68. Australian Church Women notebook 1981-1983.
69. The Company of the Sacred Mission booklet (used for notes) 1967-1969.
70. My Rosary book 1978.
71. Account book 1980.
72. Notebook 1984-1986.
73. 2001 diary, used as a notebook 2002.
74. Exercies book with notes 2003-2007. 27 pages.
75. 1994 diary, used as a notebook journal 1997-1999.
76. 1998 diary, used as a journal 1993. 3 pages.

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| Box 4 | |
| 77. 1988 Australian Women's Diary. | |
| 78. 1987 Australian Women's Diary. | |
| 79. 1997 Vanessa diary. | |
| 80. 1934 Woods Australian Diary, (used for notes and journaling). | |
| 81. 2001 diary, used as a day to day notebook. | |
| 82. Croxley Student's Book used for study notes 1973,1986. | |
| 83. Croxley Student's Book used for feminism and Women's Liberation notes 1971-1972. | |
| 84. Friends of St. Mary Magdalene's expense book. 3 pages used 1972. | |
| 85. Memo book used for accounts. 4 pages used 1980. | |
| 86. Notebook, with information on borrowing and lending 1970-1975.] | |
| Correspondence and personal papers | 3 |
| 1945-2009. 17cm. | |
| [Assorted correspondence and personal papers of Alison Gent, including letters, postcards, greeting cards, photographs, and notes. Also includes papers relating to her applications and candidature for ordination, descendents, her eulogy, student records at Flinders University and Walford House School.] | |
| Personal papers | 4 |
| 1973-1998. 2cm. | |
| [Personal papers, including papers relating to Alison Gent's former husband John George Moyns Gent, and notes and correspondence.] | |
| Travel papers | 5 |
| 1979-1997. 8cm | |
| [Travel papers, including papers from a trip by Alison Gent to Ireland and England. Includes postcards, maps, brochures, and travel and transport guides.] | |
| Personal poetry | 6/1 |
| 1968-1998. 1cm. | |
| [Personal poetry of Alison Gent, including manuscripts and photocopies. Includes a poem, 'The Turning Point' published in an anthology, 'Country & City Women Writers.] | |
| Script for Hamlet the Prequel | 6/2 |
| Approximately 2000. 1cm | |
| [A script for 'Hamlet the Prequel' by Douglas Muecke, where Alison Gent played the role of Queen Gertude, Osric, and Guldenstein.] | |

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| Poetry course Approximately 1981-1982. 0.5cm. [Papers from Jeri Kroll's poetry course, including poems.] | 6/3 |
| Book Club papers Approximately 1996-2005. 0.5cm [Papers relating to book clubs, including 'Bookworms'.] | 6/4 |
| Personnalité et Relations Humaines papers Approximately 1983-1986. 2cm. [Papers from a Personnalité et Relations Humaines course and a Television Awareness Training course.] | 6/5 |
| Australian Student Christian Movement papers 1996, 2006. 0.5cm. [Papers from the Centenary Gathering of the Australian Student Christian Movement.] | 6/6 |
| Australian Association for the Study of Religions papers 1975-1989. 2cm. [Papers from the Australian Association for the Study of Religions, including a Members' Directory and conference abstracts. Also includes papers from 'the Experiment of International Living of Australia', and 2 issues of 'Narthex' magazine.] | 6/7 |
| Women and the Church writings 1975-2000. 4cm. [Assorted writings on Women and the Church, including letters to the editor, notes, and correspondence.] | 7/1 |
| Writings on various topics 1969-1971. 1cm. [A notebook with writings on literature, Women's World Day of Prayer, Poetry and music at St. Mary Magdalene's, and French studies.] | 7/2 |
| Assorted feminist writings 1971-1981. 1cm. [Assorted writings on feminism, including correspondence.] | 7/3 |
| Assorted writings 1975-1999. 1cm. [Assorted writings of Alison Gent.] | 7/4 |

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- Correspondence and cards 8/1
1951-1998. 8cm.
[Assorted papers received by Alison Gent, including correspondence, writings, and cards.]
- Assorted writings 8/2
1992. 1cm.
[Assorted writings collected by Alison Gent, including 'Love, mortality, and the meaning of life' by Brian Medlin, 'Soome implications of the crisis in the Middle East through re-assessment of the doctrine of the trinity by Jews, Christians, and Muslims in collaboration' by Ian Fry, and 'Pardoning an ancient punishment: the subordination of women' by Murray Hogben.]
- Oral history interview 9
1992. 0.5cm.
[Full transcript of Alison Gent's Oral History Interview (OH 250/6) at the State Library of South Australia.]
- Assorted religious papers 10/1
1919-1989. 3cm.
[Assorted religious papers, relating to Alison Gent's personal religious practice, including prayer and hymn books, bookmarks, newsletters, and stickers. Includes a copy of 'The New Testament basis of pacifism'.]
- 'Women's Movement South Australia' by Jenny Barber 10/2
1981. 0.5cm.
[The book 'Women's Movement South Australia' by Jenny Barber, featuring a personal narrative by Alison Gent. The book is autographed by the author and addressed to Alison Gent.]
- Assorted job applications 10/3
1968-1973. 0.5cm
[Papers relating to assorted job applications including language tutoring.]
- Mothering Unit 11
1979-1989. 8cm.
[Papers relating to the Southern Areas Mothering Unit Association, including correspondence, minutes, reports, and constitution. Also includes papers from Care International Year of the Child 1979.]
- Coalition for Women's Right to Choose 12/1
1985-2002. 0.5cm.
[Assorted papers relating to the Coalition for Women's Right to Choose, including newsletters, conference papers, constitution, and reports.]

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- Feminist publications 12/2
1988-1994. 2cm.
[Assorted feminist publications, including 'Social Alternatives' January 1994 with a focus on Feminism in the 1990s, 'Wimminews' January 1988 newsletter, 'Women in the struggle for liberation', 'Talking sex: a conversation on Sexuality and Feminism' article by Deidre English, Amber Hollibaugh, and Gayle Rubin.]
- Women's groups papers 12/3
1983-2003
[Assorted papers relating to feminism and women's groups including papers from the Women's Liberation Movement, Women's Services Working Party, and The Tuesday Afternoon Group. Also includes a publication on the 'The Community Participation Project']
- National Council of Women papers 12/4
1975-1993. 2cm.
[Assorted papers relating to the National Council of Women, including minutes and reports.]
- Aboriginal Women's rights papers 12/5
1984-2003. 3cm.
[Assorted papers relating to the Aboriginal Women's rights, including papers from the Wilcannia Youth Club, and Circle of Sisters. Also includes papers from the South Australian Women's Education Coalition conference, 'On Common Ground'.]
- Protest posters and banners copy prints 12/6
Approximately 1980-2005. 0.5cm.
[Colour copy prints of assorted posters and banners relating to Women's Movement, movement for the ordination of women, Aboriginal rights, peace movement, and social justice.]
- Failure of Women's Lib poster copy 12/7
Approximately 1980-2005. 0.5cm.
[Two photocopies of a mock Advertiser poster of 'the Failure of Women's Lib'.]
- Co-operative housing for Older Women papers 12/8
2008. 0.5cm.
[Papers relating to the Co-operative / Community Housing for Older Women including a Complimentary copy of 'Co-operative Housing for Older Women Inc.: a story of self help, 1985-2005' by Molly Brannigan. Also includes papers from the Southern Women's Health & Community Centre relating to the Older Women's Festival.]

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| Ordination of Catholic Women 1980-2004. 10cm [Papers relating to the Ordination of Catholic Women, including newsletters, articles, conference papers, and newspaper clippings. Includes papers from Women and the Australian Church (WATAC), and Sophia.] | 13 |
| Rape Crisis Centre Collective 1979-2000. 5cm [Papers and resources relating to the Rape Crisis Centre Collective, including newsletters and legal papers. Also includes a publication of short stories and poetry 'You are hurting me: rape and your child'.] | 14 |
| Abortion and the Right to Choose 1978-1994. 2cm. [Papers relating to Abortion issues and the Right to Choose movement.] | 15 |
| Pregnancy support 1979. 2cm [Papers relating to a conference on pro-life emergency pregnancy support, and Pregnancy Help.] | 16 |
| National Church Women's Conference 1975. 2cm. [Papers relating to a conference from the Australian Council of Churches Commission on the Status of Women, held in Sydney, including presentations, notes, and information sheets.] | 17/1 |
| Children of parents in conflict conference 1979. 3cm. [Papers from the national conference 'Children of parents in conflict', held at Flinders University.] | 17/2 |
| Women's Advisory Office papers 1980-1992. [Assorted papers relating to the Women's Advisory Office and women's health services.] | 18/1 |
| United Nation S.A. Status of Women Committee 1978-1983. 2cm. [Papers relating to the United Nations S.A. Status of Women Committee.] | 18/2 |

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- Women's Liberation papers 18/3
1972-1983. 1cm.
[Women's Liberation articles including, 'Strategy for a Mass Women's Liberation Movement', 'The Sexual Revolution', 'Love' by Shulamith Firestone, 'Barbarous rituals and the ageing woman', 'Sexual repression and the family', and 'The Woman-identified woman'.]
- United Nation S.A. Status of Women Committee 18/4
1977-2005. 8cm.
[Assorted women's rights and issues papers collected by Alison Gent, including International Women's Day, 'Women against demeaning images', Australian Women's Party, Union of Australian Women, 'Men against sexual assault', 'Strategy Against Right-wing Attacks', Christian Action for Peace, and Women's International League for peace and freedom.]
- Mental health and exploitation of persons seminars 18/5
1978-1980. 2cm.
[Papers from seminars on mental health, and exploitation of persons.]
- Womanspirit papers 18/6
1984-2001. 5cm.
[Womanspirit papers including 'The Rippling Web' newsletter.]
- Opportunities for Women workshop 18/7
1978-1979. 3cm
[Papers from the Trainer training for Women Conducting Community Based 'Opportunities for Women' workshop. Includes follow up notes by Alison Gent.]
- Centenary of Women's Suffrage 18/8
1993-1994. 1cm.
[Papers relating to the Centenary of Women's Suffrage and Alison Gent's interest in the event.]
- Women and Holy Orders Group 19/1
1980-1992. 2cm
[Papers from the Women and Holy Orders (W.H.O) Group, which was formed by Alison Gent in 1980 and met until 1985, including minutes. The group was a meeting of women who felt they had a vocation to the priesthood.]

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- Movement for the Ordination of Women 19/2
1985-1988, 1996. 4cm.
[Papers relating to the Movement for the Ordination of Women (MOW).]
- Women, ministry, and ordination 19/3
1947-1989. 3cm.
[Assorted papers relating to women and ministry, including the Movement for the Ordination of Women (MOW). Includes poetry of Alison Gent.]
- Ordination of women 19/4
1976-1999. 5cm
[Assorted papers relating to the ordination of women, specifically in the Anglican Church and the controversy around it. Includes the press clippings of Alder Hall, a member of the Movement for the Ordination of Women (MOW).]
- Alison Cheek negatives 19/5
Approximately 1986
[4 negatives, including Alison Cheek, and the cover of the book, 'The force of the feminine' edited by Margaret Franklin.' Also includes an 'Advertiser' print of Alison Cheek (from one of the negatives). **RESERVE 1 negatives**
- Assorted papers 20/1
1968-2005
[Assorted papers of Alison Gent including notes, writings, and personalised bookplates. Also includes papers from the Separated & Divorced Anglicans (S.A.D.A.) Adelaide and The Community of the Cross of Nails.]
- Assorted papers 20/2
1909-2004
[Assorted papers of Alison Gent including pamphlets and brochures picked up around South Australia. Includes 'Goolwa: the New Orleans of Australia', 'A history of the Overland Corner Hotel', 'The ordination of priests at the Catacomb Church, Coober Pedy', and a map of the parks and gardens of Burnside.]
- University of Adelaide Golden Jubilee booklets 20/3
1992-1998. 2 volumes. 1cm.
[1948 Graduates' Golden Jubilee Commemoration Ceremony booklet (1998) and Golden Jubilee of 1942 Graduates and Diplomates (1992) booklet.]

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- Assorted publications on poetry and theology 20/4
1963-1995. 3 volumes. 3cm
[3 publications relating to poetry, theology, and self-progress:
1. Becoming... (poetry reflecting theology) by Garry Harris, 1995, dedicated to the people of the Dulwich – Rose Park United Parish.
 2. Verve 1963, published by the Adelaide University Literature Society.
 3. Blueprint for Progress, Al-Anon's Fourth Step Inventory. Approximately 1979.
 4. Images from the flame: an anthology of poetry from the Bethany Women's Centre for Creative Spirituality, 1990]
- Badges 21
Date unknown. 1cm.
[3 badges of Alison Gent:
1. A. Gent, the Humorous Feminist
 2. Nobody wins nuclear wars
 3. Amnesty International: I support human rights.]
- Certificates of Irene Jeffreys 22
1933-1989. 6cm.
[3 certificates of Irene Florence Jeffreys:
1. Australian College of Theology Associate in Theology, November 1933.
 2. Church of England in Australia Australian Certificate in Religious Education, June 1937.
 3. Institute of Corporate Managers, Secretaries and Administrators certificate of Membership, September 1989.]
- Photographs 23
1963-2009. 23 photographs. 0.5cm.
[Assorted photographs (to see details of individual photographs selected for digitization, search on Archival number PRG 1694/23):
1. Women's Liberation Movement Tuesday Afternoon Group at Retreat House. L-R: Delphine Hefferan, Alison Gent, Dimpsey Slater, Eulalie Tapp, Joan McIvor, Bess Morton, Joan Whitlock. Approximately 2000.
 2. Gent family in 1963. L-R: John, Peter, Alison, Timothy, and Chris, with Charles on Alison's knee.
 3. Women from the Second National Movement for the Ordination of Women Conference in Adelaide. L-R: Janet Gaden, Alder Hall, ?, Sue Henry-Edwards, Elizabeth Cheetham, with Dianne Bradley kneeling.
 4. Alison Gent at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, marking her 60th wedding anniversary.
 5. Alison Gent at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, marking her 60th wedding anniversary.

6. Alison Gent with son Christopher at St. Mary Magdalene's Church.
7. Alison Gent with son Christopher at St. Mary Magdalene's Church.
8. Alison Gent's house at 49 Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park.
9. Alison Gent's house at 49 Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park [2 copies].
10. Lavinia Gent, aged 14.
11. Alison Gent with with her sisters Jan (left) and Betty (right).
12. Lesley McLean with the Revered Alison Cheek at St. Philip's Broadview Hall in 2008.
13. Founding members of the Women and Holy Orders (WHO) Group, including Lyn Body, Alison Gent, Bruce Naylor, and Lesley McLean standing.
14. Alison Gent with an unknown person at the WATAC Conference in Sydney 2008.
15. Alison Gent with host Gabrielle Suttie at the WATAC Conference in Sydney 2008.
16. Alison Gent with host Gabrielle Suttie at the WATAC Conference in Sydney 2008.
17. Adelaide Peace March, approximately 1980.
18. Mona at Todmorden Station (between Marla and Oodnadatta), 2004.
19. Peter Gent standing by Alison Gent's casket at her funeral in 2009 at St. Peter's Cathedral [Photos 19-23 are accompanied by a letter].
20. A boy (possibly a grandchild of Alison Gent) standing by Alison Gent's casket at her funeral in 2009 at St. Peter's Cathedral [Photos 19-23 are accompanied by a letter].
21. Interior view of St. Peter's Cathedral, with Alison Gent's casket on one side, at her funeral in 2009 [Photos 19-23 are accompanied by a letter].
22. Two women, Kathleen and Dianne Bradley, after the funeral of Alison Gent in 2009 [Photos 19-23 are accompanied by a letter].
23. Gary Weatherall after the funeral of Alison Gent in 2009 [Photos 19-23 are accompanied by a letter].

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| Life Writing Seminar Data CD Approximately 2008. 1 CD-R. [Life Writing Seminar CD-R not currently available] | 24 |
| Alison Grace Gent Data CD Approximately 2009. 1 DVD-R. [Alison Grace Gent DVD-R not currently available] | 25 |
| Alison Gent photos Data DVD Approximately 2009. 1 CD-R. [Alison Gent photos CD-R not currently available] | 26 |
| Unlabelled Data CD Approximately 2009. 1 CD-RW [Unlabelled CD-RW not currently available] | 27 |

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| Alison Gent Scans Data CD Approximately 2009. 1 CD-R [Alison Gent scans CD-R not currently available] | 28 |
| Main Posters Data CD Approximately 2009. 1 CD-R [Main posters (possibly relating to Women's Liberation Movement) CD-R not currently available] | 29 |
| Stickers Data CD Approximately 2009. 1 CD-R [Stickers (possibly relating to Women's Liberation Movement) CD-R not currently available] | 30 |
| Ordination of Women Data DVD 2006. 1 DVD-R ['Ordination fo women' interview [moving image] DVD-R not currently available] | 31 |
| Banners Approximately 1985-1992 [2 handpainted banners with the text OUTSIZE 5 : 1. Pray for ministries 2. Women's Liberation: Tuesday Afternoon Group.] | 32 |
| Ordination of women videos 1981-1987 [3 videos with content relating to the ordination of women in the Anglican Church RESERVE 10 : 1. Alison Gent and Father John Fleming in discussion, approximately 1986 [VHS]. 2. ABC News Item titled 'Women Ordained', featuring an interview with Joan Claring-Bould, 5 December 1987 [VHS]. 3. ABC Nationwide story on 'Women Priests', 20 April 1981 [DVD].] | 33 |
| Alison Gent oral history 1994. 2 sound cassettes. [Interviewee copy of Alison Gent's oral history recorded at the State Library of South Australia for the Oral History of Women's Political Activities Project. The interviewer is Helen Chryssides and was recorded on 2 February 1994. The transcript is available in Series 9 [please note this is additional to the State Library of South Australia's copy at OH 250/6.]] | 34 |

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- Alison Gent interviews 35
2005-2007. 18 sound cassettes.
[Alison Gent interviewed by Lesley McLean [transcripts are available in Series 36.]:
1. Alison Gent at home 28/11/05 Tape 1.
 2. Alison Gent 28/11/5 Tape 2.
 3. Alison Gent 28-29/11/05
 4. Alison Gent 29/11/05 Tape 2.
 5. Alison Gent 6/12/05 & 13/2/06.
 6. Alison Gent 13/2/06 & 1/5/06.
 7. Alison Gent 7/6/06 & 14/6/06.
 8. Alison Gent 14/6/06 Tape 2 & 21/7/06.
 9. Alison Gent 21/7/06 & 26/7/06.
 10. Alison Gent 26/7/06 & 17/8/06.
 11. Alison Gent 17/8/06 Part 2.
 12. Alison Gent 17/8/06 Part 3, & 13/9/06.
 13. Alison Gent 17/8/06 & 13/9/06 Part 3 & 4
 14. Alison Gent 6/11/06.
 15. Alison Gent 6/11/06 Tape 2.
 16. Alison Gent 20/3/07.
 17. Alison Gent 6/5/07.
 18. Alison Gent 4/6/07.]
- Alison Gent transcripts 36
1968-2005. 4cm.
[Transcripts of the Alison Gent interviews in Series 35.]
- Unknown sound recording **[not currently available]** 37
Date unknown. 1 sound reel
[Sound recording on 6mm analogue tape. Content unknown **RESERVE 10]**