
THIELE, Colin

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Series List

Colin Milton Thiele born 16 November 1920, educated University of Adelaide and Adelaide Teachers' College and became teacher in state schools. Became principal of Wattle Park Teachers' College 1965-1972, Murray Park College of Advanced Education, and Director of Wattle Park Teachers' Centre 1974-1980. Has written more than 80 books covering poetry, biography, history, fiction, children's literature and the environment. Now lives in Queensland.

- Sound recordings 1
ca.1961-1966. 17cm. Sound tape reel (originals).
[Thirteen sound recordings of interviews with Sir Hans Heysen, Eddie Pumpa, friends of Heysen, and Colin Thiele, and radio programmes featuring the author and his plays. Refer to Special List for Series 1 for details.
Copy audio cassettes and interview logs available.]
- Literary manuscripts 2
1960-1967. 16cm. Typescript.
[1. "The Sun on the Stubble", revised version, with letter to Ian Mudie, (Rigby Ltd) outlining the changes, and the printer's typescript copy. 1960. Formerly D3933 (Lit Ms).
2. "Heysen of Hahndorf", first draft, revised, and final version for the printer (Rigby); processed typescript. 1967. Formerly D5147 (Lit Ms)]
- Letters of Hans Heysen 3
1922-1948. 3.5cm. Photocopy
[Heysen's letters to Sydney Ure Smith. Originals held in the Mitchell Library, Sydney. Formerly D5147 (Lit Ms).]
- Typescripts of children's books 4
ca.1987-1993. 5cm. Typescript, photocopy, photoprint
[1. "The March of Mother Duck", first and later versions. 1987-1990. Includes letters from Walter McVitty Books (1987) about text revisions, and details of the book launch at Wilderness School, Medindie, in 1993.
2. "Farmer Pelz's Pumpkins", short version of picture story book. n.d.
3. "Farmer Pelz's Pumpkins", long version of picture book text, n.d. (housed with No. 2)
4. "Ant, Wasp and Beetle", n.d.
5. "Timidy", ca.1991
6. "Timmy" revised text, January 1992 of "Timidy". Includes letter from Lyn Liebelt, the book's illustrator with two photographs of her sons Sam and David for the author's consideration as possible illustration ideas.
7. "Martin's Mountain" 1993.]

Typescripts of Poetry n.d. 2cm. Photocopy. [1. "Various Verse", n.d. 2. "Endpapers", a brief selection of largely unpublished poems. n.d.]	<u>5</u>
Addresses 1954-1992. 3.5cm. Typescript, photocopy. [Typescripts of addresses given by Colin Thiele at speech days, conferences and assemblies. Includes some articles contributed by the author to journals and books. 1. "As I Thought", collection gathered together by the author, 1954-1988. Includes list of contents, giving title and occasion of each address. The first number "Something about the Author", is an autobiographical account of his life and career, completed in 1985. 2. Address given to Speech and Drama Teachers' Association of Queensland, 1991. 3. Poem: "You're looking well" given at the Arthritis Foundation Congress, 1992. 4. "Writing for the child", address given at seminar on children's television, arranged by the tribunal, n.d.]	<u>6</u>
Occasional pieces of writing ca.1986-1991. 3cm. Typescript, photocopy. [Short stories by the author written mainly for inclusion in published anthologies. Includes some letters requesting the author's contribution. See Special List for Series 7 for details.]	<u>7</u>
Papers relating to book review 1992-1993. 0.5cm. Typescript, manuscript, printed, photocopy. [Review of Don Munday's book "Tin dog, damper & Dust".]	<u>8</u>
Letters received. 1993. 2cm. Manuscript, Typescript. [Letters received by the author from school children and teachers.]	<u>9</u>
Printed publications. 1949-1993. 3cm. [Thirteen publications comprising magazines, journals, and pamphlets in which Colin Thiele's works have been included or discussed.]	<u>10</u>
Farewell greeting card 1980. 65 x 53cm. Manuscript. [Farewell card prepared by Wattle Park Teachers Centre, December 1980 and given to Colin Thiele on his retirement.]	<u>11</u>

Poster

n.d. 65 x 50cm. Printed.
[Poster advertising Colin Thiele's lecture in Mackay,
North Queensland.]

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