

Series	LOC3
Series Title	Records of the Southern Highlands Branch of the Australian Garden History Society
Provenance	Southern Highlands Branch of the Australian Garden History Society. Known 1980-1989 as Southern NSW Branch of the Australian Garden History Society
Date Range	1981 to 2019
Physical Characteristics /Condition :	
<p>LOC3/Box 1: Loose leaf pages held in 9 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 2: Loose leaf pages held in 4 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 3: Loose leaf pages held in 4 archival folders with 'Hillview 1985-1992' held in manila envelope addressed to D. W. Lemerle inside archival folder, and conference program and two newsletters</p> <p>LOC3/Box 4: Loose leaf pages held in 4 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 5: Loose leaf pages held in 4 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 6: Loose leaf pages held in 2 archival folders and 1 hardcover notebook with glued in pages</p> <p>LOC3/Box 7: Plans, loose leaf pages, plastic and spiral bound documents held in 4 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 8: Spiral and plastic bound documents; 4 copies of conservation management plan on CD</p> <p>LOC3/Box 9: Plastic bound document and loose leaf pages held in folder with plastic sleeves + USB</p> <p>LOC3/Box 10: Loose leaf pages held in 4 archival folders</p> <p>LOC3/Box 11: Loose leaf pages held in 2 archival folders and 1 CD</p> <p>LOC3/Box 12: Loose leaf pages, brochures and bound documents</p> <p>LOC3/Box 13: CDs, USB, cassette tapes, loose leaf documents, brochure, pamphlet</p>	
Content Description :	
<p>LOC3/Box 1: Contains Branch files 1981-1994 including correspondence, reports, calendar of events, circulars, rules, reports, some meeting minutes, some accounts for Annual General Meetings, some minutes for National Management Committee.</p> <p>LOC3/Box 2: Contains Branch Files 1993-1999 including related to Grants, Legal, Insurance, Regulations, Correspondence, reports, Functions, Committee Meeting minutes 1995-1997.</p>	

LOC3/Box 3: Contains Committee Notes 1999-2000; Hillview Conservation Management Plan 1994 + plan and correspondence re: leasing; Hillview 1985-1992 file; Hillview file 1994- Dec1998; Conference program 2000; 2 issues of Inflorescence newsletter 2009/2010

LOC3/Box 4: Contains some Annual General Meeting and Committee Meeting minutes 1990-2001; Annual General Minutes 2002-2003; Committee Meeting Minutes 2002-2005; Annual General Meeting and Committee Meeting minutes 2007-2009

LOC3/Box 5: Contains Branch Reports 2002-2004; Committee Meeting Minutes 2004-2007 and Minutes and Correspondence 2004; Minutes and Correspondence 2003; Minutes and Correspondence 2004

LOC3/Box 6: Contains Committee Meeting Minutes Sept 2010 – Nov 2013; Annual General Meeting Minutes 2007-2016; Minutes glued in notebook Nov 2014-Dec 2019

LOC3/Box 7: Contains Project files Southern Highland Botanic Gardens concept plans 2014; Boral Cement Works, Sorensen Garden, Brief History of Berrima Cement Works and Sorensen involvement

LOC3/Box 8: Contains project files Berrima Bridge Nursery and Claude Crowe including site inventories, Conservation Management Plans (and 4 CD copies) and lists of trees and shrubs in Crowe Gardens

LOC3/Box 9: Contains project files Golden Vale Homestead 2017 and oral history on USB with Karen Keighly; oral history transcription of interview with Tim North 23 September 2003

LOC3/Box 10: Contains Significant Tree Register 2003; Historic Gardens of Significance for Inclusion in the National List of Heritage Places 2003-2004; Cemeteries 1 2002 includes images of plantings and some reports on condition of area for Burrawang, Myra Vale, Burradoo, Robertson Rowe's Hill and reports on Berrima and Glenquarry cemeteries; Cemeteries 2 2002 includes images of plantings and some information on Berrima and Glenquarry cemeteries

LOC3/Box 11: Contains documents related to events 2004-2008 and 1 CD with Inflorescence 2007

LOC3/Box 12: Contains reference materials including symposium notes, information brochures, State Library of New South Wales Planting Dreams Garden design brochures, guides related to conserving, assessing and interpreting gardens, guide from National Trust and other loose leaf reference materials

LOC3/Box 13: Contains Oral History Collection and Digital items.

- Mereworth: A Paul Sorensen Garden Brian Smith and Peter Holmes. 4 cassette tapes. December 2003
- Isabel Crowe and her son (not named). 4 cassette tapes. February 2018
- Claude Crowe Memoirs Exhibition 10/4/2011 Berrima Village Hall. 1 cassette tape
- Interview with Isobel Crowe and her son Noel. Dec 2003. 1 CD. Plus
- AGHS Oral History files Mereworth & Isabel Crowe. 1 CD, copied Feb 2017
- CDs: AGHS 2008/09; "Garden History Word & ____"; 26.10.12AGHS Spring Gardens; Oxley Legacy 14/4/2013; Hillview 6/11/2012; Jazz at Prittlewell AGHS 03/05/2014; Richmond Day 09/03/2013; Kangaloon 09/11/2013; Braidwood

Reece Goulburn Day; Ben Bullen 09/02/2013; Bronk House 04/10/2013; AGM Golden Vale 12/08/2012; Jazz at Prittlewell AGHS 03/05/2014 x 2 videos and photos; Joadja 05/09/2014; Winter Seminar June 2014; Berrima P.s. Picnic 28 Feb 2014; Glenmore House May 2014; Peppertree Creek 2016 Sydney Bus Trip; Peppertree Creek Nov 2015 and Sydney trip 17/09/2016; Port Kembla #2 mine site precinct (inclu Edna Walling Landscape) Conservation analysis Copy Final June 2012; 2008 conference files, Mereworth OH AGHS 2003

- Southern Highlands Oral History Project 2018 USB and run sheet
- Brochure for Australian Garden History Society Oral History Collection
- Inflorescence May 2021 and Landscapes at Risk Feb 2021 'Watch and Action' List from AGHS, 2 pamphlets

Arrangement:

Access conditions : Open

Notes: The Australian Garden History Society Archives also contain a small collection of books. These have been added to the library catalogue to increase access and are held with the AGHS archives.

Shelf List:

Open Shelving/Box	Brief Contents Note.	Bay/Shelf
Box LOC 3/1	Branch files 1981-1994	
Box LOC 3/2	Branch files 1993-1999	
Box LOC 3/3	Committee Notes 1999-2000, Hillview files 1985-1998	
Box LOC3/4	AGM and Committee Meeting minutes 1990-2009	
Box LOC3/5	Branch reports 2002-2004, Committee Meeting Minutes and correspondence 2003-2007	
Box LOC3/6	Committee Meeting Minutes Sept 2010 – Nov 2013 AGM Minutes 2007-2016, Minutes Nov 2014-Dec 2019	
Box LOC3/7	Project files Southern Highland Botanic Gardens concept plans 2014; Boral Cement Works and Sorensen Garden involvement	
Box LOC3/8	Project files Berrima Bridge Nursery and Claude Crowe	
Box LOC3/9	Project files Golden Vale Homestead 2017 Oral History transcription with Tim North 2003	

Box LOC3/10	Significant Tree Register 2003, Historic Gardens of Significance for Inclusion in the National List of Heritage Places 2003-2004, Cemetery files 1 and 2 2002
Box LOC3/11	Events 2004-2008, Inflorescence CD 2007
Box LOC3/12	Reference materials
Box LOC3/13	Oral History Collection and digital items

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY Australian Garden History Society

NAME OF CREATOR	Australian Garden History Society Southern Highlands Branch
DATE RANGE	1989-1999 [1981 -2019 updated 2022]

Administrative History:

The Australian Garden History Society (AGHS) was formed at a conference in Melbourne in 1980.

The Society was formed to promote interest and research into historic gardens. It was also concerned, through a study of garden history, with the promotion of proper standards of design and maintenance that are relevant to the needs of today, and with the conservation of valuable plants that are in danger of being lost.

The Southern Highlands Branch of the AGHS was called the Southern NSW Branch of the AGHS until October 1989. Both names were used interchangeably for several years after that.

References

For more about the AGHS visit their website <https://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au/>

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