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1. **Aboriginal Affairs** (1 file)

Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies correspondence (1954-1968)

Correspondence (1956 -1965)

Fanny Cochrane-Smith

List of papers given by RST to Riawunna) 1996

List of Ethnographic Films on the Australian Aborigines (no date)

2. **Administration** (1 file) (see also employment file)

1971 Salary and tax deductions

1990s – Miscellaneous matter; running costs;; outline order of procedure at meetings;

memo to speakers ; pro-forma letters to speakers; future directions of Society (N BJ Plomley)

3. **Annual Reports** (1 File)

1993; 1994; 1995

4. **Art Gallery proposal** (1 file)

1989-1990

Awards see Medals files; Honours Committee file

5 **Bursary** (1 file)

Awards to young people

Olympiads

6 **Correspondence** (4 files) contain items of historical importance KEEP

see also Library files

6.1 **188? - 1964**

1918-19 Royal Society of New South Wales

1919 re: room in Museum for library of RST

1922 Scenery Preservation Board & Caroline Creek

1927-57 RST Badge emblem

1928-29 Ronald W Giblin and Clive Lord letters



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1947-52 Joseph Pearson and Michael Sharland on historic buildings; administration of Clive Lord Memorial Award

1952 Charges for use of equipment; rental of Society's room

1953 Use of room for medical exams

1953 Scenery Preservation Board Charges for use of room

1945-1954 on historic buildings - Narryna; Entally; the 'Nationa Trust; Secheron; Runnymede; Fawkner's Cottage etc. Minute of Special Meeting of Council on these issues.

1951 Mr Martin declines honorarium due to financial difficulties of Society.

1954 thank you to Mr D Martin for services

1956 from Peter Sculthorpe asking about aboriginal music.

1956 honorarium (£100) for secretary

1959 re the Donovan Astronomical Trust

1960 From animal protection society about avaries for birds in the Botanical Gardens

1962 Life Membership Fund

1964 building road to Tasman Memorial

6.2 **1969-1981**

1969-70 re-creation of Fellows

1970 Concern over locking Museum after meetings

1971-72 Tasmanian and French governments celebration of the Bicentenary of Marion du Fresne to Van Diemen's Land

1973 From Father about his daughter's opinion of the RST

R F S Hutchison

1973 Tasmanian Transport Museum

1974 from A G E Jones from Kent, UK. on Hugh Blackwell Evans

1975 Mead-Smith von Stieglitz Memorial lecture

1976 sighting of luth or leathery turtle off St Helens Point

1977 letter from Sir William Crowther on RST library



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1977 Maatsuyker Island on proposed addition of island to Register of the National Estate

1978 Change of rules

1980 Record of opening up of David Collins coffin. Broadcast in 1979, an 80 year old man, Mr J Reynolds who was present when coffin was opened for half-an-hour in April 1925.

1981 from Frank Cumbrae-Smith re: timing of AGM

6.3 **1970-1997**

1970-1982 publication of G T W B Boyes diaries and letters

1987 Ross Bridge carvings

1989 printing from stone & the Franklins.

1989 concerning putting photographs of senior vice-presidents.

1989 Australia Prize

1991 RST and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.

1991 D'Entrecasteaux Bicentenary

1991 Fundraising proposals

1999 1997 First Settlers Association

1993 Botanical Gardens report

1993 Questionnaire sent out to members & report of findings

1995 Tallships event

1997, Townrow Reprints

1997 Australian Royal Societies

6.4 1954-1995 Presidents of the Society (Governors of Tasmania)

7 **Editorial matters** (1 file)

Editorial Reports 1982-1992 (should be in Minutes of Council Meetings)

Correspondence to 1997

Editorial Handbook (1976)

Education see Bursary File

8 **Employment** (1 file)



Employment of clerical assistants 1971

Commonwealth Taxation Office, summary sheets 1965-73

Library staffing 1971; 1981

9 **Financial Affairs** (1 file)

Primage duty 1930

Tax exemption 1932-1960

Financial status of RST 1969

Auditors reports 1993; 1994

financial snippets 1982-1994 from Max Banks

10 **Foundations** (1 file)

Foundation 1993-1997

Reserve Fund 1934

11 **Grants & Subventions** (1 file)

1978-1989; 1997-1998

12 **History** (1 file)

History of the RST (1843-1986) Gillian Winters.

13 **Honours Committee** (1 file)

Minutes 1985-1994

14 **Insurance** (1 file)

1971; 1994

15 **Investments** (1 file)

Investments

Trust Funds

Deed- Couchman 1992

16 **Library** (4 files)

1. 1931-1995 Correspondence concerning library affairs, library reports 1997; lists of acquisitions



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2. Transfer of Library to Tasmania State and University Library. Minutes 1967-1972;
correspondence 1968-1972

3. Documents concerning move of library to University of Tasmania, some undated reports

4. 1957-1961 Bibliographic Services

17 **Medals**(2 files)

17.1 Medals awarded

Award lists; correspondence 1982-87; 1990; 1991; citations; ANZAAS;

Royal Society of NSW (Edgeworth David Medal); Royal Society of Victoria; Clive Lord Memorial Medal; RM Johnson Memorial; RM Johnston, Memorial Volume; Royal Society of Tasmania Medal; Post Doctoral Award; R Banks Medal

17.2 Changes to Rules 1936- 1987

18 **Media- newspaper reports** (1 file)

1945-1997

1945 Historic Buildings-letters by Joseph Pearson; W L Crowther & others

1963 move of RST library to the University

1964 from the Examiner- Newspaper visit by Northern Branch

1980 Obituary Ernest Harry Norton

1987; 1988; 1989 Mercury Vice-regal reception

1987 Appointment of Sir Phillip Bennett as Governor

1990 Obituary of Dr Lloyd Robson

1990 Vice-regal

1990 Tasmanian Churchill fellowships: Steven Smith; Simon Carrant; Neil

Wade

undated lecture by Jim Gould on Urban Wildfires, Sydney 1994

1991 Tim Knight elected Honorary Life Member RST

1994 The Cove Clarion publication of *Walk to the West*; Max Banks & Michael Stoddart

1995 Sir Guy Green, governor appointment



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- 1996 ANM sheds demolition
- 1997 Pat Quilty AM-Queen's birthday honours
- 1997 Obituary-Dr James Rogers
- 1997 Winifred Curtis
- 1997 Patricia Sabine, Director of the TMAG-Telstra Business Woman of the Year
- 1997 George Brown AM award, New Year Honours
- 1998 Andrew Heng Koo Order of Australia award Jan 1998
- 19 **Membership & Subscription Rates (1 file)**
- 1860-1978
- Membership of Council 1994-1995
- Membership of the Society (1997)
- Membership totals 1957~1970
- 20 **Minutes General Meetings(1 file)**
- 1972-1986
- 21 **Minutes Council Minutes (1 file)**
- Aug 1995; 1996-1997; Feb 1998
- 22 **National Parks & Wildlife Service (1 file)**
- Correspondence 1918-1956
- Southport Lagoon-proposed National Park 1974-5
- 23 **Nomenclature (1 file)**
- Nomenclature Board 1949-1966
- Proposed Geographical Dictionary (1960)
- Australian Code of Stratigraphic Nomenclature (1963-1963)
- 24 **Northern Branch (4 files)**
1. excursions -1958; 1970s some undated

Minutes of Council 1973-1978

Minutes of AGM 1968; 1977; 1983; 1966; 1996

Membership 1994; 1971; 11ist undated

Financial statements 1930; 1971-1996- some missing

2 Newsletters (some missing) 1971-1997; Symposium 1996

3. Correspondence -expenditure; financial & share-subscription 1946 -1972

4. Miscellaneous items and letters

1948 documentation of Whitfield Index

1948 C L Willes Collection

1993 acquisitions prior to 1973

1961-1983 miscellaneous

1962 Dr Craig's Valedictory Address

1967 memorial to Matthew Flinders

1973 Branch Rules

1975 Bush Battler (Hannah Wilson) lecture by Jean Gardner

1982 by-laws under review

1988 Dr Pat Quilty address in Burnie

1989 letter from N J B Plomley re: the Northern Branch

1989: library of Northern Branch

1966; 1994 formation of a NW Branch

Organs at St Johns Church undated

R H Green - undated

25 **Payments** (3 books)

Jan 1959-Nov 1976

26 **Planning** (1 file)

October 1991 Role and future of the Royal Society in the General Community. Request by Prof. Michael Stoddart to James Rogers. Strategic Planning and the Bryce McNair Report.



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- 27 **Post office & Postage** (1 file)
Correspondence 1956-1971
- 28 **Programmes** (1 file)
1969-1997 including lecture to mark 200th anniversary of James Backhouse' birth
- 29 **Publications** (1 file) see also Symposia files
Tasman Peninsula 1989
Aspects of Tasmanian Biology 1991
Walk to the West 1993
Tasmanian Wilderness 1993
- 30 **Receipts** (2 files)
1. 1939- 1986 Receipts for buying furniture, visual aids equipment, and for the repair of furniture items. Of historical interest.
2. 1971 bits and pieces suggest destroy (CJ)
31. **Rooms used by the Society** (1 file)
1930 gift of Blackwoord scroll
1937- 1947: smoking issues
1956 ventilation in RS Library; use of room for the public
1957 used by Field Naturalists' Club; facilities
1956-1964 bookings and rent
1969 rules and the rent (from solicitors)
1968-1970 rent of room
1970 cost of alterations; hire of room; quotes for work in room
1971 window cleaning bills
1983 Tas Historical Association
1984 solicitors advise re use of rooms
1985 amenities need improving!
1986 construction work quote



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- 1989 quotes for painting and decorating; map required; renovations
- 1993 sale of Customs House; lighting modifications to room; discussion paper
- 1994 comments on new facilities
- 32 **Rules & Amendments** (1 file)
- 1854; 1855; 1874; 1912; 1924; 1929; 1937; 1950; 1951; 1966; 1982; 1990
- 33 **Sesqui-Centenary** (1 file) see also Newsletters file
- correspondence 150th Anniversary
- 34 **Signatures** (1 file)
- Hobart Savings Bank
- Commonwealth Bank
- 1967-1993
- 35 **Special Meetings** (1 file) (see also Programmes file)
- 1960, 1961, 1962; University Forum Series 1996; Australasian Society for
Phycology & Aquatic Botany Jan 1997
- 36 **Standing Committee** (1 file)
- Minutes 1938-1966
- 37 **Symposia** (3 files) (see also Publications file)
1. 1972 Bass Strait Symposium (with Royal Society of Victoria)
- 1983 Resources of the Sea
- 1987 Macquarie Island 1987
2. 1986 Tasman Peninsula- Is History Enough?
3. 1990 Tasmanian Wilderness -World Heritage Values
- 38 **Tasmanian Association of Scientific Societies** (1 file)
- correspondence, winding up 1946-1955
- 39 **Tasmanian Herbarium** (1 file)
- 1976 Establishment of a Herbarium plus recommendations



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1979 Support for Tasmanian Herbarium

Future administration of Herbarium- administration transfer from the TMAG to the Royal
Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

background information (from Max Banks to Premier, 1994)

40 **Trustee Appointments** (1 file)

1950-1995

41 **Administration** (1 file)

RST files- by Dr Max Banks (not dated but about 1995)

42 **Annual Reports** (1 file)

1995; 1997

43 **Correspondence** (1 file)

Invitations to speakers ,

To Sue Napier, re requests for State Government grant

Re *Acacia axillaris* Campbell Town 1993

Christmas function 1998

Dr Max Banks to D Morris re annual Report 1996

44 **Curricula Vitae** (1 file)

Dr Bob Ellis (1988)

45 **Foundation** (1 file)

First Report, May 1998

Appointment of first Chairman (Mr R T Banks)

46 **Invoices** (1 file)

1989- December 1997 Numbers: 64-332 (Many are missing)

47 **Lectures in full** (1 file)

Michael Boyle- Redefining Australian Society by Design. 3 Sept 1996

48 **Library**

1. Reports - 1997; 1999



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2. Correspondence

a. On RST Library Holdings. Integration of data into University of Tasmania database.

Jan- Dec 1997

b. To Carol Freeman- clerical assistant Feb 1997

49 **Medals of RST** (see also media items)

Correspondence 1997

50 **Media Items**

1. Peter Sculthorpe, presentation of Medal
2. National Science Olympiad-winners 1998 & Dr John Thorpe
3. Report of Sir Guy Green - Lecture on Originally Tasmania

51 **Membership**

Changes of categories 1981-1997

52 **Membership drives**

1981; 1993; 1996

53 **Membership Lists**

1974; 1995; 1996; 1997 (Northern Branch)

54 **Minutes**

1. NW centre 1997
2. Executive Council 1996;
3. Special Meetings: November 1997; September 1998
4. AGM 1997
5. Council 1997

Northern Branch see under Minutes

55 **Papers & Proceedings**

Correspondence 1997-1995

56 **Programmes**

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57 **Royal Society of Victoria**

newsletters

58 **Stationery Orders**

1996-1997

59 **Tasmania Firsts (undated)**

See also (Council Minutes 27 May 1997)



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Banks Memorial Lecture items (1988)

- 60.1 **Australian Academy of Science** – correspondence 1978-1988 (1 file)
- 60.2 **Australian Bicentennial Authority** - correspondence 1978-1988 (1 file)
- 60.3 **Commemorative leaflet** – production (1 file)
- 60.4 **Correspondence** – general administration 1988 (1 file)
- 60.5 **Correspondence** - re: Sir David Smith (1 file)
- 60.6 **General** – itinerary; news release; guests (Government House); civic reception (1 file)
- 60.7 **Royal Society of London** – correspondence 1983-1988 (1 file)
- 60.8 **Royal Society of New South Wales** – correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.9 **Royal Society of Queensland** – correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.10 **Royal Society of South Australia** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.11 **Royal Society of Victoria** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.12 **Royal Society of Western Australia** - correspondence 1979-1988 (1 file)
- 60.13 **Sponsorship correspondence** (1 file)

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

1. Gifts and bequests correspondence, 1946 - 1974.
2. Investment and bank correspondence, 1967 - 1987.
3. Funds and bequests - (General). Establishment history and rules.
4. Individual bequests.
 - (a) Allport
 - (b) Clarke
 - (c) Hudspeth
 - (d) Johnston
 - (e) Lewis
 - (f) Lord
 - (g) Milligan
 - (h) Oliver