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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

QVM 4, CURATOR OF ZOOLOGY'S FILES, 1960-1990

(Boxes ex R H Green, former Curator, Zoology)

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*	Animals and Birds Protection Board (copies of acts, regulations and permits; summaries of licences issued; reports re game bird conservation (Sep 1957), Florentine Valley (Mar-May 1961), thylacine investigation (1963-1964); Maria Island (1969), correspondence re Cat Island, Fisher Island, small mammals, R H Green appointment and service on the Board, bird banding, specimens collected (1960's), Logan Lagoon Sanctuary (draft chart); flyers re open game shooting seasons) (<i>Note:</i> For later papers <i>see</i> file ' National Parks and Wildlife Service')	1928-1971
*	Australian Bird Study Association (includes constitution, minutes of meetings, correspondence re nomenclature)	1978-1988
*	Australian Conservation Foundation (addresses, minutes of meetings, correspondence re formation, including R H Green's 1966-1967 membership card and some papers re Tasmanian Conservation Trust Northern Branch and Lake Pedder)	1964-1977
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*	Australian Institute of Biology (R H Green membership)	1987-1988
*	Australian Mammal Society (constitution, abstracts of papers presented, R H Green 'Observations on Tasmanian Murids and Phascogales' (typescript copy) and limerick, correspondence re Lake Pedder)	1961-1994
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*	Australian Society for Fish Biology (papers re museum fish collection management, tagging, J R Paxton 'Taxonomy of Australian Marine Fishes' (Jul 1980) (photocopy))	1978-1988
*	Australian Society for the Study of Animal Behaviour (abstracts of conference papers)	1972-1978
*	Australian Society of Herpetologists (includes book lists, constitution, correspondenc re biogeography of reptile and amphibia, nomenclature)	1966-1995
*	Avicultural Organisations (correspondence and papers re importation of avian genetic material, importation of live birds, conservation, Australian Federation of Aviculture, Launceston All-Feathered Pavilion Committee, Northern Tasmanian Finch and Parrot Society, 6th National Avicultural Convention (Hobart, Mar 1991), Avicultural Society of Southern Tasmania, Australasian Wader Studies Group, Tasmanian Budgerigar Council etc)	1985-1992
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*	Bird Banders Association of Australia (minutes of meetings, correspondence)	1967-1976
* Part 1	Bird Banding (correspondence, CSIRO Wildlife Research circulars and schedule details, conference papers (Canberra, Jan 1966 and Feb 1967), includes R H Green 'Results and Publications' (Jan 1966) and 'The Functions of the Regional Organiser' (Feb 1967))	1957-1967
* Part 2	Bird Banding (correspondence, CSIRO Wildlife Research circulars)	1968-1993
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*	Botany (plant classification lists, W Curtis 'Census of the Orchids of Tasmania' (1952))	1952
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*	Civil Defence (museum security course outlines and reports, 1972 attendance certificate (copy), group photograph)	1968-1972
*	Conservation (newscuttings and other papers re Australian Newsprint Mills Pty Ltd, Florentine Valley and Mt Field National Park (includes handdrawn map	1948-1952
*	Cradle Mountain Board (biological survey notes, map)	1964
*	Crustaceans (correspondence re Waterhouse Point (sketch), specimens, G E Nicholls' loan, A G Nicholls, museum collection, Museum of Comparative Zoology (Harvard), E G Guiler, W Stephenson etc) (Note: includes summary of each letter at front of file)	1946-1953
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	* Eastern Rosella (R H Green 'The decline of the Eastern Rosella and other <i>Psittaciformes</i> ' - correspondence, drafts, working papers, newscuttings, includes M P Fielding 'Eastern Rosellas of the Central Plateau')	1980-1982
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	* Flinders Island (bird lists, correspondence)	1961-1991
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- * Hollybank Forest Reserve (Friends of Hollybank constitution and minutes of meeting (Mar 1988), *Hollybank Management Plan* (May 1988), *Hollybank 1850's-1980's* (booklet, 1985), Hollybank Forest Training Centre (draft report, Feb 1992), Hollybank Forest Advisory Committee terms of reference and minutes of meetings (Feb-Mar 1994), correspondence, Hollybank Forest Visitor Management Strategy (working draft, Apr 1994)) 1985-1994
- * Humbug Point (report, Oct 1973) 1973
- * Hunter Island (maps, notes, photographs, includes D Pinner and L Bird 'Birds of Hunter and its Off-shore Islands' (*Tasmanian Naturalist* No 39, Nov 1974)) 1973-1974
- * Index (to Tasmanian Plant and Animal References in Australian Scientific Journals 1805-1952) 1952
- * Part 1 Insects (correspondence re specimens, enquiries, identification, museum collection, N J B Plomley, Tasmanian butterflies, CSIRO Division of Entomology, nomenclature standardisation) 1945-1952
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- * Part 2 Insects (correspondence re specimens, enquiries, fruit fly cytology, identification, L D Crawford, CSIRO Division of Entomology, museum collection) 1953-1955
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*	Launceston Dolphin (R H Green and E O G Scott 'A Common Dolphin <i>Delphinus delphus</i> ... from Launceston' (manuscript))	1983
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*	Mammals (correspondence re small marsupials, South Australian Museum, professional colleagues, mapping mammal distribution, St Leonard's bat deaths, Project Jonah, includes J E Wapstra 'Stranding of 183 Pilot Whales at Falmouth' (1981))	1965-1991
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*	Maria Island (reports, notes, bird lists)	1967-1990
*	Marine Mammals (newscuttings re porpoises, seals, sea monsters, whales beaching, museum collection, Russian whaling ship (1964), H Bean collection)	1938-1988
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*	Mites (R H Green 'The Ectoparasitic Mites of Tasmanian Vertebrate Animals' (drafts))	1988-1989
*	Molluscs (correspondence with R Burn, R C Kershaw)	1964-1983
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*	Museum - Miscellaneous Papers (re specimens and displays, zoology collection, Cliff Grounds management plan (1981), bird skins, includes R H Green gallery radio talk (typescript), Skemp Memorial lecture notes (May 1969), 'The Vertebrate Fauna of Hunter Island, Bass Strait' (draft), C I Reid 'A Progress Report on ... Small Forest Mammals' (1979), D H S Davis 'Making the Most of Mammal Specimens', Senate Standing Committee on Science and the Environment Inquiry into the Wood Chip Industry transcript (Jul 1976), Tasmanian Fauna Society draft constitution)	1953-1991
*	Museum - References, Staffing (re QVMAG personnel, professional colleagues and others, Curator of Zoology position)	1970-1990
*	Museum - Sundry Reports and Memoranda (re zoology collection, field trips, museum staffing and administration)	1962-1993
*	Museums Association of Australia	1967-1973
* Part 1	National Parks and Wildlife Service (includes correspondence, permits, Wildlife Advisory Committee minutes of meetings (and index), briefing papers, reports, booklets, acts and regulations) (<i>Note:</i> For earlier papers <i>see</i> file 'Animals and Birds Protection Board')	1970-1978
* Part 2	National Parks and Wildlife Service (includes correspondence, permits, Wildlife Advisory Committee minutes of meetings, briefing papers)	1978-1980
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* Part 4	National Parks and Wildlife Service (includes correspondence, permits, specimen collection sheets, Wildlife Advisory Committee minutes of meetings (1983), R H Green aviary plan (Jan 1985))	1983-1998
*	National Photographic Index of Australian Wildlife (early papers relate to the National Photographic Index of Australian Birds, includes <i>Mammal Index</i> (Oct 1977), <i>Australian Frog List</i> and <i>Australian Reptile List</i> (1984))	1969-1995
*	Newscuttings (re R H Green, spiders, Tasmanian devil thylacine, S Lester (illustrator, <i>Birds of Tasmania</i>), Oatlands topiary, starlings etc)	1983-1989

- * Ordnance Point (R H Green *ed* 'The Vegetation, Fauna and Archaeology of Ordnance Point, Western Tasmania' (drafts)) 1981-1982
- * Photographic Index of Australian Birds
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- * Publications - Miscellaneous Correspondence 1978-1992
- * RAOU (papers re Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union 68th Annual Congress (Launceston, Oct 1969), 78th Annual Congress (Hobart, Dec 1980), Beach Patrol Scheme) 1969-1988
- * RAOU - Wedge Tailed Eagle (National Parks and Wildlife Service data sheets and notes) 1978
- * Part 1 Reptiles (correspondence, notes, specimen data sheets, includes L D Crawford typescript article (1952)) 1952-1993
- * Part 2 Reptiles (R H Green and J L Rainbird 'Reptiles from the Island of Tasmania' (draft), specimen data sheets, maps reference material) 1969-1989
- * Part 1 Tamar River Wetlands (South Esk plankton specimen data sheets and drawings (1939-1940), notes on Tamar River fish, reports re river pollution (1968-1973), fauna and bird surveys (1972-1975), newscuttings, includes Wetlands poster game) 1939-1989
- * Part 2 Tamar River Wetlands (includes Tamar River master plan, Wetlands Committee minutes of meetings, discussion paper, Waterbird Haven Trust submission, correspondence) 1990-1991
- * Part 3 Tamar River Wetlands (includes Wetlands Committee minutes of meetings, background notes, source material, G Lennox interpretation plan, Friends of the Tamar works programme (illustrated folder), maps) 1992-1994
- * TASPAWS (National Parks and Wildlife Service) Biological Records Scheme 1979
- * Tiger Quoll (R H Green and T J Scarborough 'The Spotted-tailed Quoll *Dasyurus maculatus* ... in Tasmania' (drafts and working papers)) 1989

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| * | Vertebrates - Miscellaneous Papers (B C Mollison 'A Checklist of Common Tasmanian Vertebrates' (1962), R H Green 'Vertebrate Fauna near the Grammar School Hut, Mt Arthur' (1984) and 'Environmental Impact Study ... proposed new tip site for Municipality of Beaconsfield' (1992)) | 1962-1992 |
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