

Australian radio series (1930s–1970s)

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Foreword

By Richard Lane*

Radio serials in Australia date back to the 1930s, when **Fred and Maggie Everybody**, **Coronets of England**, **The March of Time** and the inimitable **Yes, What?** featured on wireless sets across the nation.

Many of Australia's greatest radio serials were produced during the 1940s. Among those listed in this guide are the Sunday night one-hour plays - **The Lux Radio Theatre** and **The Macquarie Radio Theatre** (becoming **the Caltex Theatre** after 1947); the many **Jack Davey Shows**, and **The Bob Dyer Show**; the **Colgate Palmolive** variety extravaganzas, headed by **Calling the Stars**, **The Youth Show** and **McCackie Mansion**, which starred the outrageously funny Mo (Roy Rene). Fine drama programs produced in Sydney in the 1940s included **The Library of the Air** and Max Afford's serial **Hagen's Circus**. Among the comedy programs listed from this decade are the **George Wallace Shows**, and **Mrs 'Obbs** with its hilariously garbled language.

Big Sister began in 1942, the first daytime serial for women to be broadcast nationally throughout Australia. Until then nothing had really rated in daytime, but **Big Sister**, with full publicity and a great cluster of star actors, rated enormously. It remained at, or near, the top of the ratings for its five year run. Its importance lay in its success, which led to scores of daytime serials that followed over the next twenty years and gave work to so many writers, actors and producers. **Big Sister** was impeccably produced by Lynn Foster, who, on its conclusion, followed it up with her own serial **Crossroads of Life**. **Big Sister** was reproduced by another network in the late 1950s but only had a short run. **When a Girl Marries** was the best known soapie to follow **Big Sister** in the 1940s.

Another feature of the 1940s was the establishment of more production houses in Melbourne as radio reached its boom stage. BEA and John Hickling carried on from the 1930s and they were joined by Donovan Joyce Productions, Crawfords and Morris West's Australasian Radio Productions (ARP). Serials produced by Donovan Joyce included **Convict Girl**, **The Devils Duchess**, **The Lillian Dale Affair**, **Two Roads To Samarra** and **Office Wife**; Crawfords produced **Opera For The People**, **Glenda Raymond Sings** and a great many serials; BEA produced **The Markhams** and other titles in **The Markhams of Four Winds** series, all written by Madge Thomas; and Morris West, among other programs, wrote the very fine **Prince of Peace**, a down-to-earth study of Christ, for ARP.

Lindsay Hardy wrote many of Donovan Joyce's serials, but Grace Gibson, who set up her studio in Sydney in 1944, rather scooped Joyce when she commissioned Hardy to write the three very successful suspense serials **Dossier on Dumetrius**, **Deadly Nightshade** and **26 Hours**. **Night Beat** was another popular Gibson suspense series. Her two flagships, however were the long running soap operas **Dr Paul** (1949-1970) and **Portia Faces Life** (1952-1970).

In the early 1950s Morris West sold ARP and it became ART (Australasian Radio and Television Productions), whose programs included a year long serial **Laura Chilton** and about a dozen contemporary novels adapted into shorter serials, including **On the Beach**. In the late 1940s and early 1950s possibly the most popular programs were those of a frantically adventurous nature aimed at a younger audience - **The Air Adventures of Biggles, Superman, Tarzan** and **Hop Harrigan**.

These are just a few of the more than 1500 radio series and serials held by the Archive. This guide makes information on these titles readily available for the first time and includes in most cases dates of broadcast, principal cast members, writers and producers, and summaries of their content. It will prove a veritable treasure- house for researchers and students of radio serials and series.

All titles listed in this foreword are from commercial radio, but the Archive's collection does include the scripts of two very famous serials from the ABC - **The Lawsons** (1944-1949) and **Blue Hills** (1949-1976).

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** Richard Lane is the author of The Golden Age of Australian Radio Drama 1923-1960 : A History through Biography. As a scriptwriter and producer of radio plays Richard Lane knew personally and worked with many of the people listed in this guide. He was one of the founders of the Australian Writers' Guild, and since having his first radio plays produced and broadcast at the age of eighteen he has won four AWGIES.*

Introduction

Australia's radio series play an important role in Australia's cultural heritage, and are a rich and valuable resource for future generations. These radio series filled the air waves for some 40 years and included adventure, comedy, drama, children's shows, chat shows, variety, quiz shows and soap operas of all types.

The National Film and Sound Archive's collection includes substantial holdings of the radio series and serials broadcast in Australia from the 1930s through to the 1970s. Numerous sources were used to compile this listing of the Archive's holdings, including auditioning of the radio transcription discs, scripts, label information, publicity material, and books published on the subject, trade periodicals and catalogues.

Members of the radio series community also provided invaluable assistance in contributing their time and effort with comments, corrections and additional information. Contributors include Bruce Asmus, Nancye Bridges, Jill Bull, Margaret Christensen, Alan Heinecke, Reg James, Jamie Kelly, Richard Lane, Jack Mitchell, David Riddell, Frank van Straten and Mike Sutcliffe.

The *Australian Radio Series Guide* was developed and co-ordinated by Jane Van Balen from our Collection Information Section with assistance from numerous Archive staff. We are pleased to release the guide and to make it available in all of its offices and access centres for on-site research. Copies of the catalogue are also available for sale through the Archive's offices in Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney.

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How to use this guide

The entries in this guide cover the period from the 1930s to the 1970s and document each series as a whole, not at the individual episode level. The titles are listed in alphabetical order. While complete runs are held for many series, only a few episodes are held for others. Information on episodes held by the Archive has been included where they have been fully accessioned, as well as a notation where scripts are held. Each catalogue record contains the following information:

Title	The series title (sub-series titles are usually indicated in notes)
Series Number	A unique number used to identify the record in the Archive's database, MAVIS (Merged Audio Visual Information System)
Summary	Description of the intellectual content of the item
Contributors	The major members of the production team are shown (see below for abbreviation key).
Cast	The major cast members are shown with characters played in brackets
Label	Recording company label
Episode duration	Duration of individual episodes
Episodes produced	Number of episodes produced in series
Broadcast details	The precise or approximate dates and network of broadcast
Notes	Any additional information about the item
NFSA Holdings	Those episodes which have been accessioned into the Archive's database are shown, as well as a notation where scripts are held.

Contributors

The names of persons and organisations (other than cast and record companies) who are known to have contributed to the production of each radio series are given together with an abbreviation of their particular role. The abbreviations are:

ADV	Advertising Agency	PDB	Radio Broadcast Producer
ANN	Announcer	PDC	Production Company
ARR	Arranger	PDD	Record Producer
AUT	Author	PDE	Executive Producer
BRO	Broadcaster	PDM	Production Manager
CMP	Composer	PDR	Producer
CND	Conductor	PDS	Production Assistant
CNT	Contestant	PDT	Technical Producer
COM	Commentator	PRC	Record Company
COP	Copyright Owner	PRF	Performer
CPR	Compere	PRS	Presenter/Disc Jockey
CRE	Creator	PRT	Participant
DRT	Director	RCE	Recording Engineer/Sound
DSR	Distributor	RDR	Reader/Reciter
EDS	Editor (Sound)	RPT	Reporter
INE	Interviewee	SCR	Scriptwriter
INS	Instrumentalist	SPK	Speaker
MSG	Musical group	SPO	Sponsor
MUS	Musical Director	SRC	Sound Recordist
NRT	Narrator	VCL	Vocalist/Singer

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Reference sources

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The Listener In

Wireless Weekly

Wonderful Wireless: Reminiscences of the Stars of Australia's Live Radio, Nancy Bridges. Methuen Australia, North Ryde NSW, 1983.

100 FLOWERS OF DEATH

Series: 238934

Summary: The story of undercover military agents based in Asia, South East Asia and Australasia. Despite the unusually broad canvas of this story, all the actions occur against authentic settings.

Label: Robert Peach

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 104 (52)

Broadcast details: 1961- ; 2UW

100 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA

Series: 143340

Summary: A moving story of life in Australia during the last hundred years (ie 1840s-1940s), as seen through the eyes of two pioneer settlers and their children.

Cast: Lou Vernon, Ronald Morse.

Contributors: John Appleton (SCR).

Episode duration: 7 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Sunday on 2GB at 6.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Ep. 3-23 (incomplete)

1000 NIGHTS AND A NIGHT

Series: 292306

Label: Australasian Radio Productions

2CA BOOK CLUB

Series: 139212

Summary: Radio series featuring dramatised presentations of famous novels.

Broadcast details: Weekdays on 2CA, Canberra.

A.B.C. JAZZ CLUB

Series: 81254

Summary: Radio series featuring jazz music.

Contributors: Australian Broadcasting Commission (Adelaide) (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1959-

Notes: The series began in 1949 as 'Thursday Night Swing Club', and in 1959, it changed its name to 'A.B.C. Jazz Club'. The series continued under this name until 1965. Both series share the same content and theme music. A possible related series is 'Uninterrupted Melody'.

ABEL CAIN INVESTIGATES

Series: 81320

Cast: Alastair Duncan, Roger Climpson

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

ABOUT BOOKS

Series: 237692

Label: Royal Blind Society

ACADEMY AWARD. 1950

Series: 81109

Summary: Series of radio plays.

Label: AWA Radiola

Broadcast details: 1943- ; Wednesday on 2CH at 8.00pm.

ADA AND ELSIE

Series: 239882

Summary: Radio comedy series.

Contributors: A. E. 'Snug' Balnaves (SCR).

Cast: Dorothy Foster (Ada), Rita Pauncefort (Elsie).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 46

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; 2GB

ADAM AND EVA

Series: 237710

Summary: Drama set in the glamorous world of advertising.

Contributors: Donovan Joyce (PDR)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Series: 81238

Summary: Dramatisations of real life missing persons cases from files of the Missing Persons Bureau in London.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR), Associated Programmes (PDC), Creswick Jenkinson (DRT), Ross Napier (SCR), Peter Yeldham (SCR).

Cast: Lionel Stevens (Henry Simon), Harp McGuire (Paul Study), Joe McCormick (Bob Hunter), Ray Barrett.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 355

Broadcast details: 1954-1960 ; Evenings on 3DB

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-303 (incomplete)

ADOPTED SON

Series: 81111

Summary: A dramatic and absorbing human interest story of a young man who discovers, on his 21st birthday, that he is an adopted child. He is shattered at the knowledge and is torn between loyalty to his foster parents and the desire to know and understand his real mother, with whom he feels there must be surely an affinity.

Contributors: Gordon Grimsdale (PDR, DRT), Phillip Freedman (AUT), John Saul (NRT).

Cast: John Meillon (Vincent), Neva Carr Glyn (Ruby Thorpe), Max Osbiston (Bruce Conway), Babs Mayhew (Edith Conway), Ray Barrett (Max Conway), June Salter (Leslie Mitchell), Ron Whelan, (Steve Blake), Minnie Love (Mrs. Forrest), Don Crosby (Mr. Wainright), Lola Brooks (Jill), Jocelyn Hernfield.

Label: ARP, ART.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

ADVENTURE

Series: 237711

Summary: Set amidst the romance of tropical islands and the mysterious East, this is the story of a young man who sets out to find the twelve 'Rays of the Sun', in reality an ancient Egyptian necklace.

Contributors: John Appleton (PDR, SCR).

Broadcast details: 1941 ; Monday and Thursday on 2UW at 9.30pm.

ADVENTURE IN TOYLAND

Series: 81242

Summary: Children's radio series. The story of a young child in toyland.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Asia) (PDC).

Episodes produced: 12

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-12

ADVENTURE INTO FEAR

Series: 81243

Summary: Self contained dramas.

Contributors: J. Colin Craigen (PDR), James Manley (PDR), Moray Powell (CPR), Tony Roberts (CPR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1956-

Notes: Adapted from an original American script written by Robert Arthur.

ADVENTURES OF BOBBY FILBERT

Series: 143354

Summary: A comedy of the misdoings of a lovable youngster.

Contributors: Arthur Hemsley (SCR).

Cast: Arthur Hemsley (Smudge, Bertie, Mrs. Wiggs), Grace Mackie (Auntie), Arthur Carr jnr (Bobby Filbert).

Episode duration: 8 mins

Broadcast details: c1933- ; Monday to Friday on 2UE at 7.22pm and later at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-4

ADVENTURES OF CHARLIE CHAN

Series: 81118

Summary: Serial thriller.

Contributors: Earl Derr Biggers (AUT).

Cast: William Rees (Charlie Chan), Rodney Jacobs.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday on 3KZ at 8.00pm.

Notes: American scripts. A previous series about Charlie Chan was broadcast from about 1936 with Warner Oland as Charlie Chan.

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER CHANCE

Series: 237712

Contributors: John Hickling (PDR).

Cast: Keith Eden (Peter Chance), Marcia Hart, Robert Burnard.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Tuesday on 2UW at 9.00pm.

Notes: Three series produced.

ADVENTURES OF THE FALCON

Series: 81210

Summary: Comedy-drama series of self contained, fast-moving stories of crime detection by Michael Waring aka 'The Falcon'.

Cast: George Randall (Michael Waring), Brenda Dunrich (Nancy).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins.

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: Late 1940s ; Saturday on 2UW at 8.30pm.

Notes: American scripts.

ADVENTURES OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

Series: 237714

Cast: Marius Goring (Percy Blakeney).

Label: Towers of London.

AGE QUIZ

Series: 143361

Summary: Radio quiz show.

Contributors: Norman Banks (CPR), The Age (SPO).

AGRICULTURAL MAGAZINE OF THE AIR

Series: 237715

Summary: A discussion of current agricultural problems by authoritative speakers. 'Dedicated to the man on the land and all those who are agriculturally minded.'

Contributors: The Rural Bank of New South Wales (SPO).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday at 8.30pm and Thursday at 7.30pm on 2TM.

THE AIR ADVENTURES OF BIGGLES

Series: 81248

Summary: Radio series based on the books by Captain W.E. Johns about the world famous figure in aviation fiction, Squadron Leader James Bigglesworth.

Contributors: W.E. Johns (AUT), Michael Noonan (SCR), Brian Wright (SCR), Harry Howlett (SCR), J. Colin Craigen (PDR), Amalgamated Wireless (Aust.) (PDC).

Cast: Rex Waldron (Biggles), James Mills (Biggles), Moray Powell (Biggles), Walter Sullivan (Bertie), Diana Perryman (Pat Kendall), Max Osbiston (Algy), Leonard Bullen (Ginger).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1949-1954 ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 6.15pm.

Notes: Biggles appeared briefly on 2CH in 1945 and on 2KO Newcastle in 1946 with scripts by Maurice Chapman.

Sub Series: 82180 'Arctic Airways', 211629 'Deal with a Pirate', 212170 'Desert Broom', 212883 'The Freedom Party', 215644 'Lost Oasis', 211619 'Treasure of the Incas', 143560 'The White Prophets'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 209-1178

THE AIR ADVENTURES OF HOP HARRIGAN

Series: 143573

Summary: The story about a former wartime pilot and a couple of his mates who set up a charter business and hire themselves out for adventures anywhere in the world.

Contributors: Jim Bradley (PDR), Walter Pym (PDR), Nigel Lovell (PDR), Russell Writer (PDR), Brian Wright (SCR), Michael Noonan (SCR)

Cast: Bruce Stewart (Hop), Stewart Ginn (Hop), John Ewart (Tank Tinker), Marcia Hathaway (Gail Nolan), Maurice Travers (Excellency).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1024

Broadcast details: 1954-1958 ; Macquarie Network.

Notes: The series was at first based on American scripts, but later Brian Wright wrote original scripts for the series.

AIR HOSTESS

Series: 81123

Summary: Radio series of self-contained and individually titled adventure stories centred around an air hostess and the people she meets on her travels.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR).

Cast: Margaret Christensen (Diana Drew).

Label: AWA Radiola

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

AIRPORT

Series: 81112

Summary: Drama centred around the world's great airlines.

Contributors: Ed Adamson (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Label: ART, ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

ALADDIN PANTOMIME PROGRAMME

Series: 81205

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins

ALBUM OF FAVOURITES

Series: 237716

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

ALIAS THE BARON

Series: 237717

Summary: Radio serial about John Mannering who is bored with life as a wealthy young man-about-town and adopts the role of a Robin Hood. He pursues criminals who contrive to morally break the law whilst remaining within the letter of it: the snide lawyer who uses his legal knowledge to rob those who trust him, the shady stockbroker, and the blackmailer.

Contributors: Anthony Morton (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), Lever Bros. (SPO), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR)

Cast: Alastair Duncan (John Mannering)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Series: 211199

Summary: Radio serial for children based on the story by Lewis Carroll.

Contributors: Lal Kuring (ARR, CND).

Cast: Molly Ramsay (Alice).

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday on 2CH at 6.15pm.

Notes: Sub-Series of 'Children's Library of the Air'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-6

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Series: 211203

Summary: Radio serial for children based on the story by Lewis Carroll.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcasting details: 1950s

Notes: Sub-Series of 'Children's Library of the Air'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

ALL AUSTRALIAN HIT PARADE

Series: 139196

Summary: Australia's hit songs played by Bob Gibson's Music for Moderns.

Contributors: Bob Gibson's Music for Moderns (MSG).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Wednesday on 2KO at 8.00pm. ; Saturday on 2CA at 5.15pm.

ALL OUR TOMORROWS

Series: 81255

Summary: For Duncan and Janie Meredith, love was a desperate battle for happiness amongst the make-believe atmosphere of the theatre. But when Leonie Martine arrives, their trust in each other is destroyed.

Contributors: Mary Howard (AUT).

Cast: Georgie Sterling (Leonie Martine), Roger Climpson (Duncan Meredith), Kevin Brennan (Robert Curtis), Gina Curtis (Janie Meredith).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 24

ALL STAR JUBILEE

Series: 81261

Summary: Radio variety series, country and western style.

Label: 2UE

Episode duration: 15 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 194

Notes: 'Recorded in the studios of Radio 2UE Sydney', Label.

ALL STRINGS AND FANCY FREE

See: 'Woman's World'

ALL THAT GLITTERS

Series: 81271

Summary: Series about the life of a girl brought up in the outback.

Cast: Shirley Ann Richards (Pamela Blackwood).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: 1930s ; Tuesday on 2SM at 7.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-10, 13

ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO

Series: 81324

Summary: After joining the de Praslin household as governess, Henriette falls in love with the Duc, enraging his wife which triggers events leading to jealousy, murder, imprisonment and eventually to true love and happiness.

Contributors: Rachel Field (AUT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

ALL TIME HIT PARADE

See: 'Woman's World'

ALL VISITORS ASHORE

Series: 294148

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC)

Label: ARP

ALLAN JONES SHOW

Series: 237718

Label: Towers of London.

Notes: English program starring the popular American singer Allan Jones.

ALWAYS ELVIRA

Series: 142611

Summary: Radio drama series recorded by radio station 2GB.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Subseries of the 'Formula Eight Library'.

AMATEUR HOUR

Series: 143333

Summary: Amateur talent quest show.

Contributors: Dick Fair, (PDR), Harry Dearth (PDR), Len London (PDR), Terry Dear (CPR).

Broadcast details: Thursday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: During the 1930s, 2SM also broadcast a series called the 'Amateur Hour' compered by John Dunne.

AMAZING DUCHESS

Series: 81285

Summary: Story of the life, loves and hates of court beauty Elizabeth Chudley, who became the Duchess of Kingston and thereby faced a charge of bigamy.

Contributors: Catherine Duncan (SCR).

Cast: Catherine Duncan (Duchess of Kingston).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday to Wednesday on 2KO and 2CH at 9.00pm.

AMAZING MR MALONE

Series: 81288

Summary: Radio series about a New York criminal lawyer whose hobby is 'collecting cliches'.

Malone has other offbeat mannerisms: he avoids fights, employs a masseur, and dislikes guns because 'they remind him of weddings'. He is a casual, breezy sort of guy who never looks for trouble; he doesn't have to - it falls into his lap.

Contributors: Craig Rice (AUT), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (PDR).

Cast: John Saul (John Malone), Harp McGuire (Lieutenant Brooks).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

Notes: The American scripts carefully adapted for Australian radio. First broadcast in USA in 1948 on ABC Network then on NBC Network in 1951. Sponsored over the American N.B.C. Network by The Wine Growers Guild and sponsored on television by the Seiberling Tire Company of America.

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview with Charles Tingwell.

THE AMBASSADDRESS

Series: 81219

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR).

Cast: Keith Eden, Margaret Mouchemore.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 4BK at 11.00 am.

AMERICAN IN ATHENS

See: 'Special Assignment'

AMONG OUR SICK FRIENDS

Series: 143476

Summary: Radio series featuring people in hospital.

Contributors: Harold Blair

Broadcasting details: 1950s

AMPOL SHOW

Series: 143300

Summary: Radio game show. Includes Big Jackpots, Tongue-twisters, Yes-No, Limmericks and The Mystery Melody, all carrying big cash prizes.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR), Ampol Oil Co. (SPO)

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1952- ; Friday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

AMUSING ANECDOTES

Series: 81327

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 104

AN UNUSUAL MUSICAL

Series: 239777

Label: AWA

ANDY THE YES MAN

Series: 81122

Summary: Comedy about Andy who applies for jobs but never quite gets them. Subtitled 'The little man they wouldn't hire'.

Contributors: Aspro (SPO).

Label: BAP (British Australian Productions)

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Wednesday on 2UE at 7.20pm ; Monday to Thursday on 2TM at 7.20pm.

ANGRY MOUNTAIN

Series: 81293

Summary: Romantic radio serial set in Europe after World War II concerning an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Roly Barlee (PDR), Hammond Innes (AUT), Ian Westcott (SCR).

Cast: David Reid, Neil Fitzpatrick, Bettine Kauffman, Keith Eden, John Morgan, Wynn Roberts, Beverley Dunn, Frank Gatliff, John Kirkbride, Norman Griffiths.

Label: ART

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: c1959-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

ANNE NOW

Series: 238005

Label: Australian Army Public Relations.

Broadcast details: Late 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 9-41 (incomplete)

ANSWER MAN

Series: 81120

Summary: Radio program answering listeners' questions asked on air or by mail.

Broadcast details: 1948- ; Tuesday on 2KO and 2UE at 8.45pm.

ANTHONY SQUIRES

Series: 238027

Label: Macquarie

APOSTLE OF PEACE

Series: 81303

Summary: The story of the travels of St. Paul, adapted from the New Testament.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR).

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

APPOINTMENT WITH FATE

Series: 81305

Label: Broadcast Exchange Library

Episodes produced: 52

APPOINTMENT WITH MYSTERY

Series: 81306

Summary: A series of suspense thrillers.

Contributors: Richard Lane (PDR, SCR), Lucille Fletcher (SCR), Reginald Goldsworthy (NRT).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1952

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

ARCTIC AIRWAYS

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

ARE YOU AN ARTIST?

Series: 245003

Summary: Amateur talent show. Public voting determines the guest star for the following week and there is a cash prize for the best artist of the night.

Contributors: Paterson Laing and Bruce (SPO), John McMahon (CPR), Bob Horsfall (PRT).

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Wednesday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

References: "Once Upon a Wireless" Oral History Interview with Bob Horsfall.

ARE YOU LISTENING

Series: 80967

Summary: Radio music program.

Contributors: Bruce Lansley (CPR)

Broadcast details: 2CA afternoons.

ARMCHAIR DETECTIVE

Series: 81329

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1962-

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE

Series: 238028

Contributors: War Department (PDC), Vaughn Monroe (PRT).

ARMY SHOWTIME

Series: 238029

Contributors: War Department (PDC).

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2

THE ARMY STORY

Series: 238030

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Series: 233158

Summary: Radio serial based on the novel by Jules Verne.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR), Australian Record Company (PDC), Jules Verne (AUT), Gordon Grimsdale (DRT).

Cast: Allan Trevor, John Meillon.

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs.

Episodes produced: 1040

Broadcast details: 1956-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2

THE ASCENSION

Series: 238031

ASHLEY'S POPULAR CHOICE

Series: 143482

Summary: Music requests.

Contributors: Alan Toohey (PRS), Ashley's (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Thursdays on 2HD at 7.00 am and 8.30pm.

ASPRO SHORT STORIES

Series: 81217

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR)

Label: Hector Crawford Productions

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-222

ASPRO SHOW

Series: 81309

Summary: Quiz program with large jackpotting prizes as well as music and comedy. Standard features include: Interviews with local and international personalities; Interviews with women in unusual occupations; talks on cooking, fashions; Mr and Mrs Australia competition.

Contributors: Pat Hodgins (CPR), Cyril Gardiner (CPR), Paul Jacklin (CPR).

Label: Ron R Beck

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday on 2UE at 9.30 am. ; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday on 2UE at 10.30 am.

Notes: In 1950 the format of this show was changed from a variety quiz programme to be directed to women listeners.

ASSIGNMENT IN ATHENS

Series: 81208

Summary: Drama adapted from a Colin Chester story, about his exploits as a special correspondent.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR, DRT), Colin Chester (AUT).

Cast: Elizabeth Wing, Robert Peach, Douglas Kelly, John Morgan, Walter Pym, Peter O'Shaughnessy, Tom Hudson, Bruce Beeby.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 48

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-48 (incomplete)

ASSIGNMENT KOKODA

Series: 238032

Contributors: Australian Army (PDC).

ASSIGNMENT KOREA

Series: 238033

Contributors: Australian Army (PDC).

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Series: 238034

Contributors: Australian Army (PDC).

AT NOON ON SATURDAY

Series: 81211

Label: AWA Radiola

Episodes produced: 52

ATLANTIC COMEDY SPOTS

Series: 81330

Summary: Radio comedy series.

Label: EMI

ATLANTIC RADIO CINEMA

Series: 238036

Label: EMI

THE ATLANTIC SHOW

Series: 238058

Summary: Music and quiz variety show, including 'Secret sounds'.

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR), Jack Maybury (CPR), Atlantic Union Oil Co. (SPO), Willie Fennell, Hayes Gordon, Hal Lashwood.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1946-1956 ; Saturday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

AUNT JENNY'S REAL LIFE STORIES

Series: 81310

Summary: Real-life dramas of love, mystery and adventure, played by the cream of Australia's radio talent.

Contributors: J. Kitchen & Sons Pty Ltd (SPO).

Cast: Ethel Lang (Aunt Jenny), John Hudson (Jimmy).

Label: Columbia

Broadcast details: 1943-1961 ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 11.00 am ; also on 2KO, 2GZ, 2KA, 2TM, 2AY, 2BH, 2GN, 2KM, 2MW, 2NZ, 2LT, 2WG, 2LM.

AUNT MARY

Series: 238067

Summary: Human story about Mary Lane and her friends and neighbours.

Contributors: Scotts Detergents (SPO)

Cast: Winifred Green

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1724

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Monday to Friday on 3UZ at 10.00 am.

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

AUSSIES AND YANKS

Series: 217486

Summary: Radio quiz and talent series from the World War II years, consisting of a competition between a team of Australian soldiers and a team of American soldiers. The audience consists of Australian and American soldiers who also participate and celebrity guests sometimes perform. Recorded from a venue called the 'Dug out'.

Contributors: Guests Famous Biscuits (SPO), Mr Banks (CPR).

Broadcast details: 1942-

AUSTRAL ANNIVERSARIES

Series: 81319

Summary: Weekly radio series commemorating great events in Australia's history.

Contributors: James 'Billo' Workman (SCR).

Label: AWA Radiola

Episodes produced: 52

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1956-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

AUSTRAL SINGERS

Series: 81121

Summary: Musical radio series with soloists, male chorus and the Light Orchestra.

Contributors: Keith Wood (CPR), Humphrey Bishop (PDR, CND).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.15pm.

AUSTRALIA AND YOUR FUTURE

Series: 143419

Summary: Radio series informing potential British migrants to Australia about Australian lifestyle and the experience of immigration to Australia.

Contributors: Radio Australia (PDC), Roland Strong (CPR).

Broadcast details: late 1940s- ; Radio Australia, weekly.

NFSA Holdings: Editions no. 1-38

AUSTRALIA FELIX

Series: 238061

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 7 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 156

AUSTRALIA SPEAKS

Series: 245001

Summary: Series of interviews with celebrities from the musical, stage, radio, business, literary or artistic worlds.

Contributors: Trafford Whitelock (PDR, SCR), Jack Burgess (INS).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2GB at 9.15pm.

AUSTRALIA'S AMATEUR HOUR

Series: 80781

Summary: Amateur radio talent quest show.

Contributors: John Tuttle (PDR), Terry Dear (CPR, DRT), Lever Bros. (SPO), Dick Fair (CPR, PDR, DRT), Harry Dearth (CPR, PDR), Marie Ormiston (ARR, INS), Werner Baer (Musical director), George Taylor (Musical Director).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1940- ; Thursday on 2UW, 3DB and 4BK at 8.00pm; 5AD at 7.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 498-922 (incomplete)

AUSTRALIA'S HOUR OF SONG

Series: 81226

Summary: Community singing radio program with big name guest stars. The studio audience forms the chorus.

Contributors: Len London (PDR), Dick Fair (CPR), Lever Bros. (SPO).

Label: 'Recorded in the studios of Radio 2UE Sydney'

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1952-1955 ; Sunday on 2UE at 8.00pm.

AUSTRALIAN CAVALCADE

Series: 81209

Summary: Historical drama series of the people and events that shaped Australia's history, from its discovery and the precarious years of the first colony to the present (1940s) and the continuing ANZAC tradition.

Contributors: Edward Howell (PDR), Radiotron Valves (SPO).

Cast: Claude Fleming, Keith Eden

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2CH at 9.30pm

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITIONS

Series: 238063

Summary: Series featuring music by Australian composers.

Contributors: Miriam Hyde (CMP), Franz Holford (CMP)

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1950s

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC REVIEW

Series: 143484

Summary: Weekly review of Australia's economic life.

Contributors: A. Ingle Hall (AUT).

Broadcast details: 1940s

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN HOUR

Series: 238066

Contributors: 5DN (PDC).

Broadcast details: 5DN

AUSTRALIAN WONDERLAND

Series: 143328

Summary: Information series about Australia's heritage: including nature, buildings, landmarks and achievements.

Contributors: Rural Bank (SPO).

Broadcast details: 2UW

AUTHOR'S PLAYHOUSE

Series: 274735

Summary: Series of self contained radio plays.

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

AUTHORS' PROOF

Series: 139036

Summary: Magazine style program including interviews with writers, readings of prose and poetry, Radio plays and book reviews.

Broadcast details: 1980s ; 5UV Adelaide.

Notes: Also known as 'Writers' Radio'.

THE AUTUMN YEARS

Series: 142706

Summary: Radio drama series.

Contributors: 2GB (PDC).

Label: Artransa

Notes: Sub-series of 'Dual Purpose Drama Library'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2, 4-5

AVE MARIE HOUR

Series: 238069

Label: Columbia

THE AVENGER

Series: 81364

Summary: In 1942 during the war, Australian pilot Stanley Baker is entrusted with the secret mission of safely delivering the Sultan of Bahan's personal fortune to the Allies. Due to the treachery of four people who were to accompany him, the mission was never completed and Baker, having been shot in the back, was left for dead. Twenty years later he returns to avenge himself on the four people who had tried to kill him.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

AWAKE THE MURDERED

Series: 81230

Summary: Radio drama series about one woman's involvement in a murder case.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Osmar White (SCR).

Label: Crawford Productions

Episodes produced: 52

BABY HEALTH ADVISER

Series: 238072

Label: Macquarie.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

BACKGROUND TO AUSTRALIA

Series: 268037

Summary: Program profiling various towns and areas within Australia.

Contributors: Reginald Drake (PRS).

Broadcast details: 1940s

Notes: Possible sub-series is 'Portrait of a Country Town'.

BANJO CLUB

Series: 143445

Summary: Music radio series.

Contributors: Adelaide College of Music.

BANKER IN BANGKOK

See: 'Special Assignment'

BARBARA DALE

Series: 81396

Summary: Radio drama serial about a woman bringing up a young family on her own.

Label: AWA Radiola

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

THE BEAU

Series: 81397

Summary: Lord Julian Brummel, alias 'The Beau' - is the wittiest, most whimsical crime-story hero yet ... a dashing adventurer and upholder of law and order with his own unconventional methods.

Contributors: Jeffrey Underhill (SCR), Crawford Productions (PDC), Roland Strong (PDR).

Cast: Richard Davies (The Beau), Elizabeth Price (Kay Lorrimer), Douglas Kelly (Robinson), George Randall (Inspector Pomeroy).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 6.45pm.

Notes: Each separate adventure occupies 26 quarter-hour episodes.

BEAU GESTE

Series: 81399

Summary: Adventure about three brothers adapted from the novel by P.C. Wren.

Contributors: P.C. Wren (AUT), Morris West (SCR), Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: John Appleton (Digby), Arundel Nixon (Beau Geste), John Saul, John Cazabon.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1940s ; 2CH

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

BEAU IDEAL

Series: 81400

Summary: Adventure story about three brothers.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR), P.C. Wren (AUT).

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s.

Notes: This series is a companion to the two series titled 'Beau Geste', and 'Beau Sabreur'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

BEAU SABREUR

Series: 81401

Summary: Adventure story about three brothers.

Contributors: Morris West (SCR), P.C. Wren (AUT), Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: 'Beau Sabreur' is a companion piece to the series titled 'Beau Geste' and 'Beau Ideal'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

BEAUTY EVERLASTING

Series: 238084

Label: Hepworth

BEAUTY IN THE BALANCE

Series: 293989

Contributors: Macquarie Broadcasting Services (PDC)

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 10 mins

Episodes produced: 36+

THE BEAUTY MAKERS

Series: 81403

Summary: Absorbing, romantic story of the struggles for personal success being fought beyond the ground floor salons of a famous American cosmetic house.

Contributors: N.B. Lamont (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), ART (PDC).

Cast: Keith Eden (Paul Van den Burg), Mary Disney (Sigrid Anderson), Donald Crosby (Harry Sarnov), Robert Peach (Sam Woodstock), Elizabeth Wing (Gloria Vernon), John Morgan (Dr O'Malley), Patricia Kennedy (Miss Shaw), Carl Bleazby (Dr Harmacher), Geraldine Brown (Sharon), Betty Randall (Francesca Albertson).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 7-26

BEAUTY'S DAUGHTERS

Series: 238085

Summary: True stories taken from the pages of life and dedicated to the most beautiful women in history.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

BECKET

Series: 81404

Summary: A boisterous re-enactment of the relationship between Henry II and Thomas Becket which culminated in one of the most infamous and sacrilegious killings in history.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Eden Rutter (DRT).

Cast: John Unicomb (Becket), Richard Meikle (Henry), Dinah Shearing (Queen Eleanor).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Radio version of the Paramount film of the same name, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole.

BEGGAR IN BERLIN

See: 'Special Assignment'

A BELIEF IN CHRISTMAS

Series: 238086

Summary: Radio serial pilot.

Label: AWA

THE BELL TELEPHONE HOUR

Series: 216312

Summary: Popular music series presented by the United States Government for the entertainment of the allied nations during the World War II.

Contributors: Bell Telephone Orchestra (MSG), Donald Voorhees (CND), Oscar Levant (PRT)

Broadcast details: 1940s

Notes: First broadcast in USA on NBC Network in 1940.

THE BENNETT AFFAIR

Series: 208594

Summary: Radio serial about three women.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR).

Label: Crawford Productions

Broadcast details: 1960s

Episodes produced: 208

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

THE BERGER SHOW

Series: 81406

Label: W&G

Episode duration: 30 mins

NFSA Holdings: Eps B1-B24 (incomplete)

BERT NEWTON SHOW

Series: 143526

Summary: Magazine style program including interviews with celebrities, musical items, product promotions and competitions.

Contributors: Bert Newton (CPR)

Broadcast details: 1970s ; 3UZ Melbourne.

BEST BETS

Series: 238087

Label: Country Broadcasting

THE BETTE DICKSON SHOW

Series: 143581

Summary: Comedy programme which includes music and interviews.

Contributors: Bette Dickson (CPR), Keith Ward (PDR, DRT).

Broadcast details: 1940s-

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

Series: 143579

Summary: Radio series for migrants about the experiences of migrants to Australia. Also includes music.

Contributors: Wilfrid Thomas (PDR).

Broadcast details: 1950s-

BEYOND THE RAINBOW

Series: 81407

Summary: Drama about some very different characters and how they cope with life: Dr Josef Venesz facing the privations and misery of a Siberian labour camp with faith and determination; his wife Christina who, believing her husband to be dead, has made a new life for herself in Australia; Dean Grainger, smiling across the years despite his deep hurt; Stephan Daphne, another prisoner, bitter, turned atheist and old at thirty-one; Josephine Hudson, a product of a criminal environment yet none the less endearing. These are just a few of the many true-to-life characters in this story of intense human appeal and unceasing action.

Contributors: Frederick J. Thwaites (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Edward Hepple (Josef Venesz), Anne Haddy (Tanya Rylieff), James Condon (Igor Chernobrov), Nigel Lovell (Storm Hannaford), Janette Craig (Christina Venesz), Lyndall Barbour (Pamela Morrison), Max Osbiston (Jack Morrison), Lola Brooks (Josephine), Ray Hartley (Peter).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Sequel to 'No Rainbow in the Sky'.

BEYOND THE SETTING SUN

Series: 81409

Summary: Adventure series telling the stories of great explorers including Captain James Cook, William Dampier, Abel Tasman and Charles Sturt.

Contributors: Guy Harris.

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1947- ; Fridays on 2UE at 6.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

BEYOND THIS PLACE

Series: 81408

Summary: Murder and passion spanning 15 brutal years.

Contributors: A.J. Cronin (AUT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

BIBLE ADVENTURES

Series: 294137

Label: AWA

BIBLE DRAMAS

Series: 238088

Label: AWA

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU

Series: 238090

Contributors: First Church of Christ Scientist (PDC).

BIG BROTHER

Series: 238091

Contributors: E. Mason Wood (SCR, PDR).

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

BIG CITY

Series: 238095

Summary: Stories of life in the world's modern metropoli including London, New York, Dublin, Tangiers, Cairo and Paris featuring stark drama, tense situations and breath-catching suspense.

Contributors: Bruce Stewart (SCR), Michael Noonan (SCR), Peter Foulkes (SCR).

Cast: Grant Taylor, Ken Wayne, Nigel Lovell, Kevin Brennan, Tom Farley, Neva Carr Glyn, Margo Lee, Dinah Shearing.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self contained)

THE BIG FISHERMAN

Series: 238098

Summary: Biblical story of Simon Peter.

Contributors: Lloyd D. Douglas (AUT), Michael Plant (SCR, DRT).

Cast: James Condon (Simon Peter), Ron Haddrick, Stewart Ginn, Richard Meikle, Lynne Murphy, Margo Lee, Wendy Playfair.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s-

THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY

Series: 238108

Summary: When Sam Breedon unwittingly interferes in the affairs of a group of racketeers he is unofficially sentenced to death and is spared only when his friend, Kyril Ladros, negotiates a deal with the racketeers in return for his help in a premeditated revenge upon 'The Big One'. A story of mystery, romance and adventure set in New York and the south of France.

Contributors: Robert Standish (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1970s

THE BIG PICKUP

Series: 210076

Summary: Story is set in Dunkirk and begins on May 26, 1940 with a signal being sent from the Admiralty in London for Operation Dynamo to commence.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Elleston Trevor (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT).

Label: ART

Broadcast details: 1940s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

BIG SISTER

Series: 262461

Summary: Radio drama serial.

Contributors: Ken Fowles (PDR), Lynn Foster (SCR), J. Kitchen and Sons (SPO).

Cast: Thelma Scott (Ruth Evans), Bettie Dickson (Sue), John Tate, Neva Carr Glyn, Peter Dunstan, Lou Vernon, Nigel Lovell (Frank Hill), Lloyd Lamble (Roy Stewart), John Saul (Jerry Miller), Sheila Sewell (Elsie Gates), Hilda Scurr, Ethel Gabriel (Mrs Dawson).

Broadcast details: 1942-1946 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.00 am.

Notes: The first nationally-sponsored women's daytime serial and adapted from American scripts. 'Big Sister' was immediately followed in 1946 by 'Crossroads of Life' on 2UW. 'Big Sister' was, however, continued in 1947 on the Macquarie network.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

BIG SISTER (MACQUARIE : FIRST SERIES)

Series: 269056

Summary: Radio drama serial.

Contributors: Gwen Plumb (SCR), Artransa (PDC), Norman Blackler (NRT), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR).

Cast: Thelma Scott (Ruth), Lloyd Lamble (Reed), John Tate (John), Alfred Bristowe (Dr. Carvel), Neva Carr Glyn (Diane), John Bushelle (David).

Label: Macquarie/Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1947-1948 ; Monday to Friday on 3AW at 9.15 am ; 2GB.

Notes: 'With the exception of Lloyd Lamble all of these artists are playing in the roles they played when 'Big Sister' was produced by 2UW [during 1942-1946]' extract from: *The Listener In*, October 18-24, 1947. The series was adapted from American scripts.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

BIG SISTER (MACQUARIE : SECOND SERIES)

Series: 245567

Summary: Radio drama serial.

Contributors: Reginald Goldsworthy (PDR, NRT).

Cast: Laurel Mather (Ruth), Thelma Scott (Ruth), Hal Lashwood (Reed), Ray Hartley (Richard), Max Osbiston (Perry), Amber Mae Cecil (Margo), Derani Scarr (Valerie), Richard Davies (Anton).

Label: Macquarie/Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 780

Broadcast details: 1957-1960 ; Macquarie

Notes: In earlier episodes the part of Ruth Wayne was played by Laurel Mather and in later episodes, it was played by Thelma Scott who had played the same part in previous series of 'Big Sister' made during 1940s.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE BIG SQUEEZE

Series: 143543

Contributors: James Workman (SCR, PDR), Lloyd Berrell (NRT).

Cast: Joe McCormick, Frank Waters.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

BILL SMITH SINGS

Series: 238109

Summary: Radio music series.

Contributors: Bill Smith (VCL), Crawford Productions (PDC).

Label: Crawford

BILLY BUNTER OF GREYFRIARS

Series: 238110

Summary: Dramatisation of the famous serial from the English schoolboy magazine 'Magnet'.

Contributors: A.C.A. (SPO)

Cast: Jack Davey (Billy Bunter), Ronald Morse.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1941; Tuesday & Thursday on 2UE at 7.45pm ; Monday & Wed. on 2KO.

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES

Series: 238111

Label: Macquarie

THE BISHOP'S MANTLE

Series: 238112

Summary: Story of Hilary Laurens, new rector at the fashionable church of St. Matthews, and the problems he encounters in trying to balance twin loyalties - to his young wife and to his parish.

Contributors: Agnes Sligh Turnbull (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Reg Johnston (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950- ; 3UZ ; Monday to Thursday afternoons on 3XY.

THE BLACK CLOUD

Series: 238113

Summary: Science fiction serial about an intruder from outer space which travels in a black cloud and threatens life on planet Earth in the year 2021 AD.

Contributors: Fred Hoyle (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Cast: Brian James (Dr. John McNeil), Neil Fitzpatrick (James Blythe), Frank Gatliff (Geoffrey Marlow), David Reid (Prime Minister), Judith Thompson (Anne Holsey), Robert Peach (Francis Parkinson), Carl Bleazby (Harry Lester), John Morgan (Christopher Kingsley).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: 1959

Notes: Probably recorded during 1958.

THE BLACK MANTILLA

Series: 238115

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 52

BLIND SPOT

Series: 238116

Summary: Set in Cape Town, this is a story of romance and seduction, centred on the lives of Judge Charles Hammond, his new wife Vail, his jealous daughter Claire, and Geoff Broom, an American journalist intent on causing trouble.

Contributors: Joy Packer (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 104 (52)

Broadcast details: 1970s

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE BLUE DANUBE

Series: 238117

Summary: Dramatised musical story of the life of Johann Strauss.

Cast: Douglas Kelly (Strauss)

Label: Crawford Productions

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1948 ; Tuesday on 2UE at 9.00pm.

Note: Also the name of an earlier music serial broadcast on 2CH about the Danube River. RPA, Jan. 1938, p. 10.

BLUE HILLS

Series: 143521

Summary: Radio serial set in rural Australia in the sleepy town of Tanimbla. 'Blue Hills' is the town's doctor's residence, presently occupied by Dr. Neil Gordon and his family.

Contributors: Gwen Meredith (SCR), Frank Harvey (PDR), Don Crosby (PDR), Eric John (PDR).

Cast: Queenie Ashton (Lee Gordon, Granny Bishop), John Nugent Hayward (Dr Gordon), Gordon Grimsdale (Dr Gordon), Madeleine Howell (Mrs Gordon), Coralie Neville (Mrs Gordon), Nellie Lamport (Hilda), Maeve Drummond (Rose), Max Osbiston (Peter Frobisher), Ethel Lang (Meg MacArthur), Gwen Plumb (Emmie), Margaret Christensen (Emmie), Sheila Sewell (Emmie), Rupert Chance (Ted), Patti Crocker (Mandy Gordon), Lola Brooks (Judy MacArthur), Amber Mae Cecil (Jackie MacArthur, Emmie), Nancye Stewart (Mabel), Marie Clarke (Mary), Winifred Green, Nigel Lovell, Fay Kelton, Marshall Crosby, Neva Carr Glyn, June Salter, John Barnes.

Label: ABC

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 5795

Broadcast details: 28th February, 1949 - 30th September, 1976 ; ABC

Notes: A Sequel of Gwen Meredith's previous radio saga 'The Lawsons', 'Blue Hills' included some of the characters from its predecessor. The theme music is called 'Pastorale', played by the New Century Orchestra. The recording for this serial was taken from a Mood Music label 78 rpm disc, and was written by Ronald Hanmer.

References: Audiotape interview with Don Crosby, producer of Blue Hills;

NFSA Holdings: Eps 2483-5795 (very incomplete), Scripts held

BOATING WITH BILL MCKEON

Series: 238118

Label: EMI

BOB AND RAY SHOW

Series: 238119

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC)

BOB DYER SHOW

Series: 238121

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR), Fifi Banvard (PRT), Olive Lester (PRT), John Saul (CPR), Monte Richardson (CND), Swing Ensemble (MSG).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

BOB HOPE SHOW

Series: 238120

Broadcast details: 2UE.

Notes: Probably the same series as broadcast in the U.S.A. from 1934.

BONNIE AND CLYDE

Series: 238123

Contributors: Harry O'Connor

BOOK CLUB OF THE AIR

Series: 238207

Summary: Four best-selling novels adapted for radio: 'Strange Honeymoon', 'The Draycotts', 'The Beckoning Shore' and 'Echo my Tears'.

Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Octavus Roy Cohen (AUT), E.V. Timms (AUT), Jan Foster (AUT), Mary Howard (AUT).

Cast: Margo Lee, Roger Climpson, Alan White, Sheila Sewell, Bruce Stewart, Queenie Ashton, Marcia Hathaway, Leonard Teale, June Salter, Denys Burrows, Kevin Brennan, Neva Carr Glyn.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104 (24 or 32 episodes each story)

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 2TM

BOOK OF VERSE

Series: 238208

Label: BBC

BOOKS THAT STIRRED A NATION

Series: 238209

Label: Harcourt Press

BORRASCA

Series: 238211

Summary: A story of love and greed tracing the fortunes of two silver miners and the woman they both love, who is interested only in their money.

Contributors: Octavus Roy Cohen (AUT), Grace Gibson Productions (PDC), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: Alastair Duncan, Richard Meikle, Lola Brooks.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s

A BORROWED LIFE

Series: 238210

Summary: The moving story of a woman who lived a lie for her child.

Contributors: Jeffrey Underhill (SCR).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

BOTTLE CASTLE

Series: 227600

Summary: Comedy radio serial. 'When me great-uncle dies I'll come into a fortune and a castle' Jerry always tells his wife Sally, who becomes so tired of hearing him talk about it instead of providing for his family that she packs him off - only to learn that what he says is true after all!

Cast: Harry Howlett.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1951- ; Monday to Thursday on 2CH at 6.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-102

BRAND OF JUSTICE

Series: 238212

Summary: Adventure serial about a young Texan who returns to his home town to find his father, a newspaper editor, valiantly trying to uphold law and order in the face of organised violence from a ruthless mob.

Contributors: Michael Noonan (SCR), Harp McGuire (NRT), Richard Lane (PDR), Harry Dearth (PDE).

Cast: Ray Barrett, Wynne Nelson, John Tate, Ward Leopold.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 312

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 6.00pm.

BREAKTHROUGH

Series: 238213

Summary: Science documentary radio series.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 78

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

BREATH OF LIFE

Series: 143303

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE BRIGHT HORIZON

See: 'Humphrey Bishop Presents'

THE BRIGHTER HORIZON SERIES

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Series: 143341

Contributors: Jack Davey

BRITISH CONCERT HALL

Series: 238222

Summary: Radio music series.

Label: BBC

BRITISH PAINTS PROGRAM

Series: 238223

Label: Macquarie

BROADWAY THEATRE

Series: 238224

Label: AWA

THE BROKEN CIRCLE

Series: 238225

Summary: Drama about Howard Cartwright, who married young, facing the future with ambition and courage. In a few short years his illusions have vanished and his ambition almost gone. In place of the love he had held for Angela, his beautiful young socialite wife, there grows a bitter black hatred which affects not only his life but that of his children and an outsider.

Cast: Max Osbiston (Howard Cartwright), Margaret Christensen (Angela Cartwright), Wendy Playfair (Dorothy Cartwright), Don Pascoe (Donald Cartwright), Marie Clarke (Marcia Goring).

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

THE BROKEN MELODY

Series: 207709

Summary: Adaptation of the popular novel by F.J. Thwaites. An honoured name and a great property, built by the work and sacrifice of four generations, is jeopardised by a lad in his teens. A deeply moving story of despair, courage, faith and ultimate courage.

Contributors: Allan Trevor (PDR DRT), F.J. Thwaites (AUT).

Cast: Ray Hartley (David Mason at 10-12 years), Graham Hill (David Mason at 18 years), Ron Haddrick (David Mason as an adult), Letty Craydon (maid), Ben Gabriel (Jonathan Webb), Tom Farley (Paul Mason), Ngaire Thompson (Patti Bruce).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 minutes.

Episodes produced: 52

BUCCANEER BAY

Series: 143485

Summary: Adventure radio serial.

Contributors: 3DB

Episode duration: 15 mins

Notes: Cast possibly includes Keith Eden.

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

BULLETIN FROM BRITAIN

Series: 238226

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1960s

BUNKHOUSE SHOW

Series: 143537

Summary: Variety show including comedy and Hillbilly music.

Contributors: Eric Bush (PDR), George Foster, Keith Walshe, Noel Judd, Leonard Teale (Kansas Kid), Bonnington (SPO), Gus Merzi (INS).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1952- ; 2GB

NFSA Holdings: Eps 12-112 (very incomplete); selected scripts held

BURNS AND ALLEN

Series: 238227

Label: Macquarie

Note: An American variety show dating from the 1930s exists as 'The George Burns & Gracie Allen Show'.

THE BURTONS OF BANNER STREET
Series: 293641
Cast: Walter Pym, John Morgan, Douglas Kelly, Robert Peach, Margaret Johnson.
Label: 3AW
Episodes produced: over 1000
Broadcast details: 1948-
References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' Oral History interview with Margaret Johnson.

C.I.B.

Series: 143558
Summary: Radio drama series of stories taken from actual police files with names, addresses and dates changed to protect the innocent.
Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Roland Strong (SCR).
Label: Crawford Productions
Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; Evenings on 3DB
NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-213 (incomplete)

CADBURY HIT PARADE

Series: 80566
Summary: Music program.
Contributors: Jonathan Kerr (CPR), Cadbury (SPO).

THE CADBURY SHOW

Series: 239877
Contributors: Rita Pauncefort, Dorothy Foster, Minnie Love, Cadbury (SPO).
Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday on 2GB at 7.30pm.
NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

CALL AND COLLECT

Series: 238228
Label: Macquarie

CALL BOX

Series: 238229
Summary: Drama, humour, pathos and love - people bring their stories and emotions to 'Call Box' for the world to hear.
Label: EMI
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

CALL TO YOUTH

Series: 143405
Summary: Radio series with Christian theme which includes a speech giving competition. Topics of the speeches include the lives of prominent Christians past and present.
Label: Broadcast details: Sunday mornings.

CALLING THE STARS

Series: 245952

Summary: Variety show broadcast live and before a live audience from the Macquarie Auditorium and later from the Crystal Palace Arcade, George Street, Sydney.

Contributors: Colgate-Palmolive Radio Unit, Ron R. Beck (PDR), Montague Brearley (CND), Denis Collinson (CND), Willie Fennell (PRT), Jack Burgess (CPR), Hal Lashwood (PRT), Roy Rene (PRT), Dorothy Foster (PRT), Rita Pauncefort (PRT), Paul Miskell (PRT), Margaret Christensen (PRT), Jack Davey (PRT), Rex 'Wacka' Dawe (PRT), Queenie Ashton (PRT), Dick Bentley (PRT), Harry Griffiths (PRT), Strella Wilson (VCL), Alan Coad (VCL), Terry Howard (VCL), Al Thomas (Comedian), Wayne Froman (Comedian).

Broadcast details: 1942-1952 ; 2GB until 1944 ; Tuesday on 2UE at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: No known holdings.

CALTEX THEATRE

Series: 143301

Summary: Radio drama series of plays. Some of the plays include: 'Crime and Punishment', 'Lass of Richmond Hill', 'Iris', 'Good-bye Mr Chips', 'The Petrified Forest'.

Contributors: Caltex Oil (SPO), Hanson-Rubensohn Company, Sydney (SPO), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), E. Mason Wood (PDE), Walter Pym (PDR), Reginald Goldsworthy (PDR), Richard Lane (SCR), Kay Keavney (SCR), Fay Hardy (RES).

Cast: Richard Davies, Lyndall Barbour, Sheila Sewell, Alan White, Patricia Kennedy, Keith Eden.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1948-1960 ; Sundays on 2GB (and Macquarie Network) at 8.00pm.

Notes: 'Caltex Theatre' was a continuation of 'Macquarie Radio Theatre' which began in 1941. One production per month came from 3AW Melbourne and was directed by Myles Wright, the other productions came from Sydney.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

CAMEOS IN CRIME

Series: 238230

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: c1958-

CAMERA CLUB

Series: 247031

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 secs

Episodes produced: 128

CAMPBELL'S KINGDOM

Series: 210348

Summary: Series adapted from Hammond Innes' best selling novel, set in contemporary Western Canada. It is a story of the great oil boom and of the grim, wind-torn wastes of the Rocky Mountains. Here is the hectic atmosphere of a young people still intent on tearing the wealth out of a virgin country and here are the ghost towns of the old gold rush days and the construction camps and oil rigs of today.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Hammond Innes (AUT), Kenrick Hudson (PDR).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 30 mins (15 mins)

Episodes produced: 26 (52)

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

CAN YOU TAKE IT?

Series: 245324

Summary: Quiz show.

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR).

Broadcast details: late 1946-1950s

CAN YOU TOP THIS

Series: 238231

Summary: Comedy show in which listeners send in jokes to be played over the air.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Dick Hyde (PDR), George Foster, Theo Walters.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

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CANDLE IN THE WIND

Series: 238232

Summary: Serial drama about Diane Crawford a young woman who is so protected by her father, Joshua Crawford, due to her delicate health that she is forbidden to have visitors or excitement of any kind. However, when a new gardener, young and handsome Andrew Barton, is employed, they are drawn together with a dangerous attraction.

Cast: Madi Hedd (Diane Crawford), Moray Powell, John Meillon and Sheila Sewell.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

CAPTAIN MIRACLE

Series: 238233

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Wednesday to Friday on 4BK at 6.00pm.

CAR CARE

Series: 247033

Summary: Brief, informative episodes covering every facet of driving, including maintenance and safety.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 secs

Episodes produced: 119

THE CARAVAN PASSES

Series: 238234

Summary: Adaptation of Eileen Finlay's story of early Gippsland.

Contributors: Eileen Finlay (AUT), John Hickling (PDR).

Cast: Robert Bernard.

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW.

CARTER BROWN MYSTERY THEATRE

Series: 238235

Summary: A sophisticated series of mystery, action and suspense, adapted from the famous Carter Brown mystery novels.

Contributors: Maurice Travers (DRT), Peter Carter Brown (AUT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 108

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; Friday on the Major Broadcasting Network at 7.30pm.

Notes: Alternative title is 'Carter Brown Mysteries' and includes a complete story each four episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION

Series: 238236

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 78

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE CASE OF THE PURPLE COW

Series: 238237

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episodes produced: 104

CASHMERE BOUQUET SHOW

Series: 143439

Summary: Comedy/talent quest program.

Contributors: Rex Dawe (CPR), Fred Parsons (SCR), Jack Davey, Dinah Shearing, Russell Scott, Willie Fennell, John Fullard, Hal Lashwood, Don Baker, Jack Burgess (CPR), Alan Coad, George Foster (Comedian), Peggy Brooks, Dick Bentley, John Wiltshire (PDR, SCR), Dorothy Foster (PRT), Margaret Christensen (PRT).

Label: ARC

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Wednesday on 2UE at 8.00pm.

THE CAT SCRATCHES

Series: 238238

Summary: A present-day drama of counterespionage.

Contributors: Philip Mann (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s

CATERPILLAR

Series: 246852

Label: RCA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHOIRS

Series: 238239

Broadcast details: 2SM

CATTLEMAN

Series: 318583

Summary: The story of Ben McCready based on the novel by R.S. Porteus.

Contributors: R.S. Porteus (AUT), Grace Gibson Productions (PDC).

Cast: Frank Waters, Nigel Lovell, Lyndall Barbour, Lynne Murphy, Muriel Steinbeck, John Gray.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1961-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 67-108 (Incomplete)

CAVALCADE

Series: 238240

Summary: Variety show, known from 1950 as Colgate-Cavalcade.

Contributors: Roy Rene, Hal Lashwood, Jack Burgess Snr, Denis Collinson and his Orchestra, Jack Carpenter, the Lester Sisters.

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 2UE

CAVALCADE OF CHRISTMAS

Series: 238241

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 1

CAVALCADE OF EMPIRE

Series: 294080

Label: BAP

CAVALCADE OF KINGS

Series: 291859

Summary: Drama series depicting the lives of English Kings including King John and Henry I.

Contributors: Du Maurier Productions (PDC)

Label: Columbia (Stella Production)

THE CHAIRMAN IS A LADY

Series: 238244

Contributors: Stewart Ginn (ANN), Hoover (SPO).

Cast: Ruth Cracknell, Derek Barnes, Rita Pauncefort, Gordon Glenwright.

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1956-

CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Series: 238242

Summary: Human interest radio series.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE CHANGING MOOD

Series: 238243

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 26

CHARLIE CHUCKLE

Series: 271054

Summary: Radio series based on the comic character.

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, John Tate,, Gwen Plumb, Arundel Nixon

Label: BAP, Grace Gibson

Broadcast details: 1940s

CHASING YOUR TROUBLES AWAY

Series: 301481

Summary: Radio series presented by Ellis Price featuring low-key comedy interspersed with popular instrumental music and quotations from poetry.

Contributors: Ellis Price (PRS)

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 2.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

CHEER UP SESSION

Series: 143416

Summary: Children's radio series featuring Uncle Frank.

Contributors: Frank Grose.

Broadcast details: 2GB

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-23 (1946-47)

CHEQUERBOARD

Series: 238245

Summary: Upon learning he has not long to live, ex-army officer John Turner decides to spend the rest of his days tracking down three miserable men who had been his companions in hospital during the war and who had shown him great kindness at that time. An endearing story of an ordinary man.

Contributors: Nevil Shute (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Roly Barlee (PDR), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Keith Eden (John Turner), Patricia Kennedy (Mollie Turner), Campbell Copelin (Dr Hughes), Frederick Parslow (Phillip Morgan), Mark Kelly (Duggie Brent), George Fairfax (Dave Lesurier).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s

CHESHIRE V.C.

Series: 238246

Summary: Story of the famous British Flying Ace.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 30 mins (15 mins)

Episodes produced: 4 (8)

CHESTNUT STREET

Series: 238247

Label: Macquarie

CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

Series: 238248

Label: BEA

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OF THE AIR

Series: 210308

Summary: Radio series for children. Contains various subtitles.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; 3DB ; 2CH

Notes: Sub series include "Robin Hood".

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Series: 238249

Label: 3UZ

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Series: 143487

Summary: Children's program featuring John Dunne and his 'gang'.

Contributors: John Dunne (CPR).

Broadcast details: 1941- ; Monday to Saturday on 2SM at 5.00pm.

CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Series: 143378

Summary: Audience participation radio series produced both in Melbourne and Sydney.

Listeners have the opportunity to select a program of their choice. Each contestant's contribution to the program serves as a visiting card to the 2GB studios one Sunday afternoon.

They also receive a complimentary lottery ticket.

Contributors: John Masters (CPR) in Melbourne, John Walker (CPR) in Sydney. Other comperes in later years include Judy Gainford (Miss Australia 1947).

Episode duration: 30 mins.

Broadcast details: 1947- ; Sunday on 2GB afternoon in Sydney ; 3AW in Melbourne

THE CHOSEN VESSEL

Series: 238250

Summary: Gripping drama of life in biblical times. Centres around Paul the Apostle's persecution of the Christians, his conversion, reparation and martyrdom.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 52 (26)

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Series: 238251

Label: A.P.I.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME (LUTHERAN HOUR)

Series: 238252

Contributors: Lutheran Church

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME (A.W.A.)

Series: 238253

Label: AWA

CHRISTMASHURST STORIES

Series: 238254

Summary: Children's show.

Contributors: Peter's Ice Cream (Queensland) (SPO).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1951- ; Monday and Thursday on 4BK at 5.30pm.

CHRISTOPHER LONDON

Series: 238255

Label: N.B.C.

Notes: First broadcast on N.B.C. Network (USA) in 1951.

CINDERELLA

Series: 238256

Summary: Musical comedy radio production.

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins

Episodes produced: 1 (4 parts)

CITATION

Series: 238257

Contributors: Australian Army (PDR).

CITY HOSPITAL

Series: 238258

Summary: Stories of the day-to-day drama of the lives of the patients, staff and others connected with a large metropolitan hospital.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 15-16, 25-26

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Series: 238259

Label: Hepworth

CLAYTON PLACE

Series: 238260

Summary: A romantic story of wealth, power, hate, fear and the terrifying vengeance sought by the women wronged by Jason Clay.

Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR).

Cast: Ric Hutton (Jason Clay), Dinah Shearing (Catherine Marlowe), Judi Farr (Madelaine Collins).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 130

CLEAR ALL TRACKS

Series: 238261

Summary: Fast moving adventure story based on the exploits of a discharged US serviceman.

Contributors: Warren Glasser (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: The sequel to this series is 'Las Vegas Limited'.

THE CLOCK

Series: 143556

Summary: Self contained human interest stories, from comedy and romance to mystery and intense drama.

Contributors: Harp McGuire (NRT), Lawrence Klee (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Adapted from American scripts broadcast nationally by the American Broadcasting Company.

CLOSE SHAVE LEGION

Series: 238263

Summary: Listeners contribute stories of real life close shaves and these are used as the basis of stories. One guinea is paid for each story used.

Cast: Leonard Teale (Legion President).

Label: ARC

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; 2UE.

CLOSE SHAVES IN HISTORY

Series: 224540

Summary: Radio Adventure series, each episode tells of historical close shaves.

Contributors: Gillette Company (SPO).

Label: ARC

NFSA Holdings: Eps 7-50

CLOSE TO MY HEART

Series: 238262

Summary: All the troubles and fears of the past return to haunt Margaret Edgemore, who has endeavoured to make a new life for herself in Australia. She is a woman whose career is her way of shutting out the past and the happiness she enjoyed with her husband and two children in their home in France.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), James Cramond (SCR).

Cast: Betty Lucas

Label: Advertiser

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THE COAST WATCHERS

Series: 238264

Label: AWA

COFFEE BREAK

Series: 238266

Broadcast details: 2UW

COFFEE TIME

Series: 82096

Summary: Unusual stories of ordinary people: their joys, sorrows and tribulations. Set in a coffee lounge.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Harry Howlett (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-46

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

Series: 238269

Summary: Series starring famous actors in roles of their own choosing. They are invited to nominate their favourite roles and then play in a half hour transcription of that role.

Contributors: Jim Bradley (PDR, CPR).

Cast: Reginald Goldsworthy, June Salter, John Meillon, Sheila Sewell, Ruth Cracknell, Terry McDermott, Fifi Banvard, Janette Craig, Mark Kelly, Lola Brooks.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1959-

COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE

Series: 238271

Summary: Stories behind great Australian industries such as the wheat industry, and the Snowy River Project.

Contributors: John Appleton (SCR), J. Colin Craigen (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

COMMUNITY CONTROVERSY

Series: 246605

Label: ART

COMMUNITY FROLICS

Series: 80969

Broadcast details: Friday on 2HD at 12 noon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LIBRARY

Series: 238272

Summary: Radio series providing expert advice on a variety of subjects including: first aid in the home, beauty hints for housewives, home gardening, family welfare, interior decorating and care of domestic pets.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 3 mins

Episodes produced: 312

Broadcast details: c1959- ; 2GB.

COMRADES IN ARMS

Series: 238273

Label: ARC

CONCERT PARTY

Series: 238274

Contributors: Australian Army (PDR).

CONCRETE JUNGLE

Series: 238275

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

CONFIDENCE MAN

Series: 238276

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

CONQUEST OF TIME

Series: 238277

Summary: Science fiction serial drama of a brilliant scientist's successful experiment to penetrate the veil of time. Simon Bright and his wife travel through time to the year 2056 and find a fantastic new world. A man meets his grandson - who is not yet born!

Contributors: Peter Foulkes (SCR).

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

CONSIDER YOUR VERDICT

Series: 238278

Summary: Recreations of trials, each chosen represent a human problem and an interesting legal debate.

Label: 3DB, Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1942- ; Saturday on 2GB at 8.30pm. ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 1.00pm.

Notes: This series was also released on the Crawford Label.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-28, 55-208 (3DB); 192-208 (Crawford)

CONTRABAND

Series: 238279

Contributors: Ron Ingleby (SCR)

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1950s

CONVICT GIRL

Series: 143550

Summary: Drama about one of the really great stories from Australia's past, most of which is based on authentic documents. Mary Wallace and her lover and husband Will Brian were transported with the First Fleet to Botany Bay. They escaped and made an epic journey to Batavia in a tiny open boat.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR)

Cast: Marcia Hart (Mary Wallace), John Morgan, John Gray.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 156

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-32

COOKERY NOOK

Series: 238280

Summary: Homemakers' program which includes a household hint competition.

Contributors: O So Lite (SPO).

Label: 1950s ; 2UW and 3UZ

COP THE LOT

Series: 143427

Summary: Radio quiz program.

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR), Colgate Palmolive (SPO), Pye (SPO), BP Australia (SPO).

Label: ARC

NFSA Holdings: Eps 15-275 (incomplete)

COP THIS LOT

Series: 238281

Summary: John O'Grady's brilliant sequel to 'They're a Weird Mob' in which Nino and his friends visit Europe.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: John Meillon (Nino Culotta).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1960s

CORAL HOUSE : THE HOME OF THE JUDDS

Series: 238283

Summary: The Judd family settle on an island ten miles off the North Queensland coast. Working together, they open a guest house, but just as it is proving successful, mysterious events begin to occur and consequently, the visitors start to leave.

Cast: Guy Doleman, Marshall Crosby, Owen Ainley (Dozey Davis), Neva Carr Glyn, Barbara Brunton, Ron Roberts, Alma Butterfield.

Contributors: Ron R. Beck (PDC).

Label: Ron Beck

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1951- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 7.45pm.

Notes: Sequel to 'Hagen's Circus'.

CORONETS OF ENGLAND

Series: 218075

Summary: A radio drama series presenting stories of the different kings and queens of England.

Contributors: Therese Desmond (PDR), Murdoch's Ltd (SPO), Kay van Riper (SCR), Edward Howell (PDR).

Cast: Edward Howell (Henry VIII and Charles II), Therese Desmond (Catherine of Aragon and Queen Elizabeth I), Thelma Scott (Anne Boleyn, Mary, Queen of Scots and Nell Gwynne).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1937- ; Wednesday on 2CH at 8.30pm Wednesday on 2HD at 7.30pm ;

Saturday on 2CH at 8.00pm ; Wednesday on 2TM at 8.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-104

THE COST OF LIVING : WOMEN AT WORK IN AUSTRALIA

Series: 262030

Summary: A ten part sub-series of 'Women on the Line' which examines women at work from contemporary and historical perspectives.

Contributors: Deborah Welch (PDR PRS), Jane Basden (PDR PRS), Jillian Hocking (PDR PRS), Victorian Women's Trust (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1988- ; Public Radio Stations.

COUNT DOWN

Series: 238284

Summary: Science thriller. The story of the Kooroolinga Rocket Project and the launching of the deadly Corwin Orbital Weapon!

Contributors: Donald Mackay (PDR), James Workman (SCR).

Cast: Nigel Lovell (Kevin Miles), Geoffrey King (George Orland), Leonard Teale (Canfield Dawson), Lionel Stevens, Ruth Cracknell, Wynne Nelson.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

COUNTERFEIT

Series: 238285

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

COUNTRY DOCTOR

Series: 238286

Summary: Radio series

Contributors: Ron R. Beck (PDC)

Label: Ron Beck

Episodes produced: 208

COUNTRY MAGAZINE

Series: 238291

Label: EMI

COUNTRY MAGAZINE OF THE AIR

Series: 238292

Label: ARC

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

Series: 238293

Summary: Stories of the O'Keefe sisters with romance, drama and comedy as they face the necessity of choosing between marriage and a career.

Contributors: Eric Scott (SCR), George Edwards (PDR), Ron Roberts (NRT), Bushell's Tea (SPO), Lever Bros (SPO).

Cast: Tom Farley (Terrence O'Keefe), Jean Robertson (Mrs O'Keefe), Joan Lord (Patsy), Lyndall Barbour (Moya), Babs Mayhew (Charmaine), Diana Goller (Judy), Lorna Bingham (Isabella), Moray Powell (Jim Hall), Ken Fraser, Marie Clarke, Margaret Christensen, Leonard Teale.

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: Series 1: 988 ; Series 2: 156

Broadcast details: 1947- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 7.30pm; Monday to Thursday on 3UZ at 3.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Series 1: Eps 775-884

COVERED WAGON

Series: 238294

Summary: program of Hill Billy songs and gags with a little of the philosophy of men who have lived long in the wide open spaces.

Contributors: Tex Morton (PRT).

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: Sunday on 2GB at 1.00pm.

CRAVEN A HIT PARADE

Series: 212580

Summary: Program featuring the top ten popular tunes for the week and offering monetary prizes for contestants who can identify mystery performers or songs. Some contestants are contacted by telephone.

Contributors: Keith Eadie (CPR), W.D. & H.O. Wills (SPO).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Thursday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 121, 124; selected scripts held

CRIME CLUB

Series: 238296

Summary: Factual stories from the files of police forces of the world, proving that crime does not pay.

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on 2SM at 8.00pm.

CRIME FIGHTERS

Series: 238297

Summary: A weekly dramatic salute to the men and women who, for all of us, fight the criminal activity of a few. Each week the program salutes a different type of crime fighter.

Contributors: Harry Dearth (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Produced from American scripts presented over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

THE CRIME FILES OF FLAMMOND

Series: 210391

Summary: Dramatic series which revolves around Flammond, a psychological detective with a flair for finding himself involved with unusual crimes.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Cast: Harp McGuire (Detective Flammond), Sheila Sewell (Sandra Lake).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

CRIME FIVE

Series: 238298

Summary: Five minute 'whodunit' mystery and crime stories, each complete with Crime, Clue, and Solution.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Donald Mackay (PDR).

Cast: Don Crosby (The Inspector), Allan Trevor, Leonard Teale, Marie Clarke, Tom Farley, Wynne Nelson, Patti Crocker, Madi Hedd, Stewart Ginn, Moray Powell.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Notes: Scripts taken from submissions of over 20 well known Australian and American writers.

CRIME REPORTER

Series: 238302

Summary: In a crusade against crime and criminals, each week 'The Crime Reporter' exposes a new racket in a brilliantly dramatised radio presentation.

Label: Jack Davey [Productions]

Broadcast details: 1940- ; Sunday on 2UE at 9.00pm.

CRIPES! IT'S HAL PERCY AGAIN

Series: 210874

Summary: Radio program known as 'the happy digger serial' broadcast during World War II.

Contributors: Hal Percy (PRT).

Label: Legionnaire productions

Broadcast details: 1940s

CRISIS POINT

Series: 238303

Summary: Series dealing with issues such as unemployment, pensions, financial problems, and emotional problems. Devised by the Department of Social Security to help build awareness of social security assistance and entitlements.

Contributors: Richard Meikle (NRT, CPR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Dept. of Social Security (SPO).

Label: Grace Gibson

CROMWELL

Series: 238304

Label: EMI

CROSSROADS OF LIFE

Series: 143549

Summary: Romantic drama.

Contributors: J. Drysdale and Sons (SPO), Lynn Foster (SCR, PDR), William Eldridge (PDR).

Cast: Thelma Scott, Nigel Lovell (Larry Halstead), Lyndall Barbour, Alan White, Bettie Dickson, Peter Finch (Stephen Crane), Sheila Sewell (Phyllis Murdoch), (Julie Halstead), (Kathie Marriott).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1946-early 1950s; Monday to Friday on 2KO at 10.00am; Monday to Friday 2UW at 10.00 am.

Notes: Crossroads of Life immediately followed Big Sister.

CROWNS OF ENGLAND

Series: 222296

Summary: Radio drama series of true stories about the lives of British Monarchs.

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast detail

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

CRUISE OF THE THREE BROTHERS

Series: 238308

Summary: A fast moving tale of thrills interwoven with a love story, murder, Secret Service activity and adventure on the high seas.

Contributors: Robert Standish (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Carl Bleazby (Saul Pickering), Frederick Parslow (Candy), Alan Hopgood (Willie Dalgarno), Terry Norris (Peter Bowring), Beverley Dunn (Maria Miller), Mary Ward (Betty).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

CRUSADER OR CRACKPOT

Series: 238307

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC)

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 52

THE CRYSTAL SKULL

Series: 227976

Summary: Adventure series about English adventurers deep in the jungle on a remote South Pacific Island searching for the Crystal Skull.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Jack McClaren (AUT), Harp McGuire (SCR).

Cast: Hector Ross, Pamela Page, Grant Taylor.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

CUSACK'S SOLO FOR CANARY

Series: 238309

Broadcast details: 2CA

D.24

Series: 209572

Summary: Dramatised stories of true cases of crime taken from the files of the Victoria Police Department. D24 was the name of the Victoria Police Information Bureau.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Hector Crawford Productions (PDC), Warren Glasser (SCR), Roland Strong (ANN, SCR)

Cast: John Morgan, Douglas Kelly, Richard Davies, Keith Eden, Clifford Cowley, George Randall, Patricia Kennedy, Sydney Conabere.

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

DAD AND DAVE FROM SNAKE GULLY

Series: 140345

Summary: Radio serial centring around the story of two Australian families living at Snake Gully. Big national events such as Australia Day, the Royal Easter Show and the Snake Gully Cup are featured in some episodes.

Contributors: George Edwards (PDR), Wrigley's Gum (SPO), Maurice Francis (SCR), Lorna Bingham (SCR).

Cast: Loris Bingham (Mum), George Edwards (Dad, Alf, Ted Ramsey, Hans, Tim Reilly, Joe Matthews), Nell Stirling (Mabel), Margaret Christensen (Mabel), Lorna Bingham (Annie Morton), Eric Scott (Bill Smith), John Saul (Dave), Pat Penny (Dave), Thora Lumsdaine (Lola Vincent).

Label: Columbia, EMI

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 2276

Broadcast details: 1937-1953 ; first broadcast on 31st May, 1937 on 2UW, 2KO, 2G2, 3BD-LK, 4BK-AK, 5DN-MU-P1, 6IX-WB; Final episode broadcast December 29, 1953 on 2UW, 3DB, 4BK, 5AD, 7BU, 7HT; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 7.00pm

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-2275 (slightly incomplete)

DADDY AND PADDY

Series: 238343

Cast: John Stuart (Daddy), Pat McLean (Paddy).

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday-Thursday on 2SM at 6.00pm ; Thursday 9.45am and Friday 7.45pm on 2KO.

THE DAMBUSTERS

Series: 82549

Summary: Dramatisation of Paul Brickhill's best selling documentary of World War II. The series is centred round the 617 Dambusting Squadron and is full of air force activities and adventure.

Contributors: Paul Brickhill (AUT, NRT), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR), Morris West (SCR).

Cast: Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Allan Trevor, Coralie Neville, David Eadie, Alexander Archdale, Rod Taylor, Mary Jane Windsor.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Major Network

Notes: Many of the actors in the cast are ex-members of the Air Force, including Grimsdale (ex-RNZAF), and the story, as was the novel, is authentic.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26; selected scripts held

DAMON RUNYON THEATRE

Series: 238344

Summary: The most popular of Damon Runyon's stories adapted for radio.

Contributors: John Gart (CND), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: John Brown (Broadway), Alan Reed, Hy Averbach, Betty Lou Gerson, Frank Lovejoy, John Beal, Jerry Mohr.

Label: Mayfair

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE DANCING SHOES

Series: 238345

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless Australasia (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

DANGER IN PARADISE

Series: 238346

Summary: A story of mystery, romance and murder set against a background of glamorous girls and fast-talking men who make up New York's biggest advertising agency. A radio adaptation of Octavus Roy Cohen's popular mystery novel.

Contributors: Octavus Roy Cohen (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT).

Cast: Alan White (Jimmy Drake), Margaret Christensen (Iris Randall), Gwen Plumb, John Saul, Rod Taylor, Barry Cookson.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

DANGER IN SIGHT

Series: 238348

Summary: Dramatic radio serial about blind detective 'Skipper' Meadows, his guide-dog 'Sol' and devoted manservant 'Snowy'. 'Skipper' answers any call for help against an unscrupulous foe. His razor-sharp, extra-perceptory senses help in the many situations when there is 'Danger in Sight'.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

DANGER IS MY BUSINESS

Series: 238347

Summary: Detective drama.

Contributors: David Victor (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: Frank Waters (George Valentine), Coralie Neville (Booksie).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Produced from American scripts, this series played over the Mutual Network in America continuously for five years.

DANGER POINT

Series: 238350
Summary: Suspense drama.
Contributors: Artransa (PDC).
Label: Artransa
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52

DANGER WITH GRAINGER

Series: 238351
Summary: Drama series about Steve Grainger, Private Detective, whose cases involve him in crime and misdemeanours from murder to robbery to smuggling. He cooperates with the police and the F.B.I. and his newspaperman friend Cal Hendricks whom he can rely on for help - provided he gets a story.
Cast: Ray Barrett (Steve Grainger).
Label: Fidelity
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52

DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT

Series: 238352
Summary: The adventures of Steve Mitchell on special and dangerous assignments for his Government, in the ceaseless undercover war against the enemies of freedom.
Contributors: Robert Ryf (SCR), Ron Roberts (NRT), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR).
Cast: Lloyd Berrell (Steve Mitchell).
Label: Grace Gibson
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: Broadcast over the Major Broadcasting Network on stations including 2UE, 2NZ, 4MK, 7EX, 6PR, and 3BO.

DANGEROUS LADY

Series: 238353
Summary: A story of thrills, intrigue, politics and upheaval, assassination, hot-blooded romance, and a happy ending surrounding the lives of glamorous Lulu La Sainte and Secret Agent Nigel Worth.
Contributors: Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), Inez Costello (AUT).
Cast: John Cazabon, Hilda Scurr, Frank Waters, Athol Fleming, Maurice Travers.
Label: AWA
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: 1951- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 9.15 am; Monday to Friday on 3UZ at 9.30 am.

DANGEROUS LOVE

Series: 238354
Label: Crawford Productions

DANSE MACABRE

Series: 238355

Summary: Mystery drama serial about the intriguing story of the loves of Marianne and set against the background of cafe society in Europe today.

Contributors: Frederick Mullally (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), Grace Gibson Prod. (DSR).

Cast: Fay Kelton (Marianne), Keith Eden (Bob Sullivan), David Mitchell (Brian Harper).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-104

DAVID AND THE LITTLE DONKEY

Series: 238356

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2

DAVID'S CHILDREN

Series: 238357

Contributors: Tina Bethell (SCR), Fidelity Radio (PDC).

Cast: Keith Eden, Marcia Hart, Elizabeth Wing, Margaret Mouchemore, Patricia Kennedy.

Label: Crawford Productions

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

DEADLIER THAN THE MALE

Series: 238359

Contributors: Artransa (PDC).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

DEADLINE FOR DISASTER

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

-250DEAL WITH A PIRATE

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

DEAR MR. DEARTH

Series: 238362

Summary: Panel show compered by Harry Dearth. He presents his panel with the problems contained in letters from listeners. If the letter is from a man it is directed to the men on the panel who try to find a solution and if from a woman, the women [on the panel] tackle it.

Contributors: Harry Dearth (CPR), George Foster.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

DEATH BY HOROSCOPE

Series: 204609

Contributors: George H. Johnston (AUT), John Appleton (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Howard Craven, Margaret Christensen, Gordon Chater.

Label: ARC

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Sequel to 'Death Takes Small Bites'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

DEATH TAKES SMALL BITES

Series: 204847

Summary: C.C. Cavendish is a journalist in search of magazine story which leads him to many treacherous adventures along the Burma Road together with Charmain Anthony, a girl he meets on the way.

Contributors: George H. Johnston (AUT), John Appleton (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Howard Craven, Margaret Christensen, Gordon Chater, John Saul, David Cahill.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950- ; Sunday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

Notes: This serial was followed by 'Death by Horoscope'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-102

THE DECEIVER

Series: 210696

Summary: A radio drama following the life of Fiona who was born in 1786 in a Chester workhouse. Her ambitions to become a lady take her to London where she exploits her natural talents on successful gentlemen to better her social position.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Morris West (PDR).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-100

DELIA OF FOUR WINDS

Series: 238366

Summary: The story of the Markham family set around family house 'Four Winds'. The story centres around Gilbert Markham, his four children and his second wife, Anne.

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR), Broadcast Exchange of Australia (PDC), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR), Athol Reilly (PDR).

Cast: Beverley Dunn, Mary Disney, Douglas Kelly, Carl Bleazby, Noel Ferrier, Peggy Marks.

Label: BEA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 520

Broadcast details: Broadcast nationally in Australia over the Major Network, and in New Zealand over the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation.

Notes: Sequel to 'Stepmother' and is followed by 'The Markhams of Four Winds'.

THE DENNIS DAY SHOW

Series: 82041

Summary: American musical comedy show. Brilliant Hollywood tenor and comedian, Dennis Day sings and wisecracks his way hilariously through domestic situation comedy routines which will appeal to the whole family. Guest stars join Dennis Day in each episode.

Contributors: Dennis Day, Jimmy Durante, Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre, Anne Blyth, Dinah Shore, Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1960s ; 2UE and the Major Broadcasting Network.

NFSA Holdings: Series 2, Eps 25-26

DENTIST IN DUBLIN

See: 'Special Assignment'

DEPARTURE DELAYED

Series: 238368

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 3KZ

DESERT BROOM

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

DESIREE

Series: 238370

Summary: The story of Desiree Clary, daughter of a Marseilles silk merchant who falls in love with Napoleon Bonaparte, becomes engaged to him, and then finds herself jilted when Napoleon marries the influential and useful Josephine de Beauharnais.

Contributors: Annemarie Selinko (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: Amber Mae Cecil (Desiree Clary), Alastair Duncan (Napoleon Bonaparte).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

DESMOND TANNER

Series: 238371

Label: AWA

DESTINATION DANGER

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

DESTINATION VENUS

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

THE DEVIL'S DUCHESS

Series: 239736

Summary: Drama set in England in 1820.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Donovan Joyce (PDR), Donovan Joyce Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, Dinah Shearing, Keith Eden, Richard Davies, Robert Burnard, Ngaire Thompson and Agnes Dobson.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode Duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1947-1948 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.15 ; Monday to Thursday on 2KO at 11.45 am.

DEVIL'S HOLIDAY

Series: 238372

Summary: Radio drama series about Mr Nicholas Lucifer who carries on his age-old job to find work for idle hands. Some of his potential customers are strong and noble and thwart his wickedness, but there is always someone who is weak enough to keep his interest alive.

Contributors: Donovan Joyce (PDR), Kenrick Hudson, John Saul.

Cast: Keith Eden (The Devil), Douglas Kelly, Harp McGuire, Lyndall Barbour, Sheila Sewell.

Label: Donovan Joyce.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

Broadcast details: 1950s-

DEVIL'S SONS

Series: 210053

Summary: Set in Elizabethan England, this powerfully dramatic serial is the saga of the four sons of the Lord of Penrith, named Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), John Morgan (PDR).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s ; 2UW

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104 (slightly incomplete)

DIAMONDS OF DEATH

Series: 227801

Summary: A dynamic, action-packed serialised drama containing adventure, suspense, comedy, romance and brilliant characterisation. Set in the Nineteenth Century, it is the story of a search for diamonds in Brazil.

Contributors: J. Colin Craigen (PDR), Eugene Lumbers (SCR), Collin McAllister (NRT).

Cast: Max Osbiston (Mark Sherwood), Lyndall Barbour (Lucy), Anne Bullen (Angela Nicholson), Frank Waters (Copper Pot), Babs Mayhew (Greta Adenauer), John Ewart (The Youngster), Alastair Duncan (Leonardo Donatelli), Coralie Neville (Barbara Gleeson).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

DICK BARTON

Series: 210759

Summary: Adventure series based on the exploits of special agent, Dick Barton and his friends, including his pal Snowy White. The series is set in England and Europe.

Contributors: Cadbury-Fry Pascall Pty Ltd (SPO) by special arrangement with the BBC, Morris West (SCR).

Cast: Douglas Kelly (Dick Barton).

Label: ARP, Process Recording

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 360

Broadcast details: 1949-1960's ; Monday-Thursday on 2GB at 7.45pm ; Thursday to Sunday on 2KO at 6.30pm.

Notes: Originally produced in England and adapted and performed in Australia for Australian audiences by special arrangement with the BBC.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-356 (slightly incomplete); selected scripts held

THE DICK BENTLEY SHOW

Series: 139371

Summary: Radio variety series which includes the sub-series 'Private Dick'..

Contributors: Dick Bentley

Broadcast details: 2UE

DICK CLARK SOLID GOLD

Series: 238373

Label: Diamond

DICK FAIR'S AMATEUR HOUR

Series: 143491

Contributors: Len London (PDA), Marie Ormiston (INS).

Broadcast details: 1950s.

DICK TRACY

Series: 238374

Summary: Mystery and excitement from the comic book detective and his friends.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Harp McGuire (Dick Tracy), Pat Shay (Tess Trueheart), Ray Hartley (Junior), Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Margaret Christensen.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 6.00pm.

Notes: Adapted from original American scripts. First broadcast in the U.S.A. in 1935.

References: Publicity material; Alan Heinecke; B&TV Sept. 24, 1954.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

DIGEST OF DRAMA

Series: 238375

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

DIGGERS' SHOW

Series: 143429

Summary: Talent show.

Contributors: Harry Yates (CPR).

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1939- ; Sunday on 2UE at 4.00pm.

Notes: This is a different program to 'The Diggers' Session' which was also conducted by Harry Yates as well as E.V. (Vivian) Timms and was broadcast at 9.15 am Saturday.

DINNER AT ANTOINE'S

Series: 238376

Summary: Radio serial adapted from Francis Parkinson Keyes' romantic novel. The story of Orson Foxworth, the unscrupulous President of an American shipping line who celebrates his return to New Orleans after a long absence by giving a dinner at the world famous restaurant 'Antoine's'.

Contributors: Francis Parkinson Keyes (AUT), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR).

Cast: Kevin Brennan (Orson Foxworth,) Betty McDowall (Ruth Avery), Alfred Bristow (Dr. Perrault), Margo Lee and Dinah Shearing (Odile St. Amant), Reginald Goldsworthy (Russell Aldridge), Queenie Ashton (Amelie Lalande).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode Duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Sunday on 2UW at 8.00pm ;3UZ in Melbourne.

DITHERING WITH DAVEY

Series: 143344

Summary: Comedy show.

Contributors: John Appleton (CPR).

Cast: Jack Davey, Kitty Bluett, Olive Lester, Lou Campara, Betty Bryant.

Broadcast details: 1942 ; Tuesday to Thursday on 2UE at 6.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2, 9

DOCTOR PYM'S PROGRESS

Series: 238577

Summary: Dr Pym brings more side-splitting humour with those obnoxious schoolboys... this time on a tour of the historical spots of England. They visit The Tower of London, Runnymede, Stonehenge etc.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Rex 'Wacka' Dawe (Dr Pym).

Label: 2UE

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Notes: Related series: 'Yes What!' and 'Fourth Form at St. Percy's'.

A DOCTOR'S CASEBOOK

Series: 238578

Label: 3AW

Broadcast details: Thursday on 2GB at 9.00pm.

DOCTOR'S HOUSE CALL

Series: 238579

Label: EMI

THE DOCTOR'S HUSBAND

Series: 228339

Summary: Drama about a young woman with a consuming ambition to become a doctor, and of the men she uses to achieve that ambition. A fast-moving drama for contemporary daytime radio.

Contributors: Philip Fredman (AUT), Warren Glasser (SCR, PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

A DOCTOR'S MEMORIES

Series: 238580

Summary: Intimate and interesting stories from the life of a Harley Street specialist. Features the reminiscences of Dr. Gilbert, who after a lifetime as a doctor and a surgeon has many interesting cases to recount.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR).

Cast: Sidney Wheeler (Dr. Gilbert), Keith Eden, Robert Burnard, Clifford Cowley.

Label: 3AW

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1944- ; Thursday on 2GB at 9.00pm.

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

Series: 238581

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

DON QUIXOTE

Series: 211217

Summary: Children's radio serial based on the story by Cervantes.

Contributors: Miguel De Cervantes (AUT)

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: 1950s-60s

Notes: Sub-series of 'Children's Library of the Air'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

DOROTHY FIX IT

Series: 238582

Summary: Hints for the housewife.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 52

DOSSIER ON DUMETRIUS

Series: 223830

Summary: A spy story set in London involving Major Gregory Keen of M.I.5. Suspense thriller radio serial set in contemporary (post-war) London. The dossier on Dumetrius is a document now gathering dust in a silent room...

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Lindsay Hardy (SCR).

Cast: Bruce Stewart (Gregory Keen), Frank Waters (Tommy Coutts), Guy Doleman (Dumetrius), Dinah Shearing (Hedy Bergner), Reginald Goldsworthy (Peter Ridgeway), Alan White (Godowski), Ruth Cracknell (Dora).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1951- ; 2UE

Notes: Four sequels of the adventures of Major Gregory Keen of M.I.5 were produced: 'Deadly Nightshade', 'Twenty six hours', 'Two Roads to Samarra', 'The Smell of Terror'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-98

DOUBLE DECEPTION

Series: 238583

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

DOUBLE DESTINIES

Series: 238584

Label: BEA

DOUBT ME NEVER

Series: 238585

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: Late 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 8.45 am.

DR. CHRISTIAN

Series: 143555

Summary: American radio drama serial.

Contributors: Howard Vermin (SCR).

Cast: Jean Hersholt, Helen Claire, Jack Arthur, Eunice Howard, Abbey Boneen, Rod Hendrickson.

DR. DAVEY, THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH

Series: 143345

Summary: Comedy variety show featuring popular music and good humour.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR, SCR), Redmond Phillips (SCR), John Appleton (SCR), Kitty Bluett (PRT), Al Thomas (PRT), The Lester Sisters (Olive, Nola and Betty) (MSG), JAD Productions (PDC), Nyal (SPO).

Episode duration: 30 mins.

Broadcast details: 1940- ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Ep. 1

DR. PAUL

Series: 83103

Summary: Radio drama serial set in a hospital and centred around the life of Dr Paul Lowe, his family and the citizens of Stanton, the town in which they live and where Dr Paul is in charge of the Miles Memorial Hospital.

Contributors: Reg Johnston (PDR), Therese Desmond (PDR), Judy Johnstone (SCR), Richard Lane (PDC, SCR), Hilda Scurr (PDR), Eden Rutter (PDR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Creswick Jenkinson, (SCR), Ron Roberts (NRT), Lever Brothers (SPO).

Cast: John Bushelle (Dr. Paul), Alastair Duncan (Dr. Paul), John Saul (Dr. Paul), Dinah Shearing (Virginia Martin), Lynne Murphy (Virginia Martin), Laurel Mather (Elizabeth), Michael Plant (Ricky Scanlon), Alan White (Dr John Cabot), Margaret Christensen (Virginia Martin), Amber Mae Cecil (Leota), Brigit Lenihan (Molly, Dr Paul's housekeeper).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 4634

Broadcast details: 1949-1971 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.00 am.

Notes: Originally adapted from American series first broadcast in U.S.A. in 1949.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-99, 1229-2160, 2295-4632; selected scripts held.

DRAGNET

Series: 238586

Summary: Documented dramas of actual crimes. In cooperation with the police, you travel step by step on the side of the law, through an actual case from official police files. Dragnet is the story of the police force in action. The stories come from the case books of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Contributors: Reg Johnston (PDR).

Cast: Frank Waters, Reginald Goldsworthy, Max Osbiston, Alan White, Sheila Sewell, Lloyd Berrell, John Parker.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesdays on 2GB at 9.00pm.

DRAGNET (RADIO PROGRAM : N.B.C.)

Series: 238587

Summary: Documented dramas of actual crimes taken from official police files. From crime to punishment, Dragnet is the story of the police force in action.

Contributors: James E. Moser (SCR), Jack Webb (SCR), Howard Craven (NRT).

Cast: Frank Waters (Sgt. Joe Friday), Joe McCormick (Sgt. Ben Romero).

Label: NBC

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Produced from NBC scripts. Technical advice provided by the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Dept.

DRAMA OF MEDICINE

Series: 238588

Summary: Dramatised presentation of the events which have shaped the history of medicine.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), John Saul (PDR).

Cast: Harvey Adams, Max Osbiston, Lloyd Berrell, Nigel Lovell, Howard Craven, George Hewlett, Kevin Brennan.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 768 (or more)

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Friday on 2UW at 7.45pm.

Notes: Produced in series of 52 episodes.

DRAMA TIME

Series: 238589

Summary: Drama series.

Contributors: Harvey Adams (PDR).

Cast: Ron Randell, Georgie Sterling, Lou Vernon, Bettie Dickson, Lyndall Barbour, Maeve Drummond, Walter Pym, Joanna Wills.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Friday on 2CH at 7.30pm.

DRAMA WITH A CHALLENGE

Series: 238590

Label: Macquarie

DRAMAS OF THE DEEP

Series: 238591

Summary: Radio drama series.

Label: BAP

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 78

DRAMATISED SHORT STORIES

Series: 238592

Label: Crawford

THE DREAMING CITY

Series: 212063

Summary: Drama set in Venice.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR, CPR), Phillip Jones (DRT).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

DUAL PURPOSE DRAMA LIBRARY

Series: 142698

Summary: Radio series of dramatised stories. This series contains many subseries, each of which corresponds to one complete dramatised story.

Contributors: 2GB (PDC).

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

DULUX SHOW

Series: 229342

Summary: Quiz program which enabled contestants to win air travel within Australia and overseas. Samples of Dulux paints were given to contestants. Quiz sessions were interspersed with advertisements for Dulux paints.

Contributors: Macquarie Broadcasting Service (PDC), Jack Davey (CPR, SCR), Dulux (SPO), George Foster (SCR), Keith Smith (SCR), Alexander Macdonald (SCR), Maggie Fitzgibbon, Peter Bergin (ANN).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Wednesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

References: Bruce Asmus Oral History interview;

NFSA Holdings: Eps 97-102, 229-293 (incomplete); selected scripts held

DUNLOP ROAD SHOW

Series: 320511

Summary: Quiz and Variety show featuring contestants and performers.

Contributors: John Masters, Fred Tupper, Peter Clark, Jack Davey, Charles Taylor Orchestra.

Label: 3AW

Episode duration: 30 mins.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 5-6, 23-26

EAGLE MEN

Series: 238596

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

0EAST LYNNE

Series: 238597

Summary: Adaptation of Mrs Henry Wood's early Victorian novel of romance and intrigue.

Contributors: Mrs Henry Wood (AUT), Marcus Clark, McDowell's Ltd (SPO), George Matthews (PDR).

Cast: Queenie Ashton (Lady Isobel), Harvey Adams (Archibald Carlyle), Lola Kelly (Barbara Hare), Leonard Bennet (Lord Mount Severn), Ronald Morse (Francis Levison), Nellie Ferguson (Cornelia Carlyle), Margaret Johnson (Emily), Peggy Marks.

Label: BAP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1939- ; Sunday to Wednesday on 2HD at 8.45pm ; Monday and

Wednesday on 2CH at 9.00pm

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

THE EASTER STORY

Series: 238598

Label: AWA

EASY EXERCISES

Series: 238599

Label: AWA

EDGE OF DARKNESS

Series: 238600

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

Series: 238601

Label: BBC

EIGHT HOUR ALIBI

Series: 212296

Summary: A story of intrigue and murder set in London after the War.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (AUT), Walter Pym (DRT).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES PROGRAMME

Series: 238604

Contributors: John Maybury (ANN)

Label: Mercury

NFSA Holdings: Eps 59/1 - 59/6

ELEPHANT WALK

Series: 238605

Summary: True story set in Ceylon about the house and estate founded and built by Tom Carey in the age old paths of the elephant herds.

Contributors: Robert Standish (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Sydney Conabere (Appuhamy), Marcia Hart (Ruth Carey), Stewart Ginn (George Carey), Douglas Kelly (Gilly), John Morgan (Robbie Norman), Mary Disney (Rayna), Richard Davies (Geoffrey Wilding).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

ELEVENTH HOUR

Series: 238606

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1959-

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

ELLEN DODD

Series: 238607

Summary: Drama based around a dating agency opened by Ellen Dodd, and the people who become associated with it.

Contributors: John Crane (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR), Colgate Palmolive (SPO).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Ellen Dodd), Stewart Ginn, Winifred Green, Coralie Neville, Frank Waters, Wendy Playfair, Ngaire Thompson.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.30 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 579-596 (incomplete)

EMERGENCY

Series: 238609

Contributors: Ron Ingleby (SCR).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Sunday on 3YB at 7.15pm.

EMMA

Series: 238610

Label: AWA

EMMA AND `ERBERT

Series: 143527

Label: Featuradio

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-61 (very incomplete)

EMPTY ARMS

Series: 238612

Summary: Radio drama serial about Yvonne Hill who after marrying a bigamist gives birth to a child which she is advised to give up for adoption. When she is about to jump off the end of a pier, reporter Mitchell Flinders arrives in time to stop her. He offers to help her with legal costs to attempt to claim her baby back provided she gives him sole rights to her story. After some legal steps, they learn that the baby was adopted by Bill and Tess Winters. But Bill Winters was once engaged to Yvonne...

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

ENCHANTED ISLAND

Series: 212407

Summary: Set on the Island of Capri, the story of writer Ronald Peterson who lives and works on the island.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (AUT, CPR), Walter Pym (DRT).

Cast: Richard Davies, Keith Eden, Patricia Kennedy, Elizabeth Wing, Kevin Brennan, Douglas Kelly, John Bhole.

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950's ; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 9.15 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

ENID BLYTON

Series: 238614

Label: Crawford

EPITAPH FOR HENRIETTE

Series: 210069

Summary: A story about of the 'House of Rowland', a family of wealth, who own a fashion business.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (AUT), Phillip Jones (DRT).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

ESCAPE ME NEVER

Series: 238617

Summary: The love story of a wealthy English girl Fenella, and a struggling musician, Caryl. Based on the novel 'Fool of the Family' by Margaret Kennedy.

Contributors: Margaret Kennedy (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Reg Johnston (PDR), H.L. Bussell Co. Ltd (SPO).

Cast: Michael Pate (Caryl), Marion Johns (Gemma), Alan White (Sebastian), Coral Lansbury (Fenella).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Broadcast by 3UZ in Melbourne.

ESCAPE OF THE AMETHYST

Series: 238618

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE ESP PHENOMENA

Series: 238594

Label: Summit Production

ESTHER AND I

Series: 212457

Summary: The story of Esther, a beautiful but strange young woman discovered on the wild sea coast of Ireland, by an English artist who undertakes her education and introduction to society.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Bruce Stewart (PDR).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-104 (slightly incomplete)

EVENSONG

Series: 82529

Summary: Radio series consisting mainly of religious music (hymns, anthems and psalms) compiled and hosted by Ann Ramsay from her own personal collection.

Contributors: Ann Ramsay (PRS).

Broadcast details: 1981- ; Sunday on 2MBS FM Sydney at 5.00pm.

THE EVERYBODYS

Series: 215494

Summary: Comedy serial about ordinary people who get into predicaments and incidents that may take place in any home.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Edward Howell (SCR, PDR), Therese Desmond (PDR, SCR), Gwen Meredith (SCR).

Cast: Edward Howell (Fred), Therese Desmond (Maggie), Gwen Meredith, Hope Suttor (Aunty May), Jane Holland (Margie), Ken McFadden (Rick).

Broadcast details: 1942 ; Monday to Thursday on 2CH at 7.45pm.

Notes: The first and longest running comedy series on Australian Radio. Over twenty-one years it changed titles several times, also having been called, 'The Everybodys', 'Fred and Maggie New Series', and 'Fred and Maggie Go Abroad'. It changed networks too, first broadcast over the ABC as 'Mr and Mrs Everybody', four years later moving to commercial radio.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-286

EXCITING LIVES

Series: 238619

Summary: Radio series with stories about famous people throughout history who have lived exciting lives, including Al Capone and Genghis Khan.

Contributors: Lyle Martin (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Various, including Stewart Ginn, John Morgan, Keith Hudson, David Mitchell.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1960-

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 2-14, 35-38

F.A.R.B. FEDERATION PROGRAMME

Series: 238779

Label: RCA

Broadcast details: 1960s

Notes: F.A.R.B. stands for Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters.

FAIRY TALES OF ALL NATIONS (1ST SERIES)

Series: 211709

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26 (3 series)

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air, this being the second of three series entitled 'Fairy Tales of All Nations'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

FAIRY TALES OF ALL NATIONS (2ND SERIES)

Series: 211796

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26 (3 series)

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air, this being the second of three series entitled 'Fairy Tales of All Nations'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

FAIRY TALES OF ALL NATIONS (3RD SERIES)

Series: 211816

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air, this being the last of three series entitled 'Fairy Tales of All nations'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

FALLEN ANGEL

Series: 238756

Summary: The story of Angel, a successful model whose husband dies under tragic circumstances leaving her with a newly born child. Angel decides to use her beauty as a means of winning worldly wealth.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR), Colgate-Palmolive (SPO), Ray Barrett (NRT).

Cast: Margo Lee (Angel Fairfax), Ken Wayne, June Salter, James Mills, Dinah Shearing, Ailsa Grahame, Bruce Stewart, Lloyd Berrell, Owen Weingott, Guy Doleman, Keith Howard.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1955.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 67-146

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Series: 238758

Summary: Drama, humour and pathos of everyday happenings in the lives of ordinary people, humanely and sympathetically told.

Contributors: Nyal (SPO).

Label: BEA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: May 9, 1937- ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.15pm.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Series: 238759

Summary: Radio serial about the Driscoll family as seen through the eyes of their neighbour, Mrs Hawke.

Contributors: Hugh Stuckey (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT).

Cast: (Jim Driscoll), (Mrs Hawke), (Grandad Driscoll), (Barry Driscoll), (Mr Bainbridge).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

FAMILY PRAYER CRUSADE

Series: 238760

Contributors: Macquarie (PDC)

Label: Macquarie

FAMOUS FORTUNES

Series: 238761

Summary: Radio series of stories about misers, benefactors, squanderers, and others who have built, inherited, or sought to possess the most fabulous fortunes of history.

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (NRT).

Cast: Sheila Sewell, Guy Doleman, Lou Vernon, Lyndall Barbour, Paul McNaughton, Neva Carr Glyn, Harp McGuire.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

FAMOUS JURY TRIALS

Series: 238763

Summary: Dramatisations from actual court files from around the world.

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Peter Yeldham (SCR), N.B.C. Blue Network Scripts (PDC).

Label: Grace Gibson.

Episode Duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Fifth sub-series in the Court Drama Series. Other sub-series are 'Dramas of the Courts', 'Famous Court Dramas', 'For the Defence' and 'Famous Trials'.

FAMOUS RACEHORSES

Series: 238764

Summary: Radio series about thoroughbreds of the turf.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 52

FAMOUS RESCUES

Series: 238766

Label: AWA

Notes: Link with Radio program of same name produced by E.M.I. is not known.

FAMOUS RESCUES

Series: 238767

Summary: Dramatised versions of some of the famous rescues which thrilled the world.

Contributors: Flick & Co. (SPO)

Label: EMI (Link with radio program of the same name produced by AWA is not known)

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

Broadcast details: 1950s-

FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

Series: 238768

Summary: Adaptations of the works of the great masters of literature retold by favourite radio stars.

Contributors: Prestige (SPO).

Cast: Bob Pollard, John Bushelle, Lloyd Berrell, Peter Bathurst, Ward Leopold.

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: Late 1940s, Thursday on 2CH at 3.00pm.

FAMOUS STARS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

Series: 238769

Summary: Factual stories of the successes, triumphs and failures of the great names in Show Business.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

FAMOUS TRIALS

Series: 238770

Summary: True stories of crime and judgement gathered from police files, Secret Service dossiers and the archives of courtrooms from all over the world.

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Peter Yeldham (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Ray Barrett

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Fourth sub-series in the 'Court Drama Series'. Other sub-series are 'Dramas of the Courts', 'Famous Court Dramas', 'For the Defence' and 'Famous Jury Trials'.

FANTASTIC FACTS

Series: 238771

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: c1962

THE FAR COUNTRY

Series: 238772

Summary: Romantic story of a European doctor and his attempt to make a new life in the sheep-farming country of Victoria.

Contributors: Nevil Shute (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Peter Yeldham (SCR).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

FARMING TODAY

Series: 269416

Contributors: Ray Barrett (PRS)

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Notes: Each episode has an individual title.

FASCINATION

Series: 238773

Summary: Dr Peter Kent takes his wife, Margaret, to a concert to hear Delia Bellamy and her husband, Alistair, play piano with the Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra. During interval Alistair criticises Delia harshly for the unseen faults in her performance. After a bitter outburst, Delia collapses at his feet. The Stage manager asks the audience if there is a doctor in the house, a call which is answered by Dr Peter Kent. The meeting between Delia and Peter takes place...

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Peter Carver, Wynne Nelson, June Salter, Guy Doleman, Sheila Sewell and Tom Farley.

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

THE FATAL AIR

Series: 238774

Summary: Mystery adventure

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FATHER JOHN DOE

Series: 238775

Contributors: RCA (PDC).

Label: RCA

FAZELEY AFFAIR

Series: 238777

Summary: Mystery adventure series.

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 min

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Series: 238778

Label: M.B.C.

FERMENTED FAIRY TALES

Series: 143492

Contributors: Jack Davey.

FIFTY AND OVER

Series: 210059

Summary: Musical variety series featuring performances by artists over fifty years old.

Contributors: John Dunne (CPR), Gartrell White (SPO).

Episode duration: 45 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday on 2SM at 9.00pm.

FILE OF QUEER STORIES

Series: 238780

Label: Donovan Joyce

THE FIRE OF ETNA

Series: 238781

Summary: Set against the factual political background of postwar Sicily, this romantic tragedy traces the fortunes of Mauro Leonetti as he is swept to his ruin by the rich and beautiful Countess Prizzi.

Contributors: Henri Castillou (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Robert Peach (Mauro), Elizabeth Wing (Countess Prizzi), Frank Gatliff (Alfio Trezzoni), David Reid (Prince de Gemini), Grant Taylor (Turridu), Douglas Kelly (Garnetta), Sydney Conabere (Garleone), Patricia Kennedy (Signora Garleone), Noel Ferrier (Lopa), Beverley Dunn (Lidia Belmonte).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesday on 2SM at 7.30pm.

FIRST LIGHT FRASER

Series: 269498

Summary: Set in Europe during World War II, the story of a fearless British agent and his intrepid partner, Kay Lawrence working against the Nazis.

Contributors: Maurice Francis (SCR), Max Afford (SCR),

Cast: George Randall (First Light Fraser), Richard Ashley (First Light Fraser), Lyndall Barbour (Kay Lawrence).

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FIVE FINGERS

Series: 212972

Summary: A true spy story based on the novel of the same name. It is the inside story of the espionage sensation of World War II.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR, DRT), L.C. Moyzisch (AUT).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

FIVE MINUTE MYSTERIES

Series: 143374

Contributors: Grace Gibson (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 54

FIVE MINUTE PLAYLETTES

Series: 238782

Broadcast details: 2UE Sydney

FLASHLIGHTS FROM PARIS

Series: 231798

Summary: Weekly radio series featuring the latest Paris fashions.

Broadcast details: 2CH, Sydney.

FLYING SAUCERS

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

-250FOLK DANCING

Series: 238783

Summary: Radio series for schools.

Contributors: Australian Departments of Education (PDR).

FOOTHOLD TO FAME

Series: 238851

Summary: Talent quest presented from the stage of Macquarie Auditorium and dedicated to finding the dramatic star of the future.

Contributors: Rod Gainford (CPR).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Saturday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FOR INFAMOUS CONDUCT

Series: 238852

Summary: This startling, romantic, medical drama tells of Belinda Barry, a woman who is beautiful, soft, sweet and clinging to the men she meets but in reality is greedy, unscrupulous and completely evil.

Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 130

FOR LOVE OF A WOMAN

Series: 238853

Summary: Romantic stories of fact and fiction centring on the lengths to which men will go 'for love of a woman'.

Contributors: Leonard Teale (NRT), Reg Johnston (DRT), Peter Taylor, Nock and Kirby Ltd (SPO).

Cast: Dinah Shearing, Lesley Pope, John Bushelle, John Cazabon, Allan Trevor, Alan White.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Saturday on 2UW at 9.00 am.

FOR THE DEFENCE

Series: 238855

Summary: Fictionalised recreations of authentic criminal trials from the United States and Britain, presented from the viewpoint of the defence.

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Peter Yeldham (SCR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Don Haring (SCR).

Cast: John Saul, Lou Vernon, Lloyd Berrell, Harp McGuire.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 2CA

Notes: Sub-series of the series True Court Dramas. Other sub-series are 'Dramas of the Court', 'Famous Court Dramas', 'Famous Trials', and 'Famous Jury Trials'.

FORBIDDEN CARGO

Series: 238854

Contributors: Ron Ingleby (SCR)

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE FORD SHOW (ARTRANSA)

Series: 238857

Label: Artransa

THE FORD SHOW (CRAWFORD)

Series: 238856

Label: Crawford

THE FORD SHOW (MACQUARIE)

Series: 143433

Contributors: Hayes Gordon (CPR, VCL), Ford Motor Co. (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesday on 2GB at 8.30pm.

FORESTS OF THE NIGHT

Series: 238858

Summary: To give his reputation time to recover after scarring a patient's face, plastic surgeon David Breton goes to Burma to visit his dying father. There he encounters intrigue and adventure which alter the whole course of his life.

Contributors: Jon Cleary (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Wynn Roberts (David Breton), Terri Aldred (Maureen Hagen), Terry Norris (Maung Zan), Kenrick Hudson (Michael Breton), Sydney Conabere (Father Caraday), Frank Rich (Moriarty), Fay Kelton (Rose Churchill).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins.

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-16

FOREVER'S A LONG TIME

Series: 238861

Summary: Disgraced former undercover policeman, Frank Stratton, is offered a job as an insurance investigator and finds himself involved in a web of violent and suspenseful intrigue as he inquires into a suspicious fifteen million dollar claim.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 130

FORMULA EIGHT LIBRARY

Series: 142608

Summary: Radio series of dramatised stories. This series contains many sub-series, each of which corresponds to one story.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Recorded by radio station 2GB.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FOUR CORNERS AND THE SEVEN SEAS

Series: 238862

Summary: True stories from every corner of the globe. Each story has an unusual twist at the end, designed to leave the listener with a smile of incredulity.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), E. Mason Wood (PDR), Richard Lane (PDR, SCR), Brian Wright (NRT).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

FOUR SISTERS

Series: 238864

Summary: Drama about the lives of four daughters of a prominent solicitor. Set in Melbourne.

Contributors: Robert Alexander, Dorothy Crawford (PDR).

Cast: Marcia Hart, Beryl Walker, Claude Fleming.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 9.15pm.

FOUR STARS AND A STARLET

Series: 238865

Summary: Musical program highlighting the talents of five young Australian artists.

Contributors: Walter Elliot (PRS), Better Housekeeping Shops (SPO), Humphrey Bishop (DRT), Glen Marks (Piano), Clyde Collins (Hammond organ), Al Vincer (Vibraphone), Herbie Marks (Piano accordion), Mary Sinclair (VCL).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Thursday on 2UE at 7.15pm.; Saturday on 2CH at 1.30pm.

FOURTH FORM AT ST PERCY'S

Series: 143364

Summary: Popular comic radio series set in the classroom of Fourth Form at St Percy's. Many of the scenes are scripted from actual incidents of the schooldays of Rex 'Wacka' Dawe.

Loosely based on English comic Will Hay's movie and series about 'The Fourth Form at St Michael's'.

Contributors: Rex 'Wacka' Dawe (SCR, PDR), Samuel Taylor (SPO).

Cast: Rex 'Wacka' Dawe (Dr Archibald "Percy" Pym), Jack Gardiner (Greenbottle), Ralph Peterson (Rupert Bottomly), Jimmy Williams (Ronald George Stanforth), Richard Harding-Browne (de Pledge), Frank McCarron (Mr Snootles, the School caretaker), Alice Creed (Daphne, Bottomley's sweetheart), Marjory Irving (Mrs Greenbottle), John Dobbie (Australian Policeman), Walter Dyer (English Policeman and PT Instructor).

Label: 5AD

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 520 "lessons".

Broadcast details: 1936-1940 ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2CH at 8.45pm ; Monday to Thursday at 7.00pm ; Monday to Friday at 6.45pm.

Notes: Alternative title: 'Yes What!'. Produced in Adelaide at the 5AD studios from the late 1930s until the outbreak of World War II. The series was repeated several times throughout Australia in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 209-520; selected scripts held

FOXES OF HARROW

Series: 238866

Label: Artransa

FRANCES PARKINSON KEYES SERIES

Series: 238867

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC)

Label: Crawford

Notes: Sub-series of this series include: 'The Ambassadors', 'Christian Marlow's Daughter' and 'Honour Bright'.

FRED AND MAGGIE (NEW SERIES)

Series: 143375

Summary: Radio comedy serial about Fred and Maggie Everybody. The story is about ordinary people who get into predicaments and incidents that took place in any home.

Contributors: Edward Howell (SCR, PDR)

Cast: Edward Howell (Fred Everybody), Therese Desmond (Maggie Everybody).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Notes: The Fred and Maggie series changed titles several times over the 21 years it ran from 1932-1953: The Everybodys, Fred and Maggie new series, Fred and Maggie Go Abroad. It changed networks too, first broadcast over the ABC as The Everbodys. Four years later it was broadcast on commercial radio.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208 (slightly incomplete)

FRED AND MAGGIE EVERYBODY

Series: 143493

Summary: Radio comedy serial based around the predicaments of ordinary people in their own homes and everyday lives.

Contributors: Edward Howell (PDR, SCR), Velvet Soap (SPO), Gwen Meredith (SCR).

Cast: Edward Howell (Fred), Therese Desmond (Maggie), Letty Craydon (Maizie), Edwin Gilbert (Mr Sproggins), Thelma Scott (Mrs Sproggins), Madeleine Howell (Daisy Sproggins), Madeleine Rowsell (Fred's mother), Thora Lumsdaine (Fred's secretary), Les Warton (Barney), Ethel Gabriel (Violet), Ken McFadden (Ric), Jane Holland (Margie), Margaret Christensen (Mrs Gefizzle Vitch).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1936-1953 ; Monday to Thursday on 2CH at 8.00pm, later at 7.30pm; and at 12.00 am; also broadcast on 2TM.

Notes: The longest running comedy series on Australian Radio as well as the first. Over the twenty-one years of broadcast it changed titles several times: The Everybodys, Fred and Maggie new series, Fred and Maggie Go Abroad.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 881-1095 (incomplete)

FRED AND MAGGIE GO ABROAD

Series: 220760

Summary: Radio comedy serial about Fred and Maggie Everybody. Fred is notified that he has been appointed on to the Board of Directors of his firm and is being sent overseas to expand its business. They go to Aden and England and become bamboozled working out foreign rates of exchange...

Contributors: Edward Howell (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Edward Howell (Fred Everybody), Therese Desmond (Maggie Everybody).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1951-

Notes: Over the 21 years (1932-1953) that the Fred and Maggie series ran it changed titles several times: 'The Everybodys', 'Fred and Maggie new series', 'Fred and Maggie Everybody'. It changed networks too, first broadcast over the ABC as 'The Everybodys'. Four years later it was broadcast on commercial radio.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-104

FRED HARTLEY PLAYS

Series: 273552

Summary: Radio music series.

Contributors: Fred Hartley and his Orchestra (MSG), John Bushelle (CPR).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s-

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

Series: 238868

Label: AWA

THE FREEDOM PARTY

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

Series: 238869

Summary: Radio serial about Dona St. Colomb and Jean the Frenchman who makes love to her in between bouts of smuggling on the Cornish Coast.

Contributors: Daphne du Maurier (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Reg Johnston (DRT), M. Light & Son (SPO), Madge Thomas (SCR).

Cast: Sheila Sewell (Dona St. Colomb), Reginald Goldsworthy (Jean), Richard Ashley (Sir Harry), Owen Ainley (William, the servant), Daphne Winslow (Prudence, the nurse-maid), John Tate (Lord Godolphin), Bruce Stewart.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950- ; Monday-Thursday on 2UW at 11.15 am ; Monday-Thursday on 2KO at 1.30pm. ; 3UZ.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Series: 143302

Summary: Domestic comedy series.

Contributors: Lou Vernon (PRT).

Label: Jack Davey

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Friday on 2GB at 8.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 7-94 (slightly incomplete)

THE FRIGATE CAPTAIN

Series: 238870

Summary: Radio drama serial adapted from the book by Showell Styles. It is the story of the exploits of Lord Thomas Cochrane, one of Britain's greatest sailors. Disliked by the Admiralty for trying to improve seamen's conditions, Lord Cochrane was given the smallest and oldest ships and the roughest and toughest assignments.

Contributors: Showell Styles (AUT), J. Colin Craigen (PDR), John Hinton (RCE).

Cast: William Austin (Lord Thomas Cochrane), Colin Meldrum, Stewart James, Wendy Gibb, Roy Leywood (Dr. Guthrie), Alan Jervis (Tom Croker), Basil Clarke (Earl of Dundonald).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Jointly produced by AWA with NZBS in New Zealand and with New Zealand radio actors.

FROM PARIS WITH LOVE

Series: 238871

Summary: Thriller based around drug-smuggling from one of the Iron Curtain countries into the West, using fashion showings in Paris for distribution.

Contributors: Alastair Duncan (SCR).

Cast: Alastair Duncan (Hilary Lawford), James Condon (Clement J. Hudson), Wendy Playfair (Matine Cordier).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s-

FROM STONEHENGE TO CALVARY

Series: 238872

Summary: Radio serial pilot.

Label: AWA

FROM THE BEGINNING

Series: 210552

Summary: Radio series featuring Australian rock musicians from the 1950s to 1980s.

Broadcast details: 2GZ (Orange)

Notes: Recorded on 10" audiotape.

FRONTIER MARSHAL

Series: 286268

Summary: Western drama

Contributors: Hilda Scurr (PDR), EMI (PDC).

Label: EMI

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-4.

FUN, FACTS & FIBS

Series: 201086

Summary: Radio variety show with Jack Davey telling facts about Forstar's and fibs about his life, with several musical interludes provided by the studio orchestra and guest artists.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR), Forstar's Shoes (SPO).

Label: ARC

Broadcast details: 1940-50's ; Weekdays at 12.45pm.

Notes: Sponsored by Forstar's Shoe manufacturers and retailers to promote the opening of a new store at 17 Rundle Street, Adelaide.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-15

FUNNY FLASHES

Series: 238873

Summary: Radio series of short witty stories.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 1 min

GABRIELLE

Series: 238876

Contributors: Donovan Joyce Productions (PDC), Richard Lane (SCR), Donovan Joyce (PDR).

Cast: Dinah Shearing, Frank Waters.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 12.00 noon; Monday to Thursday on 5AD at 11am.

GAMBLER IN GENOA

See: 'Special Assignment'

GAREMA AIRTIME

Series: 139633

Summary: Radio series broadcast from J.B. Young's Emporium in Garema Place, Canberra City.

Contributors: J.B. Young's (SPO).

Broadcast details: Thursday on 2CA at 1.15pm.

THE GARRULOUS GOURMET

Series: 238877

Summary: Radio series on French cookery. Maurice, a French chef, gives hints on continental cooking and food preparation. They are simple, concise and will tempt the palate of the most discerning home gourmet. The opening theme is reminiscent of the sidewalks of Paris.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC). Maurice.

Label: Columbia (EMI)

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

GAUNTDAL HOUSE

Series: 238878

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

GENERAL MOTORS HOUR

Series: 143381

Summary: Radio adaptations of film and stage plays featuring both American and Australian stars. Plays include Alice in Wonderland and Alice through the Looking Glass; Assassin for Hire; Night Must Fall.

Contributors: General Motors Holden (SPO), Harry Dearth (PDR), Harry Harper (PDR), Nigel Lovell (PDR), John Dease (CPR), Ru Pullan (SCR).

Cast: Babs Mayhew, Margaret Christensen, John Tate, Nigel Lovell, Douglas Kelly, Richard Davies, Keith Eden, John Ewart.

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1952- ; Wednesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: Productions sometimes feature international actors including Melvyn Douglass, Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Ralph Richardson.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE GENUINE BRAND NEW ANTIQUE

Series: 142700

Summary: Radio drama series.

Contributors: 2GB (PDC).

Label: Artransa

Notes: Subseries of 'Dual Purpose Drama Library'

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-4

GEORGE FOSTER'S FURNITURE FACTS

Series: 295833

Summary: Short episodes about the historical development of furniture in the world.

Contributors: George Foster (PRS).

Episode duration: 1 min 30 seconds

Label: EMI (Custom)

NFSA Notes: The label reads 'A Van Treight presentation'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26 (one disc)

GEORGE FOSTER'S JUKE BOX JACKPOTS

Series: 213385

Contributors: George Foster (PRS).

GEORGE WALLACE SHOW

Series: 238881

Summary: Comedy radio series.

Contributors: George Wallace.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Tuesday on 2GB and 3AW at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

GEORGE WALLACE'S BARN DANCE

Series: 238879

Contributors: The Rhythm Boys (MSG), Georgia Lee (VCL), Alan Herbert (Comedian), Fred McIntosh (Comedian) (ARR).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Tuesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

GEORGE WALLACE'S ROAD SHOW

Series: 238880

Summary: Comedy/variety radio series.

Contributors: George Foster, Clark McKay, Bettie Dickson, June Hamilton, Joe Barnes.

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

GIBSON'S GREEN LABEL TEAPOT TALES

Series: 238882

Label: Columbia

Episodes produced: Over 1000

Broadcast details: 1930s-1940s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1009-1040

GIMME THE BOATS

Series: 143563

Summary: Dramatisation of J.E. MacDonnell's best selling novel of the Royal Australian Navy in wartime.

Contributors: J.E. MacDonnell (AUT, SCR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE

Series: 238883

Summary: The story of a girl without a past.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: c1955

Notes: American scripts.

GIVE IT A GO

Series: 143544

Summary: Quiz show.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR), Persil (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Mondays on 2GB at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

GIVE ME NO PITY

Series: 238884

Summary: Radio drama serial about Jane Worthington, copywriter for an advertising agency and mother of Jeremy who suffers from a serious bone complaint. It is the story of her struggles to raise enough money for an operation for her son in Switzerland and her fight against attempts by an ex-lover to thwart her efforts to succeed when she sets up her own advertising agency.

Contributors: Raymond Neville (SCR), John Woodward (DRT).

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Jane Worthington).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: 1960s-

GLENDA

Series: 238885

Summary: Musical radio series featuring soprano Glenda Raymond.

Contributors: Glenda Raymond (VCL), Westminster Singers (MSG), Hector Crawford (CND), Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Elford Mack (ARR).

Label: Crawford.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Wednesday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

GLENDA SINGS

Series: 238886

Summary: Musical radio series featuring soprano Glenda Raymond.

Contributors: Glenda Raymond (VCL).

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 52

THE GOLDEN COBWEB

Series: 238887

Summary: Agents of Interpol unravel an attempt to rule the currencies of the world's most powerful nations.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Grace Gibson Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lloyd Berrell, Guy Doleman, Lyndall Barbour.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s

THE GOLDEN FOOL

Series: 212917

Summary: Dramatic story of family conflict in the high Veldt of the Transvaal.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), David Devine (AUT), Morris West (SCR), John Saul (NRT), Gordon Grimdsdale (PDR).

Cast: Charles Tasman, Ron Whelan, David Eadie, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Rod Taylor, Ken Wayne, Coralie Neville, Lloyd Berrell, Fifi Banvard.

Label: ARP/ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

GOLDEN HORIZON

Series: 238888

Summary: The Cinderella story of shy Valerie Ferrers, who finds romance and adventure beyond her dreams when she goes to Switzerland as governess to her beautiful cousin, Emmy. Both girls find romance... first against the luxurious atmosphere of a Swiss Chalet and later in the different gaiety of a scintillating London season.

Contributors: Ann Duffield (AUT), Crawford Productions (PDC).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 3DB

THE GOLDEN MADONNA

Series: 238889

Summary: The story of a man's search to find a perfect woman.

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THE GOLDEN ROAD

Series: 213040

Summary: Drama set in the French Riviera.

Contributors: Morris West (AUT, CPR), Phillip Jones (DRT).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE GOLDEN SANCTUARY

Series: 81732

Summary: A musical anthology of prayer and praise.

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (PDR), Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: Tuesday and Thursday on 2CH at 9.00 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

THE GOOD COMPANIONS

Series: 238890

Label: Towers of London

Episodes produced: 26

GOODBYE GWYNNEVERE

Series: 238891

Summary: A story of political intrigue and espionage set in contemporary England. It concerns Secret Agent, Roger Schofield, ready for retirement and a quiet life in the country, however this is not to be. After resigning and taking a position as a desk-bound civil servant he is called back to carry out a final mission.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR), John Woodward (DRT)

Cast: John Nash (Roger Schofield), Beryl Marshall (Ann Tennant), Moray Powell (Colonel West).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: 1970s

GRACIE FIELDS SHOW

Series: 238892

Summary: Musical radio series featuring England's greatest singing star, Gracie Fields.

Contributors: Wrigley's (SPO), Harry Alan Towers (PDR), Gracie Fields (VCL), Bernard Braden (CPR), Bill Ternant and his Big Band (MSG), Keynotes (MSG).

Label: Towers of London

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 78

Broadcast details: 1950s-

Notes: The show played in the United States over the entire Mutual Network; it was sponsored over Radio Luxemburg by Lever Bros; and has played nationally in Canada and New Zealand.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Series: 82094

Summary: The story of the mass escape of R.A.F. officers from the German prison camp at Sagan. Dramatised from the book by Paul Brickhill.

Contributors: Paul Brickhill (AUT, NRT), Morris West (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Cast: Guy Doleman, Kevin Brennan, Bruce Stewart, David Eadie, Harp McGuire, Rod Taylor.

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Tuesday on 2UE at 9.00pm; Evenings on 3DB.

Notes: Related series: 'The Dambusters' and 'Reach for the Sky' which are also adaptations from books by Paul Brickhill. -- 'All male cast.'

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

GREAT PLAYS IN HALF-AN-HOUR

Series: 212446

Summary: Series of radio adaptations of great plays.

Contributors: Mayne Lynton (PDR, SCR), Nancye Stewart (PDR, SCR), 2UW (SPO).

Cast: Mayne Lynton, Nancye Stewart.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1930s

GREAT TEMPTATION

Series: 238893

Label: Artransa

GREEN DOLPHIN COUNTRY

Series: 238894

Summary: Radio drama serial about William Ozanne, son of a doctor in the Channel Islands.

Next door live two sisters, both of whom fall desperately in love with William. Marianne is clever, shrewd and plain, while Marguerite is beautiful and lovable and is also the one loved by William. When William, who is in the English Navy, is waylaid and misses his ship in the Orient, he is considered a deserter and therefore cannot return home. After living in New Zealand for some years, William begins to dwell upon Marguerite and whilst drunk one night, suddenly puts pen to paper and asks her to marry him in New Zealand. However, he mixes the girls' names and in fact writes to Marianne...

Contributors: Elizabeth Goudge (AUT), Grace Gibson Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE GREENLAWNS PEOPLE

Series: 238895

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1951- ; 2CH

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

THE GREY SHADOW

Series: 238896

Summary: A lightly sophisticated suspense radio serial.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Rex Rienits (SCR), Broadcast Exchange (PDC).

Cast: Keith Eden (Nick Warren).

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1940s

GROUNDS FOR MARRIAGE

Series: 238897

Summary: Radio serial set in the fashionable New York town of Stafford. Magda Keller, a hat check girl at a local nightclub, pursues and schemes to marry Bart Fielding, the son of a large construction company owner, to avenge her younger brother, a former employee of the company who has been imprisoned for embezzlement. After marrying him, she sets out to destroy Bart. When it is too late, Magda finds that she has fallen in love with the man she married.

Contributors: Warren Glasser (SCR), AWA (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

Series: 238898

Label: Columbia

THE GUIDING LIGHT

Series: 238899

Summary: Inspirational radio drama about the Reverend Thomas Andrews whose parish is in the poorer part of the city. He lives with his sister and niece next to his church - the Church of the Good Samaritan. When Ray Benson, a man wrongly convicted of a crime is released from prison, he seeks to destroy Mr Andrews for preaching what he perceives as lies. The story tells how the minister deals with Benson and how he helps him to overcome his bitterness.

Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Irna Phillips (AUT).

Cast: James Condon (Rev. Thomas Andrews), Frank Waters (Ray Benson), Richard Ashley (Ted White), Moya O'Sullivan (Jan Carter), Diana Perryman (Dr Mary Leland), Leonard Teale (Fred Baum), Sheila Sewell (Julie Collins), Gwen Plumb (Charlotte Benson), Edward Hepple.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1040

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 11.00 am.

Notes: A long-running American daytime serial written by Irna Phillips and broadcast in America for over 25 years from 1937. Adapted for Australian audiences by Grace Gibson Productions and scriptwriter Kathleen Carroll.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

Series: 238900

Summary: Famous trials are recounted, beginning with that of Socrates as far back as 399 BC and including those of Mary Queen of Scots, Sir Walter Raleigh, Charles I, as well as many of the world's most famous murderers. The evidence is re-evaluated step by step in order to establish the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Contributors: Richard Singer (NRT)

Label: Crawford

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday on 2CH at 9.45pm.

GUITAR CLUB

Series: 143494

Summary: Music radio program.

Contributors: Adelaide College of Music.

Broadcast details: 1940s

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

Series: 211274

Summary: Children's radio serial based on the story of Gulliver.

Contributors: Phillip Jones (SCR), Morris West (DRT).

Cast: Richard Davies (Gulliver), John Morgan, Robert Peach, Douglas Kelly, Peter O'Shaughnessy, Keith O'Connor, Marie Tomasetti, Marie Thompson, Patricia Kennedy.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-60s.

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

GUNSHOT GAMBLER

Series: 238901

Summary: Humorous western serial.

Label: Macquarie

Episodes produced: 87

Broadcast details: c1950- ; Monday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-2, 5-87

GUNSMOKE

Series: 238902

Summary: Western series.

Contributors: Ron Ingleby (SCR), Russell Writer (SCR), Vincents A.P.C. (SPO).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1955- ; Monday on Macquarie network at 7.00pm.

Notes: Based on the successful U.S. series.

References: "Once Upon a Wireless" Oral History interview with Russell Writer.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

HAGEN'S CIRCUS

Series: 143574

Summary: Romance, excitement and mystery set against the colourful background of the big-top.

Contributors: Max Afford (SCR), Paul Jacklin (PDE), Howard Craven (PDR), Ron R. Beck (PDC).

Cast: Thelma Scott (Christine Hagen), Douglas Herald (John Hagen), Anne Bullen (Gail Hagen), Leonard Teale (Jim Cameron), Ossie Wenban (Happy Nelson), Marshall Crosby (Dr. Playfair), Margaret Christensen (Winnie Nelson), Charles Tingwell, Muriel Steinbeck, Guy Doleman (Grant Andrews).

Label: Ron R. Beck

Episodes produced: 800

Broadcast details: Late 1940s-1951 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 7.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-660 (slightly incomplete)

HAIR BEAUTY WITH ANN

Series: 238903

Label: Dean Forbes

HALF-HOUR PLAYS

Series: 238904

Summary: Comedy, romance and mystery in a theatre-type format.

Cast: Michael Pate

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 154

Notes: American scripts.

References: Oral History interview with Michael Pate.

HANDFUL OF STARS

See: 'Woman's World'

THE HARDY FAMILY

Series: 238905

Label: Macquarie

Notes: Based on an American serial.

HARMONY VALLEY

Series: 238906

Label: AWA

HARRIS FAMILY

Series: 294627

Summary: Radio series.

HARRY DEARTH'S NOTEBOOK

Series: 238907

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: c1960

HARRY DEARTH'S PLAYHOUSE

Series: 238908

Summary: Radio series featuring mainly adaptations of English stage plays.

Contributors: Maurice Travers (SCR), Harry Dearth (PDR), Richard Lane (SCR).

Cast: Babs Mayhew.

Label: 2UW

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Mid week evenings on 2UW.

HART OF THE TERRITORY

Series: 238909

Summary: Drama about people in the little known vastness of the Northern Territory. Gil Hart, a sophisticated young artist from the city, inherits a cattle station in the 'Territory' and learns to love its life and people.

Contributors: J. Colin Craigen (PDR), Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), Brian Wright (NRT), Sydney John Kay (CMP), AWA (PDC).

Cast: Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (Gil Hart), Margaret Christensen (Leslie Winters), Kevin Brennan (Bob Hart), Dinah Shearing (Felicity Wayne), Ron Whelan (Mike O'Connor), Ossie Wenban (Johnny Broom), Ken Wayne (Ken Pritchard), Alfred Bristowe (Mr Wainwright), Joy Toffs (Doris Conroy), Leonard Bullen (Cirly Kelper), Frank Waters (Kim Taylor), Athol Fleming (Inspector McEvoy), Lloyd Berrell (Garth Fenner).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 245

Broadcast details: 1951-1960s ; Tuesday to Friday on 2GB at 7.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-245

HEADQUARTERS MAN

Series: 226089

Summary: Stories of the C.I.A. Self contained episodes each dealing with a dramatically interesting crime, its detection and solution; with strong moral message that 'crime does not pay'.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Allien Bullard (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Cast: Bruce Stewart (Lt. Craine).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Production details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

HEALTH IN THE AIR

Series: 238910

Label: AWA

HEARTBEAT

Series: 238911

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Notes: Each episode has a separate episode title, for example: Heart and Soul; The Tired Heart; Plastic Heart; Heartsearching; The Heart Attack; Miracle for Marianne; Beat the Heart.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26.

HEART TO HEART

Series: 206740

Summary: Radio program for women.

Contributors: Newcastle Broadcasting Company Pty. Ltd. (PDC), Phyllis Rose (PRS).

Label: 2KO

Broadcast details: 1949 ; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on 2KO at 11.15 am. Broadcast in Newcastle, Lithgow and Maitland.

HEARTS IN HARMONY

Series: 213230

Summary: The story of two young people who share a love for music despite their vastly different social backgrounds. In the face of family opposition, they struggle to build a life together for themselves, with careers of their own choosing. Their interests in music composition and singing provide the opportunity to introduce light music throughout the program.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

HECTOR CRAWFORD'S STRING ORCHESTRA

Series: 238912

Summary: Musical radio series.

Contributors: Hector Crawford (CND).

Label: Crawford

HER PRIVATE LIFE

Series: 238913

Summary: Annette Nelson is a talented and attractive young actress. This is the story of how and why she gradually changes from a girl, eager to reach the top in her stage career, to a cynical young woman of 24 who renounces all of that for which she has sacrificed so much.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

HERE COMES O'MALLEY

Series: 143559

Contributors: Jeffrey Underhill (SCR), Dorothy Crawford (PDR).

Cast: Keith Eden, Sydney Conabere.

Label: Crawford.

Episodes produced: 312 (approx.)

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

HEREWARD THE WAKE

Series: 213509

Summary: Radio serial for children. Sub-series of 'Library of Adventure'.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s

HERITAGE HALL

Series: 238914

Summary: When matron Judy Clark finds a stranger unconscious on the doorsteps of the orphanage 'Heritage Hall', she takes him in without first obtaining permission of the Orphanage Board. On this pretext, the Chairman of the Board, who has his eye on Judy's job for his niece, has her dismissed. The story revolves around Judy's reinstatement and the unravelling of the mystery of the stranger.

Contributors: J.R. Love (SPO), Cox Bros. (SPO).

Cast: Mary Ward (Judy Clark), James Grant, Margo Lee, Gaston Mervale, David Hunt, Ngaire Thompson, Reginald Goldsworthy.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 6.30pm ; Monday to Thursday on 2KO at 11.15 am ; Monday to Thursday on 2TM at 10.45 am.

HERITAGE OF TOMORROW

Series: 238915

Summary: Historical drama serial tracing several generations of the Holkham family: From Matthew and Hannah Holkham who sailed from Portsmouth England to emigrate to Australia in the 1850s to their descendants.

Contributors: Irene Shacklough (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Cast: Mary Ward (Hannah Holkham), Mary Disney (Charlotte Boyce), Frank Gatliff (William Boyce), Beverley Dunn (Lucille Boyce), Robert Peach (Matthew the son), David Mitchell (William Holkham).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1958-

THE HEROIC PAST

Series: 143418

Summary: Dramatised stories based on the history of Australia, its institutions and famous places.

Contributors: John Appleton (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Harvey Adams, Michael Willoughby, Walter Pym, Queenie Ashton, Lyndall Barbour.

Broadcast details: Sunday on 2UE at 6.45pm.

HESTER'S DIARY

Series: 238916

Summary: Story of the hardships of early settlement in the Port Jackson colony at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. Hester Bamford's diary which commences in England in 1809 is the basis of the story. It tells how, fearful of being doomed to spinsterhood, Hester faces the rigours of a voyage in a convict ship to Sydney to marry a man she scarcely knows.

Contributors: John Appleton (SCR), Therese Desmond (PDR), AWA (PDC), Radiotron Valves (SPO).

Cast: Elaine Montgomerie (Hester Carmichael), John Tate, Athol Fleming (Governor Brisbane), Phyllis Best (Mrs Macquarie), Marie Clarke (Deborah).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 6.30pm; Monday to Friday on 2CH at 7.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-260

HI NEIGHBOUR

Series: 238917

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE HIGHWAYMAN

Series: 238919

Label: EMI

HILL BILLY BAND

Series: 238920

Contributors: Jack Davey

Label: Jack Davey

HILLBILLY BUNKHOUSE

Series: 210430

Summary: Radio program featuring amateur country and western performers and guests such as Reg Lindsay.

Contributors: Bob Moore (CPR).

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Saturday mornings on 2CH.

HILLBILLY HIT PARADE

Series: 238918

Summary: Music program featuring a mixture of hillbilly, western, and outback Australian folk tunes.

Contributors: Smiling Billy Blinkhorn (CPR).

Label: 2UW

Episode duration: 30 mins

HIS HERITAGE

Series: 238921

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR)

Label: BEA

Episodes produced: 312

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Sequel to 'The Markhams' and is followed by 'Simon Masterton'.

THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA : WHAT THEY DIDN'T TEACH YOU AT SCHOOL

Series: 294560

Summary: Comic series based on 200 years of white settlement in Australia

Contributors: 2 Day FM (PDC)

Broadcast details: 1988-

HITLER'S TREASURE

Series: 238922

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

HOLD BACK TOMORROW

Series: 238923

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

HOME COOKING

Series: 235295

Summary: A monthly program broadcast by 2MBS-FM of jazz recorded in and around Sydney. Programs range from concert and club performances to sessions organised in 2MBS studios.

HOME DECORATION ADVISER

Series: 238924

Label: Macquarie

A HONEYMOON FOR THREE

Series: 238925

Summary: Comedy about the honeymoon adventures of Steve Sterling and his bride Magenta. Magenta's flirtatious tendencies would be enough trouble for poor Steve, but he has additional worries in the shape of a butler, Egbert, who accompanies them on the honeymoon.

Label: Norman Carter

Cast: Shirley Stevenson (Magenta Sterling).

Broadcast details: 1950- ; Tuesday on 2SM at 9.00pm.

HORATIO HORNBLOWER

Series: 238926

Summary: Radio drama serial about the historic naval hero, about his rise from humble midshipman to Captain, Commodore, and Lord and his battles against Napoleon.

Contributors: C.S. Forester (AUT), Harry Alan Towers (PDR), Sidney Torch (CMP, CND), Philo Higley (SCR).

Cast: Michael Redgrave (Horatio Hornblower), Norman Shelley (Bush), Elizabeth Kentish (Lady Barbara).

Label: Towers of London

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: British production.

HOUR OF DECISION

Series: 143384

Summary: Evangelistic radio series with music, readings, sermons and announcements.

Contributors: Billy Graham (SPK), George Beverly Shea (VCL), Ralph Carmichael Sanctuary Choir, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (PDC), Gerry Bevan (SPK).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins, 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s (during various Billy Graham Crusades) ; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 11.00 am; Sunday on 3YB at 10.15pm.

Notes: Broadcast in conjunction with the Billy Graham Crusades held in major cities around Australia.

HOUR OF ST FRANCIS

Series: 143584

Summary: Human interest stories presented by leading American stage and film stars.

Broadcast details: Sundays on 4KQ at 9.00pm.

A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY

Series: 238927

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE HOUSE OF FLINT

Series: 238928

Summary: The story of a man who came from the sea to build an industrial empire in a country brimming with opportunity. With a back ground portraying the growth of Australia, through Federation and two great wars, we follow the Flint fortunes and their impact on his children.

Label: Advertiser

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s

THE HOUSE OF PETER MCGOVERN

Series: 238929

Summary: Radio series for women.

Contributors: Artransa (PDC), Maurice Francis (SCR)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 17-90

THE HOUSE THAT MARGARET BUILT

Series: 238930

Summary: Saga of an Australian family between the years 1855 to 1945, incorporating some of the great events in Australia's national and theatrical life during that period.

Cast: Thelma Scott, Alan Cuthbertson, Queenie Ashton, Richard Parry, Richard Ashley, Lyndall Barbour, Sheila Sewell, Brenda Dunrich, Irene Harpur, John O'Malley, Hilda Scurr.

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 11.45 am ; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on 2KO at 12.15pm.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Series: 238931

Contributors: First Church of Christ Scientist (PDC).

HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES

Series: 238932

Summary: 'Poignant flashes of life in all its phases'

Contributors: Athol Tier (PDR), T.A. Swain (SCR), B.E.X. A.P.C. Powders (SPO).

Cast: Dan Agar

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 7 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 346

Broadcast details: c1937-early 1940s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 7.30pm.

HUCKSTER IN HEIDELBERG

See: 'Special Assignment'

THE HUMPHREY BISHOP CAVALCADE

Series: 298570

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

NFSA Holdings: Second series: Eps 1, 2, 7 pt 2, 8 pt 2, 13 pt 1, 15 pt 2, 16 pt 2, 20 pt 2, 21 pt 2.

HUMPHREY BISHOP CAVALCADE OF MUSIC

Series: 143532

Label: AWA

HUMPHREY BISHOP PARADE

Series: 143531

Summary: Australian radio variety program featuring successes of stage screen and stars recreated by vocal and instrumental stars and the Light Opera Company directed by Humphrey Bishop.

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (CND), Light Opera Company (MSG).

Broadcast details: 1950s

HUMPHREY BISHOP PRESENTS

Series: 187524

Summary: Series featuring popular music of the 1940s-1950s.

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (PRS, DIR), George Brown AWA Theatre Orchestra and Light Opera Company (MSG), McWilliams Wines (SPO).

Label: ARC, AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Saturday on 2TM at 8.00pm.

Sub Series: 187525 'The Bright Horizon', 187527 'The Brighter Horizon Series', 187526 'The New Bright Horizon'

NFSA Holdings: 187526 Eps. 1-40.

HUNT THE MAN DOWN

Series: 238935

Summary: Stories of private detective Dick Mallory.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 260

Broadcast details: c1960

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE HUNTED ONE

Series: 238936

Summary: A strange drama set in Europe about a woman and her escape from behind the Iron Curtain.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Ron Roberts (NRT), Kiernan (SPO).

Cast: Margaret Christensen (Nina Sabin, the hunted one), Guy Doleman (a British Secret Service Agent), Richard Ashley (George Ilsen), Bruce Stewart (Benno Klipp), Alan Herbert.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Thursday on 3KZ at 7.30pm.

Notes: 'Story is said to be currently hotly topical, with many of the elements of the now famous Petrov Affair.'

HYMNS

Series: 238937

Label: BEA

HYMNS FOR ALL

Series: 238938

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-15

HYMNS FOR THE PEOPLE (ARTRANSA)

Series: 238939

Label: Artransa

HYMNS FOR THE PEOPLE (BEA)

Series: 238940

Label: BEA

HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES

Series: 143495

Summary: Beautiful music by choirs and commentary on the stories behind the hymns.

Contributors: Joe Emmerson (VCL)

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 500

Broadcast details: 1930s ; Sunday to Friday on 2GB at 8.45 am and Tuesday to Thursday on 2KO at 8.45 am

I CHRISTOPHER MACAULAY

Series: 239022

Summary: Radio drama serial about the life of Christopher Macaulay, a military cadet. After a party, he is expelled when a girl is discovered in his quarters. The disgrace and loss of his fiancée send him to Australia, where he becomes a dominating manipulator, eager for revenge on those who have wronged him.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR), John Woodward, (DRT).

Cast: Richard Meikle (Christopher Macaulay), Amber Mae Cecil (Rose), James Condon, Paul O'Loughlin, Max Osbiston, Lew Luton.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: c1972

I HATE CRIME

Series: 143566

Summary: Larry Kent is a crime investigator. As a newspaperman in New York, he becomes interested in crime detection and sets up in business in Australia. He has a nose for danger and a habit of playing hunches. A light touch to offset the serious theme of the plays is his eye for a pretty figure, and a favourite occupation of, as he puts it, 'Watching the blondes go by'.

Contributors: Van Cooth (SPO), Rola Co. (Aust) (SPO), Don Harrington, Howard Craven (PDR), Ron Ingleby (SCR).

Cast: Ken Wayne (Larry Kent), Bob Pollard.

Label: Ron Beck

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 156 (at least)

Broadcast details: 1950- ; Monday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

I KNOW MY LOVE

Series: 239023

Summary: Romantic story of the hectic gold rush days set in the Australian gold fields during the 1850s about Emmy and Rose, bound together by ties of friendship and love but also locked in a ceaseless struggle for the same man, Adam.

Contributors: Catherine Gaskin (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1962

I LOVE A MYSTERY

Series: 239024

Summary: A whimsical narrator who loves a mystery presents, in fully dramatised form, a thrilling mystery.

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

I SAT IN JUDGEMENT

Series: 239025

Summary: Court dramas from the point of view of a Jury member.

Contributors: J. Colin Craigen (PDR), Peter Yeldham (SCR), Kenrick Hudson (PDR).

Cast: Queenie Ashton, John Saul.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: 1-52

I SPY

Series: 239026

Summary: Radio series of self contained stories about international espionage and about the men and women who risk their lives as spies.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Michael Plant (SCR), Kathleen Carroll (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

I WAS THERE

Series: 246863

Summary: Dramatised stories of unbelievable yet true happenings authenticated by someone who was there.

Contributors: Artransa (PDC).

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

I'LL BET A MILLION

Series: 210311

Summary: Drama telling of those who have delved with Lady Luck.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Gillette (SPO).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; Broadcast weekly.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

I'LL TELL YOU A TALE

Series: 239028

Label: ART

Episodes produced: 52

I'LL WALK BESIDE YOU

Series: 239029

Label: Hepworth

IDENTITIES' CHOICE

Series: 263144

Contributors: Terry Dear (PRT)

THE IDOL OF MILLIONS

Series: 239027

Label: Grombach

THE IMAGE OF DORINDA

Series: 239030

Summary: American multimillionaire, Lee Masterson's, obsession to find Dorinda Lord, a Hollywood star who vanished some six years before, comes to dominate the lives of those around him.

Contributors: James Carhartt (SCR), Guy Doleman (NRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Dorinda Lord), Alastair Duncan (Jeff Baylis), Frank Waters (Lee Masterson), Leonard Teale (Edmund Mullare), Coralie Neville (Gloria Barry), Judi Farr (Hilary Moore), John Unicomb (Robert Webster).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THE IMPOSTER

Series: 214043

Summary: A romantic radio drama following the life of Anna Gregory during the 1820s, set in England and France and based on information from British Parliamentary files concerning a discredited English diplomat and his French wife.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR).

Cast: Margaret Mouchemore, Keith Eden.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 2-102 (incomplete)

IMPRISONED HEART

Series: 239031
Label: Crawford

IMPUDENT IMPOSTER

Series: 239032
Label: BEA

IN BEN BOYD'S DAY

Series: 239033
Label: AWA
Episodes produced: 26
NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

IN LAWS

Series: 239034
Summary: A happy combination of love, comedy, tragedy, and adventure.
Cast: (Shafter), (Mother), (Dolly), (Dick).
Label: 3DB
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 130
Broadcast details: Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 9.45 am.

IN THIS MY LIFE

Series: 239035
Label: Hepworth
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 104
Broadcast details: 1956- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.15 am.
Notes: Hoover's first sponsorship of a morning radio serial.

INDIAN SUMMER

Series: 239036
Label: Hepworth
Episodes produced: 52

INDICTMENT

Series: 239037
Summary: A factual series of courtroom dramas about notable trials from England, America, France, Germany and Australia in which both innocent and guilty have been featured. The listener is taken step-by-step from the indictment to the verdict.
Label: Grace Gibson
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52

INDUSTRY IS INTERESTING

Series: 209826
Summary: Charles Cousens interviews prominent members of the community associated with prosperous industries and discusses listeners' questions.
Contributors: Charles Cousens (INR).
Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Wednesday on 2GB at 6.00pm.

INFORMATION PLEASE

Series: 239038

Summary: Quiz show based on questions sent in by listeners to be answered by a board of experts. Prizes given for the best questions.

Contributors: George Randall (CPR), John Stuart (CPR), Bob Pollard, J.A. McCallum, Dr Livingstone Moate, Dr George Mackaness, S.A. Broinowski, Crosbie Morrison, Professor Osborne, Alan Nicholls, Eric Welch, 'Pink Pages' (SPO), Sheldon Drug Co. (SPO), Double 'D' Eucalyptus (SPO).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1938- ; Saturday on 2CH and 2UW at 7.30pm ; Tuesday on 2SM at 8.00pm.

THE INLANDER

Series: 239039

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-30 (incomplete)

-250INNER SANCTUM

Series: 143542

Summary: Mystery thriller radio series for adults with self contained episodes. A whimsical character, Raymond, introduces each story by inviting his listeners to the 'Inner Sanctum' and setting the scene for the story to follow.

Contributors: E. Mason Wood (DRT).

Cast: Moray Powell (Raymond), Neva Carr Glyn, Allan Trevor, Alan White, Lloyd Berrell, Sheila Sewell, Lyndall Barbour.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1952- ; Monday on 2GB at 8.30pm.

Notes: Series originally produced by Columbia Broadcasting System in the United States, adapted to Australian conditions and played by Australian artists.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

INNOXA ROUTINE FOR BEAUTY

Series: 239040

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: Over 437

NFSA Holdings: Series 2, Eps 1-419 (incomplete)

INSIDE

Series: 246844

Label: BAP

INSPECTOR WEST

Series: 143369

Summary: Crime serial.

Contributors: Mac-Robertsons (SPO).

Cast: Douglas Kelly (Inspector West), John Gray, John Ormiston Reid.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1952- ; Monday to Wednesday on 4BK at 6.30pm.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

INSPECTOR X

Series: 239041

Summary: Radio series pilot.

Label: Crawford Productions

INTERMEZZO

Series: 239043

Summary: Music series.

Contributors: Werner Baer (Piano), Karoly Szenassy (Violin), Allan Trevor (ANN), Wilbur Kentwell (Organ).

Label: AWA

Notes: 'Featuring the Celebrity Artists Karoly Szenassy and Werner Baer', Label.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 19-32 (incomplete)

INTERNATIONAL MAN

Series: 239044

Label: Crawford

INTERNATIONAL PORTRAIT OF THE WEEK

Series: 143496

Contributors: J.M. Prentice.

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday on 2UW at 4.05 am.

INTERPOL CONFIDENTIAL

Series: 239045

Contributors: L.J. Hooker (SPO)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

INTO THE UNKNOWN

Series: 239046

Summary: Series on famous explorers including Marco Polo and Sir Henry Morton Stanley.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 3DB

INTOLERANCE

Series: 239042

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: Late 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 8.30 am.

INVESTIGATOR

Series: 143362

Summary: A plane crash victim heads a committee which assess eligibility to enter heaven. The committee then tries notable people already in heaven and 'deports' so called undesirables like Karl Marx to Hell.

Label: 2CA

Notes: 16" transcription discs.

IRWIN FAMILY

Series: 239048

Label: ART

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU

Series: 271053

Label: Broadcast Exchange Library.

Participants: Hector Crawford (DRT).

IS IT TRUE?

Series: 239049

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 130

IS TODAY YOUR BIRTHDAY?

Series: 239050

Summary: A birthday message for every day of the year. Each track contains horoscope, lucky number and precious stone, names of important people with same birthdate, events of worldwide interest that have occurred on that day and birthday wishes to all concerned.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-74 (Dec 30-Dec 29)

IT PAYS TO BE FUNNY

Series: 141163

Summary: Variety show, also known as "Palmolive It Pays to be Funny".

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR), Colgate Palmolive (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-194 (incomplete)

IT'S A CRIME MR COLLINS

Series: 239052

Label: Crawford

IT'S A DATE

Series: 239053

Label: Macquarie

IT'S A FACT

Series: 239054

Summary: Radio series of true, dramatised stories of the odd and unusual.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 208

IT'S ON RECORD

Series: 239055

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1950s

IT'S YOUR BABY

Series: 239056

Summary: Advice designed to make life easier for young mothers.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Betty North (SPK).

Label: EMI / Columbia

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-12 (one disc)

ITALY CALLING

Series: 239051

Summary: Program for Italian migrants presented in English and Italian. Includes music and speeches by Government ministers.

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s

IXNAY

Series: 239057

Summary: Radio series pilot.

Label: Crawford

JACK DAVEY CLUB SHOW

Series: 143372

Summary: Radio variety show which also includes various quizzes and give-aways.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR, SCR), Don Baker (PRT), George Foster (PRT), Ross Higgins (PRT), June Hamilton (PRT), Beryl Meekin (PRT), Freddie McIntosh (CND), Keith Smith (SCR), George Foster (SCR), Alexander Macdonald (SCR), Ampol (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Wednesday on 2GB at 8.00pm; 3AW.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 11-77 (incomplete); selected scripts held

JACK DEMPSEY

Series: 246851

Label: Grombach

JAZZ FROM THE SOUP PLUS

Series: 235296

Notes: Sub-series of 'Home Cooking'. Recorded in 1984 and 1985 by 2MBS-FM at the *Soup Plus* jazz restaurant in George Street, Sydney as part of joint 10th birthday celebrations of *Soup Plus* and 2MBS-FM. Material was edited down to a number of 1 hour specials and played at irregular intervals throughout 1985 and 1986. Recordings feature various bands and musicians prominent on the local scene.

JIMMY COLT

Series: 239058

Summary: A thrilling story of war on the black market.

Cast: John Bhole, Robert Burnard, Reginald Goldsworthy, Marcia Hart, Monty Maizels.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 6.15pm

References: '*Once upon a wireless*' oral history interviews.

JOHN TURNER'S FAMILY

Series: 143569

Summary: Human interest drama.

Contributors: Wrigley's (SPO), Della Fosse Paine (SCR).

Cast: Gwenda Beard, Roland Strong, Keith Eden (John Turner), Beverley Dunn, Patricia Kennedy.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

JOHNNY OCTOBER

Series: 239060

Summary: Romantic drama about Johnny October, abandoned at birth and who grows up in an orphanage; about his struggle to find a place in the world and to find happiness with the girl who loves him.

Contributors: Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), Brian Wright (NRT).

Cast: Michael Pate (Johnny October), Betty Lucas, Queenie Ashton, Reg Collins, George Simpson Lyttle, Allan Trevor.

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE JOKER

Series: 214205

Summary: Suspense crime series with a pack of cards used as a gimmick to introduce each story. There are 52 cards in a playing pack and a card for each story has a meaning and a relationship to man. The Joker is the odd man in the pack and it is he who introduces each story, telling the relationship of each individual card to the story dramatised.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (The Joker).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

0JONESY

Series: 239062

Contributors: Bettie Dickson.

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: Thursdays on 2CH at 3.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

JOSEPHINE, EMPRESS OF SORROWS

Series: 259189

Summary: Story about Josephine, Napoleon Bonaparte's Empress.

Contributors: E. Mason Wood (PDR), Macquarie Network (PDC), Frank Kenyon (SCR).

Cast: Margaret Christensen (Josephine), John Alden (Napoleon), John O'Malley, Enid Lorimer.

Broadcast details: 1940s ; 2GB

JOYOUS SONGS OF YULETIDE

Series: 246699

Label: AWA

JUDAS TREE

Series: 239063

Contributors: Artransa (PDC), A.J. Cronin (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Jim Bradley (PDR).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

JUDGEMENT FOR JULIA

Series: 239064

Summary: Legal drama about a mother's fight for her child.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1959-

JUDITH

Series: 239065

Summary: Radio serial based on the Biblical story of Judith who came from a devout and wealthy family.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Eden Rutter (DRT).

Cast: Judi Farr (Judith), James Condon (Nebat), Sheila Sewell (Sarah), Brian James (Hadar), Lou Vernon (Micar).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

JUNGLE DOCTOR TO THE RESCUE

Series: 239066

Label: Country Broadcasting Service

JUNGLEMAN

Series: 239069

Summary: Major P.J. Pretorius tells of his life in Africa where he became a veteran of many skirmishes with natives and beasts after trekking into the hinterland of the Dark Continent as little more than a boy.

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 26

JUNIOR NATURALISTS

Series: 223913

Summary: A Children's radio club presented by the editor of 'Wild Life', Crosbie Morrison.

Contributors: Crosbie Morrison (CPR).

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1940s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-312 (slightly incomplete)

THE JURY RETIRES

Series: 239067

Contributors: Artransa (PDC)

Label: Artransa

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-6 (incomplete); selected scripts held

JUST FOR YOU

Series: 239070

Contributors: Terry Howard.

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Sunday on 2GB at 6.30pm.

JUST OFF FIFTH

Series: 239071

Summary: Radio drama serial about Maud Harewood who is a middle-aged woman and famous novelist who has found that she can no longer write. Her husband Albert takes her to a new apartment in the hope that the change in surroundings will help her.

Contributors: Richard Lane (SCR), Edith Begner (AUT), Roly Barlee (DRT).

Cast: Patricia Kennedy (Maud Harwood), Donald Crosby (Albert Harewood), Wynn Roberts (Tyler Fay), Beverley Dunn (Julie Fay), Douglas Kelly (Klaus Gruppman).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

JUSTICE

Series: 239072

Summary: Radio series of self-contained factual court stories which demonstrate the equal judgement that is given to both the meanest criminals and highest personages.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE KESTREL HOUSE MYSTERY

Series: 239073

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-50

THE KEY

Series: 239074

Label: ARC

KIAP O'KANE

Series: 239075

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC), Osmar White (SCR).

Cast: Keith Eden, Beverley Dunn.

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 52

KID GRAYSON RIDES THE RANGE

Series: 239077

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

KING ARTHUR

Series: 211525

Summary: Children's radio serial based on the legend of King Arthur.

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

KING NEPTUNE AND THE MERMAID

Series: 239078

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 13

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM

Series: 239079

Label: Celebrated Artists

THE KNAVE OF HEARTS

Series: 239080

Summary: Satirical radio serial about Mr Timothy Pimm who exploits wealthy families by arranging marriages between their daughters and destitute aristocrats.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), John Saul (DRT), Grace Gibson (PDC).

Cast: Guy Doleman (Timothy Pimm), John Bushelle (Julian Soames), Dinah Shearing (Peggy Browning), Moira Redmond (Annabelle Mehaffrey), Fifi Banvard (Aunt Matilda), Kevin Brennan (Henri, the Duke), Coralie Neville (Danielle), Owen Weingott (Carlo), Joe McCormick (Eddie), Peter Williams (Stern), Ken Wayne (Augustus Green).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

KNOW YOUR PARLIAMENT

Series: 239081

Label: Artransa

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: c1948

KOREAN REPORT

Series: 224354

Summary: Interviews with members of Australian and United Nations Armed Forces during the Korean conflict. broadcast in the 1950's.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Brian Wright (PDR), Bill McLean.

Episodes produced: 57

Broadcast details: 1951-

Notes: Produced on behalf of the Australian Federation of Radio Stations.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-57

KRAZY KOLLEGE : FIRST SERIES

Series: 143346

Summary: Comedy series about the school where the lads know more than their teachers and what the teachers know isn't worth knowing.

Contributors: Winn's Ltd (SPO), Garrod's Emulsion (SPO).

Cast: Cyril James (the Teacher), Bimbo, George Saunders.

Episode duration: 5 mins

Broadcast details: 1930s ; Saturday on 2GB at 5.30pm.

Notes: In *'Radio Pictorial of Australia'*, Jun 1, 1943, p. 29, there is a reference to 'Krazy Kollege' which is a popular comedy feature of 'Youth Show'... the comedy is supplied by Patsy Bolliver (Lloyd Berrell), Barbara Bloggs (Celestine Connors), Victor St Vitus (Clark McKay) and Cecil Sidebottom... (Arthur Ward). The part of Professor Potts is taken by Ron Beck, who is also responsible for the script of this feature.'

KRAZY KOLLEGE : JACK DAVEY SERIES

Series: 276409

Summary: Comedy series.

Contributors: Jack Davey (PDR, PRT), Redmond Phillips (SCR), JAD Productions (PDC).

Label: JAD

Broadcast details: c1940s ; 2GB

Notes: In *Radio Pictorial of Australia*, Jun 1, 1943, p. 29, there is a reference to another 'Krazy Kollege' which is a 'popular comedy feature of 'Youth Show' ...the comedy is supplied by Patsy Bolliver (Lloyd Berrell), Barbara Bloggs (Celestine Connors), Victor St Vitus (Clark McKay) and Cecil Sidebottom. (Arthur Ward). The part of Professor Potts is taken by Ron Beck, who is also responsible for the script of this feature.'

LADY IN BROWN

Series: 143497

Summary: Dramatised biography of Mary McKillop.

Contributors: Catholic Communications Centre Vic. (SPO)

Label: ARP

LADY IN DISTRESS

Series: 239082

Summary: Mystery thriller radio serial about what happens when Gail Barrie and her friend Margaret Allen are kidnapped on their way to claim a million dollars from Gail's father.

Contributors: Octavus Roy Cohen (AUT), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR).

Cast: Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Guy Doleman, Richard Ashley, Lynne Murphy and Wendy Playfair.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

LADY OF MILLIONS

Series: 239083

Summary: Aunt May Webster is head Chairwoman of the Board of the Webster Manufacturing Company, a family concern of great wealth. She regularly tongue-lashes her relatives for their lack of business ability but one day over steps the mark by introducing personal matters. When she is given some home truths about her interference and her domineering attitude, she decides to leave the business in their hands for a while to see how they manage without her.

Contributors: Vincents A.P.C. Powders and Tablets (SPO), Hector Chevigny (SCR).

Cast: Fifi Banvard (May Webster).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday on 2KO at 8.15pm.

Notes: Originally written for May Robson. American scripts adapted for the Australian production.

LADY OF THE HEATHER

Series: 239084

Summary: Dramatic story of Marie Armand, granddaughter of Bonnie Prince Charlie, who was accused of being an enemy of the Jacobite cause and exiled to a lonely island in the Campbell Group, 300 miles south of New Zealand, in 1828. She lived a strangely eventful life on the island where she planted heather from her native Scotland. A whaling outpost, the island was visited by many whalers, and one of them Larry Main, fell in love with her.

Cast: Therese Desmond (Marie Armand), Thelma Scott, John Saul, John Tate, Si Meredith, Leonard Bullen.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday on 2CH at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-12

LAND OF SNOW

Series: 239085

Label: Crawford.

LAS VEGAS LIMITED

Series: 239086

Contributors: Warren Glasser (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode produced: 52

Notes: Sequel to the series Clear All Tracks.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

LAST WEEK IN CANBERRA

Series: 228094

Summary: Radio current affairs program featuring political events in Canberra and Australia in general.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1950s

LASTING LOVELINESS

Series: 239087

Summary: Musical variety program.

Contributors: Wilfrid Thomas (CPR) (SCR), Haydn Beck (MUS), John Fullard (VCL), Montague Brearley (INS), Phyllis MacDonald (INS), Claire Simpson (INS), Inez Lang (INS), J. Blitz (INS), Lal Kuring (INS), Elizabeth Vidler (INS), William Krasnick (INS), Harry White (INS), Terry Howard (VCL), Dan Scully (INS), Denis Collinson.

Label: ARC

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Saturday on 2GB at 7.15pm.

LAUGH AUSTRALIA

Series: 239088

Summary: Comedy show where listeners send in jokes to be enacted over the air by 2CH personalities. Listeners whose contributions were chosen received a prize.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: Monday and Thursday on 2CH at 6.45pm.

LAUGH TILL YOU CRY

Series: 143545

Summary: Comedy/variety series produced before a 'live' audience.

Contributors: George Foster (PDR, SCR), Alexander McDonald (SCR), Keith Smith (SCR).

Cast: Harry , Dearth George Foster, Keith Smith (Granpa) Rita Pauncefort, Nola Lester, Ross Higgins.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 221

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 5KA ; Friday on 5AD at 7.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 71-124 (incomplete)

LAUGHING AT LIFE

Series: 143498

Summary: Comedy radio series.

Contributors: Athol Tier (PDR).

LAURA CHILTON

Series: 213434

Summary: Comedy drama about Laura who is forty-four, fashionable and married to a successful architect.

Contributors: Richard Lane (SCR, DRT), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, Neva Carr Glyn, Margaret Christensen, John Bushelle, Ray Barrett, Walter Sullivan.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1956- ; 2UW; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 9.00 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

LAVENDER GROVE

Series: 239090

Summary: Cheerful story which approaches the problems and pleasures of everyday life about the Grant family. Lavender Grove is a pleasant tree-lined street in a better-than-average suburb.

Contributors: Warren Glasser (PDR), Rae Clye (SCR).

Cast: John Bhore, Robert Peach, Peggy Marks, Mary Ward, Beverley Dunn, Monty Maizels, Bettine Kauffman.

Label: BEA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1452 (At least)

Broadcast details: 1955-1960 ; Major Network.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview with Monty Maizels.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 15-40 (incomplete)

THE LAWSONS

Series: 261036

Summary: Story about the Lawson family, living on a farming property. The series deals with the problems of people in rural areas during World War II.

Contributors: Gwen Meredith (SCR), Charles Wheeler (PDR).

Cast: Vivian Edwards (John Lawson), Ailsa Grahame (Ellen Lawson), Jane Holland (Sue Lawson), Ethel Lang (Ellen Lawson), Joan Lord (Sue Lawson), George Randall (Max Ralston), Marie Rosenfeld (Ruth), Margaret Christensen (Ruth), Nigel Lovell.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 23rd February 1944-25th February, 1949

Notes: The Lawsons was continued by Blue Hills and began the following week.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN

Series: 239091

Summary: The story of a woman and her all-consuming love for the man she ultimately kills herself to destroy.

Contributors: Ben Ames Williams (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: Amber Mae Cecil (Ellen Berent), Malcolm Billings (Richard Harland), Wendy Playfair, Gordon Glenwright, Ethel Lang, Joe McCormick.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Story by Ben Ames Williams was made into an Academy Award winning film by 20th Century Fox, starring Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde.

LEAVE IT TO LESLIE

Series: 143424

Summary: Comedy radio series.

Contributors: Athol Tier (PDR).

Cast: Athol Tier (Leslie), (Harry Hen).

Notes: An Athol Tier Presentation.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 8-118 (incomplete)

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

Series: 239092

Summary: Four female personalities answer personal problems from listeners. One male also offers his opinions on the problems discussed.

Contributors: Thelma Grigg, Bettie Dickson, Margo Lee, Elizabeth Riddell, Josephine O'Neill, Gwen Plumb, Margaret Christensen, Harry Dearth (CPR), Terry Dear (CPR), Lever Bros (SPO), Castrol (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Friday on 2GB at 8.00pm ; (later) Tuesday on 2GB at 7.30pm.

Notes: Based on similar American program broadcast from 1945. Castrol took over sponsorship of this program in 1959.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-83 (incomplete)

LEAVE PASS

Series: 239093

Summary: Quiz session.

Contributors: Dick Hyde (PDR), Jack Davey (CPR).

Label: Australian Army

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

LEGEND

Series: 214478

Summary: Dramatisations of age old legends.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Walter Pym (DRT).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-104

THE LEGEND OF KATHY WARREN

Series: 239094

Summary: Romantic drama.

Contributors: G.C. Singleton (SPO).

Cast: Jean Watson (Kathie Warren), Monty Maizels, Mary Ward.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 min.

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.15 am (and later at 2.15pm.).

Notes: Alternative title: THE LEGEND OF KATHIE WARREN

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview with Monty Maizels.

LES DARCY

Series: 239095

Contributors: Eugene Lumbers (SCR), John Cameron (PDR).

Label: Advertiser

LEST WE FORGET

Series: 269419

Summary: The Red Cross' Australia wide program of news, music, remembrance and the true history of the Red Cross.

Contributors: Hector Crawford (DRT), William Lard, Edna Stock, the Heidelberg City Choir.

Label: Broadcast Exchange Library

Episode duration: 30 mins

LET GEORGE DO IT

Series: 143524

Cast: Letty Craydon (Clara)

THE LETTER FROM SPAIN

Series: 239096

Summary: Suspense drama serial about Allan Lambert who receives a letter from a mysterious prisoner in Spain promising him a share in a large fortune if he pays a fine to help recover a suitcase containing the necessary documents. He goes to Spain and becomes dangerously involved in a chain of fraud.

Contributors: Frances Parkinson Keyes (AUT), Walter Pym (DRT), Grace Gibson Productions (PDC).

Cast: James Condon (Allan Lambert), Margo Lee (Ethel Crewe).

Label: EMI

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1963

LETTER OF DESTINY

Series: 239097

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

LIBRARY OF ADVENTURE

Series: 213496

Summary: Children's radio series which includes sub-series such as 'Michael Strogoff' and 'Peter the Whaler'.

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s

LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIAN BALLADS

Series: 239098

Label: ARC

LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITIONS

Series: 239099

Label: AWA

LIBRARY OF HYMNS

Series: 239100

Contributors: 3DB (PDC)

Broadcast details: 3DB

NFSA Holdings: Eps 21-24

LIBRARY OF THE AIR

Series: 239101

Summary: Serialisations of famous novels adapted for radio. Stories include: 'Rebecca', 'How Green Was My Valley', 'Random Harvest', 'Anna Karenina', 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn', 'Mrs Parkington'.

Contributors: E. Mason Wood (PDR), Richard Lane (SCR), Maxwell Dunn (SCR), Kay Keavney (SCR).

Cast: Most major actors of the time.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 45 mins

Broadcast details: 1944- ; Thursday on 2GB at 8.00pm; Tuesday at 9.00pm; Monday-Thursday on 2GB at 1.30pm.

LIFE BEGINS AT 65

Series: 239103

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Series: 143554

Summary: The lovable story of Papa David Solomon, who runs a second-hand bookstore, and the teenage slum girl, Chichi, to whom he gives shelter and who stays with him for five years.

Cast: Lou Vernon (Papa David), Amber Mae Cecil (Chichi), Roger Climpson (Steven).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1664

Broadcast details: Late 1950s ; 2UE.

Notes: Reproduced from American scripts which were broadcast over the CBS Network for 17 years from 1938.

LIFE IN THE BALANCE

Series: 214713

Summary: A story of suspense and adventure.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Don Haring (SCR, DRT).

Cast: Harp McGuire, Joe McCormick, Ken Wayne, Derek Barnes, Wynne Nelson, Kevin Brennan, Ivor Bromley, Rupert Chance, Max Robertson, Patricia Kennedy, Lionel Carson, Grant Taylor, Max Osbiston, Betty Leggo, Ruth Cracknell, Gordon Glenwright, Lloyd Berrell, June Salter, Guy Doleman.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE LIFE OF MARY SOUTHERN

Series: 239104

Summary: Story of a courageous woman, her struggle to break away from and forget a shadowy and mysterious past. Mary is a well-known film star who endeavours to make a new life for herself and her child in a small town.

Contributors: John Saul (NRT), Richard Lane (SCR).

Cast: Lynne Murphy (Mary Southern), Charles Tasman (Daddy Stratford), Richard Ashley (Jerome Sanders), Ray Barrett (Max Sanders), Joan Landor (Marjorie Andrews), Keith Howard (Bill O'Connor), Queenie Ashton (Alice Sanders), Leonard Bullen (Earl Morris), Mary Hosking (Nurse Miller), Frances Worthington (Viola), Marie Clarke (Phyllis Stratford).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 624

Broadcast details: c1955

Notes: One of the first daytime serials on the air in America, it was broadcast from 1936 on the Mutual Network. Australian production adapted from the American scripts. 'Southern' is also sometimes spelt as 'Sothern'.

LIFE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Series: 239105

Summary: Radio series of self-contained episodes of 'O. Henry' type short stories of how the other half lives.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 208

LIFE WITH DEXTER

Series: 143432

Summary: Comedy involving the true-blue Dutton family. Dexter is the typical suburban bloke, his wife Jessie, a housewife and the two children Ashley and Janie.

Contributors: Willie Fennell (SCR), Macquarie Broadcasting Service (PDC), J. Kitchen & Sons (SPO), Kruchen (SPO), Commonwealth Bank (SPO).

Cast: Willie Fennell (Dexter Dutton), Margaret Christensen (original Jessie), Moya O'Sullivan (Jessie), Diana Perryman (Jessie), Neva Carr Glyn (Clara Wilmot), Margo Lee (Jessie), Ray Hartley (Ashleigh), Amber Mae Cecil (Janie), Beryl Marshall (Janie), Kevin Brennan (K.G. Wilmot).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1953-1964 ; Tuesday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-230; selected scripts held

LIGHT UP AND LISTEN

Series: 143529

Summary: Variety programme including poetry readings and light music.

Contributors: Lloyd Berrell (PRT), Don Baker (PRT), Twilight Serenaders (MSG).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesday to Saturday on 2UW at 12.35pm.

LILIAN DALE AFFAIR

Series: 239106

Summary: Radio drama series.

Contributors: Donovan Joyce (PDR).

Cast: Dinah Shearing, Lyndall Barbour.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Broadcast details: 1946-1948

LIMB & O'CONNOR ATLANTIC COMEDY SPOTS

Series: 239107

Summary: Radio comedy series.

Contributors: Bobby Limb, Johnny O'Connor.

Label: EMI

LIMELIGHT AND SHADOW

Series: 239108

Summary: Dramatisation of the love affair between King George IV as Prince of Wales and the actress Mary Darby.

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Mary Darby), Moray Powell (Prince of Wales), John Tate, Athol Fleming, Queenie Ashton, Kevin Brennan, Nancye Stewart, Rupert Chance.

Label: Hepworth

Broadcast details: 1947- ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 11.45 am.

LINE UP

Series: 239115

Summary: Dramatic stories of the police line-up in a city police station.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Each episode has a separate title.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE LION'S ROAR

Series: 143578

Summary: Up-to-the-minute news and information on coming MGM attractions and the stars appearing in them, direct by cable from the Culver City Studios.

Contributors: Sadie Parker (SCR, PRS)

Label: MGM

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Macquarie network at 1.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps FS 1-25, SA 2-54

THE LITTLE PEOPLE

Series: 239116

Summary: Dramatic radio serial which is original and refreshing in its concept and treatment. It has humour, suspense and excitement.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 minutes.

No. of episodes: 52

THE LIVES OF HARRY LIME

Series: 239141

Contributors: Anton Karas (INS).

Cast: Orson Welles (The Third Man).

Label: Towers of London, Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: First broadcast in the U.S.A. in 1951.

LIVING BETTER ELECTRICALLY

Series: 239119

Label: BEA

LO, THE MAGICIAN

Series: 239121

Summary: In each episode Lo took a couple of tricks and explained how easy they are to perform.

Label: Legionnaire

Broadcast details: 1941- ; Monday to Wednesday on 2GB at 6.45pm.

LONDON PLAYHOUSE

Series: 239122

Summary: Britain's screen classics especially adapted for radio, featuring the film stars in their original roles.

Contributors: Peters Ice Cream (SPO)

Label: Towers of London

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

Note: From April 1948 known as 'Peter's Playhouse'.

LONDON STUDIO CONCERTS

Series: 239124

Label: BBC

LONDON STUDIO MELODIES

Series: 239125

Label: BBC

LONE JOURNEY

Series: 239127

Label: Macquarie

LONE STAR LANIGAN

Series: 143367

Summary: Based on Tex Riley's stirring novels of western Texas in the days when the west was untamed.

Contributors: Tex Riley (AUT)

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

THE LONG WAY HOME

Series: 239131

Summary: A sleeping child is kidnapped from her bedroom by an intruder, Bert Radke. After an accident the child is abandoned and found by a couple of tramps who leave the child on the doorstep of a poor but kindly couple, Butch and Mag, who have no children of their own and bring her up. As she grows, she begins to wonder about her true parents and after a series of events is reunited with her mother. Adapted from the American novel 'Psyche'.

Contributors: Richard Lane (SCR), Phyllis Brett-Young (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC, DSR).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA

Series: 249224

Contributors: Australian News and Information Service, York (PDC), Henry Milo (INR)

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Series includes an interview with Charles Mountford speaking about Aboriginal life and music.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LOVE

Series: 143347

Summary: Listeners write in for advice regarding problems with their love lives.

Contributors: Jack Davey

Label: Jack Davey

LOOKING AT BRITAIN

Series: 239132

Label: BBC

LOOKING AT LIFE

Series: 239133

Summary: Comedies with a domestic background.

Contributors: J.R. Love (SPO), Alastair Green (SCR).

Cast: Gwen Plumb, Queenie Ashton, Ruth Cracknell, Gordon Chater, Frank Waters, Ward Leopold.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on 2UE at 7.45pm.

Notes: Each episode has a separate title, eg: 'Batching', 'Keeping Cool', 'Self Control', 'Footware', 'Teeth'.

LORD JIM

Series: 239134

Label: Crawford

THE LOST CHILD

Series: 239135

Summary: Rufus Silva is the lost child, born white but brought up amongst the blacks of Thursday Island, raising the question whether such a man could take his place in civilised society. The story of the theft of a large and lustrous pearl is interwoven through that of Rufus Silva's life.

Contributors: Beatrice Grimshaw (AUT), Snow's (SPO).

Cast: Lloyd Lamble (Rufus), Thelma Scott, Lou Vernon, Therese Desmond, Harvey Adams.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Friday on 2CH at 9.00pm ; later Tuesday and Thursday at 3.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

LOST IN SPACE

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

LOST OASIS

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

THE LOUISE CONWAY STORY

Series: 239136

Summary: Louise II, a millionaire's yacht cruises through sunny waters with a group of elegantly gowned women and rich and influential men on board. Suddenly the yacht meets with a disastrous collision and fire rages across the decks. A passing tramp steamer answers the Louise's 'Mayday' signal but only six people survive to be picked up, including the daughter of the owner of the yacht, Louise Conway, once a beautiful socialite but now suffering severe burns. The story follows her recovery, overcoming terrible obstacles, and gradual return to normal life.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC)

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Louise Conway), Derek Barnes (Johnny Harmond), Richard Davies (Dr Mark Ferguson), Peter Williams (Dr Von Sturm), John Unicomb (Dave Parry).

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

THE LOVE STORY OF ANN MARKHAM

Series: 139307

Summary: Radio serial about the romance between two characters named Gilbert Markham and Ann Meredith.

Cast: (Gilbert Markham), (Ann Meredith).

Label: AWA

Notes: Possibly the first in a number of related series of a family saga spanning several generations which consist of: "Stepmother", "Delia of Four Winds", "Markham's of Four Winds", "Markhams", "His Heritage", and "Simon Masterson".

A LOVE TO REMEMBER

Series: 239137

Summary: Romantic drama of the life and loves of a world famous actress.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 8.45 am.

LOVE'S TWIN SISTER

Series: 239138

Summary: The story of two identical twins and how one, consumed with jealousy for her sister, plots and schemes to wreck her career, romance and her future.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 11.30 am.

LOVES OF THE GREAT

Series: 213149

Summary: Series of radio plays telling love stories about the famous, including Percy Shelley and Harriet Westbrook.

Contributors: C.G. French (SCR), Mayne Lynton and Nancye Stewart (PDR).

Cast: Mayne Lynton.

Broadcast details: 1930s-1940s ; 3XY.

LT. MULDOON

Series: 214583

Summary: Short stories following the exploits of a New York policeman.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: ARP

LUNCHABOUT

Series: 139080

Summary: Radio program featuring music, interviews and comment.

Contributors: John Kerr (PRS)

Broadcast details: Probably broadcast week days from 12.00 to 2.00.

LUST FOR LIFE

Series: 239143

Summary: Radio drama serial about the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

Contributors: John Saul (DRT), Ross Napier (SCR), Irving Stone (AUT).

Cast: John Unicomb (Vincent Van Gogh), John Alden (Obach), Coralie Neville (Ursula), Queenie Ashton (Madame Loyer).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1962

LUX RADIO THEATRE

Series: 143501

Summary: Series of radio plays produced and presented by Australian artists and broadcast live in front of an audience. Some of the plays include: 'Dark Angel', 'Michael and Mary', 'Monsieur Beaucaire', 'The Scarlet Pimpernel', 'Interference', 'Madame X', 'Dark Victory', 'Hands Across the Table', 'Pygmalion', 'The Last of Mrs Cheney', 'Wuthering Heights', 'All My Sons'.

Contributors: Philip Mygatt (PDR), Douglas Garrick (PDR), Harry Dearth (PDR), Paul Jacklin (PDR), Stirling Macoboy (PDE), Dick Fair (PDR), Lynn Foster (SCR), Harry Harper (PDR), Len London (SFX, ANN), Lawrence H. Cecil (PRT).

Cast: Most major actors of the day.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1939-1941 (2GB), 1941-1951 (2UW), 1955-1956 (2UE); Sunday on 2GB and 2KO at 8.00pm ; Sunday on 2UE at 8.00pm.

Notes: Based on an American program of the same name. Mostly the plays were adaptations of contemporary Broadway or West End plays and American or British films but occasionally were Australian written. Originally adaptations came directly from Lux in America. The first play broadcast was 'Interference' produced by American Philip Mygatt and starred visiting American Irene Purcell and locals Thelma Scott, Peter Finch and Harvey Adams. Hollywood and British actors occasionally starred in particular plays. As with Macquarie Radio Theatre, all good Sydney and Melbourne actors appeared at some time or another.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

MA PEPPER

Series: 239175

Summary: Serial drama about 'MA' who is a newspaper woman who runs the local paper in Glanville.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday afternoons on 3XY.

MACQUARIE RADIO THEATRE

Series: 239146

Summary: Series of dramatic radio plays including 'The Doctor's Dilemma', 'The Laughing Woman', 'Such Men are Dangerous', 'Crime and Punishment', 'Redemption', 'The Moral Storm', 'Wuthering Heights', 'Genius at Home', 'Mrs Miniver', 'Day of Glory'. Many plays are adaptations of contemporary West End and Broadway plays or American and British films. Occasionally the plays are original plays by Australian authors.

Contributors: Alec Coppel (PDR), Lou Vernon (PDR), Arundel Nixon (PDR), E. Mason Wood (PDR), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR), Richard Lane

(SCR), Kay Keavney (SCR), Maxwell Dunn (SCR), David Nettheim (SCR).

Cast: Most major actors of the day.

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1941-1949 ; Sunday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: The first play to be broadcast on 21 December, 1941, was Shaw's 'The Doctor's Dilemma' which starred Richard Parry and Lyndall Barbour. The plays were broadcast live on Sunday nights at 8.00 before an audience. In 1949 the Macquarie Radio Theatre became known as the Caltex Theatre. As with Lux Radio Theatre, all good actors in Sydney appeared in the Macquarie Radio Theatre at one time or another. The Macquarie Award was established in 1946, honouring the actors who were deemed to have given the best performances in Macquarie Radio Theatre plays during the year. The last presentation of the Macquarie Award was given in 1953.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

MACQUARIE SESSIONETTES

Series: 239147

Label: Macquarie

MAD ABOUT THE HOUSED

Series: 239152

Label: ARP

MAD MONK MAN

Series: 239148

Label: Donovan Joyce

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

Series: 239150

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 11.45 am.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE MAGIC PENNY

Series: 244994

Summary: A fund raising program for the Red Cross, supported by the Labour Council and the ACTU. Features a variety of guest speakers.

Contributors: Mrs Nigel Smith (CPR), Mr W.G. Mahoney, Red Cross Society (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2KY at 6.45pm.

MAL VERCO AND GINGER

Series: 305031

Summary: Features ventriloquist Kevin O'Gorman (Mal Verco) and his dummy Ginger.

Cast: Kevin O'Gorman, Terry Dear.

Episode duration: c2 mins.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 529, 530, excerpts of Ep. 311.

A MAN CALLED PETER

Series: 239153

Summary: True story based on the biography by Catherine Marshall about her preacher husband Peter Marshall.

Contributors: Catherine Marshall (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR).

Cast: Jim Bradley, Anne Haddy.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1962

A MAN CALLED SHEPPARD

Series: 143368

Cast: Douglas Kelly

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THE MAN FROM M.I.5

Series: 239154

Summary: This adventure started with a simple nursery rhyme, but the investigation which followed was not child's play.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: Late 1950s-

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

MAN FROM MALOBA

Series: 239155

Summary: Mystery, adventure and romance story.

Label: AWA

Contributors: Atwell Binn (AUT).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

MAN FROM YESTERDAY

Series: 214748

Summary: Story of a man released from prison after serving sentence for a crime he did not commit.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Phillip Jones (PDR), Phillip Freedman (SCR).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; Monday to Friday on 3UZ at 9.45 am ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 1.45pm; Monday to Thursday on 3YB at 9.45 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

MAN HUNT

Series: 239171

Summary: The villain of the story is an English commercial traveller who is very interested in doubles. He involves the attractive secretary of his company by persuading her to lend him Company funds, which he spends on his trip to London with a sharp flossie, whom he soon dumps...

Cast: Dorothy Mannix, Reginald Goldsworthy.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

THE MAN I LOVE

Series: 239156

Label: Artransa

THE MAN I MARRIED

Series: 239159

Summary: Radio drama serial about the struggles and problems experienced by a young couple, Evelyn and Adam, when they marry.

Contributors: John Saul (DRT), Frank Waters (NRT), Carl Bixby (SCR), Don Becker (SCR), Johnson & Johnson (SPO).

Cast: Ruth Cracknell (Evelyn Waring), Richard Davies (Adam Waring), John Alden, Nigel Lovell, Pamela Page.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 364

Broadcast details: c1957

Notes: Australian production with an Australian cast originally written and broadcast over the N.B.C. Network in the United States in 1939.

THE MAN IN THE MIST

Series: 141008

Summary: Radio suspense drama serial dealing with the men of the Eliot family and the women who become involved in their lives.

Contributors: Eric Scott (SCR), Elizabeth Goudge (AUT) His Master's Voice (PDC), Nigel Lovell (PDR).

Cast: Owen Weingott, Lyndall Barbour, Neva Carr Glyn, Vivienne Lincoln.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Based on Elizabeth Goudge's three novel saga.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

A MAN'S WORLD

Series: 239173

Summary: Lighthearted commentaries about a man's role in the modern world with TV star, Dave Allen.

Contributors: Dave Allen (CPR), Grace Gibson (DSR).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 42

MANSION OF MYSTERY

Series: 239172

Label: Watermark

THE MAN WHO CAME TO KILL

Series: 239163

Summary: Suspense and intrigue as debonair professional killer, Paul Saracen, contracts to murder two people - both of whom have paid him to kill the other.

Contributors: Allan Trevor (SCR), James Manley (PDR), Frank Semple (NRT).

Cast: Allan Trevor (Paul Saracen), Athol Fleming (Colonel Hacking), Roger Climpson (Brian Darrington), Benita Harvey (Claire Heston), Kevin Brennan (Mark Heston), Diana Davidson (Sachide).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE MAN WHO LIVED TOO LONG

Series: 239165

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE MAN WHO SOLD CHRISTMAS

Series: 239167

Label: AWA

THE MAN WHO WAS TWO

Series: 239169

Label: BEA

MAORI SONGS

Series: 239174

Summary: Radio series

Label: AWA

THE MARCH OF TIME

Series: 143525

Summary: A dramatised news program, drawn from incidents in the week's news. Each presentation contains four or five stories, each with an entirely new set of characters.

Contributors: First series (1935): John Dunne (CPR), John Pickard (SCR). Continued (1936-): Reg Hawthorne (PDR), John Bedouin (PDR), Gibb and Beeman Optometrists (SPO). 'Time Marches On' series (1936-1945, 1947-): John Hickling (PDR), Keith Eden (CPR), John McMahon (CPR), John Ormiston Reid (Concept, SCR).

Cast: Doreen McKay (John Pickard series).

Episode duration: 30 mins ; 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1935-1940s ; Sunday 2SM at 9.15pm; Sunday 2UW at 7.15pm ; Sunday 2KO at 9.15pm.

Notes: Based on the American newsreel program of the same name, John Pickard wrote and produced 'The March of Time' broadcast in Melbourne but he did not continue it after he left for America in 1935. 'Radio Pictorial of Australia' and 'Wireless Weekly' issues from 1936 and 1937 indicate that the series was continued for a couple of years on 2SM and produced by Reg Hawthorne (and also John Bedouin) with scripts by Peg Christensen. From 1936 to 1945, John Hickling produced another series using the same basic concept which was entitled 'Time Marches On'. Later when it was reintroduced by Hickling in 1947 the title became 'The March of Time'. See also 'Time Marches On!' No. 212438.

THE MARKHAMS

Series: 239188

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR), Woolworths (SPO).

Label: BEA

Episodes produced: 1040

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 10 am.

Notes: Sequel to 'Markhams of Four Winds' and is followed by 'His Heritage'.

THE MARKHAMS OF FOUR WINDS

Series: 239189

Summary: Radio drama serial about the Markham family. The eldest daughter Delia, is the central character of the family saga which spans several generations.

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR), Broadcast Exchange of Australia (PDC), Athol Reilly (PDR).

Cast: Margaret Johnson, Marcia Hart.

Label: BEA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 832

Notes: Sequel to 'Delia of Four Winds' and is followed by 'The Markhams'.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

MARRIAGE BEFORE AND AFTER

Series: 239190

Summary: Marital advice to both sexes.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 52

MARRIAGE REGISTER

Series: 239191

Contributors: O.J. Nilson Electrics (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: Monday to Thursday on 3UZ at 4.00pm.

MARTIN'S CORNER

Series: 143539

Summary: Stories of human interest set in a typical suburban grocery shop. The shop is presided over by a lovable though slightly eccentric matriarch guiding the destinies of her family through the shallows of romance, adversity and economics.

Contributors: Eric Scott (SCR, PDR), Allan Trevor (CPR), Columbia (George Edwards Players) (PDC).

Cast: Jean Robertson (Rose Martin), Lorna Bingham (Mrs Ludlow), Tom Farley (Alan Martin), Eric Scott (Philip Martin), John Cazabon (Harry Martin, Stanley), Nellie Lamport (Granny Martin).

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: series 1 - 2087, series 2 - unknown, series 3 - 156, series 4 - 156 (2244)

Broadcast details: 1939-1955 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 8.30pm ; later at 6.28pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-146 (incomplete) (not clear which series).

MASQUE OF COMUS

Series: 239192

Label: BBC

MAUDIE

Series: 239194

Label: NBC

MAY I INTRODUCE

Series: 80856

Summary: Radio program featuring new and promising musicians.

Contributors: BBC (PDC), John Webster, (CPR).

MCCACKIE MANSION

Series: 216866

Summary: Radio comedy series.

Contributors: Russell Scott (PDR), Alexander MacDonald (SCR), Fred Parsons (SCR), Harry Avondale (PRT), Jack Burgess (PRT), Harry Griffiths (PRT), Hal Lashwood (PRT), Roy Rene (PRT), Rita Pauncefort (PRT) and Neva Carr Glyn (PRT), Colgate Palmolive (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1947-1951 ; Tuesday weekly.

Notes: Subseries of Calling the Stars. Related series: Memories of Mo.

MEDIA MAGAZINE

Series: 254020

Summary: Weekly program which reviews and discusses current media events.

Contributors: 2SER-FM (PDC)

Broadcast details: 1980s- ; Radio National (ABC).

MEDICAL FILE

Series: 239196

Summary: Radio series of self-contained documented stories of men and women who, in city hospitals, research centres, busy private practices, guard our lives. Factual stories about illnesses and their cures. Full of suspense, drama, pathos and human interest.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Michael Plant (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Harp McGuire, John Meillon, Madge Ryan, Wynne Nelson.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s

Notes: 'Medical file' is patterned on a leading American Television show: 'Medic'.

MEET JOHN DARK

Series: 214986

Summary: John Dark is a debonair detective who is forced into a never ceasing attack on criminals when his father, a Detective Inspector of Scotland Yard, is murdered by gangsters in a gun battle.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Phillip College (NRT), George Richards (DRT).

Cast: John Bushelle.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 156

Broadcast details: 1960s

Notes: Each new adventure is concluded in approximately 26 episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-156

MEET ME AT MICKEY'S

Series: 239198

Summary: Mickey's Milk Bar, the meeting place of the local teenagers, is the background for this situation comedy.

Contributors: Ron Beck (PDC).

Cast: Al Thomas (Mickey), Rita Pauncefort, Harry Griffiths.

Label: 2UE

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 2UE

MEET MR. MYSTERY

Series: 239212

Label: Macquarie

MEETING IN PARIS

Series: 239213

Label: Hepworth

THE MELBA STORY

Series: 143540

Summary: Musical dramatisation of the life and career of Nellie Melba.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Hector Crawford (PDR, DRT, CND), John Ormiston Reid (SCR), David Reid (ANN), Eric Pearce (NRT), Margaret Schofield (INS).

Cast: Stella Power (Melba during hey-day), Kareen Wilson (Melba at 8), Glenda Raymond (Melba during early years of success), Patricia Kennedy (Melba-speaking), David Reid.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2UW and 2KO at 7.30pm.

Notes: Series also known as 'Melba'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-10

MELODY FOR TWO

Series: 139852

Summary: Weekly radio show featuring songs performed by Vera Howe on Hammond organ, and Max Blake vocals. Each program is focused on a particular theme, for example 'Girls'.

Contributors: Myles Wright (PDR), Vera Howe (INS), Max Blake (VCL).

Broadcast details: 1950's

MELODY, JUST MELODY

Series: 246864

Summary: Features songs of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Contributors: Geoff Brooke (CPR, VCL), 3DB Variety Orchestra (MSG).

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 30 mins

MEMBER OF MAFIA

Series: 239214

Contributors: Harp McGuire (SCR), Gordon Grimdsdale (PDR).

Cast: Ken Wayne, Coralie Neville.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1956 ; 2UW

MEMORIES OF MO

Series: 143552

Summary: Radio variety and comedy series which features highlights from the career of famous Australian comedian Roy Rene, otherwise known as 'Mo'. Each episode comprises two comedy spots taken from the series 'Calling the Stars' (such as McCackie Mansions or from themes as 'Phillip and Aubrey' or the 'Barmaid and the Butcher'), Hal Lashwood's reminiscences on Mo and three musical numbers.

Contributors: Hal Lashwood (CPR, PDR), Roy Rene (PRT), Jack Allen and his Katzenjammers (MSG), Betty Lester (PRT), Don Burrows, Ron Webber (PRT), Ron Hogan (PRT).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1956- ; Saturday on 2GB and 2AW at 7.30pm.

Notes: The theme music for the series is 'Memories'. Work on the show was started several weeks before Roy Rene's death in 1954. 'Our aim then was to let him hear himself on radio again to give him something to look forward to. Another reason for the series was that we all thought, when he was so ill, that some tribute should be paid to a man who had become a legend in Australian entertainment.' Hal Lashwood from 'Mo - an Australian Legend'

Broadcasting and Television November 2nd, 1956, p. 40.

MEN OF STAMINA

Series: 245747

Summary: Historical documentary series using narration and dramatisation to describe careers of historical figures including Matthew Flinders, W.C. Wentworth, Socrates and David Livingstone.

Contributors: Stamina Sportswear (SPO).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on 3UZ at 6.45pm.

MEN OF THE SEA

Series: 214980

Summary: Stories of famous adventurers, including Captain Cook.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-49 (incomplete)

THE MEREDITH SCANDAL

Series: 239218

Label: ARC

MICHAEL STROGOFF

Series: 215266

Summary: A children's radio serial adapted for radio from a novel by Jules Verne. Sub-series of 'Library of Adventure'

Contributors: Jules Verne (AUT)

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-36

MICROPHONE MUSICALS

Series: 246862

Label: 3DB

MILESTONES

Series: 239227

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 104

THE MINSTREL SHOW

Series: 245508

Summary: Minstrel show featuring The Mills Bros., Louis Armstrong, Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore, Al Jolson, Sophie Tucker.

Contributors: Reg Quartly (Reckless Reggie), Harcourt Garden (interlocutor).

Cast: Reckless Reggie (Mr Tambo, Mr Bones).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1945- ; Wednesday on 2KY at 8.30pm.

MINSTRELS

Series: 239228

Summary: Musical show.

Contributors: 3DB (PDC).

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Four nights per week on 3DB at 7.30pm.

MISSION TO THE NATION

Series: 239229

Summary: Self contained plays with Christian themes.

Contributors: Rev. Alan Walker (PRS), Methodist Church (SPO), World Council of Churches (SPO), Michael Noonan (SCR), Kay Keavney (SCR).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesdays on 2UW at 9.00pm.

MISSION VIETNAM

Series: 239230

Contributors: Australian Army (PDC).

THE MISTAKES THEY MADE

Series: 239232

Label: Artransa

MOBIL ARIA

Series: 239240

Summary: Radio talent quest for opera singers.

Label: Crawford

MOBIL QUEST

Series: 81113

Summary: Radio talent quest with heats, semifinals and finals. Panel of adjudicators include Hector Crawford, Edgar Bainton, the retired director of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music, and two Vacuum Oil representatives. Competitors are given full orchestral accompaniment for their presentations of ballads, songs and arias from opera or operetta.

Contributors: Hector Crawford, Edgar Bainton, Vacuum Oil Co. (SPO).

Label: Crawford Productions

Broadcast details: 1949-1957 ; Monday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: 1949-1956, 1957 semifinals

THE MOBIL SHOW

Series: 239242

Contributors: Jon Weaving (VCL), Edwin Liddle (VCL), Mobil Singers (MSG).

Label: Macquarie

MOBIL SONG

Series: 81518

Summary: 'The stories and songs of the makers of music'.

Contributors: Hector Crawford Productions (PDC), Vacuum Oil Co. (SPO)

Label: Crawford Productions

Notes: Mobil Song 1953-54 (episodes 1-23) is the second series produced by Crawfords.

Changed again to 'Mobil Song' 1954-55 episodes 1-23. The first is 'Mobilsong' (Series: 81263, episodes 1-25).

NFSA Holdings: 1953-54 Eps 1-23; 1954-55 Eps 1-23

MOBILSONG

Series: 81263

Summary: 'Remarkable but true stories of the makers of music'.

Contributors: Hector Crawford Productions (PDC), Vacuum Oil Co. (SPO)

Label: Crawford Productions

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-25

MOBILTOWN

Series: 239244

Contributors: Vacuum Oil Company (SPO), Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Warren Glasser (SCR), John Curtis (CPR).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1951- ; Tuesday on 2UW at 8.30pm.

MODERN MARVELS

Series: 239248

Summary: Stirring stories of modern wonders and inventions of the electronic age.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52 (self-contained)

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Friday on 3YB at 9.00pm.

MOIRA OF GREEN HILLS

Series: 239249

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

MOMENT OF DESTINY

Series: 246845

Contributors: Warren Glasser (SCR)

Label: BEA

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

MOMENT OF PERIL

Series: 239250

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

MOMENTS OF DESTINY

Series: 239251

Label: B.E.A.

MONBULK JAMBOREE

Series: 210295

Summary: Variety program, featuring comedy skits and performances of popular music.

Contributors: The Maestro and his Mountain Men (MSG), (Logan Berry) (CPR), (Sadie the charwoman), (Egbert the handyman), (Pam the hat check girl), (Rowland the head waiter), Monbulk Jam Co. (SPO), Max Reddy, Stella Lamond, Pam Corrigan, Bill Brown (INS).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Sunday on 2UW at 7.30pm.

MONITOR

Series: 143576

Summary: Current affairs program with a range of entertainment and information about international events.

Contributors: Bill Weir (PDR, RPT), Peter Barry, Hugh Elliot (RPT), Mike Williamson.

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Macquarie Network

NFSA Holdings: Eps 462-898

MOODS AND MELODIES

Series: 80831

Summary: Jazz music radio series

Contributors: Maurice Le Doeuff (INS).

Broadcast details: 1942-1956 ; ABC Adelaide.

Related Series: Thursday Night Swing Club.

MOSTLY GHOSTLY

Series: 239252

Summary: Radio series of tales of mystery and imagination.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 52

MOTHER GOOSE : XMAS PANTO

Series: 239253

Summary: Radio pantomime for children.

Label: RCP

MR AND MRS SEN

Series: 239233

Summary: Radio Series set amongst the wealthy and sophisticated society of London and Washington in the 1920s. An English girl falls in love with a Chinese of Noble birth, but still, as society points out - Chinese. This always controversial situation leads us through the difficulties which this young couple, and ultimately their children experience, in a world still not able to overcome prejudice against people not their own colour.

Contributors: Louise Jordan Miln (AUT).

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

MRS `ARRIS AND MRS `IGGS

Series: 143422

Summary: Radio comedy serial.

Contributors: Tooheys Ltd (SPO), Tom Swain (SCR).

Cast: Athol Tier (Mrs `Arris), Dan Agar (Mrs `Iiggs).

Broadcast details: 1934-1940; Mon.-Thur. 2UW at 7.20pm; Mon.-Thur. 2GB at 7.30pm; Mon. 3XY at 7.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Several unnumbered episodes.

MRS `OBBS

Series: 143557

Summary: Formulated according to the tradition of pantomime dames being played by men.

The running gag is Alfie `Obbs' determination not to get a job despite his wife doing everything in her power to make it as easy for him as possible.

Contributors: Dan Agar, Harry Harper (PDR), Tom Swain (SCR), Bonnington's Irish Moss (SPO).

Cast: Dan Agar (Mrs `Obbs), Owen Ainley (Alfie `Obbs), Fifi Banvard (Mrs Jupley), Reg Collins (Mr. Bundle), Rita Pauncefort (Mrs Bottomley), Bebe Scott (Her niece, Blossom), Bert Barton (Dickie Bart), Nellie Lamport (Mrs Jeffries), Margaret Christensen (Mr Bundle's secretary).

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1988

Broadcast details: 1941-1951 ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 7.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-1988 (incomplete)

MRS `OLMES AND MRS ENTWHISTLE

Series: 239236

Summary: Comedy program.

Label: BEA

Broadcast period: 1941- ; Monday and Tuesday on 2KY at 7.30pm.

Notes: A program entitled 'Mrs `Olmcs and Mrs Hentwhistle' was broadcast Thursday on 3UZ at 7.30pm during 1935.

MRS HIGGINS

Series: 227056

Summary: The trials of Mrs Higgins, a working class housewife.

Cast: Cast possibly included Frank Rich, Betty Randall, Jack Perry, Agnes Dobson.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1950s

MUCH BINDING IN THE MARSH

Series: 239256

Summary: Variety show, first broadcast in the United Kingdom.

Contributors: Aspro (SPO).

Cast: Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne.

Label: Towers of London

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; 2UW

MUSIC DELI

Series: 143442

Summary: Radio series which focuses on folk, traditional and ethnic music of the hundreds of cultures which are part of modern Australian society.

Contributors: Australian Broadcasting Corporation (PDC), Paul Petran (PRS), Stephen Snelleman (PRS).

Broadcasting details: 1986- ; ABC, Weekly.

MUSIC FOR PLEASURE

Series: 143458

Summary: Classical music program.

Contributors: John Cargher (PRS), Australian Broadcasting Commission (PDC), Australian Broadcasting Corporation (PDC).

Broadcasting details: 1960s- ; Sunday on Radio National at 10.00 am.

MUSIC FOR THE FORCES

Series: 239257

Summary: Radio music series.

Contributors: Australian Army (PDC).

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE

Series: 188149

Summary: Radio series featuring light classical music.

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC).

Label: Crawford

Broadcast details: 1946-early 1950s.

MUSIC FROM HOLLAND

Series: 239258

Summary: Radio music series featuring Dutch swing bands, dance orchestras and instrumental combinations.

Contributors: Netherlands Radio (PDC).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1956- ; 2GZ (Orange)

MUSIC IN THE TANNER MANNER

Series: 239259

Summary: Well-known melodies of the day are performed by a string ensemble.

Contributors: Paul Jacklin (DRT), Pam Morris, Brian Lawrance (VCL), Des Tanner (Hammond Organ), Ellis Wayland, Australian Gas Light Company (SPO).

Label: 2UE

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Saturday on 2UE at 7.30pm.

THE MUSIC ROOM

Series: 258886

Radio program about artists and their music.

MUSICAL COMEDY STAGE

Series: 246865

Label: 3DB

MUSICAL COMEDY THEATRE

Series: 143504

Summary: The best of the musical comedies each presented in a self-contained half-hour episode of narrative and song. Albert Fisher's Orchestra is supported by Australia's leading vocalists in the presentation of selected hits.

Contributors: Albert Fisher's Orchestra (MSG), Albert Fisher (ARR), E. Mason Wood (PDR), Redmond Phillips (SCR, EDS), Walter Pym (NRT), Peter Bathurst (NRT).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 57

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Wednesday on 2GB at 9.00pm., in 1946 moved to Wednesday at 8.00pm, in 1947 moved to Friday at 8.00pm.

MUSICIANS TAKE A BOW

Series: 246860

Label: 3DB

MY COUNTRY

Series: 239260

Label: EMI

MY COUSIN RACHEL

Series: 239261

Summary: Radio serial based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier and set during the 19th Century. The story of Rachel and of Ambrose and Philip Ashley is told against two backgrounds: the villa in Florence and the great house in Cornwall.

Contributors: Daphne du Maurier (AUT), Michael Plant (SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1963

Notes: Also filmed by 20th Century Fox.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

Series: 239262

Summary: To protect his home and family, Robby Leyland embarks on a criminal career, but when he returns to his former life and thinks himself safe, retribution in the guise of a master criminal forces him to commit the most amazing crime ever conceived.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR), John Woodward (PDR).

Cast: James Condon (Robby Leyland), Edward Howell (Leyland Senior), Amber Mae Cecil, Leonard Bullen, Ethel Lang, Owen Weingott, Moray Powell and Edward Howell.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: c1972

MY FRIEND THE POLICEMAN

Series: 239263

Summary: Series designed to assist the NSW Police Department to teach children about safety first. Police Constable Pike asks questions about safety and children send in answers. The best answer in each age group receives a prize.

Contributors: Constable D.W. Pike, (Twinkle), Florence Dawson.

Label: 2HO

Episode duration: 90 seconds (approx.)

Broadcast details: 1947- ; 2HD.

References: "Once Upon a Wireless" Oral History interview with Florence Dawson.

MY HEART'S DESIRE

Series: 239264

Summary: An exiting love story set behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia. Intrigue, romance and adventure all combine in this very topical feature.

Cast: Dinah Shearing, Max Osbiston, Therese Desmond.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 4IP at 10.15 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-208

MY HIDDEN HEART

Series: 239265

Summary: Caroline Gray, believing her fiance Eric Johnson to be dead, marries another man. Months later, she discovers that Johnson, who has lost his memory, is not only alive but married to her husband's sister. Caroline's endeavours to help Eric, in spite of the antagonism of her husband's family and friends, are the basis of this deeply moving story.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-210

MY LADY WAITED

Series: 215324

Summary: Stories of famous ladies in history, who came back as ghosts.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

MY OTHER LOVE

Series: 239266

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC).

Cast: Mary Disney, Keith Eden, Peggy Nunn, Peter Oliver.

Label: Crawford

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Monday to Wednesday on 3DB at 8.45 am ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 2.30pm.

MY WORD

Series: 143505

Summary: Comedy quiz show.

Contributors: Cecil Scott, Reg Quartly.

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

MYSTERIES OF HISTORY

Series: 239267

Summary: Dramatisations of some of the most baffling events yet recounted, leaving the listener to answer the challenge to explain the unexplainable.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

MYSTERY IS MY HOBBY

Series: 239268

Summary: The adventures of Barton Drake, Criminologist and Man About Town.

Contributors: Desmond Tanner (CMP, INS).

Cast: Bruce Stewart (Barton Drake), Lloyd Berrell (Inspector Danton).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1954

Notes: Adapted for Australian audiences from American scripts.

MYSTERY OF MOOREDGE MANOR

Series: 239270

Summary: Murder mystery based on the novel Symbol of Death.

Contributors: Edward Howell (SCR).

Cast: Phillip Bray, John Saul, Norman Blackler, Muriel Steinbeck.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1944- ; Monday to Wednesday on 2TM at 6.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-50

MYSTERY THEATRE

Series: 239271

Summary: Mystery drama series.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins

Notes: Related series: Time for Mystery

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

NAME THE PLACE

Series: 143534

Summary: Radio quiz series recorded before a participating studio audience.

Contributors: Christies (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1940s

A NAME TO REMEMBER

Series: 239340

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 78

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

NATIONAL ALBUM COUNTDOWN

Series: 239341

NATIONAL FAIR

Series: 143568

Summary: Talent show in which States of the Commonwealth compete against each other for the top act each week.

Contributors: Lifebuoy (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Wednesday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION

Series: 239342

Label: AWA

THE NATIONAL HIT PARADE

Series: 140423

Summary: Radio program featuring popular music of the 1960s.

Contributors: John Kerr (CPR).

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Evenings on 3DB,

NESTLE'S SHOW

Series: 239343

Summary: Music and merriment, incorporating the dizzy history burlesque 'When Did it Happen'.

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Friday on 2KO at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

NESTLE'S THEATRE ROYAL

Series: 239344

Label: Macquarie

THE NEW BRIGHT HORIZON

See: 'Humphrey Bishop Presents'

NEW POLICE FILE

Series: 246847

Label: Beck

THE NEW WORLD

Series: 239345

Label: AWA

Episodes produced: 52

NEWSPAPER WIFE

Series: 239346

Summary: Radio series pilot

Label: Crawford

NEWSREEL

Series: 143461

Summary: Newsreel style program covering popular interest topics, interviews and musical items.

Contributors: Walter Hartley (INR)

Label: 2SM

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 2SM at 12.15pm. and 7.10pm.

NIGHT BEAT

Series: 143553

Summary: Suspense series about the adventures of Randy Stone, a laconic newspaper reporter.

Contributors: Howard Craven (NRT), Ross Napier (SCR), Ron Ingleby (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR).

Cast: Alan White (Randy Stone), Harp McGuire (Randy Stone).

Label: Grace Gibson, BAP

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 442 (at least)

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-442

NIGHT SURGEON

Series: 239347

Label: Artransa

NITWITS OF THE NETWORK

Series: 143423

Contributors: George Foster.

NO GREATER LOVE

Series: 239348

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1951- ; 2CH at 11.00 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

NO HIGHWAY

Series: 239349

Summary: Radio suspense drama about when Theodore Honey, a 'boffin' with the Research Structural Department of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, England, develops a theory that the latest British airliner, the 'Reindeer', will crack up due to metal stress, after running approximately 1,400 hours.

Contributors: Nevil Shute (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Roly Barlee (PDR).

Cast: Brian James (Theodore Honey), Terri Aldred (Marjorie Corder), Mary Ward (Monica Teasdale), Frederick Parslow (Dennis Scott), Douglas Kelly (Capt. Samuelson), Kenrick Hudson (Director of Farnborough Aircraft), Joan Harris (Shirley Scott).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NO HOLIDAY FOR HALLIDAY

Series: 239350

Contributors: Crawford Productions (PDC).

Cast: Paul Baron.

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 892 (at least)

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

NO LOVE FOR LINDA

Series: 239351

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

NO LULLABY FOR LISE

Series: 215425

Summary: Spy drama set in Berlin about the search for a lost girl.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR).

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; 2UW, 3UZ.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-102

NO RAINBOW IN THE SKY

Series: 239352

Summary: Radio serial about a man who has lost his memory as a result of war injuries in Korea, and of his efforts to rehabilitate himself in a world where he has no identity.

Contributors: Frederick J. Thwaites (AUT), E. Mason Wood (PDR, SCR), AWA (PDC), Allan Trevor (NRT).

Cast: Nigel Lovell (Storm Hannaford), Marion Johns (Peter Morrison), Max Osbiston (Jack Morrison), Del Furze (Pamela Morrison), Judy Griffith (Christine Venesz).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1960s

NOM DE PLUME

Series: 239353

Summary: True stories of people who have assumed names other than their own.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Evenings on 3DB

NONE SO BLIND

Series: 239354

Summary: The story of a young and wealthy man who is blinded after an accident.

Contributors: Warren Glasser (PDR).

Cast: Robert Peach, Beverley Dunn, Mary Disney, Elizabeth Goodman, Douglas Kelly, Paul Bacon.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1, 2, 207,208

NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT

Series: 239355

Summary: Radio serial of the story of two brothers. Two men who loved the same woman.

Alice Lang is a young English hospital nurse who flies to South Africa to marry Andrew Miller, the senior Game Warden of a wildlife sanctuary which he opens with his brother Rusty.

Against a primitive background, haunted by crime and witchcraft, Alice learns to know her own heart and body, her capacity for fear and suffering and for courage with which to face her final ordeal.

Contributors: Joy Packer (AUT), Kay Keavney (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: John Bushelle (Andrew Miller), Madi Hedd (Alice Lang), Guy Doleman (Rusty Miller).

Label: Grace Gibson Productions

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1959

NORTH FROM THURSDAY

Series: 239356

Summary: Radio serial set in the tiny jungle outpost of Kundavi in New Guinea. Elizabeth Palyardi flies from Communist dominated Czechoslovakia to marry Dr Peter Traxal, serving two years in New Guinea before being permitted to practise in Australia. But Traxal has changed in the five years since Elizabeth said good-bye to him.

Contributors: Jon Cleary (AUT), Allan Trevor (SCR), Nigel Lovell (PDR).

Cast: Lynne Murphy (Elizabeth Palyardi), Ron Haddrick (Roy Narvo), Joe McCormick (Father Shawn).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Series: 239357

Summary: Stories narrated in the first person covering a wide variety of subjects. The series is based on the fact that everyone who acts in any sort of capacity, has some exciting, pathetic or even humorous incident to tell.

Contributors: John Saul (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 104

NUMBER 7 EASTER AVENUE

Series: 143533

Summary: Radio serial about family life.

Cast: John Paragreen

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1940s

References: 'Once Upon a Wireless' oral history interview with John Paragreen.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 19-22

NURSE WHITE

Series: 239358

Summary: Drama of the life of main character Nurse White.

Contributors: Goodlands (SPO).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Margaret White).

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 9.30 am.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

NYAL RADIO PLAYHOUSE

Series: 252736

Summary: Series of radio plays.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Productions (PDC)

Cast: Nigel Lovell, John Saul, Lyndall Barbour, Walter Pym, John O'Malley, Bettie Dickson, Reg Johnston, Warwick Richie.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

O. HENRY PLAYHOUSE

Series: 239359

Summary: Radio series of plays.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: c1966

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

OASIS OF SHALIMAR

Series: 239360

Summary: Radio serial about Kent Richards, Doctor of Science, who is invited by Professor Anson, eminent scientist, to undertake a search for the mysterious element KR4 in the desert near Bundi, India. This element is need by the Western allies to guarantee that they stay ahead in the nuclear weapon race, thus ensuring peace. When he arrives in Bundi, Kent hears of a beautiful Frenchwoman, M'amoiselle Marie De Mettre and of her hatred of all whites.

Contributors: F.J. Thwaites (AUT), Allan Trevor (SCR, PDR).

Cast: James Condon (Kent Richards), Lola Brooks (Clare Richards), Sheila Sewell (Marie de Mettre), Moray Powell (Prof. Anson), Vivienne Lincoln (Pasheetta), Ngaire Thompson (John Richards).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

OBSESSED

Series: 239361

Label: ARC

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD

Series: 225124

Summary: Deals with hazards in the workplace.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Neville Dasey (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Cast: Harp McGuire, Margo Lee, Joe McCormick.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; 3DB, 4BCV, 5KA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

OFF THE RECORD

Series: 236646

Summary: Colin McAlister, 'Skipper Mac', tells listeners what world-famous stars are doing away from the recording studios, at the same time playing their most popular releases.

Contributors: Colin McAlister (ANN).

Broadcast details: 1942- ; Saturday on 2CH at 8.00pm.

OFFICE WIFE

Series: 239362

Summary: Drama set against a background of both office and home, it contains a number of brisk and sophisticated characters. The story deals with the jealousy which can exist in the mind of a wife whose handsome husband spends seven or eight hours every day with his beautiful secretary.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), Donovan Joyce Productions (PDC).

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Marcia), Richard Davies (Harry Palmer), Keith Eden, Lyndall Barbour, John O'Malley, Margaret Johnson, Monty Maizels.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1947-1948

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interviews with Monty Maizels, and Dinah Shearing.

OLD ENGLISH THEATRE MUSIC

Series: 239363

Label: BBC

THE OLD FIRM

Series: 239364

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 3-24

OLIVER TWIST

Series: 239365

Summary: Radio serial based on the novel by Charles Dickens and adapted to a twentieth century version while still following the outline of the Dickens story, bring the familiar characters very much to life.

Contributors: Charles Dickens (AUT), Lyle Martin (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), Don Crosby (NRT).

Cast: Mark Kelly (Oliver), Frederick Parslow (Artful Dodger), Douglas Kelly (Fagin), Kenrick Hudson (Mr Brownlow), David Reid (The Beadle), Bettine Kauffman (Nancy).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 52 (26)

OLYMPIC FLAME

Series: 219131

Summary: True stories from past Olympic games, about the people and their events.

Olympians portrayed, and who speak about their performances, in the series include: Bobby Pearce, Jimmy Carruthers, Jim Thorpe, Fanny Blankers-Koen, Donald Finlay, Johnny Weissmuller, and Marjorie Jackson.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

OLYMPIC GAMES

Series: 239366

Label: AWA

OLYMPIC TRIBUTE

Series: 239367

Broadcast details: 2UE

OMAR KHAYYAM AND ALL THAT

Series: 239368

Summary: Music and comedy show, featuring Jack Davey in the role of 'Solomon the Second'.

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR, VCL), Ernest Wilson (VCL), Redmond Phillips (SCR).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940 ; Sunday on 2GB.

OMNIBUS THEMES

Series: 239369

Label: Macquarie

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Series: 239370

Summary: Dramatisations of true stories of incidents in the careers of Australia's Fighting Forces.

Contributors: E.G. Glass & Co. (SPO).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Thursday on 2SM at 7.30pm.

Notes: Dramatisations compiled by the men of the Army Public Relations Department.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 13-31

-2500 ON APPROVAL CAME THE BRIDE

Series: 239371

Summary: Radio serial about a beautiful girl who travels to a country town to answer a newspaper advertisement.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 130

ON THE BEACH

Series: 239372

Summary: Radio drama serial based on the novel by Nevil Shute. An enthralling and heartrending story of the last months in the lives of people living in Melbourne, the only remaining large city in the world which has not yet succumbed to radioactive fallout which was caused by the Third World War which erupted in Europe and brought instant death to the entire population of the Northern Hemisphere.

Contributors: Nevil Shute (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), ART (PDC).

Cast: Brian James (Dwight Towers), Robert Peach (Peter Holmes), Beverley Dunn (Mary Holmes), Marcella Burgoyne (Moira Davidson).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins (15 mins)

Episodes produced: 26 (52)

Broadcast details: 1959- ; 2UW.

ONCE A CHEAT

Series: 219947

Summary: The story of an unscrupulous girl, Vanessa Johns determined to cheat her best friend of a brilliant literary career. She also tries to steal the love of her friend's fiance.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: c1959- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.45 am.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Series: 143464

Summary: Fairy stories retold in the Walt Disney manner with dainty songs and musical backgrounds.

Contributors: Hilda Morse (NRT), May Sharpe (INS)

Broadcast details: 1930s-1950s; Saturday on 2GB at 5.00pm; Monday and Wednesday on 2CH at 2.15pm; Monday and Wednesday on 2CH at 2.30pm.

ONE HOUR PLAY

Series: 239373

Label: Artransa

ONE MAN'S ARMY

Series: 239375

Label: Australian Army.

ONLY MY SONG

Series: 294069

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions

Label: ARP

OPERA FOR THE PEOPLE

Series: 233249

Summary: The world's greatest operas adapted in English for radio presentation. An all star Australian cast of singers, choristers (The Westminster Singers) and actors. The stories are dramatised interspersed with popular arias and choruses from the operas. Some of the operas adapted for the series include: Barber of Seville, Carmen, Cosi Fan Tutte, Daughter of the Regiment, Don Giovanni, Faust, IL Trovatore, La Boheme, Madame Butterfly, Pagliacci, Rigoletto, Tales of Hoffman and Tosca.

Contributors: Dorothy Crawford (PDR), Hector Crawford (DRT, CND), Eric Pearce (NRT, CPR), Mobil Oil Company (SPO), Australian Symphony Orchestra (MSG).

Cast: Glenda Raymond (VCL), John Lanigan (VCL), Patricia Kennedy, Keith Eden, Douglas Kelly.

Broadcast details: 1946- ; Sunday on 2UW at 7.30pm, later Wednesday at 8.30pm.

OPERATION GOOSECHASE

Series: 225166

Summary: Espionage story about a Nazi Plot and the men who foiled it.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Percy Marshall (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT).

Label: ART

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Notes: Author/scriptwriter indicated as H. Parry Marshall. B&TV Dec. 10, 1959, p. 6.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

-250 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

Series: 239377

Contributors: Planned Programme Service (PDC)

THE OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN STORY

Series: 239378

Contributors: Eric Pearce (CPR), Crawford Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lloyd Berrell.

Label: Crawford

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

OUT OF THE DARK

Series: 239379

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

OUT OF THE DAWN

Series: 239380

Summary: Radio drama serial about a man who, made an invalid by wounds received during World War I, sits back and with anguish watches war clouds gather for the second time in a short 21 years. This is the story of his son, a youngster who is overwhelmed by the greatest man-made tragedy of all times.

Contributors: AWA (PDC), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE OVALTINE SHOW

Series: 239381

Summary: Children's series of fantasy and fairy stories.

Label: BEA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2UE and 2KO at 5.30pm.

Notes: There is another series of the same name on the Macquarie Label which features Keith Smith as the Pied Piper interviewing children, probably dating from c1950s.

OVER THE SLIP RAILS

Series: 239382

Summary: Drama dealing with the Australian outback and the everyday lives and stories of people of the bush.

Label: Broadcast Exchange Library

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Thursday on 2GB at 8.00pm, in 1944 moved to Friday at 8.30pm.

OWNING OUR HISTORY

Series: 255671

Summary: Deals with areas of critical concern to both indigenous Australians and Australians as a whole.

Contributors: Community Broadcasting Association, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, 2MCEFM, 2NCRFM, 2SERFM, 3CR, 3GCRFM, 4CCRFM, Gillawarra Aboriginal Media, Radio Goolarri, Umeewarra Aboriginal Media, Waringarri Media, Western Australia Aboriginal Media Association.

Episode duration: 60 mins

Episodes produced: 10

PACIFIC PATROL

Series: 239383

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 15 mins

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

PACIFIC PORTFOLIO

Series: 294461

Label: AWA

Episode Duration: 5 mins

Notes: Produced in conjunction with Australian Board of Missions.

PAINT IT YOURSELF

Series: 239384

Summary: Listeners send in painting problems to be solved by a painting expert.

Contributors: British Paints (SPO), Richard Gaze (CPR), Laurie Larson (CPR).

Label: 3DB

Broadcast details: 1955-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 107-486 (incomplete)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Series: 239386

Label: BEA

PARADISE OF CHEATS

Series: 239387

Summary: Deals with the activities of a ring circulating forged American currency in Britain and Europe.

Contributors: Morris West (SCR).

Cast: Lloyd Berrell, Margaret Mouchemore.

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s

PASSAGE OF THE TANGMAR

Series: 239388

Summary: Six beneficiaries unwillingly accept a passage on the S.S. 'Tangmar' to journey across the Pacific to share an immensely rich estate. Someone is intent on eliminating each of the passengers because of a clause in the will which stipulates that only those present at the appointed time will participate in the estate.

Contributors: Allan Trevor (SCR).

Cast: Nigel Lovell (Dirk Kendall), Gordon Glenwright (Captain Goddard) Dinah Shearing (Illona Fedorov), Patti Crocker (Sharon Challoner), Don Pascoe (Major Challoner), Lionel Stevens (Tewcker).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

PASSING PARADE

Series: 143391

Summary: Documentary series re-enacting authentic stories from life, highlighting the careers of outstanding men and women in music, science, drama and politics.

Contributors: Billie Hurt, Donovan Joyce (PDR), Keith Eden (CPR).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1945-1948 ; Thursday on 2GB, 8.00pm; Wednesday on 2CH, 4.30pm; Sunday on 2UE, 6.15pm.

THE PASSIONATE YEARS

Series: 239389

Summary: Radio drama serial set in the English colony of Virginia, America in 1774. It is a time of unrest, suspicion, violent loves and hates, as those who call themselves 'Americans' struggle to gain independence from England. Adapted from Jeffrey Farnol's novel 'The Pageant of Victory'.

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR), Ken Crane (PDM), Warren Payne (SCR).

Cast: Diana Perryman, Stewart Ginn, Walter Sullivan, Don Crosby, Edward Hepple.

Label: Fidelity Radio

Episode duration: 15 minutes

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast period: Late 1950s- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 8.30 am.

THE PATHWAY OF THE SUN

Series: 239391

Summary: Radio series about Ginny Lockey who is transported to Australia as a convict. She escapes and finds herself in Fremantle where she meets Simon Challinor and searches for her son.

Contributors: E.V. Timms (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (PDR).

Cast: Sheila Sewell (Ginney Lockey), Leonard Teale (Simon Challinor), Lynne Murphy (Penelope Challinor).

Label: Grace Gibson Productions

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

PATHWAYS TO HAPPINESS

Series: 239390

Summary: Self-contained episodes set forth practical thoughts and suggestions on how happiness may be increased in everyday life.

Contributors: Dick Fair (CPR), AWA (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 208

PATRICIA

Series: 239392

Summary: Set in England and South Africa, this adaptation of Ethel M. Dell's novel tells the enthralling story of a young English girl, Patricia Engleton, who lives in the Manor House in a county near London.

Contributors: Ethel M. Dell (AUT), Hector Crawford (PDR).

Cast: Beverley Dunn, Douglas Kelly

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1960s

PATRICK DAWLISH

Series: 239393
Label: Crawford
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 208

PAULA LEHMANN

Series: 239394
Cast: Dinah Shearing.
Label: Ron Beck
Episode duration: 15 mins
Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UE at 1.15pm.

THE PAY OFF

Series: 239395
Label: Artransa

PENCARROW SAGA

Series: 239396
Summary: Two courageous pioneers emigrate from England in the mid 19th Century to help open up the lonely and wild outback of Australia. They found the indomitable family which was to proudly carry forward the name Pencarrow.
Contributors: Nell M. Scanlon (AUT).
Cast: Noel Ferrier, Beverley Dunn, Kenrick Hudson, Mary Disney.
Label: 3DB
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 208

PENNY

Series: 239397
Label: NBC

PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY

Series: 239398
Summary: Radio serial following the lives of Pepper and his sister Peggy as they pass from their late teens into maturity, through their youthful adventures, their early romances and to the lives they eventually build for themselves and their families. Pepper and his family live in the large and prosperous town of Elmwood.
Contributors: Elaine Carrington (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), John Saul (DRT), Ron Roberts (NRT).
Cast: John Ewart (Pepper Young), Joycelyn Hernfield (Peggy Young), Aileen Britton (Mrs Mary Young), Owen Weingott (Mr Samuel Young), Coralie Neville (Edie Gray), Ethel Lang (Hattie), Rodney Jacobs (Bibb), Leon Peers (Captain Hoyt).
Label: Grace Gibson
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 520
Broadcast details: 1950s- ; 2UE
Notes: 'America's longest running serial' First broadcast in U.S.A. in 1936. American scripts adapted for the Australian production by Kathleen Carroll.

PEPSODENT SHOW

Series: 143536
Cast: Allan Adcock (Mad Professor), The Melodians
Broadcast details: 1930s-1940s ; Sunday on 2TM at 8.00pm ; 3KZ.

PERSIL SHOW

Series: 143371

Summary: Quiz show.

Contributors: Monte Richardson, Bob Dyer, Wally Norman.

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1943- ; Monday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

PETER AND PAULA

Series: 225266

Summary: A story of a young married couple and their life together.

Contributors: Bruce Stewart (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC).

Cast: Kenrick Hudson, Frank Rich, Bettine Kauffman, Jim Wood, Harry Starling, William Bennett, Noel Ferrier, Edward Howells, Philip Ellerton, Wyn Pullman.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-208

PETER THE WHALER

Series: 225736

Summary: A children's radio serial and sub-series of 'Library of Adventure'.

Contributors: Peters' Pals (SPO).

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s ; Monday and Thursday on 4BK at 5.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

PHANTOM TIME

Series: 239417

Summary: A series of ghost stories and of the supernatural, combining the strange, the incredible, the terrifying. It contains original stories together with adaptations of some of the world's best-unknown tales from authors such as Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Dickens, Sheriden Le Lanu, Edgar Allen Poe.

Cast: Queenie Ashton, Roger Climpson, Madi Hedd, Gordon Glenwright, David Eadie, Amber Mae Cecil, Kevin Brennan, Max Osbiston, Myrne Dodd, John Alden, Jean Robertson, Margaret Christensen, Stewart Ginn, Don Pascoe.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

PHILIP MARLOW INVESTIGATES

Series: 239414

Summary: The great private detective, Philip Marlowe, solves 'The Lady in the Lake' and 'The High Window'.

Contributors: Raymond Chandler (AUT), Kathleen Carroll.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1953

PHILIP MORRIS COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

Series: 239418

Summary: American program of folk and country music.

Broadcast details: 1950s-; 3TR; Tuesday on 3UL at 9.00pm.

PHOENIX SPELLING JACKPOTS

Series: 143332

Summary: Radio spelling quiz.

Contributors: Terry Dear (CPR), Vernon Pratt (CPR), Phoenix Biscuits (SPO).

Broadcast details: 1941

PICK A BOX

Series: 143426

Summary: Weekly radio quiz program which later became a television program.

Contributors: Colgate Palmolive (SPO), Bob Dyer (CPR), Dolly Dyer (CPR), Margaret Christensen, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell.

Label: ARC

Broadcast details: 1948-1971

NFSA Holdings: Eps 24-260, 428-478 (incomplete)

PICTURE PARADE

Series: 239420

Contributors: BBC

PIED PIPER

Series: 239421

Summary: Interviews with children aged between eight and twelve in which they talk about their daily lives, give their opinions on all sorts of things and tell riddles. Some episodes include a talking bird contest.

Contributors: Aspro (SPO), Keith Smith (CPR).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: The sponsorship (and title) of this program changed several times. In 1958-1959 it became known as 'The Taubman's Show' and after Jack Davey's death in October 1959 became 'The Pressure Pak Show'. However, the program remained essentially 'The Pied Piper'. See also the "Ovaltine Show".

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE PIERROT SHOW

Series: 227776

Summary: Vaudeville-style variety show including comedy sketches and popular songs.

Contributors: Lloyd Berrell (CPR), Valerie Ryan (SCR), Keith Eden (CST), Don Baker (CST), Frank Rich (CST), John Shaw (CST), William Slim (CND), The Pierrot Orchestra (MSG), (E)Ula Parker (CST), Beryl Walker (CST), The Parker Sisters (CST), Patricia Kennedy (CST), Valerie Ryan (CST).

Broadcast details: c1950

PINOCCHIO

Series: 211434

Summary: Radio serial for children.

Contributors: ARP (PDC), Morris West (DRT), Phillip Jones (SCR).

Cast: John Morgan, David Hunt, Robert Peach, David Reid, Walter Pym, Douglas Kelly, Jean Nash, Robert Bernard, Margaret Reid.

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air; 26 episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

PIONEER PARADE

Series: 143337

Summary: Documentary program presenting the dramatic life stories of the pioneers who shaped the nation, including Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Monash.

Contributors: Harvey Adams (CPR).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Wednesday on 2UW at 9.00pm.

A PLACE IN THE SUN

Series: 239423

Summary: Radio serial adapted from 'An American Tragedy' by Theodore Dreiser. When beautiful and mysterious Roberta Alden is murdered, the only clue to her past lies in rumours of a secret marriage. Suspicion is divided between her old love, Clyde Griffiths, his insanely jealous cousin, Gil Griffiths, and a nameless stranger dimly glimpsed in the background of Roberta's life.

Contributors: Theodore Dreiser (AUT), Tina Bethel (SCR), Nigel Lovell (DRT).

Cast: Anne Haddy, Kerry McGuire, Peter Whitford, Kerry Francis.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1970s ; 4BU from May 26, 1977, 11.00 am.

Notes: Also made into a film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift.

PLANET OF DESPAIR

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

PLATTER CHATTER

Series: 143358

Contributors: Pat Barton (CPR)

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Saturday on 2KO at 7.30pm.

PLAYBOY IN PARIS

See: 'Special Assignment'

PLAYHOUSE OF FAVOURITES

Series: 239424

Summary: Adaptations of stories written by world famous authors.

Contributors: Edward Howell (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Wednesday on 2CH at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-78.

PLAYHOUSE OF WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS

Series: 239425

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1960s

POLICE FILE

Series: 239426

Summary: Self-contained episodes of cases taken from the files of the Australian C.I.B.

Contributors: Don Haring (SCR), Paul Jacklin (PDR), Colda Refrigeration Company (SPO).

Label: Ron Beck

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.00pm; Sunday on 5AD at 9.00pm.

Notes: Program continued by 'Colda Police Report' in 1955.

POLLYANNA

Series: 239427

Summary: Radio serial based on the children's novel, Pollyanna.

Contributors: John Hickling (SCR).

Cast: Ngaire Thompson, Peggy Marks.

Broadcast details: 3DB

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

POPE SHOW

Series: 229348

Summary: Radio quiz show featuring married couples or children and consisting of quiz sessions interspersed with advertisements for Pope products. Contestants can win prizes such as washing machines, refrigerators and televisions.

Contributors: Macquarie Broadcasting Service (PDR), Jack Davey (CPR), Pope Products (SPO).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Saturday on 2GB at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 79-125 (incomplete); selected scripts held

POPULAR FALLACIES

Series: 239429

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

PORTIA FACES LIFE

Series: 205340

Summary: Portia Manning is a brilliant lawyer engaged in a constant struggle to stay out of professional life in order to make a home for her husband and son. But somehow she always seems to be involved in an interesting court case.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), John Saul (PDR), Ross Napier (SCR), Hilda Scurr (PDR), Lever Bros. (SPO), Ron Roberts (NRT).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Portia Manning), John Norman (Dickie Manning), James Condon (Walter Manning), Diana Perryman.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 3544

Broadcast details: 1954-1970 ; Monday to Friday on 3UZ at 9.00 am; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 8.45 am (and later at 9.00 am.)

Notes: Originally produced and broadcast in America over the CBS Network from 1940, adapted and produced for Australian audiences.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 941-3180; selected scripts held

PORTRAIT OF A SPY

Series: 239430

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

PRAY FOR A BRAVE HEART

Series: 239433

Summary: Radio serial of high adventure, full of action and suspense, set in the beautiful Swiss Alps. Bill Denning, former officer in the OSS and Counter Intelligence Service, has been asked by his former commanding officer, Colonel Max Meyer, to investigate one of the biggest diamond robberies in history.

Contributors: Helen MacInnes (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (DRT).

Cast: Richard Meikle, Derek Barnes.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s-

PRESSURE PAK SHOW

Series: 239435

Contributors: Jack Davey (CPR), Samuel Taylor (Mortein) (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1956- ; Tuesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: After Jack Davey's death in October 1959, Samuel Taylor, sponsor of the Pressure Pak Show, took over the sponsorship (and therefore the name) of Keith Smith's Pied Piper program from Taubman's. Therefore, the Pied Piper program became known as 'The Pressure Pak Show'.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Series: 239437

Summary: A down-to-earth Study of Christ.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR), Presbyterian Church of Victoria (SPO).

Cast: Keith Eden, Robert Peach, Frank Gatliff.

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: c1951; 3DB and 3OK.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

PRINCESS PRECIOUS PEARL

Series: 239438

Summary: Christmas Pantomime.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 1

PRIVATE DICK

Series: 139278

Summary: Comedy serial about a bungling detective.

Cast: Dick Bentley (Private Dick)

Notes: It is assumed that 'Private Dick' was a part of the 'Dick Bentley Show'.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Series: 239439

Summary: A private secretary suspects her boss is a criminal but is blackmailed into silence.

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, Richard Parry, Irene Harpur, Hilda Scurr, Norman Blackler.

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Tuesdays and Thursdays on 2UW at 11.45 am.

PROBATION OFFICER

Summary: Radio series based on the lives of people from the gutters of the slums to the splendour of penthouses.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Don Harley (SCR), Roly Barlee (DRT).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

PROBLEM PEOPLE

Series: 239441

Label: Crawford Productions

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Thursday on 7HO at 9.00pm.

PRODIGAL FATHER

Series: 239442

Contributors: Della Fosse Paine (SCR).

Label: Crawford Productions

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday afternoons on 3XY.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

PRODIGAL HUSBAND

Series: 239443
Contributors: Della Fosse Paine (SCR).
Cast: Keith Eden, Douglas Kelly, Beverley Dunn.
Label: Crawford Productions
Episodes produced: 208
Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Wednesday on 5AD at 8.45 am.

PURSUIT

Series: 239445
Label: Artransa

QUEEN'S MEN

Series: 246853
Label: Towers of London

THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Series: 239533
Summary: Adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' immortal story.
Contributors: Alexandre Dumas (AUT), Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), British Australian Productions (PDC).
Cast: Gwen Munro.
Label: BAP
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 26
Broadcast details: 1930s ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2KY at 8.15pm ; Saturday on 2KO at 4.45pm.

QUESTION MARK

Series: 225777
Summary: Mystery and suspense drama.
Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Walter Pym (PDR), Phillip Jones (SCR).
Label: ART
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.
NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE QUIET STRANGER

Series: 239534
Summary: Who is the 'Quiet Stranger'? What strange mission brings an ex-officer of Rommel's Afrika Korps to Australia? There's drama, mystery and romance, with laughter and tears, in this unusual story of postwar Australia.
Contributors: Allan Trevor (SCR, PDR), Brian Wright (NRT).
Cast: Alastair Duncan (Karl Ellman), John Faassen (Von Richter), Nigel Lovell (Red Williams) Gordon Glenwright (Old John), Neva Carr Glyn (Flo Gilchrist), Ngaire Thompson (Kathy).
Label: AWA
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 208

QUIZ KIDS

Series: 143335

Summary: A panel of five regular school children answer general knowledge questions. At age 16, the kids retire and are replaced by a new regular panel member. Guest 'Quiz Kids' also appeared in the program.

Contributors: Colgate-Palmolive (SPO) (until 1944), Johnson & Johnson (SPO), John Dease (CPR), David Low, Nola Manning, Michael Connors, Leon Smith, Yvonne Cossart, Milton Osborne, Alana Conlan, Tom Kalmar, Annette Cumine, John Goldring.

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.30pm, in September 1943 moved to Tuesday on 2GB at 8.00pm; in 1959 Sunday on 2GB at 7.30pm..

NFSA Holdings: Eps 203-1025 (incomplete); selected scripts held

RACE TO THE UNKNOWN

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

THE RACING BREED

Series: 239535

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

RADIO CAB

Series: 239536

Summary: Scott Sullivan, law student, drives a cab to pay for his studies at Carrington University. Out of the ever-changing panorama of life, stories are portrayed of some of the people who ride in his cab.

Contributors: Maurice Travers (DRT).

Cast: Richard Meikle (Scott Sullivan), Dinah Shearing, Owen Weingott, Stewart Ginn, John Bushelle, Harp McGuire, Lyndall Barbour, Max Osbiston.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

RADIO CANTEEN

Series: 143421

Summary: Long running weekly radio variety show with live audience participation including comedy routines and drama. Intended for family listening.

Contributors: Alan Sanders (CPR), Kamahl (PRT), Ron Haddrick (PRT), Mel Cameron (PRT), Betty Smallacombe (PRT), Bettie Dickson (PRT), The Glenlea Singers (MSG), Merv Hill (SCR), Ken Chinner (PDR).

Label: 5DN

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1949-1960s; Saturday on 5DN at 8.00pm ; Saturday on 5DN at 9.00pm.

Notes: Arose as a follow on from the series 'Stars of industry'. Broadcast began from 5DN and later transmitted through other Macquarie network stations. In 1957 a press advertisement claimed 'Radio canteen' to be: 'Australia's biggest and longest running variety show'

Comment: '... for its time, some of its dialogue was a little risqué.' -- Nancy Flannery.

RADIO CHEMIST

Series: 239537

Label: Dean Forbes

NFSA Holdings: Eps 68-147 (incomplete)

RADIO CINEMA

Series: 239538

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1930s ; Thursday on 2UW at 2.30pm.

RADIO FANTASIES

Series: 239539

Label: 3AW

RADIO KIDS BIBLE CLUB

Series: 143468

Summary: Radio program for children with a Christian emphasis.

RADIO PLAYHOUSE

Series: 239540

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Friday on 2UE and 2CH at 7.30pm.

RADIO RAZZLE DAZZLE

Series: 245002

Contributors: Tommy Jay (PDR, BRO), Len Hancock (SCR), John Dunne (PRT), Dom Harnett (PRT), Claude Holland (PRT), The Four Fifths (MSG), Betty Smith (INS, VCL), Alfred Wilmore (VCL), Walter Hartley (SCR), Elsie Waine.

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Wednesday on 2SM at 9.00pm ; Friday on 2SM at 9.10pm.

RADIO ROUNDSMAN

Series: 143334

Summary: Interviews with people in the news.

Contributors: Mr Sullivan (INR); Neville Bradley (INR)(1950s).

Label: 3AW

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Saturdays on 2BL at 8.10pm; Nightly on 3YB at 10.00pm (1950s)

RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Series: 143507

Summary: Christian radio series featuring Uncle Frank and choir singing by various church and school choirs.

Broadcast details: 2GB

NFSA Holdings: Episodes from 1945-1947.

RADIO VARIETIES

Series: 239541

Label: Voice of America

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS

Series: 292308

Label: Australasian Radio Productions

RALEIGH MUSI-GO-ROUND

Series: 143508

Summary: Audience participation quiz.

Contributors: Raleigh Preserves (SPO), Nancy Kerr (INS), Pat Hutchins (CPR).

Broadcast details: 1950s

-250 RALEIGH ROUND

Series: 143509

Summary: Audience participation show featuring audience quizzes and a mystery voice competition.

Contributors: Raleigh Tinned Vegetable and Soup Products (SPO).

REACH FOR THE SKY

Series: 226077

Summary: Adventure series following the true story of Wing Commander Douglas Bader the famous British World War II fighter pilot.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), John Saul (NRT), Gordon Grimsdale (DRT), John Winbrill (Special effects), Morris West (SCR), Paul Brickhill (AUT).

Cast: Rod Taylor (Bader), Bruce Stewart (Bader), Dinah Shearing, Richard Davies, June Salter, Edward Howell, Margo Lee, Allan Trevor, Ray Barrett, Babs Mayhew.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

REBECCA

Series: 239543

Summary: Adaptation of the novel for radio.

Contributors: Daphne du Maurier (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), E. Mason Wood (PDR).

Cast: Richard Ashley (Maxim de Winter), Sheila Sewell (Mrs de Winter), Fifi Banvard (Mrs Van Hopper), Hilda Scurr (Mrs Danvers), John Saul (Jack Flavell).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 45 mins

Broadcast details: 1944 ; Thursday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: The first title in the 'Library of the Air' series.

REBEL IN WHITE

Series: 239544

Summary: A gripping series of self-contained dramas about a dedicated young doctor and his crusade against illness, his relationships with his fellow doctors, his patients and co-workers. Dr Peter Page is an 'angry young man' of medicine who dares to flaunt convention if it will save a patient's life.

Contributors: Creswick Jenkinson (SCR), Richard Lane (SCR), Jim Bradley (DRT), Artransa (PDC).

Cast: Kerry Francis (Dr. Page), Diana Perryman (Jan Regan), Moray Powell (Dr. Stark).

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

RECIPES IN RETROSPECT

Series: 239545

Label: Artransa

RECITAL FOR TWO

Series: 239546

Summary: Musical program featuring two outstanding Australian artists each week.

Label: 2UW

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Saturday on 2UW at 9.00pm ; later moved to Sunday at 9.00pm.

THE RED TERROR

Series: 239547

Label: Jack Davey

REHEARSAL AT TEN

Series: 143510

Summary: Music radio series.

REMBRANDT COMMEMORATION

Series: 239548

Label: Netherlands Radio

THE RENEGADE

Series: 226359

Summary: Drama set in London at the turn of the 18th century about a family fight to win an estate.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Walter Pym (PDR).

Cast: John Morgan, Stewart Ginn, Cyril Gardner, Bettine Kauffman, Williams Lloyd, Sydney Conabere, Walter Pym, Keith Hudson, Beverley Dunn, Keith Eden.

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

REPORT FROM LONDON

Series: 239549

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 357-412

REPORT FROM LONDON (NEW SERIES)

Series: 239550

Label: Artransa

REQUIEM

Series: 239551

Label: 3DB

REQUIEM FOR PAUL JASON

Series: 239552

Summary: Radio drama serial about Paul Jason who is trying to escape the haunting memory of his dead wife, Janice, the vengeance of her ruthless millionaire father, Stephen Gantry, and the chilling chords of the 'Requiem' composed to be played at his funeral.

Contributors: Allan Trevor (SCR, PDR), AWA (PDC).

Cast: Leonard Teale (Paul Jason), James Condon (Rory Callaghan), Richard Davies (Stephen Gantry), Janette Craig (Jill Gantry), Wendy Playfair (Janice Gantry), Sheila Sewell (Newlah), Richard Meikle (Eric Millgate).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

Series: 239553

Summary: Biographical dramas of famous people in history.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

RETURN OF THE DARK STRANGER

Series: 239554

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE REVEREND MATTHEW

Series: 239758

Summary: Reverend Matthew comes to the small country town of Victory Hill to take over the church there. From the beginning he finds himself in opposition to Barbara Brandon. Basil and Barbara Brandon own most of the land and industry in the area and Barbara has no liking for this young minister who speaks so bluntly to her. His one good friend is Myrtle, a waitress at the local cafe. Numerous sub-plots add to the main story, sustaining drama and excitement until the Rev. Matthew preaches his final sermon to a united and devoted congregation.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Johnson & Johnson (SPO).

Cast: Richard Davies (Rev. Matthew), Patricia Kennedy (Barbara Brandon), Leonard Bullen (Basil Brandon), Sheila Sewell (Myrtle Wheeler), Coralie Neville (Trudi Gluch), Owen Weingott (Dr. Isaacs).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1105

Broadcast details: 1956-1959

RHYTHM CLUB

Series: 143511

Summary: Jazz music radio series.

RICHARD DIAMOND

Series: 239555

Contributors: Laminex (SPO).

Cast: Dick Powell (Richard Diamond).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

RICK O'SHEA

Series: 226104

Summary: Adventure stories of justice on the western trail.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Peter Yeldham (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Cast: Harp McGuire, Margo Lee, Joe McCormick, Ken Wayne, Gordon Glenwright.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-208

RIDE A COCK HORSE

Series: 239556

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: P 1-2

RING UP THE CURTAIN

Series: 239557

Label: BBC

THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS

Series: 239759

Summary: Radio drama serial about a valiant woman's fight to love and be loved. Joan Stapleton, loyal and devoted, marries the man she loves. After the wedding ceremony, she is caught up in a whirlpool of emotions that will make every woman pity and envy her in turn.

Contributors: Eric Scott (SCR), HMV Radio Workshop (PDC), Geoffrey Jackson (PDR), Coca Cola (SPO)

Cast: Howard Craven (Frank), Ruth Cracknell (Joan), Margo Lee (Joan), Rita Pauncefort (Jessie), Joe McCormick (Sean), Stewart Ginn (Uncle Peter), Neva Carr Glyn (Mrs Stapleton), Patti Crocker (Carol), Marie Clarke (Eleanor), Gordon Glenwright (Mr Swales), Lloyd Berrell, Rod Taylor, Ailsa Grahame, Charles Tasman, Rupert Chance, Richard Davies.

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1232 (at least)

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 3UZ at 9.45 am; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.30 am.

RIVERTOWN

Series: 226681

Summary: Stories of family life in a small town.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 176

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-176

THE ROBE

Series: 239559

Summary: Drama based on the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas which tells of the revolution following the death on the cross of the Galilean, Jesus. Marcellus, a young Roman Tribune, reluctantly plays the part of executioner, and the deed leaves its mark on him. The instrument that changes his life is the Robe of the dead Jesus, which is gambled for by the soldiers at the foot of the cross.

Contributors: Lloyd C. Douglas (AUT), Michael Plant (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Ron Roberts (NRT).

Cast: Richard Meikle (Marcellus), John Unicomb (Demetrius), Wendy Playfair (Diana), Lola Brooks (Lucia), Ron Haddrick (Senator Gallio).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: '20th Century-Fox's spectacular technicolor film based on Lloyd C. Douglas' best seller 'The Robe', commences a revolutionary new photographic medium - Cinema Scope.'

ROBIN HOOD : [ARP]

Series: 210377

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Sub-series of 'Children's Library of the Air'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

ROBIN HOOD : [GRACE GIBSON]

Series: 81244

Summary: The classical stories of Robin Hood, recounted in a vigorous, racey style designed to appeal to all ages.

Contributors: Richard Lane (SCR), Don Houghton (SCR), John Saul (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Johnson and Johnson (SPO).

Cast: Ray Barrett (Robin of Loxley), Don Pascoe (Alan-a-Dale), Alexander Archdale (Peterkin), Georgie Sterling (Maid Marion), Leon Peers (Sheriff).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 39

Notes: Some episodes of this series are titled: 'The Adventures of Robin Hood'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-39 (incomplete)

THE ROBUR SHOW

Series: 320655

Summary: Quiz show.

Contributors: Jack Davey.

Label: 3AW

Episode duration: 30 mins.

Broadcast details: 1944

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 1-2, 7-8, 13-14.

ROCKETTES

Series: 239560

Label: 3KZ

A ROCKY STARR ADVENTURE

Series: 209491

Summary: Children's show about the interplanetary adventures of daredevil Rocky Starr and his intrepid team. It was considered topical and highly dramatic, the stories were of courage and daring so dear to the juvenile heart. There were eleven different stories in the series.

Contributors: Harry Howlett (SCR), J. Colin Craigen (PDR), 3DB Orchestra (MSG).

Cast: Howard Craven (Rocky Starr), Joe McCormick, Barbara Brunton, Allan Trevor, Harry Howlett, John Tate, Ivan Vander, Ben Gabriel, Lloyd Berrell.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s-early 1960s

Notes: The AWA Catalogue entry differs from the disc label: the catalogue entry is 'Adventures of Rocky Starr' and the disc label is 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'.

Sub Series: 217965 'Deadline for Disaster', 217481 'Destination Danger', 217170 'Destination Venus', 141048 'Flying Saucers', 217985 'Lost in Space', 217707 'Planet of Despair', 219248 'Race to the Unknown', 217229 'The Shadow Men', 217477 'Space Pirates'.

NFSA Holdings: 520 episodes from the above sub series.

ROGUES GALLERY

Series: 239561

Summary: Radio series pilot.

Label: Crawford

ROLA RADIO NEWSREEL

Series: 246100

Summary: News commentary and dramatisations of current world events.

Contributors: Hal Percy (CPR, PDR, SCR)

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940- ; Sunday evenings on 3XY ; Sunday on 2UE at 7.15pm.

THE ROLA SHOW

Series: 239562

Summary: Plays by Australian authors.

Contributors: Paul Jacklin (PDR), Ron R. Beck (PDC)

Label: Ron Beck

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Tuesday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

ROMANCES OF THE PACIFIC

Series: 239563

Summary: Radio series dramatising history-making events and romantic folklore of Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. True stories of love and adventure based on authentic research in the Mitchell Library.

Contributors: Kevin Brennan (NRT), J.R. Love and Co. (SPO).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, Dinah Shearing, John Bushelle, John Saul.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s-

ROMANCES OF THE WORLD

Series: 239564

Summary: Drama series featuring productions of well known romantic historical novels and plays.

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Lady Emma Hamilton).

Contributors: Taylor's Paints (SPO).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Saturday on 2CH at 8.00pm.

Sub Series: 311027 'Lady Hamilton', 311046 'Louis the XVth', 311109 'Marie Louise', 311440 'Mary Anne Clarke', 311042 'Queen of Sweden'.

NFSA Holdings: 311027 Eps. 3-50; 311046 Eps. 1-46; 311109 Eps. 1-26; 311440 Eps. 1-25; 311042 Eps. 1-50.

ROMANTIC STORIES

Series: 239569

Summary: In her career as a writer of a personal column for a large newspaper, Amanda Gray comes in contact with many people, learning of many romantic stories which she has filed in her 'Personal Memory Book'.

Contributors: Margaret Sangster (SCR), John Saul (DRT),

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Amanda Gray).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Scripts by leading American writer, Margaret Sangster, for 'My True Story' magazine and radio show.

ROOM 25

Series: 226480

Summary: Tales of murder and suspense which feature unfinished cases from Scotland Yard, the Department of Home Security and the Foreign Office. They are passed on to Room 25 to reopen and solve.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Morris West (SCR), Phillip Freedman (SCR), Walter Pym (DRT).

Cast: Margaret Mouchemore, Sydney Conabere, Williams Lloyd, Mary Disney, Mike Collins, Keith Hudson, Kevin Brennan, Robert Peach, Mel Morgan, Marcia Hart, and Harry Starling.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

ROOSEVELT, MAN OF DESTINY

Series: 239565

Summary: The story of the man at the helm of the United States of America, three times elected President.

Contributors: John Hickling (PDR).

Cast: Keith Eden, Robert Burnard, Marcia Hart, Catherine Duncan.

Label: Legionnaire

Broadcast details: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday on 2SM at 8.45pm.

THE ROSE AND THE RING

Series: 211157

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air; 13 episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

ROSEMARY

Series: 239566

Summary: Story set in Massachusetts.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 260

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 4BC at 10.00 am; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on 3UZ at 3.45pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps. 3-206.

RUBEN AND IVY SEN

Series: 239567

Label: Fidelity

Episodes produced: 104

Note: Probably the same series as 'Mrs and Mrs Sen'.

RUMPUS TIME

Series: 143359

Summary: Radio series for children, featuring music, comedy and plays and recorded before a live audience of children at 3AW's Russell Street studio in Melbourne.

Label: 3AW

Contributors: Don Baker (CPR)

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 3AW

Notes: A number of radio stations around Australia also had their own similar 'Rumpus time' programs including 2KO Newcastle and 4BH Brisbane compered by Norman Llewelyn.

THE RURAL BANK PROGRAMME

Series: 239568

Label: ARC

RUSLAN THE VALIANT

Series: 211553

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air; 13 episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

THE SAGA OF DAVY CROCKETT

Series: 239570

Summary: Light hearted adventure series for children with the famous backwoods hero.

Contributors: John Saul (PDR), Harp McGuire (SCR).

Cast: Harp McGuire (Davy Crockett)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 5.15pm.

SAGA OF THE SOUTH SEAS

Series: 239571

Summary: Based on novels by Jack McClaren: 'Secrets of the Deep', 'The Crystal Skull', 'Their Isle of Desire'.

Contributors: Jack McClaren (AUT).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

SAILOR IN SHANGHAI

See: 'Special Assignment'

SALUTE TO A CHAMPION

Series: 239572

Summary: Stories concerning the backgrounds of great figures in sports history. Stories from many nations are presented, including that of Phar Lap, Australia's wonder horse.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1955

Notes: Sequel to the series 'They Were Champions'.

SAMARITAN SMITH

Series: 239573

Label: Advertiser

SARA DANE

Series: 239574

Summary: Radio drama serial based on the novel by Catherine Gaskin which tells the saga of Sara Dane, sentenced to transportation to New South Wales, and her remarkable struggle against overwhelming odds to find a place in colonial society.

Contributors: Catherine Gaskin (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), John Saul (DRT) Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Margo Lee (Sara Dane), Max Meldrum (Richard Barwell), John Alden (Sir Geoffrey Watson), Anne Haddy (Alison Watson), Owen Weingott (Harry Turner), Reg Collins (Coombes).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1962

SATAN IS MY SHADOW

Series: 239575

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THE SAXBY MILLIONS

Series: 239576

Label: Hepworth

SCALPEL AND SWORD

Series: 239577

Contributors: Allan Trevor (SCR).

Label: Macquarie

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 2GB

SCAPEGOATS OF HISTORY

Series: 239578

Summary: True stories of world famous historic figures who have been made scapegoats of some higher plot.

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday on 2UE at 8.00pm.

SCARLET BLOSSOMS

Series: 239579

Summary: Colourful and passionate story of the conflict between love and war in the 20th century and the effects of two world wars on two different families - one in Australia and the other in Germany.

Contributors: Craig Stirling (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE SCARLET FRONTIER

Series: 239580

Summary: Radio serial based on the novel by E.V. Timms. The gripping and emotionally dramatic story of three unusual women, their intrigues, their romances, their concealed hatreds and betrayals of each other, set against the turmoil and hazards of the epic days of early Queensland settlement.

Contributors: E.V. Timms (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Molly), Georgie Sterling (Kitty), Dinah Shearing (Isabelle), (Martha Gubby), (Simon Lee Challinor), (Penelope Challinor), (Mary Ann Challinor).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1962

Notes: Includes some of the characters from 'Pathway of the Sun' and 'The Beckoning Shore'.

SCARLET HARVEST

Series: 239581

Summary: A romantic drama covering three generations in a distinguished English family.

Contributors: Gibb & Beeman Pty Ltd (SPO).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Broadcast details: Late 1940s; Tues. and Thur. on 2UW at 10.45am; Mon.-Thur. on 2KO at 10.15am.

SCENE OF THE CRIME

Series: 239582

Summary: Murder mystery dramas originally published as short stories in the London Daily Express.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE SCHUMANN FAMILY

Series: 271052

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

SCOTLAND YARD CONFIDENTIAL

Series: 239583

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1961-

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

SCOTS' CHURCH SESSION

Series: 239584

Label: BEA

SEALED ORDERS

Series: 239585

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE SEARCH FOR KAREN HASTINGS

Series: 239587

Summary: Tells of Simon Jordan, the successful American novelist who meets Karen Hastings on the West Coast of France, two years before the action of the story begins...

Contributors: Lever Brothers (SPO), Bex the better A.P.C. (SPO), Richard Lane (SCR).

Label: Donovan Joyce, Fidelity

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s

THE SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN BOOMERANG

Series: 143572

Summary: An children's series for children about a white man and his family, lost when searching for gold, who are eventually saved on the point of death by a tribe of warriors on the hunt.

Contributors: Eric Scott (PDR), Lorna Bingham (SCR), Hoadley's Chocolates (SPO), Columbia (George Edwards Players) (PDC).

Cast: George Edwards Players including John Meillon, Tom Farley (Lo-Far-Li), Moray Powell.

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 1441 (at least)

Broadcast details: 1940-1951; Tue.-Thur. on 2UW at 6.08pm; Tue-Thur on 2KO at 6.15pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 748-1441 (slightly incomplete)

THE SECOND MRS MANNING

Series: 239588

Summary: Drama about a woman innocently sentenced to death for the murder of her husband.

Cast: Diana Perryman, Reginald Goldsworthy, Kevin Brennan, Bettie Dickson, Moray Powell and Derek Barnes.

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1948- ; Tuesdays and Thursdays on 2UW at 11.45 am.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN

Series: 226714

Summary: Story of intrigue and murder set in the Bavarian Alps.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), Australasian Radio Television Productions (PDC), Morris West (CPR, SCR), Phillip Jones (DRT).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-52

THE SECRET OF MISTHAVEN

Series: 239589

Label: Hepworth

THE SECRET OF SHADOW VALLEY

Series: 226790

Summary: Adventure series. While flying over New Guinea, twins Jack and Jill Farrow and their cousin Rodney are forced to land and discover a lost civilisation.

Cast: Margaret Johnson, Bob Cornish.

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: Also known as 'Secrets of Shadow Valley'.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD

Series: 239590

Summary: Crime drama.

Contributors: Clive Brook (NRT), Percy Hoskins (SCR).

Label: Towers of London

Episode duration: 30 mins

SEGMENT LIBRARY

Series: 239592

Summary: Diverse magazine style series of self-contained short fully dramatic pieces. Titles include: 'Race Track Fraud', 'Writing on the Wall', 'Lady Godiva', 'Courtroom Cameo', 'The Piltdown Man', 'Lady was a Pirate', 'The Monster of Bruges'.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 3 1/2 (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 624

Broadcast details: c1959- ; 2GB

Notes: Produced in response to market changes: 'The increasing demand for spot advertising is making it necessary for radio stations to have many hours of programming built of brief items so that the maximum number of advertisers can be accommodated in channels that have strong production value.' S.R.I. Clarke, Executive Director of Artransa about Segment Library.

SEND FOR SUSAN BROWN

Series: 277789

Contributors: George Edwards Players

Label: Columbia

Broadcast detail: c1950s

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Series: 81067

Summary: Nostalgic music radio program.

Contributors: ABC national radio (PDC), John West (CPR).

Broadcast details: 7th August, 1971-1996 ; ABC

SERGEANT CROSBY

Series: 239586

Contributors: Paul Jacklin (PDR), Ron R. Beck (PDC).

Cast: Marshall Crosby.

Label: Ron Beck

Broadcast details: 2UE

THE SHADOW

Series: 233177

Summary: Radio series with self-contained episodes. While in the Orient, Lamont Cranston gains the power to cloud men's minds so they cannot see him. He uses this power to fight evil and the only person who knows to whom the mysterious voice belongs is his lovely companion, Margo Lane.

Contributors: Reg Johnston (SCR), Bob Slessor (SCR), Hal Saunders (CPR), Iris Mason (CMP).

Cast: Lloyd Lamble (Lamont Cranston), George Randall, Brenda Dunrich (Margot Lane), Peter Finch (Crown Prosecutor).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 78

Broadcast details: 1946- ; Tuesday on 2UW at 9.00pm, later Thursdays on 2UW at 9.00pm.

Notes: American scripts.

THE SHADOW MEN

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

SHADOW OF DELILAH

Series: 239593

Summary: Romantic radio serial about a modern Delilah, a girl whose overwhelming beauty brings trouble whenever she appears.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 260

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Monday to Friday on 2GB afternoons.

SHADOW OF FATE

Series: 246676

Summary: Series of suspense dramas about ordinary people caught up in extraordinary circumstances and destined by fate to perform extraordinary actions.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (DSR).

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

References: 12"-78 Main run in-house shelf list; Publicity material.

SHADOW OF FEAR

Series: 239594

Label: ART

SHADOW ROCK

Series: 239595

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

SHAKESPEARE

Series: 239596

Label: BBC

SHE WAS POOR, BUT SHE WAS POOR

Series: 239597

Label: Jack Davey

THE SHELL SHOW

Series: 239598

Summary: Live artist variety entertainment show recorded at 3AW's auditorium in Melbourne.

Contributors: 'Dilly' Dorothy Foster (Comedian), Bert Howell (CND Bandmaster), Betty Green (VCL), The Shell Singers (MSG), Frank Cave (CPR), Marie Osborne (VCL), Geoff Brooke (VCL), Mary Moore (VCL), Jack Gilbert (PRT), Paul Webb (VCL), George Foster (Comedian), Alan Rowe (Comedian).

Label: 3AW

Episode duration: 45 mins (30 mins after 1948)

Broadcast details: 1930s-1940s ; Sunday on 3DB at 8.00pm ; Sunday on 2GB at 8.15pm ; and in 1940s Wednesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

SHENANDOAH

Series: 143394

Label: AWA

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THE SHERIDANS

Series: 143356

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Monday, Wednesday and Friday on 2UE at 6.52pm.

SHORT STORY

Series: 239599

Summary: World famous stories from the American 'Liberty' magazine are adapted and specially dramatised for radio in self-contained episodes. Suspense, mystery, comedy, romance - all are found in this series.

Contributors: Don Houghton (PDR, DRT)

Cast: Margo Lee, Ray Barrett, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Lyndall Barbour, Allan Trevor, Guy Doleman, Lloyd Berrell.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1956

SHORT STORY LIBRARY

Series: 239600

Label: Artransa

A SHOT IN THE DARK

Series: 226888

Summary: The story is based on an international intrigue when a fortune in jewels is stolen in postwar occupied Austria. It features as its hero, Bill Owen, star photographer of 'Life' magazine.

Contributors: Australasian Radio and Television Productions (PDC), Peter Yeldham (SCR), John Bushelle (DRT).

Cast: Stewart Ginn, Irene Page, Pamella Martin, Frank Waters, John Tate, June Salter.

Label: ART

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

THE SHOW OF SHOWS

Series: 239601

Summary: Variety show which consists of six acts weekly chosen from a pool of ideas submitted by 16 radio personalities from Melbourne radio station 3KZ and Clemenger's Advertising and a seventh submitted by a member of the studio audience. Acts include quizzes, music, drama and novelty interviews.

Contributors: Alan Freeman (CPR), Dave Brennan (PDR), John Clemenger Advertising (PDC), Maples Ltd (SPO). Personalities include: Ern Pettifer, Kenrick Hudson, John Ford, Phil Gibbs, Geoff Brooke, Gil Charlesworth, Norm Swain and Tom Davidson.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: May 6, 1955- ; Friday on 3KZ at 7.30pm.

SHOW TIME ON BROADWAY

Series: 140513

Summary: Radio series featuring music from motion pictures and stage shows.

Contributors: Steve Liebman (CPR), Bob Walker (CPR).

SHOWBREAK

Series: 143438

Label: AWA

SHOWTIME FROM THE LONDON PALLADIUM

Series: 239606

Label: Towers of London

THE SILVER KING

Series: 239607

Summary: Set in London in the age of Hansom Cabs and gaslight, this exciting melodrama tells the story of Scotland Yard coming to the aid of a crook against a crook.

Contributors: Bebarfalds (SPO).

Cast: Harvey Adams (King), John Ewart.

Label: BAP

Episode duration: 15 mins ; 60 mins on 2KO

Broadcast details: 1941- ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 12 noon ; Sunday on 2KO at 2.15pm.

References: "Once upon a Wireless" Oral History interview with John Ewart.

THE SILVER SPUR

Series: 239608

Summary: An adult 'western' with an original and forceful plot and unusual characterisation. The story of one man's vendetta set to the gun-smoke haze of the West. Humour, romance and excitement.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; 2UW

SIMON MASTERTON

Series: 239609

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR), Broadcast Exchange (PDC).

Cast: Beverley Dunn, Peggy Marks

Label: BEA

Episodes produced: 832

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s

Notes: Final series in the Markham family saga. Other include 'Stepmother', 'Delia of Four Winds', 'Markhams of Four Winds', 'Markhams' and 'His Heritage'.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

SIMON TAKES THE RAP

Series: 239610

Label: Advertiser

SINCERELY RITA MARSDEN

Series: 239611

Summary: The story of Rita Marsden, who at 38 still believes that the best in life is yet to come.

Cast: Mary Ward (Rita Marsden), Clifford Cowley, June Jago, Jill Warwick.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: Late 1940s; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 9.45am.

SING AS YOU WORK

See: 'Woman's World'

THE SINGER DIGEST

Series: 239612

Label: EMI

SINGER SEWING CENTRE OF THE AIR

Series: 293707

Contributors: Nichols-Cumming and Staff Advertising (PDC)

Label: BEA

Episodes produced: 100 (approx.)

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

SINGING WEATHER REPORTS

Series: 239613

Summary: Well known vocalists sing the weather reports in the form of parodies to popular tunes.

Contributors: Betty Gosling (VCL), Lloyd Berrell (VCL), Don Baker (VCL), Joanne Robinson (VCL).

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1948- ; On 2CH at 7.58 am, 12.38pm, and 9.00pm following the news reports.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 7-12 (incomplete)

THE SINNERS OF SONOMA

Series: 239614

Summary: Radio serial set in the close community of Sonoma, where family tradition is paramount. Two women clash bitterly over this tradition and cause it to crumble about the head of Andrew Benedict, the man they love.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR), Eden Rutter (DRT), Grace Gibson (PDR).

Cast: Amber Mae Cecil (Pru Nathan), Richard Meikle (Robby Barrow), Max Meldrum (Paul Benedict), Lyndall Barbour (Faith Benedict), Andrew Benedict (John Norman).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1967

SMELL OF TERROR

Series: 143551

Summary: The final Gregory Keen story is set in the beautiful Caribbean. Keen becomes involved in a plot to overthrow General Mendoza, the dictator of a small island republic.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Allan Trevor (Gregory Keen), June Salter (Denise), Moray Powell (Mendoza), Guy Doleman (Manfred), Harp McGuire (Max).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Thursday and Friday on 2GF at 8.30pm.

SMILES

Series: 239616

Contributors: Jack Davey (VCL), Anne Vido (VCL).

Label: Jack Davey

SMITHY

Series: 239617

Cast: Muriel Steinbeck (Lady Kingsford Smith), George Randall (Squadron-Leader Rhodes), John Dease (Sir Hubert Wilkins).

Label: ARP

SMOKY DAWSON SPINS A YARN

Series: 239615

Contributors: Leonard Teale (CPR), Smoky Dawson, Alan Herbert, Kelloggs (SPO).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Thursday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

THE SNOW QUEEN

Series: 211561

Summary: Children's radio series.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Episodes produced: 6

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-6

SO LITTLE TIME

Series: 239618

Summary: The title suggests the sense of urgency felt by Helen Lawrence who is told by her doctor that she has only six months to live. On the threshold of a brilliant career and loved by two men, Helen knows that she must cram the experiences of her life into six short months. When later Helen finds that the doctor has made a mistake, she is already the wife of Piers Marshall who marries her to inherit her money. Now that he finds she will live after all, he plans her death ... and Helen still has 'so little time'.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 11.30 am.

SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN

Series: 239619

Label: Robert Peach

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on 3UZ at 6.45pm.

SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS

Series: 239620

Label: ARC

SON OF THE STORM

Series: 239621

Label: Advertiser

SONG OF CHRISTINE

Series: 239622

Label: Crawford

SONG OF THE OUTBACK

Series: 269414

Contributors: Hal Saunders (PDR)

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1950s

SONGS WE LOVE

Series: 239623

Label: Crawford

SONS OF THE SEA

Series: 210024

Summary: Epic stories of the Empire's Navy told in music, drama, and narrative.

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday on 2GB at 9.00pm.

SOUND OF THUNDER

Series: 239624

Summary: The saga of a man to whom boyhood was denied and who became a person whose great and good qualities were tarnished by the sacrifices he was forced to make. Edward Enger, born of German parents in America, was forced to work long hours in his father's shop to pay for the expensive training of the rest of the family: Sylvia to become a theatrical producer, David a musician, Gregory a writer and Ralph an artist.

Contributors: Taylor Caldwell (AUT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Alastair Duncan (Edward Enger), Anne Haddy (Margaret Enger), Richard Davies (Heinrich Enger), Lyndall Barbour (Maria Enger), Stewart Ginn (Gregory Enger), Margo Lee (Sylvia Enger), Max Meldrum (David Enger), Ruth Cracknell (Nurse Ross), Ric Hutton (Padraig Devoe), Walter Sullivan (William McFadden).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1960s

SOUNDS AMAZING

Series: 81006

Summary: Radio series which examines sound poetry as an art form.

Contributors: 4ZZZ-FM (PDC)

Broadcast details: 1979 ; 4ZZZ-FM.

SOUNDS OF E.M.I.

Series: 239625

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1962-

SPACE OUR DESTINY

Series: 239626

Label: Crawford

SPACE PIRATES

See: 'A Rocky Starr Adventure'

THE SPARROWS OF LONDON

Series: 239627

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episodes produced: 104

SPEAKING CONFIDENTIALLY

Series: 239628

Summary: Personal problems answered over the air.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Peter Raymond (SPK).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 52

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Series: 227044

Summary: Spy Max Mallenson, the man of many faces, is assigned to different parts of the world.

Contributors: Morris West (AUT).

Cast: Richard Davies (Max Mallenson).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 39

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s

Sub Series: 227442 'American in Athens', 227141 'Banker in Bangkok', 227159 'Begger in Berlin', 227435 'Dentist in Dublin', 227156 'Gambler in Genoa', 227448 'Huckster in Heidelberg', 227150 'Playboy in Paris', 227147 'Sailor in Shanghai', 227124 'Tavern in Tangiers'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-37

SPECTATOR

Series: 239629

Contributors: British Information Service (PDC)

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: 1960s

SPEED GORDON

Series: 227080

Summary: A story of interplanetary adventure.

Label: ARP

Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-154

SPEEDCAR

Series: 239630

Summary: Fast moving children's adventure story of Mike Riley, a New Zealand speed car ace, and the world of motor racing in America and on the Continent.

Cast: Grant Taylor (Mike Riley), Elizabeth Goodman (Nikki Danielle).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 5.30pm.

SPELLING JACKPOTS

Series: 143350

Summary: Radio spelling quiz show.

Cast: John Dease (Professor), Geoffrey James, Montgomery Jackson, Harry Dearth.

Broadcast details: 1930s ; broadcast Tuesday on 2GB at 9.30pm.

SPIN A YARN, SAILOR

Series: 239631

Broadcast details: 2UE

THE SPOILERS

Series: 239632

Contributors: Rex Beach (AUT)

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Monday to Saturday on 2TM at 11.30 am.

SPOKEN ENGLISH

Series: 239633

Label: AWA

SPORTS NEWSREEL

Series: 239647

Label: 3AW

SPOTLIGHT

Series: 143548

Summary: Music radio series.

SQUAD ROOM

Series: 239648

Summary: Radio series with self-contained episodes about police detectives at work. Each episode follows the detective being assigned a case and the clues which come to hand which are used to solve the crime.

Contributors: John Saul (PDR), Grace Gibson Radio and TV Productions (PDC).

Cast: Stewart Ginn (Detective R.J. Scanlon), John Meillon (Jim Brady).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1959-

Notes: Originally produced and broadcast in America, adapted from American scripts and produced in Australia for local audiences.

SQUADRON AIRBORNE

Series: 239649

Summary: Adaptation for radio of a best seller book by Elleston Trevor about a wartime fighter station.

Contributors: Elleston Trevor (AUT), Richard Lane (SCR).

Label: ART

Episodes produced: 13

Broadcast details: c1959

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-13

ST MARTIN'S SUMMER

Series: 216740

Summary: Dramatisation of a novel by Rafael Sabatini.

Contributors: Rafael Sabatini (AUT).

Broadcast details: Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.30am.

STAFF SHOW

Series: 143330

Summary: Variety comedy radio program presented by the staff of 2GB.

Contributors: Keith Eadie (CPR), Keith Walshe, Noel Judd (PDR), Margaret McIntyre, Bobbie Llewellyn, Ross Higgins, Bruce Asmus.

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: late 1940s-1950s ; Thursday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

STAIRWAY TO FAME

Series: 308071

Summary: Radio drama

Contributors: Frank Waters (NRT), Coral Lansbury (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR), Australian Record Company (PDC).

Cast: Sheila Sewell (Linda Farrell), Ray Barrett, Lyndall Barbour, Amber Mae Cecil, Walter Sullivan, Babs Mayhew, Stewart Ginn, Ron Whelan, Harp McGuire, Harvey Adams, Dinah Shearing, John Meillon, Max Osbiston, David Nettheim, Ngaire Thompson, Nellie Lamport, Margo Lee, Neva Carr Glyn, Richard Davies, Ruth Cracknell, John Bushelle, John Tate, Queenie Ashton.

Label: ARC

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: c1954-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 201-208

STAIRWAY TO STARDOM

Series: 245034

Summary: Talent quest with cash prizes and a Cinesound screen test for the winner of the final.

Contributors: Cliff O'Keefe (CPR).

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1944- ; Wednesday on 2UE at 9.30pm.

STAND BY FOR CRIME

Series: 239651

Summary: Dramatic series on the adventures of a radio station news broadcaster. The series was also known as 'Dangerous Interlude'.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Elizabeth French Hairdressing Salons (SPO on 2UE)

Cast: Glenn Langan, Sheila Sewell, Harp McGuire, Guy Doleman.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Saturday evenings on 2UE; Tuesday on 3XY at 8.30pm.

Notes: Adapted from American scripts and starring the American screen and radio star Glenn Langan, imported especially to appear in this series. Half the 52 episodes were produced in U.S.A. and half in Australia for international sale.

STAR PUPIL

Series: 239652

Summary: Musical talent show featuring the star pupils of Australia's leading musical and singing teachers.

Contributors: John Walker (CPR).

Label: 6PR

Broadcast details: 1946- ; Tuesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

STARLIGHT AND MUSIC

Series: 239653

Summary: Popular music program.

Contributors: Lyle Richardson (CPR).

Label: 2UW

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 11.00pm.

STARLIGHT SERENADE

Series: 214067

Summary: Popular music from Australia and overseas.

Contributors: John Barnes (CPR), Arch McKirdy (CPR).

Label: 2UW

Broadcast details: 1950s

STARLIGHT THEATRE

Series: 239654

Summary: Series of radio plays with self-contained episodes. Produced from scripts written by leading overseas writers and adapted to Australian conditions.

Contributors: Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Richard Davies, Dinah Shearing, Margo Lee, Richard Meikle, Alastair Duncan, Margaret Christensen.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1955

-250STARS FOR DEFENSE

Series: 143395

Summary: Music radio series.

Contributors: Vaughn Monroe (VCL), Ray Bloch's Orchestra (MSG).

Broadcast details: 1960s

STARS OF INDUSTRY

Series: 240602

Summary: Weekly radio programme introduced as a morale booster for the late war and early postwar period. Intended for family listening and includes professional musicians.

Contributors: Bobby Limb, Alf Hollyoake, 5DN (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1944-1946.

Notes: Developed into the long-running 'Radio Canteen'. Series possibly ran until 1949.

STARS ON WINGS

Series: 83115

Summary: Program of popular music and numbers from stage and screen and interviews with celebrities.

Contributors: Neville Powlie (ANN).

Label: EMI

Broadcast details: Late 50s-early 60s

Notes: The program is from England but may have been broadcast in Australia.

STEEPLE IN THE CANE FIELD

Series: 239655

Label: ARC

STEP INTO DEEP WATERS

Series: 239656

Summary: Radio drama serial of mystery and suspense. Simon Blake and his fiancée, Jerry Worth, are caught up in a chain of circumstances which cause their impending marriage to be deferred - circumstances which bring them in contact with the mysterious behaviour of the well-known Galvin family, the Galvins and their link with sabotage and ultimate tragedy.

Contributors: Brian Wright (SCR), Allan Trevor (PDR), AWA (PDC).

Cast: James Condon (Simon Blake), John Gray (Doc Fuller), Sheila Sewell (Jerry Worth), Janice Dinnen (Del Galvin), Marion Johns (Mrs Galvin), Edward Hepple (Joe Pascoli), Max Osbiston (Vincent Fawcett), Walter Sullivan (Kenneth Galvin) Richard Meikle (Leslie Galvin).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

STEPMOTHER

Series: 239657

Summary: Drama about widow Anne Meredith, who meets and falls in love with Gilbert Markham, a widower aged 45, head of a large engineering firm and father of four teenage children. The story centres on her arrival in the home as stepmother and on the reaction of the teenage children to her presence.

Contributors: Madge Thomas (SCR), Vickers Gin (SPO).

Cast: Elizabeth Wing (Anne Meredith), Kenrick Hudson (Gilbert Markham), Douglas Kelly (Gilbert Markham), Keith Eden, Richard Davies, Moira Carleton, Robert Peach.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1948- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 11.15 am; Monday to Thursday on 2KO at 12.15pm.

Notes: This series is followed by 'Delia of Four Winds'.

STOP THE STATE

Series: 239658

Summary: Road Safety Campaign

Label: ARC

STORY FOR A STAR

Series: 239659

Summary: Stars of stage, radio and films are heard in brilliant short stories, many with unexpected endings.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE STORY OF ALAN CARLYLE

Series: 293915

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC)

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 200 (Approx.)

STORY OF JANE ARMITAGE

Series: 239660

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 624

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

STORY OF THE PACIFIC

Series: 239661

Label: ARC

A STORY TO REMEMBER

Series: 239662

Summary: Dramatisations of short stories from some of the world's greatest authors including Stevenson, Kipling, Conan Doyle, Dickens, Dumas, Pie, Maupassant and Thackeray.

Contributors: Peter Taylor (SCR).

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 156

Broadcast details: 1946- ; Monday on 2UE at 8.30pm ; Friday on 2UE at 7.45pm.

STRANGE DESTINY

Series: 239663

Summary: Story of an extraordinary woman who left a life of political and social eminence in England to set up a magnificent court among the Arabs of the Middle East. Based on the true story of Lady Hester Stanhope who went to Arabia and lived amongst the Arabs and eventually was crowned Queen of the Arabs.

Contributors: Richard Ashley (NRT).

Cast: Margaret Christensen (Lady Hester Stanhope), John Nugent Hayward, Lesley Pope, Lloyd Berrell, Enid Lorimer, John Cazabon, Lou Vernon, Nigel Lovell, Phyllis Best, Peter Bathurst.

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 11.45 am.

STRANGE ENDINGS

Series: 239665

Summary: Short stories with an unusual twist at the climax.

Contributors: Clark McKay (NRT), Reg Johnston (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Thursday on 2UW at 6.30pm.

THE STRANGE HOUSE OF JEFFREY MARLOWE

Series: 239666

Summary: Drama about English country life in the early 1800s.

Contributors: Davis Bros. (SPO).

Cast: Robert Burnard, Moira Carleton, Douglas Kelly, Richard Davies, Patricia Kennedy, Marcia Hart, Lance Nicholls, Elizabeth Wing, Keith Eden, Allan Trevor, Kenrick Hudson, Mary Ward, William Tainsh.

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.15pm.

THE STRANGE LAND

Series: 227081

Summary: A mystery and suspense series set in Tangiers.

Contributors: Phillip Freedman (SCR), Kenrick Hudson (DRT), Hammond Innes (AUT).

Cast: Bettine Kauffman, David Read, Carl Bleazby, Douglas Kelly, Harry Starling, John Meillon, Cyril Gardner, Paul Bacon, Mary Disney and John Morgan.

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 2UW

Notes: Produced in Melbourne.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

STRANGE LAST WORDS

Series: 239667

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1954

STRANGE LIFE OF DEACON BRODIE

Series: 239668

Summary: The true life story of the man who inspired Robert Louis Stevenson to write 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'.

Contributors: Robert Louis Stevenson (AUT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Reg Johnston (PDR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Lloyd Berrell (NRT).

Cast: Bruce Stewart (Deacon Brodie), Lyndall Barbour (Jean Watt), Coral Lansbury (Bella), Rita Pauncefort (Mrs Stuart), Ossie Wenban (George), Rod Taylor (Patterson).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.15 am.

STRANGE STORIES OF THE SEA

Series: 239670

Summary: A collection of the most unusual sea stories ever told, based on fact, and prepared by a team of specially selected writers.

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR).

Cast: John Tate, Grant Taylor, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Barry Cookson.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Saturday on 3DB at 9.00pm.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

Series: 239671

Label: Artransa

STRANGE WILLS

Series: 239672

Summary: Stories of strange and unusual wills told by John Francis O'Connell, the man who makes, reads and carries out the Wills of the Dead - wills which mean good fortune to some but to others are messengers of misery.

Contributors: Desmond Tanner (CMP, INS).

Cast: John Saul (John Francis O'Connell)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1950

Notes: Scripts are written by first-class American writers and adapted for Australia.

STRANGER IN PARADISE

Series: 239673

Summary: Mystery thriller set in Hollywood. Bill North finds himself with a corpse to deal with and a frame for murder around his neck.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Donovan Joyce (DRT).

Cast: Guy Doleman (Bill North), Moira Redmond (June), Roger Climpson (Fitz), Ron Whelan (Fenimore), Sheila Sewell (Stella), John Crane (Ashley), Gordon Chater (Vern Coombe), Nigel Lovell (Lt Reed), Owen Weingott (Joe Rocca), Allan Trevor (Steelman), John Saul (Burton), Grant Taylor (Angelo).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast detail: 1950s ; Sunday evenings on 2UE.

NFSA Holdings: Inserts 15-104

STRANGER IN THE HOUSE

Series: 228806

Summary: An unusual and provocative story of the rivalry between an unselfish mother and her unscrupulous daughter for the love of the same man. It is an emotionally powerful story, revealed only behind the closed doors of a Court of Justice where the mother and the man she once loved battle for the custody of their daughter's child.

Contributors: Tina Bethal (SCR), Warren Glasser (PDR), Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

STREET OF SECRETS

Series: 239674

Summary: Stories told by a policeman of the houses on a street he has been patrolling for 25 years. Each house is dealt with in turn, a story being given about an odd happening associated with the people in it.

Contributors: James Workman (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR).

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1956- ; Wednesday on 2UE at 7.30pm.

STREET WITH NO NAME

Series: 246840

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 60 mins

STRICTLY PRIVATE

Series: 239675

Summary: Drama.

Contributors: Jeffrey Weston (SCR).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

STRIKE IT RICH

Series: 139379

Summary: Quiz show in which participants tell their personal stories of hardship and need, and receive help in the form of money by answering quiz questions correctly. Listener's donations to the contestants are accepted and acknowledged during each program.

Contributors: Colgate Palmolive (SPO), John Dunne (CPR), Margaret Christensen (ANN), Desmond Tanner (Hammond Organ), Charles 'Bud' Tingwell (ANN), Harry Griffiths.

Broadcast details: 1952-1956 ; Wednesday at 8.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-68, 200, 202 (incomplete); selected scripts held

STUDEBAKER CHAMPIONS

Series: 239677

Label: World Broadcasting System

STUDEBAKER PROMOTIONS

Series: 239678

Label: RCA

SUNDAY SERENADE

Series: 239679

Summary: Presentation of new and exclusive recordings.

Contributors: Lyle Richardson (PRS).

Label: 2CA

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Sunday on 2UW at 10.00 am.

THE SUNDOWNER

Series: 274757

Contributors: Towers of London (PDC), Chips Rafferty (NRT), Australian Record Co. (Manufacturer).

Label: Towers of London

Episode duration: 30 mins

SUPERMAN

Series: 143363

Summary: An adventure radio series for children. This American inspired series was based on the exploits of Superman, a super hero who's real identity is Clark Kent, reporter for the newspaper *The Daily Planet*.

Contributors: McDowell's (SPO), Michael Noonan (SCR).

Cast: Leonard Teale (Superman), Margaret Christensen (Lois Lane).

Label: Artransa

Episodes produced: 1040 (at least)

Broadcast details: Late 1949-1954 ; Monday to Thursday on 2GB at 6.30pm ; Macquarie Network.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-1020 (very incomplete); selected scripts held

SURPRISE ENDING

Series: 239681

Label: 3DB

SWING SOFTLY

Series: 239683

Label: 2CA

SWING'S THE THING

Series: 143390

Label: Advertiser

Broadcast details: 1950s

SWORD OF SORROW

Series: 239684

Summary: Mystery adventure.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

T-MEN

Series: 143528

Summary: T-Men is the name given to Taxation Investigators. Fast moving fictitious drama series about a team of tax investigators at the Federal Department of Taxation and Revenue and how they deal with tax evaders.

Contributors: Donovan Joyce (PDR, SCR), Harp McGuire (NRT), Rundells Menswear (SPO).

Cast: Gordon Glenwright, (Jack Ketch), (Marty Burke), (Pat Froude), (Marcia Willoughby).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Notes: 'The first Donovan Joyce Radio Production ever submitted to the United States, was sold to US networks and independent stations within a week of its arrival.'

TABERNACLE CHOIR

Series: 239687

Label: Salt Lake

TAKE YOUR PICK

Series: 239688

Label: EMI

TALES OF GREAT AUSTRALIANS

Series: 239689

Summary: Commonwealth Treasury's dramatic presentations to advertise the Third Victory Loan.

Contributors: Howard Craven (NRT).

Label: Columbia

Episode duration: 15 mins

TAPESTRIES OF LIFE

Series: 239690

Summary: Radio series of self-contained episodes consisting of a variety of true stories telling of unfamiliar moments in the lives of the great, from various parts of the world and various times.

Contributors: Ron Roberts (NRT), David Hanna (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Lyndall Barbour, John Tate, Thelma Scott, Alan White, Sheila Sewell.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1951

Notes: Adapted from American scripts.

TARZAN

Series: 143575

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR), Jim Bradley (PDR), Nigel Lovell (PDR), Brian Wright (SCR), Russell Writer (SCR), Artransa (PDC), Roger Climpson (NRT).

Cast: Rod Taylor (Tarzan), Lloyd Berrell (Tarzan), Ray Barrett (Tarzan), Marcia Hathaway (Jane), Pamela Page (Jane), Joan Landor (Jane), Nigel Lovell, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell.

Label: Artransa

Episodes produced: 642 (at least)

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Monday to Friday on 2GB at 6.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

TAVERN IN TANGIERS

See: 'Special Assignment'

THE TAUBMANS SHOW

Series: 139333

Summary: Australia's 'romantic national quiz', where only engaged couples participate. The young couples talk about their romantic experiences and answer quiz questions in order to win prizes of paint and the services of a painter supplied by Taubmans.

Contributors: Taubmans (SPO), Dick Cranbourne (CPR).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Major Network ; (and later) Macquarie Network ; Thursday on 2GB at 7.30pm.

Notes: From around 1959, a programme known as the Taubman's Show, features Keith Smith interviewing children.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-46 (very incomplete)

TEASER TIME

Series: 80948

Summary: Radio sports quiz.

Broadcast details: 1960s ; 2UW

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-12

TELEGRAPH TOP TOWN

Series: 239691

Label: 3UZ

TEMPEST

Series: 239692

Summary: A science-fiction story of a power crazed group who learn to control the elements and hold the world to ransom. A story of thrills and ingenuity showing that when man dominates the elements, the threat to humanity is more terrible than modern weapons.

Contributors: Bushells Tea (SPO)

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins, 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52, 26

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Wednesday on 2UE at 7.30pm.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Series: 239693

Label: ART

TEN THIRTY SPECIAL

Series: 239694

Label: 2CA

THE TENDER HEART

Series: 239695

Summary: Romantic story of a nurse and her life in an Australian town.

Contributors: Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR).

Cast: Muriel Steinbeck (lead), Moray Powell, Frank Waters, Madeleine Howell, Athol Fleming.

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: Late 1940s ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 11.45am.

TENSION

Series: 239696

Summary: Radio series of self-contained suspense/ thriller stories.

Contributors: John Saul (PDR), Grace Gibson Radio Production (PDC).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1956

Notes: Adapted from American scripts for Australian audiences.

THAT STRONG GUY

Series: 239697

Summary: Crime series.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THAT WAS THE HOUR

Series: 239698

Summary: Mark Rutherford, an ambitious doctor on the threshold of his career, falls off a horse and is badly injured. Afterwards an inoperable traumatic cyst develops behind his eye which causes him to go blind. His fiancée leaves him and he decides to leave England and sail to New Zealand. At Tahiti a beautiful young French widow comes aboard.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1959- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 9.45 am.

THAT'S THE LAW

Series: 239699

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

THEATRE MAGAZINE

Series: 143431

Summary: Radio series which includes news, views and interviews with a vast range of theatre personalities, including actors, dancers, opera singers and pantomime artists and all aspects about the Theatre.

Contributors: Ron Sullivan (INT), Alec McGaskill (PRS), Carl Randall (PDR).

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Possible connection with 'Theatreland Spotlight' broadcast during late 1940s and 'Theatre Scrapbook' broadcast during 1950s.

THEATRE OF THE AIR

Series: 239700

Summary: Musical radio revue featuring well-known American stage and screen stars.

Label: Fidelity

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: Monday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

THEATRE SCRAPBOOK

Series: 143376

Summary: Radio series featuring interviews with theatre personalities.

Contributors: Ron Sullivan (INT).

Label: Advertiser

Broadcast details: 1950s

Notes: Possible connection with Theatreland Spotlight broadcast during late 1940s.

THEATRE TIME WITH SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Series: 239701

Summary: Radio series dramatising short stories of English novelist, W. Somerset Maugham.

Contributors: W. Somerset Maugham (AUT), Allan Trevor (NRT), Maurice Travers (DRT, SCR).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1958

THEATRELAND SPOTLIGHT

Series: 143401

Summary: Radio series featuring interviews with theatre personalities.

Contributors: Ron Sullivan (INT).

Label: Advertiser

Broadcast details: 1940s

Notes: Possible connection with Theatre Scrapbook broadcast in 1950s.

THEATRETTE

Series: 239702

Summary: Self contained human-interest stories with 'twist' endings.

Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Darrods (SPO).

Cast: Charles Tingwell, John Tate, Barbara Brunton, Frank Waters, Alan White.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1954- ; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 7.15pm.

THEIR FINEST HOUR

Series: 222914

Summary: Serial inspired by events of World War II.

Contributors: John Hickling (PDR), Catherine Duncan (SCR), John Hickling Productions (PDC).

Cast: Robert Burnard, Keith Eden, Clifford Cowley, David Reid, Beryl Walker, Marcia Hart (Jill).

Label: ART, 3UZ

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 80

Broadcast details: 1943- ; Tuesday on 2UE at 8.00pm; Tuesday on 2UW at 8.00pm.

Notes: The ART series runs for 52 episodes and was produced in 1957.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52 (ART), 93-102 (3UZ) (incomplete)

THEM WAS THE DAYS

Series: 246859

Label: 3DB

THERE IS NO ARMOUR

Series: 239705

Summary: Play in three acts.

Contributors: Lynn Foster (SCR)

Label: Jack Davey

THERE'S NOTHING NEW

Series: 239706

Summary: Radio series of self-contained episodes in which the author, James Workman, explodes popular beliefs of so-called 'new' ideas.

Contributors: James Workman (SCR, CPR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THERE'S NOTHING TO IT

Series: 239707
Contributors: Willie Fennell (PRT), Artransa (PDC).
Label: ARC, Macquarie
Episode duration: 10 mins
Episodes produced: 104
Broadcast details: c1950-
Notes: Episodes 1 and 2 on Macquarie Label.

THESE OLD HOMES

Series: 143329
Summary: By means of radio drama, listeners are taken on visits to historic New South Wales homes.
Contributors: John Appleton (SCR, PDR), Rural Bank (SPO).
Broadcast details: Sunday on 2GB at 9.40pm ; also on 2UE.
NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-10 (incomplete)

THESE WERE THEIR YESTERDAYS

Series: 239709
Summary: Dramatisation of the great deeds performed by Australian servicemen throughout the campaigns of World War II and their part in shaping the history of the world.
Contributors: Major Dudley McCarthy (AUT).
Cast: All roles are taken by ex-servicemen.
Label: AWA
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Tuesday on 2CH at 9.00pm.
NFSA Holdings: Eps 19-52 (Incomplete)

THESE WORDS CHANGED MY LIFE

Series: 239710
Contributors: Frank Clune.
Label: BEA
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: Friday on 4KQ at 8.00pm.

THE THESAURUS

Series: 239708
Label: NBC

THEY CAME TO AUSTRALIA

Series: 239711
Summary: Radio series of stories about migrants to Australia since World War II. Approved by the Department of Immigration, its purpose, without propaganda, is to increase community awareness of the problems experienced by migrants as well as their cultural contributions.
Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Don Haring (SCR), Jim Aitchison (SCR), Ross Napier (script editor).
Label: Grace Gibson
Episode duration: 3 mins (self-contained)
Episodes produced: 156

THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED

Series: 259203
Cast: Margaret Christensen, Henry Gilbert

THEY LIVED THAT SPRING

Series: 239712

Summary: Dramatisations from the novel by F.J. Thwaites. When Norman Howard returns home to England, shattered nerves have rendered him unfit for further military duties. For the last seven months of his service he received no letters from his wife, Glenda, and the anxiety this caused has done nothing to improve his condition.

Contributors: F.J. Thwaites (AUT), Si Meredith (RDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THEY MARRIED AT GRETNA GREEN

Series: 239713

Summary: Series of self contained stories about couples who elope and marry at Gretna Green.

Contributors: Norman Carter.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Saturday on 2UE at 8.30pm.

THEY WALK BY NIGHT

Series: 239715

Summary: In the silent, sombre depths of a waxworks museum, before an old caretaker, highlights of the lives of Rachmaninoff, Alexandre Dumas, Catherine the Great, Crippen and many others are recreated.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THEY WERE CHAMPIONS

Series: 246850

Summary: Unusual true stories of the world's sporting champions, including Phar Lap, Les Darcy, Victor Trumper, W.G. Grace.

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1952

THEY'RE HUMAN AFTER ALL

Series: 239716

Label: Crawford

THIRTY MINUTES TO GO

Series: 239717

Summary: Mystery drama.

Contributors: James Workman (SCR), Kay Keavney (SCR), Coral Lansbury (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (SCR, PDR), Don Haring (SCR), Bruce Stewart (SCR), Ron Ingleby (SCR).

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

-250THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED

Series: 239718

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Sunday on 3YB at 6.00pm.

THIS COLOURFUL WORLD

Series: 239719

Summary: True tales of the strange and unusual.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THIS ENGLAND

Series: 239720

Summary: Music and song accompanies a commentary about England. Recorded at the State Theatre, Melbourne.

Label: Victorian Broadcasting Network

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: c1938- ; Saturday on 2KO at 3.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26 (incomplete)

THIS IS AUSTRALIA

Series: 239721

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1949-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

THIS IS MY STORY

Series: 239722

Summary: Radio drama series about the lives of great men and woman and particularly the great composers and musicians. The presentation also features world-famous orchestras, singers and musicians.

Contributors: John Sherwood (PDR), Len Hancock (SCR).

Cast: Muriel Steinbeck, Sheila Sewell, Aileen Britton, John Cazabon, Leonard Bullen, John Alden, Kevin Brennan, Reginald Goldsworthy.

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Tuesday on 2SM at 7.30pm.

THIS IS PARIS

Series: 239723

Label: Crawford

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-10

THIS IS TRUE

Series: 246842

Summary: Variety.

Label: BAP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

THIS MAN IS MINE

Series: 239724

Summary: Vanessa Graham is prepared to do anything to make amends to Janet Shallcross, whom she accidentally blinds during a quarrel they have over Dr. Rex Warren. Vanessa offers her anything she wants, all medical expenses paid, etc, but Janet says to her: 'I want Rex Warren. You might be engaged to marry him, but from this moment on, This man is mine!'

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), James Carhartt (SCR), Donovan Joyce (DRT).

Cast: Madi Hedd (Vanessa Graham), Diana Perryman (Janet Shallcross), Joe McCormick (Dr. Rex Warren), Moray Powell (Jonathan Brent).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THIS MAN'S ARMY

Series: 239725

Summary: Comedy series produced for (and by) the Army.

Contributors: Jack Brown (SCR), Bill Ackfield (CPR)

Cast: Monty Maizels

Label: Australian Army

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview with Monty Maizels.

THIS SIDE OF INNOCENCE

Series: 239726

Summary: Sweeping drama of a house divided and a family consumed by hatred.

Contributors: Janet Taylor Caldwell (AUT), Peter Pascoe (SCR).

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Amalie Maxwell), Lyndall Barbour (Dorothea Lindsey), Walter Sullivan (Alfred Lindsey), Max Meldrum (Jerome Lindsey), Charles Tasman (Mr Walter Lindsey), Derek Barnes (Jim Keever).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: c1963

THIS TIME FOREVER

Series: 239727

Summary: The rural life of the 'Windons' is upset by the arrival of a stranger and the death that follows in his path.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

THIS WAS SYLVIA

Series: 239728

Summary: The infinite beauty and insatiable ambition of Sylvia Giles meant the ruin of three men. The theme of this dramatic story is summed up in Sylvia's words: 'Women fall into two classes - those whom men make use of and those who make use of men. I've always known to which class I belonged'.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), James Manley (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1956-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

THIS WAS YESTERDAY

Series: 239729

Label: Artransa

THIS WORLD OF MUSIC

Series: 140326

Broadcast details: Possibly on 2CA.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Series: 239730

Summary: Adaptation of the novel by Alexandre Dumas.

Label: BEA

Cast: Robert Peach (D'Artagnan), Keith Eden (Porthos), Laon Maybank (Aramis), Gordon Gow (Athos), Mary Ward (Milady), Robert Burnard (Treville), Richard Davies (Louis XIII), Kenrick Hudson (Bonacieux), Marcia Hart (The Queen), Joan Moss (Madame Bonacieux), David Reid (Duke of Buckingham), Clifford Cowley (Rochefort), Keith Howard (Cardinal Richlieu).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Monday to Wednesday on 2UW at 7.45pm.

THREE ROADS TO DESTINY

Series: 239731

Summary: Colourful and adventurous saga of a family in the nineteenth century. The story ranges from England, through America, The Pacific Ocean area, the Far East, and ultimately Australia.

Contributors: John Appleton (SCR).

Cast: Howard Craven (Hamish), John Ewart (Ian), Rod Taylor (Tam).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 1.30pm.

THREE'S A CROWD

Series: 143547

Summary: Comedy series

Cast: Michael Bentine, David Nettheim, John Bluthal.

Label: 2UE

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 34

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Series: 246123

Summary: Radio series dealing with social issues.

THURSDAY NIGHT SWING CLUB

Series: 80828

Summary: Radio series featuring jazz music performances by many jazz musicians from around Australia. Announcers vary and was broadcast from all states of Australia.

Contributors: ABC (PDC), Alan Saunders (ANN, Melbourne, INS), Ellis Blain (ANN, Sydney and Hobart), Ron Wills (ANN, Sydney), Sid Bromley (ANN, Brisbane, INS), Kim Bonython (ANN, Adelaide), Jim Bradley (ANN, Sydney), Milton Driscoll (ANN, Tasmania), William Holyoak (ANN, Adelaide, INS), Maurice Le Doeuff (INS). Regularly appearing bands include: Graeme Bell Jazz Bands (MSG), Sid Bromley Canecutters (MSG), Alf Holyoak Sextet (MSG), Bruce Gray All Star Jazzmen (MSG), Jack Allen Katzenjammers (MSG).

Broadcast details: 1949-1965 ; ABC.

Notes: Name changed to A.B.C. Jazz Club in 1959. A possible related series title is 'Uninterrupted Melody'. Shares the same content and theme music as Thursday Night Swing Club.

TIER GAS

Series: 143582

Summary: Comedy program.

Contributors: Athol Tier.

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 10.00pm.

THE TILSIT INHERITANCE

Series: 239732

Summary: The sophistication of England and carefree days in the Caribbean place impossible demands on a young girl.

Contributors: Catherine Gaskin (AUT), Ross Napier (SCR), Grace Gibson (PDR), Eden Rutter (DRT).

Cast: Wendy Playfair (Ginny Tilsit), Richard Meikle (Jim), Lyndall Barbour, Moray Powell (John Tilsit), Hilda Scurr (Isobel Tilsit).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1960s-

TIMBER RIDGE

Series: 239733

Summary: The story of a doctor who takes a job as a mill hand in an Australian country town to try and 'escape' from himself. It's the story of men and women who live hard and work hard.

The action includes bush-fires, floods, illicit romance and fist fights.

Contributors: James Workman (SCR, PDR).

Cast: Roger Climpson, Frank Waters, Moira Redmond, Max Osbiston, Wynne Nelson, Lloyd Berrell.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday afternoons on 3XY ; Monday to Thursday on 3TR at 10.15 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

TIME FOR MYSTERY

Series: 239734

Summary: Mystery drama series featuring leading NSW, Victorian and New Zealand artists.

Contributors: J. Colin Craigen (PDR)

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 60 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1959-

Notes: Related series: Mystery Theatre. Joint production with NZBS. Each episode has an individual title.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

TIME MARCHES ON!

Series: 212438

Summary: Brief dramatisations for radio based on historical events, characters and daily happenings.

Contributors: Mayne Lynton (PDR, SCR, CAS), Nancye Stewart (PDR, SCR, CAS), John Hickling (PDR, SCR), Keith Eden (NRT), John McMahon (NRT), John Ormiston Reid (SCR).

Broadcast details: 1936-1950s ; Sunday on 3DB at 7.30pm ; Sunday on 2UW at 7.30pm.

Notes: This series is based on the American newsreel-style program 'The March of Time' which began in the early 1930s and was produced by the producers of TIME Magazine. In 1935, John Pickard produced the first series, which was short-lived, called 'The March of Time' for 2SM. Around the same time Mayne Lynton and Nancye Stewart wrote, produced and acted in a similar series called 'Time Marches On' and which was also short-lived. During 1936, John Hickling began producing yet another program along similar lines, also called 'Time Marches On' and first broadcast on 3DB. This continued for many years and later was called 'The March of Time'. See also the entry for 'The March of Time'.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

TIME TO TELL

Series: 239735

Summary: Unusual entertainment from all corners of the world.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Sunday on 3YB at 8.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Series: 239740

Label: 3AW

TO LOVE AGAIN

Series: 239741

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1951- ; 2CH at 10.45 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

TO LOVE AND HONOUR

Series: 82674

Label: Crawford

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 11.15 am.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 3-728 (incomplete)

TODAY'S THE DAY

Series: 239742

Label: AWA

TODAY'S TOPS, TOMORROW'S POPS

Series: 246855

Label: NAB

THE TOFF

Series: 239743

Label: Crawford

Contributors: John Creasey (SCR).

Cast: Robert Burnard (The Toff), Richard Davies (Jolly).

Episode duration: 15 mins

TOM JACOBS OVERSEAS

Series: 239744

Label: 2UE

TOM THE WATER BABY

Series: 211633

Summary: Children's radio serial.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Notes: Sub-series of Children's Library of the Air; 7 episodes.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-7

TOMMY'S PUP TIMOTHY

Series: 239745

Summary: Story of the lovable and mischievous pup, Timothy, who has all kinds of incredible adventures.

Label: Burlington

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Sunday on 2UW at 5.45pm.

TONY MCLAREN SHOW

Series: 81106

Summary: Rock and popular music show.

Broadcast details: 2UW.

TOO YOUNG TO DIE

Series: 239747

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104 (incomplete); selected scripts held

TORCH OF REMEMBRANCE

Series: 239749

Label: AWA

TOUCH OF FREEDOM

Series: 239748

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 52

TOUR HOLLAND WITH ME

Series: 239750

Contributors: Netherlands Radio (PDC).

TOWER ON THE THAMES

Series: 239751

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

TRADESMEN'S ENTRANCE

Series: 239752

Summary: Richly humorous and dramatic play about the servants in a large household.

Contributors: George Edwards (PDR), J. Kitchen & Sons (SPO), Sumner Locke Elliott (SCR).

Cast: (Mr Jerrolds), (Mrs Phillip), Nell Stirling (Ada), (Mr Haggett), George Edwards, Lyndall Barbour.

Label: Columbia

Broadcast details: 1941-1942 ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 7.28pm.

TRANSATLANTIC LINER

Series: 239753

Summary: This story is set aboard SS Huntingtower. The central character is the ships purser, Kim Forrester, who is regarded as a father confessor by travellers who seek his advice.

Contributors: Mandy's Stores of Melbourne (SPO).

Cast: Kevin Brennan (Kim Forrester).

Label: Hepworth

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Wednesdays and Thursdays on 3KZ at 9.00pm.

TREASURE OF THE INCAS

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

TREASURES OF THE MITCHELL

Series: 143425

Summary: Dramatised stories of early Australia compiled from material in the Mitchell Library archives.

Contributors: Doreen Harrap (PRS), Harvey Adams (PRS).

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Wednesday on 2UW at 9.00pm.

TRIAL BY TERROR

Series: 142560

Summary: Dramatic radio series.

Label: Artransa

Notes: Book three of the Formula 8 Library series

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-4

TRIBUTE TO VALOUR

Series: 227152

Summary: Warm, human dramas of outstanding acts of bravery and courage performed, in times of peace and war, by people from all walks of life.

Label: ART

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1959- ; 2UW

Notes: Related series 'Their Finest Hour'.

TRILBY

Series: 239754

Summary: Romance.

Label: BAP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 13

TRUE CONFESSIONS

Series: 239755

Summary: True stories in the lives of everyday women adapted from the pages of the internationally known American magazine of the same title.

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Sunday on 2GB; Mon.-Fri. on 3UZ at 10.30 am ; Thursday on 3AW at 8.30pm (1936).

TRUE DOG STORIES

Series: 227179

Summary: Stories about different breeds of dogs. A brief description of the breed is also given after each episode.

Contributors: Coral Lansbury (SCR), Ian Kauler (PDR), Gordon Grimdsdale (PDR), Tucker Box Animal Foods (SPO).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1960s

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

TRUMPETS IN THE DAWN

Series: 294433

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions.

Label: ARP

Episode Duration: 15 mins

Notes: The series has a number of sub-series.

TRUTH IS STRANGER

Series: 239756

Summary: Dramas based on true stories.

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR, NRT), Warren Glasser (SCR).

Label: Artransa

Broadcast details: 1951-

THE TRUTH THAT HEALS

Series: 239760

Label: First Church of Christ, Scientist.

TUDOR PRINCESS

Series: 239761

Summary: Dramatisation about the early life of Elizabeth I.

Contributors: Michael Plant (SCR).

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Elizabeth), Walter Sullivan (Robert Dudley), Fifi Banvard (Mrs Ashley), Amber Mae Cecil (Lettice Knollys), David Nettheim (William Cecil), Gordon Chater (Thomas Blount), Moira Redmond (Mary Sidney).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Friday on 3KZ at 8.45am; 2UW at 8.30pm.

TUDOR QUEEN

Series: 225064

Summary: Drama about the life of Queen Elizabeth the First of England.

Contributors: Michael Plant (SCR), Peter Bernados (DRT), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Dinah Shearing (Elizabeth I).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 52 (26)

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

Notes: Sequel to 'Tudor Princess'.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

TUMBLING WATERS

Series: 239763

Summary: Helen Corby lives with her father Jim Corby and his mother on their farm, Tumbling Waters. Helen thinks she will marry Dave Grimm, the son of Peter Grimm, the neighbouring farmer. One stormy night Jim picks up out-of-work Vic Tanner walking along the road and takes him home for a few days while he gets back on his feet. When Vic fixes Jim's tractor he decides to give him a job on his farm.

Contributors: Russell Clarke (SCR), Michelle Petrie (PDR), AWA (PDC).

Cast: Brian James (Vic Tanner), Margaret Gamble (Helen Corby), Sydney Conabere (Jim Corby), Margaret Reid (Grandma Corby), Mort Hall (Clem Potter), John Kirkbride (David Grimm), Kenrick Hudson (Peter Grimm) Judith Thompson (Mavis Dunmore).

Label: Radiola (AWA)

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

Series: 143352

Label: Jack Davey

TWILIGHT JOURNEY

Series: 227419

Summary: A dramatic story set in the 18th Century, it is the story of a woman who lives two lives.

Contributors: Ru Pullan (SCR), Roly Barlee (PDR).

Label: ARP

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-104

TWO ROADS TO SAMARRA

Series: 239764

Summary: Radio drama serial continuing the Major Gregory Keen adventure begun with 'Dossier on Dumetrius'. Major Keen is sent to Scotland to protect one of the world's richest men who is willing to set the world ablaze to save his financial empire.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Allan Trevor (Major G.G.A. Keen), Ben Gabriel (Sergeant Tom Coutts), Gordon Glenwright, (Denzo Bagradjan), Guy Doleman (Sebastian), Ruth Cracknell (Andrea), June Salter (Denise), Coralie Neville (Jasmine), David Eadie ('Kelpie' Buchanan), Leon Thau (Bruno), Moray Powell (Colonel Fentriss).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

Notes: Other Major Keen serials include 'Deadly Nightshade', 'Twenty-six hours' and 'The Smell of Terror'.

TWO STARS AND A STORY

Series: 239765

Summary: Radio series of self-contained human-interest stories of adventure, mystery, romance and humour.

Contributors: Rosella (SPO), Peter Yeldham (SCR), J. Colin Craigen (PDR).

Cast: Diana Perryman, Neva Carr Glyn, Peter Woodruff.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Saturday on 2CH at 4.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-34 (Incomplete)

UNCLE BILL

Series: 227052

Summary: Radio drama about the grouchy but lovable Uncle Bill and his niece Susan Shaw who is in love with Frank Ruben.

Cast: William Fitzgibbons (Uncle Bill), (Susan Shaw), (Frank Ruben), (Mrs Ferris), (Agatha Ruben).

Label: Crawford

UNCLE REMUS

Series: 239766

Summary: The ever popular stories of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox.

Cast: John Appleton (Uncle Remus).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

UNDER 21

Series: 210246

Summary: Radio program featuring interviews and performances with performers under 21.

Label: 3UZ

Broadcast details: c1950 ; 3UZ, probably weekly.

Notes: Sub-series of 'Youth of the Week'.

UNDERCOVER MAN

Series: 239767

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-39 (incomplete); selected scripts held

UNESCO RADIO PRESENTS

Series: 239768

Label: AWA

THE UNFINISHED LETTER

Series: 239769

Summary: Drama.

Contributors: Warren Glasser (PDR, SCR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1956-

UNINTERRUPTED MELODY

Series: 80894

Summary: ABC radio series featuring jazz music.

Contributors: Maurice Le Doeuff Sextet

Broadcast details: Possibly 1940s.

Notes: Possibly related to the series 'Thursday Night Swing Club' and 'ABC Jazz Club'. All three series share the same content and theme music, possibly titled 'Soliloquy'.

THE UNINVITED

Series: 239771

Label: Artransa

Notes: Each episode has an individual title. 12" Microgroove.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52; selected scripts held

UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR

Series: 239772

Label: Crawford

UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Series: 239773

Summary: A romantic mystery.

Contributors: Mignon Eberhart (AUT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 28

Broadcast details: c1956

UNKNOWN WARRIORS

Series: 239774

Summary: Dramatisations of the stories of the unknown men, women, and children who are playing their part in winning the war.

Contributors: John Hickling (PDR).

Label: Legionnaire

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Wednesday on 2GB at 9.30pm.

THE UNSETTLED YEARS

Series: 239775
Label: Crawford

UN Sung VICTORY

Series: 239776
Label: Allied Record

UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS AND HOBBIES

Series: 267254
Contributors: The Advertiser Network South Australia (PDC)
Label: 5DN
Broadcast details: c.1950.

0V.P. DAY EFFECTS

Series: 239778
Label: AWA

VALLEY OF FEAR

Series: 227288
Summary: A story of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson involving hatred and revenge.
Contributors: Arthur Conan Doyle (AUT), Phillip Jones (SCR), Morris West (DRT).
Cast: Mary Disney, Peter O'Shaughnessey, Robert Peach, Keith Hudson, Douglas Kelly.
Label: ARP
Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.
NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-50

VANISHED WITHOUT TRACE

Series: 239779
Label: Artransa
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52

VARIETY BANDBOX

Series: 239795
Label: BBC

VERDICT

Series: 239796
Summary: True court dramas.
Label: Grace Gibson
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: c1958

VICTORIA, QUEEN OF ENGLAND

Series: 239797
Summary: Dramatisation of the life story of Queen Victoria.
Contributors: Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), Hepworth Productions (PDC).
Cast: Neva Carr Glyn (Queen Victoria), John Tate (Prince Albert), Harvey Adams (Lord Melbourne), John Nugent Hayward, Victor Lloyd, Enid Lorimer, Lesley Pope, Brenda Dunrich.
Label: Hepworth
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: 1946- ; Tuesday and Thursday on 2UW at 11.45 am.

VICTORY LOAN

Series: 239798

Label: ARC

VICTORY PARADE

Series: 239799

Label: ARC, Columbia, AWA

VICTORY SHOW

Series: 275847

Summary: Variety show for the fighting forces of the United Nations. Recorded in Melbourne and features a large variety of performers.

Contributors: Les Allen (VCL), Katherine Walsh (VCL), William Herbert (VCL), Alan Eddy (VCL), Russell Scott (PDR), The Parker Sisters (MSG), Peggy Bruce (VCL).

Label: National Broadcasting Service

Broadcast details: 1940s

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Series: 239800

Summary: Entertaining, dramatised stories of people and the way they live.

Contributors: AWA (PDC).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 260 (self-contained)

VINTAGE CELLAR

Series: 239801

Label: 2UW

VOICE OF AGRICULTURE

Series: 303366

Summary: Victorian Department of Agriculture Series involving talks on a wide variety of topics relating to agriculture and farming by many different speakers.

Label: Victorian Department of Agriculture

Broadcast Details: 1950s-

THE VOICE OF DELIVERANCE

Series: 239802

Summary: Christian outreach program.

Contributors: Commonwealth Revival Crusade.

Label: Farr

Notes: Closing theme: 'Blessed Assurance'.

VOICE OF DESTINY

Series: 239803

Summary: The life stories of men and women whose voices ring through the years.

Contributors: John Saul (DRT), Kathleen Carroll (SCR)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: c1963

VOICE OF PROPHECY

Series: 269415

Summary: Religious program.

Label: ARC

Episode duration: 30 mins

VOICE OF THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Series: 239804

Label: Sacred Heart Program

VOICE OF THE VOYAGER

Series: 143522

Summary: Interviews with personalities returning to Australia from overseas. People interviewed included Jill Scherger, Eric Price, Basil Carden and Arthur Hewitt.

Contributors: John Ford (CPR), Mignon Full Fashioned Hosiery (SPO).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1930s- ; Wednesday on 2CH at 9.30pm. ; Sunday on 3KZ at 7.30pm.

VOYAGE FROM BOMBAY

Series: 239805

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

WAGES OF VIRTUE

Series: 227319

Summary: Adventure series about the French Foreign Legion in East Africa.

Contributors: Australasian Radio Productions (PDC), P.C. Wren (SCR).

Label: ARP

Episodes produced: 26

Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26

WAKE OF THE RED WITCH

Series: 239806

Contributors: Warren Glasser (SCR, PDR)

Label: BEA

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview.

WAKEFIELD : THE HOUSE OF MARY LANE

Series: 239807

Label: Grace Gibson label

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Notes: Alternative subtitle 'The Home of Mary Lane'.

Broadcast details: c1951- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 10.15 am.

WALK A CROOKED MILE

Series: 239808

Summary: Radio adventure serial set in London in 1960. A robbery leads to murder and betrayal.

Contributors: Lindsay Hardy (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Cast: Guy Doleman (David Beckett), Allan Trevor (Beaumont Sutton), Janette Craig (Diana Rogers), Jack Hume (Mike Donovan), Brian James (Richard Beatty), Max Osbiston (Pomeroy), Coralie Neville (Angela).

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 104

WALK SOFTLY PETER TROY

Series: 239809

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1962

WALLABY WALLACE'S BARN DANCE

Series: 246868

Label: ARC

THE WALLS OF JERICHO

Series: 239810

Summary: Story of a town unable to hold the passions of its people.

Cast: (Algeria Wedge), (Tucker Wedge), (David Constable), (Belle Constable), (Mrs Dunham), (Julie Norman), (Eadie), (Potter Grimes), (Gotch McCurdy), (Marjorie Ransome).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1961-

WALTZ TIME

Series: 246858

Label: 3DB

WAR CORRESPONDENT

Series: 239811

Label: Australian Army

WAR OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL

Series: 239812

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: c1966-

WATCHTOWER

Series: 239813

Label: Watchtower

WATERFRONT PATROL

Series: 239814

Summary: True to life stories about crime and detection on the Waterfront

Contributors: LJ Hooker (SPO)

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1960-1961

WE LOVE AND LEARN

Series: 239815

Summary: The story of a young woman's ambitions, her lessons in life and her loves.

Contributors: E. Mason Wood (PDR), Leonard Teale (NRT).

Cast: Leonard Teale (Robert), Don Pascoe (Jim Carlton), Ruth Cracknell or Margaret Christensen (Mrs Carlton), Bruce Beeby (Peter), Sheila Sewell (Madam Storm).

Label: Artransa/Macquarie

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: Late 1950s ; 2GB (Macquarie Network)

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

WE, US AND CO.

Series: 143514

Summary: Humorous story about Washington and Zekiel, two Afro-American shopkeepers in Toonville, Virginia.

Label: Jack Davey

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1939-194? ; Monday and Wednesday on 2UW at 7.45pm.

THE WEAK AND THE WICKED

Series: 239816

Summary: Human interest.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

WELCOME VISITOR

Series: 143436

Summary: Radio talk series made up of interviews with famous or eminent visitors to Australia.

Contributors: Leon Becker (CPR), Guy Nixon (RPT).

Label: 2UW

Broadcast details: late 1940s-1950s ; Sunday on 2UW at 9.30pm.

WELSH SONGS

Series: 239817

Label: AWA

WESTERN TRAIL

Series: 239818

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Wednesday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Series: 139225

Summary: Listeners are asked to send in suggestions for special topics which are then discussed on the program. Features advertisements for Woolworths and their products.

Contributors: Eric Baume (CPR), Macquarie Broadcasting Service (PDC), Woolworths (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: Early 1960s ; Monday to Friday

NFSA Holdings: Eps 91-120

WHAT NEXT?

Series: 143396

Summary: Variety radio program featuring Dick Moore.

Contributors: Dick Moore (CPR), Robert Fricke (NRT).

WHAT ODDS?

Series: 143360

Summary: Radio quiz show.

Contributors: Norman Banks (CPR), Everhot (SPO).

WHAT WAS THE YEAR?

Series: 228582

Summary: This series was a regular feature of the music variety program 'The Ford Show'.

Each episode featured a particular song from a particular year.

Contributors: Jimmy Parkinson (VCL), Toni Lamond (VCL), Ford Show Orchestra (MSG), Bob Gibson (CND). Label: Macquarie

Notes: Subseries of 'The Ford Show'.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Series: 239820

Summary: A cast of professional actors enact four scenes in each episode, each ending on a note of suspense. Three competitors are then asked 'What would You have done?' and the best answer wins a prize of a War Savings Certificate.

Contributors: Alwyn Kurts (CPR).

Label: Crawford

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1944- ; Friday on 2UW at 9.30pm.

WHAT'S THE NAME?

Series: 239819

Summary: Radio series of factual stories of people and events.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 3 mins 30 secs

Episodes produced: 52

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

Series: 81523

Summary: The romantic heart-warming story of Joan Field and her friends and their adventures in love and marriage.

Contributors: Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (PDC), Samuel Taylor (Mortain) (SPO), Elaine Carrington (SCR), Peter Yeldham (SCR), Salvatore Santaella (CMP), Leonard Teale (NRT), Ron Roberts (NRT), Brian Henderson (Introduction).

Cast: Marie Clarke (Joan Field), Betty McDowall (Joan Field), Ron Randell (Harry Davis), Madeleine Howell (Sylvia Field), Catherine Neill (Mrs Samuel Tiden Field), George Hewlett (Mr Samuel Tiden Field), Georgie Sterling (Eve Topping), Bob Pollard (Phil Stanley), Queenie Ashton (Lily), Alan White, Ken Wayne, Ethel Lang, Lynne Murphy.

Label: AWA Radiola

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 3290

Broadcast details: 1946-1965 ; Monday to Thursday on 2CH and 2KO at 7.15pm.

Notes: Originally an American serial, created in 1939. AWA bought the scripts during the Second World War, and adapted them for Australian audiences.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-3290

WHEN COBB AND CO. WAS KING

Series: 239821

Summary: Story of Buster White's life from early youth to manhood and how he became one of the band of adventurous men who drove the coaches on highways linking the cities and towns of 19th century Australia.

Contributors: Will Lawson (AUT).

Cast: Anne Bullen (Beatrice Walters), Cecil Perry, Lou Vernon, Muriel Steinbeck.

Label: AWA

Broadcast period: 1940s ; Thursday on 2CH at 9.00pm.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

Series: 239822

Summary: Vivid dramatisations of the achievements of famous men and women, telling stories of their lifework - of triumph in the face of adversity - and of their contribution to the progress of the world we live in.

Cast: John Nugent Hayward, Peter Bathurst, Therese Desmond, Iris Moore.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; Thursday on 2CH at 9.45pm. ; Sunday on 2KO at 1.45pm.

References: RPA Aug. 1943, p. 1; Aug. 1945, pp. ii; 27.

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

Series: 226683

Summary: An interesting radio series about the origins of words, phrases, catch cries, slogans and slang.

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR).

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast period: 1950s and 1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

WHERE IN THE WORLD

Series: 239823

Label: Artransa

WHISPERING STREETS

Series: 239824

Summary: Series of human interest stories.

Cast: Lyndall Barbour (Hope Winslow)

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 260

Broadcast details: c1960

WHITE ANGELS

Series: 239825

Summary: The story of a great modern hospital and the soft-footed, white-clad, calm, efficient, sympathetic nurses: the 'White angels'. This story deals with the human side of the nursing staff....

Label: Hepworth

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: c1958- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 9.15 am.

WHITE COOLIES

Series: 143564

Summary: True stories based on a diary written by an Australian Army nurse, Betty Jeffrey during World War II while in a Japanese prison camp. Dedicated to those nurses who did not return.

Contributors: Sister Betty Jeffrey (AUT), Fifi Banvard (PDR), Gwen Friend (SCR).

Cast: Ruth Cracknell, June Salter.

Label: ARP, ART

Episode duration: 30 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1955-.

References: 'Once upon a wireless' oral history interview with Gwen Friend.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52

WHITE MOONLIGHT

Series: 239826

Summary: An adaptation for radio of the novel by Frederick J. Thwaites.

Contributors: F.J. Thwaites (AUT)

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

THE WHITE PROPHETS

See: 'The Air Adventures of Biggles'

WHO AM I?

Series: 143434

Summary: The audience is invited to identify famous and infamous men and women of history, including Adolf Hitler, Lucrezia Borgia, Elizabeth I, Nero Caesar, Mahatma Ghandi, Karl Marx and Napoleon Bonaparte.

Contributors: Vernon Lyle (CPR), Lola Fanning, Betty Bluegum (Hatherley) , Guy Nixon, David Ferraro.

Label: Fidelity label.

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 130

NFSA Holdings: Eps 5-13 (incomplete); selected scripts held

WHO SAID THAT?

Series: 239827

Summary: Harry Dearth assembles a panel of personalities who attempt to identify famous quotations, resulting in a fascinating mixture of interesting information in an unscripted battle of wits which keeps the fun simmering from beginning to end. Some of the famous personalities who have appeared as guest participants include Professor Harry Messell, Robert Ruark, Michael Sawtell, Peter Finch, James (South Pacific) Michener, John McCallum. Label: Fidelity
Episode duration: 30 mins
Episodes produced: 52

WHO'S WHO?

Series: 239828

Summary: 'Name Game' show with guest appearances of such celebrities as British film star Trevor Howard.

Contributors: Terry Dear (CPR).

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Wednesday on 2GB at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

WHY?

Series: 239829

Label: Macquarie

THE WIDE STAIRCASE

Series: 239831

Summary: Drama serial.

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday to Thursday afternoons on 3XY

WILD LIFE

Series: 225534

Summary: A series consisting of talks given by well known naturalist Crosbie Morrison, editor of Wild Life Magazine.

Contributors: Crosbie Morrison (PRS, SCR), James Stedman Henderson Sweets (SPO).

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 15 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s-1960s ; Saturday on 2CH at 7.15pm ; Sunday on 2TM at 6.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-574 (incomplete)

THE WILDWOOD SANCTUARY

Series: 239830

Label: Kinelab

WILFRID THOMAS SHOW

Series: 81357

Summary: Program of interviews from around the world.

Contributors: Wilfrid Thomas (ANN, INR), BBC (PDC).

WILLIAM FLYNN SHOW

Series: 246856

Label: 3DB

WILLOW BEND

Series: 205871

Summary: Story woven around the affairs of Therese Gordon, daughter of Randall Gordon, a prosperous solicitor of the town Willow Bend. Having no mother, Therese runs the house for her father and no-good brother Alexander. She also runs a day nursery for children.

Contributors: John Batten (NRT).

Cast: Sheila Sewell (Therese Gordon), John Unicomb, Bruce Beeby, Peter Woodruff, Madge Ryan, John Cazabon.

Label: ARC

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; Monday to Thursday on 2UW at 2.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-208

WINIFRED ATWELL SHOW

Series: 239832

Summary: Musical radio series which includes Winnie's honky-tonk piano and numbers: 'Swedish Rhapsody', 'Jungle Rhythm', 'Lady of Spain', 'Stardust', 'Chicken Reel', 'Caravan', 'Black and White Rag'.

Contributors: Winifred Atwell, Fidelity (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1950s ; 2UW.

WINNER TAKE ALL

Series: 141165

Summary: Weekly radio quiz show.

Contributors: Bob Dyer (CPR), Colgate Palmolive (SPO).

Label: ARC and Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on 2GB at 7.30pm.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-456 (incomplete)

WITH A BANJO ON MY KNEE

Series: 143515

Summary: Music radio series.

Contributors: Adelaide College of Music.

Broadcast details: 1940s

WITH A SONG IN MY HEART

Series: 246857

Summary: Musical/drama series based on the life and music of world-renowned musical figures.

Contributors: Jack O'Hagan (SCR, DRT), Alfred Potter (PDR), William Flynn (CND), 3DB Variety Orchestra (MSG).

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Monday on 3DB at 7.30pm.

WITHOUT SHAME

Series: 239833

Summary: Judith Farrow's happy life is destroyed when she finds her younger sister in bed with her husband. Later, both are found murdered and Judith is charged and, although innocent, she is found guilty of the crime. A pardon is arranged and she determines to discover the whole truth.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Ross Napier (SCR), John Woodward (PDR).

Cast: Wynne Nelson (Judith Farrow), Guy Leclair (Philip Farrow), Beryl Marshall (Belinda), Diana Perryman (Elvira), Coralie Neville (Victoria), Max Osbiston (Grimes).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 4 mins

Episodes produced: 130

Broadcast details: 1970s ; 3LK Horsham.

WOLFE AT THE DOOR

Series: 239834

Contributors: Digby Wolfe (The Housewives' Friend).

Label: Macquarie

A WOMAN CONFESSES

Series: 239835

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 260

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Independent Group: 2UW, 3UZ

THE WOMAN IN HIS LIFE

Series: 228805

Summary: Famous love stories of history.

Contributors: Morris West (SCR), Peter Foulkes (SCR), Clair Braidbrook (SCR), Phillip Jones (PDR, DRT).

Label: ARP, ART

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: 1960s.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-38

A WOMAN IN LOVE

Series: 239836

Label: Crawford

Episodes produced: 208

WOMAN IN THE MIRROR

Series: 239837

Summary: Story about a woman who uses vicious tactics to gain control of a worldwide cosmetic firm. Almost too late, she learns that love is important.

Contributors: Donovan Joyce Productions (PDC), Nigel Lovell (PDR), James Carhartt (SCR).

Cast: Wynne Nelson

Label: Donovan Joyce

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 208

Broadcast details: 1959- ; Monday to Friday on 2UW at 9.15 am; Monday to Friday on 5AD at 9.30 am.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Series: 80792

Summary: Music radio series for women.

Contributors: Bill Ackfield, Humphrey Bishop, Kay Wickendon.

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Monday to Friday on 3UZ from 11.00am-3.00pm.

Sub Series: 140865 'All Strings and Fancy Free', 81114 'All Time Hit Parade', 140863 'Handfull of Stars', 140864 'Sing as You Work'.

WOMEN ON THE LINE

Series: 261658

Summary: National public radio women's program which deals with women's issues, particularly women and work and health issues.

Contributors: Deborah Welch (PDR), Ruth Barney (PDR), Rachel Petro (PDR).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: July 1986 ; Public radio stations (eg: 4ZZZ-FM), weekly.

Notes: Sub series of this series includes 'Working Women'.

WOMEN'S WEEK

Series: 143420

Summary: Friday afternoon women's program which includes book and film reviews, music, plus interviews with well-known authorities on theatre, films, music and other educational topics. It also includes recipes and cooking demonstrations and readings of novels.

Contributors: Gwen Plumb (CPR), Norman Blackler (CPR), Lyndall Barbour (CPR), Sydney County Council Electricity (SPO).

Label: Macquarie

Episode duration: 60 mins

Broadcast details: 1940s ; Friday on 2GB at 12.45pm.

WORDS THAT MOULDED DESTINY

Series: 143516

Summary: Radio series of plays dramatising historic events, and written round such epic words as Oates' (Scott's Expedition to the Antarctic) 'I'm going out for a while and I'll probably be a long time'.

Contributors: 2CH Dramatic Players

Cast: John Longden, Thelma Scott.

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1936- ; 2CH

WORKING WOMEN

Series: 264130

Summary: A six part community radio series on the work of Australian women in the 1990s.

Contributors: 3CR Community Radio, Melbourne (PDC).

Broadcast details: 1990s ; 3CR

Notes: Sub-series of the 'Women on the Line' radio series. Each program has a different presenter and producer.

WORLD CAVALCADE

Series: 239839

Label: Featuradio

WORLD MUSIC SHOW

Series: 255463

Summary: Radio program of world music.

Contributors: Jaslyn Hall (ANN).

Broadcast details: 1990s ; Triple J

THE WORLD OF SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Series: 239840

Label: Hepworth

WORLD RADIO THEATRE

Series: 239841

Label: Macquarie

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

WORLD THEATRE

Series: 239838

Label: BBC

WORLD'S BEST BOOKS

Series: 239842

Label: Crawford

WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERIES

Series: 239843

Label: Towers of London

WRECKERS MUST BREATHE

Series: 239844

Summary: Fast moving, suspenseful radio serial based on a novel by Hammond Innes and set in Cornwall in 1939 at the start of World War II. Freelance reporter Walter Craig and newfound friend Dan Logan, a fisherman, follow a man they suspect is a German spy, but are caught by a landing party from a German U-boat.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC), Hammond Innes (AUT).

Label: Grace Gibson.

Episode duration: 15 mins

Episodes produced: 89

Broadcast details: 1970s

YACKANDANDAH

Series: 239845

Summary: Musical variety show set in the barn at Yackandandah Station.

Label: 3DB

Episode duration: 30 mins

YALLA GOLD

Series: 239846

Label: 2UW

YE OLDE TIME MUSIC HALL

Series: 239847

Summary: Musical variety program featuring impersonations of the Music Hall stars of yesteryear.

Contributors: Humphrey Bishop (PDR), Robin Adair (PRT), Dan Agar, Bert Harrow, George Brown, Minnie Love, Arthur Hemsley, Walter Kingsley (VCL).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Label: AWA

Broadcast details: 1940s-50s ; Monday on 2CH at 8.00pm; later Friday on 2CH at 7.30pm; evenings on 3DB.

YELLS A POPPIN'

Series: 143517

Summary: Comedy show

Contributors: Eddie Roach (PRT), Dick Cranbourne (PRT).

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: Thursday on 2CH at 9.15pm.

YES, WHAT?

See: 'Fourth Form at St Percy's'

YES, NO JACKPOTS

Series: 143518

Contributors: Jack Davey, Ron Atholwood.

Broadcast details: 1940s- ; on 2GB.

Notes: Name later changed to 'Ladies First'.

YOU AND YOUR WORLD

Series: 217017

Summary: Dramatised educational series of stories about scientists in universities and research centres around the world, with technical advice and editing of scripts done by the CSIRO.

Contributors: Sir John Medley (NRT), Hector Crawford (PDR), Wrigley Co. (SPO).

Episode duration: 30 mins (self-contained)

Broadcast details: Late 1950s- ; Monday on 2GB at 8.30pm.

Notes: The series was also issued in disc format for use by schools, with commercial content deleted.

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-105 (incomplete)

YOU ARE THERE

Series: 239848

Summary: Dramatic recreations of great moments in history.

Contributors: Walter Pym (PDR), British Motor Corporation of Australia (SPO).

Cast: Leonard Teale.

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 30 mins

Broadcast details: 1950s ; Friday on Macquarie Network at 7.00pm.

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Series: 239849

Summary: Dramatised stories which the audience evaluates as to their truth. The correct answer is then given, so that listeners can check their 'verdict'.

Contributors: Keith Eden, Warren Glasser (SCR)

Label: BEA

Broadcast details: 1947- ; Monday and Wednesday on 2GB at 6.45pm.

References: 'Once upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

YOU CAN'T WIN

Series: 81414

Summary: Tales of confidence men and famous frauds.

Contributors: Ross Napier (SCR), Howard Craven (NRT), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT).

Label: Grace Gibson

Episode duration: 15 mins (self contained)

Episodes produced: 52

Broadcast details: c1953

YOU'RE ON VELVET

Series: 239855

Label: Macquarie

Broadcast details: 1950s- ; 2GB

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

YOU'RE WRONG DELANEY

Series: 81101

Summary: An adaptation of Bant Singer's famous crime story. The underworld, police, gunmen, blackmail, glamorous women, love, jealousy - this program offers them all. A hard-hitting, fast-moving serial drama.

Contributors: Bant Singer (AUT), Anthony Scott Veitch (SCR), J. Colin Craigen (PDR).

Label: AWA

Episode duration: 15 mins (30 mins)

Episodes produced: 52 (26)

Broadcast details: 1954-

NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-52 (slightly incomplete)

YOUR BABY AND YOU

Series: 239850

Label: EMI

YOUR GUIDE TO HEALTH

Series: 239851

Label: Artransa

Episode duration: 5 mins

Episodes produced: 52

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

YOUR HANDWRITING IS YOU

Series: 239852

Summary: Radio program providing character analysis on the basis of handwriting.

Contributors: Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).

Label: EMI

Episode duration: 1 min

Episodes produced: 26

YOUR LIVING AND MINE

Series: 139579

Summary: Discussion of lifestyle issues with special guests.

Label: 7HO

YOUR MARRIAGE

Series: 239853

Label: Crawford

YOUR MUSIC AND MINE

Series: 143530

Summary: Music program featuring listeners' requests and one request by a 2KY personality.

Contributors: John Voigt (CPR).

Broadcast details: 1951- ; Thursday on 2KY at 6.15pm.

YOUR RADIO DOCTOR

Series: 239854

Label: Artransa

NFSA Holdings: Selected scripts held

YOUTH OF THE WEEK

Series: 210253

Summary: Achievements of individual young performers are presented through interviews and performances.

Broadcast details: c1950 ; 3UZ

Notes: Sub-series of the radio series 'Under 21'. Broadcast ca. 1950 by 3UZ. 'Youth of the week' focused on the achievements of an individual young performer through interviews and performances relating to that individual.

THE YOUTH SHOW

Series: 239879

Summary: Variety show.

Contributors: Colgate Palmolive (SPO), Bobby Scott (PDR), Carol Smith (VCL), Joy Nichols (PRT), Robin Ordell (PRT), Colin Croft (PRT), Bernard Don (PRT), Peggy McDonald (PRT), Wilma Gregory (PRT), Mark Makeham (PDR), Fred McIntosh (CND), Lloyd Berrell (CPR), Harry Pringle (PDR), Bettie Dickson (PRT), Michael Pate (PRT), Reg Johnston (PRT), John Faassen (PRT), Margo Lee (PRT).

Broadcast details: 1940- ; Sunday on 2GB at 7.00pm ; later Tuesday on 2GB at 8.00pm.

Notes: Participants in 'The Youth Show' were required to be under 18.

References: 'Once upon a Wireless' oral history interview.

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Label: Artransa

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