

**A Guide to the**

**JANE CARROLL PAPERS**



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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Jane Carroll donated her papers to the National Centre for Australian Children's Literature Inc in August 2016. The papers have been rehoused into eight archive boxes, of which there are six standard sized boxes, an oversize box and a medium sized flat box.

The collection covers 18 works, spanning the years 1989 to 2010. These include novels, illustrated books, poetry and short stories. The papers also include correspondence from publishers and others regarding her works, as well as correspondence from illustrators and schools regarding workshops.

There is a large amount of fan mail and fan art, often from schools where Jane Carroll held workshops. Some samples of the educational material used for these workshops are also included.

Research material, which Jane Carroll used for her works, is included in this collection, including newspaper clippings, printed pages from the Internet, and information pamphlets on relevant topics. Some photographs are also included, which informed her research.

The collection also includes two large scrapbooks spanning her career from 1989 to 1992 and 1992 to 2002 respectively. These contain clippings and promotional material.

## JANE CARROLL

### BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Jane Carroll is a popular Australian children's and young adult author. She has published 17 works, including short stories in anthologies, with her work spanning the years from 1989 to 2011.

Jane Carroll was born in 1948, and grew up in rural New South Wales, in the Southern Riverina, at her family's farm. The area and surroundings of her childhood have greatly influenced the settings of her books, which are also often based on her own childhood memories. Her early school life was punctuated by her school experience of a one-teacher primary school, conducted in a paddock. After attending university, she worked as a copywriter, travelled, worked in Europe, and helped to run her family's farm back in NSW.

Jane Carroll met and married Victor Carroll, a doctor, with whom she has three - now adult - children. The family settled down in Cooma, NSW. She also completed a Diploma of Education and worked as a school teacher. After having her children Jane Carroll began to write for children, and her first book, *Normie*, was published in 1989. She then became a full-time children's author and frequently held writing workshops in schools.

Her works often include rural Australian settings. Her works also often include interpersonal relationships, social issues and environmental awareness as core themes. Two of her works, which are environmentally themed, are *Missing* (2009), in association with SEAR, and *Animal Scraps* (2002). Her works *After Alice* (1999), *First Born* (1990), *Thambaroo* (2003) and *Eddy and the Demon Bowler* (2001) are all examples of her writing about interpersonal relationships and social issues.

Jane Carroll received an award for her book *Mr Moonlight* (2011), from the Royal Zoological Society of NSW in the Whitely Book Awards 2011. She received a Certificate of Commendation in the Children's Story category.

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## JANE CARROLL

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First born / Jane Carroll ; Norwood, S. Aust. : Omnibus/Puffin, 1990

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Norwood, S. Aust. : Omnibus Books, 1991

Ribbons for her hair / Jane Carroll and Janna Taylor ; illustrated by Kylie Taylor. South Yarra : Hyland House, 1991

1992 *Notable Book* Children's Book Council Book of Australia Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers

Lookout rock / Jane Carroll ; Norwood, S. Aust. : Omnibus Books, 1993

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Front runner / Jane Carroll. Norwood, South Australia : Omnibus Books, 1995

1996 *Notable Book* Children's Book Council Book of Australia Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers

Jade McKade / Jane Carroll ; illustrated by Virginia Barrett. Norwood, South Australia : Omnibus Books, 1997

London : Southwood, 2000

After Alice / Jane Carroll. Norwood, South Australia : Omnibus Books, 1999

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Eddy and the demon bowler / Jane Carroll ; Norwood, S. Aust. : Omnibus Books, 2001

2002 *Notable Book* Children's Book Council Book of Australia Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers

Lots and lots of chicken pox / Jane Carroll ; illustrated by Virginia Barrett. Markham, Ont. : Scholastic Canada, 2002

Isabelle a la varicella! Jane Carroll ; illustrations by Virginia Barrett ; French text by Claude Cossett. Markham, Ont. : Editions Scholastic, 2002

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L Torro : The famous bull / Jane Carroll. Malvern, S Aust. : Omnibus Books, 2006

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2011 *certificate of commendation, children's story* Royal Zoological Society of NSW Whitley Book Awards 2011

2012 *Notable Book* Children's Book Council Book of Australia Book the Year Award, Younger Readers

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### SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
1	1	<i>Goose</i> Correspondence 1988-2003	Margaret Wild, Senior Children's Editor, Angus & Robertson Jennie Orchard, Lateral Learning	1
1	2	<i>Goose</i> Handwritten notes Illustrations		1
1	3	<i>Goose</i> Ms, typed, heavily pen-marked, 42pp Ms, typed, 42pp plus cover page Ms, typed, pen-marked, yellow paper, 43pp Ms, typed, pen-marked, yellow paper, 46pp Ms, typed, 42pp plus cover page Changes to manuscript, typed, 3pp		1
1	4	<i>Goose</i> accessED – Queensland Education Year 5 Language Across the Curriculum <i>Beyond the Mountains</i> , Assignment Book, Student Guide, Home Tutor Guide		1
1-2	boxed	<i>Normie and Goose</i> Cover art proofs		7
2	1	<i>Normie</i> Ms, typed, A3 sizing, pen-marked, 30-11-1988, 33pp Ms, typed, pen-marked, 43pp plus cover page Ms, typed, 43pp plus cover page		1
2	2	<i>Normie</i> Correspondence 1988-1992 Illustrations and cover art	Walter McVitty, Walter McVitty Books Lucinda Hunnam, Illustrator	1
2	3	<i>Normie</i> Handwritten notes, from 1986 Ms, handwritten, 10 chapters plus epilogue		1
2	4	<i>Normie</i> Possible changes, typed, 3pp Ms, typed, 43pp plus cover page (3) Galley, 'Flycatcher' (working title) 73pp		1
3	1	<i>The Fly Away Umbrella</i> Correspondence 1988-1994 Ms, typed, 6pp plus cover page & final notes (3) Ms, typed, 5pp plus cover Galley, typed, illustrated, 33pp plus cover Galley, typed, pencil illustrations, 34pp Galley, typed, 17 pp Pages, 5 & 6 repeated, 7pp	Margaret Mooney, International Project Manager, Thomas Nelson Australia	1

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
4	1	<i>Does Superman Have Whiskers?</i> Correspondence 1986-1990 Ms, 3pp plus cover page	Jane Covernton, Omnibus Books Penny Matthews, Associate Publisher, Omnibus Books	1
5	1	<i>Ribbons for Her Hair</i> Correspondence 1988-2000 Illustration samples, 5pp Ms, 30pp plus cover page Ms, 38pp plus cover page Ms, 37pp plus cover page Ms, 38pp plus cover page Handwritten notes Newspaper article – research material 1pp Printed research material, 4pp	Janna Taylor, Co-Author Anne Godden, Hyland House Publishing	2
6	1	<i>First Born</i> Ms, 79pp plus cover page Ms, 39pp, pen notes Ms, 27pp Ms, 38pp Typed notes, 5pp		2
6	2	<i>First Born</i> Correspondence 1989-1995 Cover design image Book launch poster example Handwritten chapter guide Ms, 88pp, pen notes Ms, 88pp, pencil notes	Jane Covernton, Omnibus Books Penny Matthews, Associate Publisher, Omnibus Books Sue Williams, Omnibus Books	2
7	1	<i>Lookout Rock</i> Ms, 117pp, printed. Dated mid-1991		2
7	2	<i>Lookout Rock</i> Ms, 126pp, plus cover page, printed. 29-02-1992, third printout. Galley, 68pp, red pen-marks, highlighting		2
7	3	<i>Lookout Rock</i> Correspondence 1991-1997	Penny Matthews, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books Margaret Wild, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books Jane Covernton, Omnibus Books	2

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
8	1	<i>Front Runner</i> Ms, 60pp, printed. First print-out, January 1994. Ms, 151pp, plus cover page, printed. 22-09-1994. Ms, 89pp, printed Galleys/proofs, 67pp. Ms, 84pp, printed. 18-05-1995		3
8	2	<i>Front Runner</i> Correspondence 1995-2000 Cover art Note books, pen notes	Jane Covernton, Omnibus Books Mel Cox, Contracts and Foreign Sales Manager, Scholastic Australia	3
8	1	Fan mail and art 1995-1996		3
9	1	<i>Jade McKade</i> Correspondence 1996-2002 Ms, 3pp, 3 copies, pen marked 22-6-1996 – 26-6-1996 Ms, 4pp, (plus cover page titled <i>Jade McDade</i> ), pen marked 26-7-1996 Ms, 4pp, plus cover page, 14-8-1996 Ms, 3pp, September 1996 Unpublished sequel, <i>Jade McKade Goes to the Beach</i> , 3pp, 7-10-1996 <i>Jade McKade Goes to the Beach</i> , 4pp, 2 copies, 11-10-1996 Ms, 48pp (24pp), with illustrations Illustration examples Galleys, 7pp Cover art Promotional Solo/Scholastic material Handwritten notes	Dyan Blacklock, Publisher, Omnibus Books Virginia Barrett, Illustrator Cath Gillam, Contracts and Foreign Sales, Scholastic	3
10	1	<i>After Alice</i> (working title <i>Briana</i> ) Ms, printed, pen-marked. February to March 1997		4
10	2	<i>After Alice</i> (working title <i>A Place for Alice</i> ) Ms, 88pp, printed. 15-10-1997		4
10	3	<i>After Alice</i> Ms, 98pp, printed. February 1998		4
10	4	<i>After Alice</i> Ms, 98pp, printed Ms, 72pp, printed. September 1998 Printed, pen-marked pp45-52, & pp58-63 May 1999		4



Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
10	5	<i>After Alice</i> Ms, 137pp, printed. June 1999		4
10	6	<i>After Alice</i> Ms, 137pp, printed. Date unknown		4
10	7	<i>After Alice</i> Correspondence 1998-1999	Penny Matthews, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books Dyan Blacklock, Publisher, Omnibus Books	4
11	1	<i>Eddy and the Demon Bowler</i> Reference material Correspondence 1990-2000 Cover art Handwritten notes, 10pp	Margaret Wild, Associate Publisher, Omnibus Books Penny Matthews, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books	5
11	2	<i>Eddy and the Demon Bowler</i> Ms, 3pp, pen-marked Ms, 14pp plus cover page (titled <i>What a Fluke!</i> ), Pencil-marked Ms, 14pp plus cover page (titled <i>What a Fluke!</i> ). Ms, 14pp (titled <i>Scaredy Eddie</i> ) Ms, 16pp plus cover page (titled <i>Scaredy Eddie</i> ) Ms, 5pp plus cover page and notes Ms, 4pp plus cover page Ms, 4pp plus cover page Ms, 9pp Ms, 4pp Ms, 4pp plus cover page. 07-06-1995 Ms, 4pp plus cover page. 11-10-1995 Typed notes by chapter, 2pp Chapter 5, typed, 2pp Ms, 25pp. 15-11-1999 Ms, 32pp, plus cover page		5
11	3	<i>Eddy and the Demon Bowler</i> Ms, 39pp. 23-02-2000 Ms, 40pp, pen-marked. 21-09-2000. Final edit (sent to Penny Matthews 24-11-2000) Ms, 87pp (2 per page), plus prelims, plus letter attached	Penny Matthews, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books	5
12	1	<i>Thambaroo</i> Correspondence 2002-2003 Photographs Reference material Author profiles	Celia Jellet, Omnibus Books	5

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12	2	<i>Thambaroo</i> Ms, 56pp, plus email, 2pp, and handwritten notes, 3pp. 12-8-2002 Ms, 58pp, plus cover page, 01-09-2002 Chapter 9-10, 9pp, plus notes attached from reader (name: Jill). 13-09-2002		5
13	1	<i>Animal Scraps</i> Correspondence 2001-2003 Ms, 4pp Ms, 4pp	Dyan Blacklock, Publisher, Omnibus Books Penny Matthews, Senior Editor, Omnibus Books Cath Gillam, Contracts and Foreign Sales Manager, Scholastic Australia	5
14	1	<i>L'Torro, the Famous Bull</i> Correspondence 2005-2006 Handwritten notes Research material Cover art Promotional material	Dyan Blacklock, Omnibus Books Celia Jellet, Omnibus Books	5
14	2	<i>L'Torro, the Famous Bull</i> Ms, 62pp. 29-10-2004. (2) Ms, pages 81-137		5
14	3	<i>L'Torro, the Famous Bull</i> Ms, 140pp, 11-07-2005-28-07-2005. Pencil-marked Ms, 131pp. 17-02-06. Pencil-marked		5
14	4	<i>L'Torro, the Famous Bull</i> Ms, 140pp. 30-06-2005 Ms, 181pp (2 per page)		6
15	1	<i>Crikey!</i> Correspondence 2008-2009 Typed, pen-marked notes, 1pp Ms, 9pp, plus email. 01-02-2008. (First draft) Ms, 6pp, plus email. 14-02-2008 Ms, 10pp Ms, 5pp Ms, 3pp, pen-marked. 18-04-2008 Ms, 8pp, pen-marked. 18-04-2008 Ms, 8pp, plus email. 18-04-2008 Ms, 9pp Ms, 8pp, plus cover page. Pencil-marked 2008-2009 Sample booklet, 14pp	Zannah Carroll, Co-Author Chris Edser, Illustrator Celia Jellet, Omnibus Books Dyan Blacklock, Omnibus Books	6

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
16	1	<i>Missing</i> Correspondence 2007-2008 Notes Research material Ms, 7pp Ms, 5pp Ms, 4pp. 27-02-2008 Ms, 5pp. 06-03-2008 Ms, 5pp. 12-03-2008 Ms, 10pp, plus letter, 2pp. 16-04-2008	Melinda Perrin, Illustrator Amanda Midlaw, Dave Woods, Environmental liaison officer Jen Hunt, SEAR	6
17	1	<i>Mr Moonlight</i> Correspondence 2009-2010 Research material	Jasmine Crowsley, Contracts Administrator, Penguin Group Australia Susie Gibson, Managing Editor, Penguin Group Australia	6
17	2	<i>Mr Moonlight</i> Award - The Royal Zoological Society of NSW Whitely Book Awards 2011: Certificate of Commendation, Children's Story Category Galley, red pen notes, no illustrations, 27-7-10 Galley, 87pp, rough illustrations, 7-9-10 (2) Galley, 87pp, rough illustrations, 26-10-10 Galley, 87pp, illustrations Galley, 87pp plus cover page, illustrations, 9-12-10		7
18	boxed	<i>Scrapbooks</i> Scrapbook 1: 72pp, plus loose papers, 1989-1992 Scrapbook 2: 39pp, plus loose papers, 1992-2002		8