

A Guide to the

HAZEL EDWARDS OAM PAPERS

Second donation



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HAZEL EDWARDS OAM

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Hazel Edwards OAM is a Melbourne writer of over 220 works of fiction and non-fiction for children, young adults and adults in multi-media, e.g. books, audio books, e-books, plays, short stories, musicals, radio, television, newspapers, journals, and performance scripts.

She was a primary and tertiary teacher and had published several readers in 1976 and 1977 through MacMillan Publishing. Her major breakthrough was in 1977 when her first novel *General store* was published. This was followed up in 1980 with the publication of her first picture book, *There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake*. The success of this book has resulted in six more hippo books, one junior novel, play scripts, a musical and a short film, all based on the hippo stories.

Central to many of Hazel's stories is a sense of social justice, fairness and accessibility that has resulted in some of her stories being published in other formats, e.g. in Auslan, Braille and dyslexic font. Where she has perceived a need to educate, a story or play has been written. Various educational organisations, such as The Children's Court of Victoria, approached her to write for them, e.g. *Just in case you visit the Children's Court*. Inspiration has also come from community events, e.g. *Honey the hospital dog*. She contributed five stories to the Visual Storytelling Resources Project developed by the Victorian College for the Deaf in the mid 2000s. Her stories and plays often centre on being different, e.g. socially, culturally, physically, sexually and emotionally, and how these differences can lead to acceptance, e.g. *The Wheelie wonder* about a boy born without feet. She often presents complex concepts that children can understand and problem solve, but underlying this is a sense of fun. It's important to Hazel that children use their imagination and develop a love of reading. Writing numerous scripts for plays for use in classrooms develops an involvement in literature beyond simple reading. In the 1980s and 1990s she developed the Corridor of Characters initiative. Letters written by young readers addressed to actual characters from her books (especially the hippo books) were replied to by those characters, courtesy of the author. This is another example of Hazel's eagerness to engage her young readers.

Hazel does not just write her stories in isolation. She shares her thoughts and writing processes with others through newspaper, journal and magazine articles, workshops, writer-in-residences (e.g. Mt Newman mining community in outback WA), her website, teachers' notes and speaking nationally and internationally (author ambassador to Youfu West Street International School, Nanjing, China).

Hazel's books have been published in Korean, Chinese, Finnish, Polish, Japanese, Russian, German, Tamil and Spanish, as well as appearing in Canadian and United States editions. She has achieved numerous personal awards. In 2001 she was awarded an Australian Antarctic Division Fellowship, which meant that she was the Writer on Ice at Casey Base. This very special award resulted in the publication of a range of Antarctic themed fiction and non-fiction stories. She was nominated for three consecutive years (2010, 2011 & 2012) for the Astrid Lingren Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to children's and young adult literature by the Swedish Arts Council. In 2013 she was awarded an OAM (Order of Australia) medal for services to literature. Most recently, in 2022, she was given the award of a Distinguished Alumni for Education at Monash University.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Hazel Edwards' OAM second donation, to the National Centre for Australian Children's Literature Inc, includes papers relating to several of her works for young people, business papers and her contributions as an author to the wider community. This collection spans the years from the 1981 to 2024.

The size of this collection is four standard archival boxes and one oversize flat archival box. The oversize box includes a Santa story written for her grandson. The collection includes papers relating to picture books, junior fiction books, plays, musicals, audio/visual media, translations and other general papers.

The papers have been organised chronologically from oldest to most recent within each series and within each folder. They include correspondence with publishers, editors, directors, illustrators, other people and organisations. There are numerous manuscripts, including many drafts and rewrites. There are many newspaper articles and reviews as well as promotional materials. The author has also included papers and rejection letters/notes relating to ideas/stories that did not eventuate.

One of these ideas was the animated children's television series entitled *HOT ICE SQUAD*. After many years of planning, this was rejected. The papers relating to this series show how difficult it can be for an author to expand into another genre.

Of the play scripts and associated papers in this collection, a significant amount of material relates to *Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination* stage and puppet production that premiered in Canberra in August 1994 and travelled interstate.

Another success was the *Hippo Hippo: a big new musical adventure* which travelled around Australia in 2016. There are many papers relating to this musical.

The depth of this collection gives a very clear insight into the background to, and the creativeness involved in, the writing process. It also shows the many challenges of creating and publishing for children, including expanding into other media such as plays, television and musicals. This collection also included several books which have remained with the papers.

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Monash University, Distinguished Alumni for Education, 2022

HAZEL EDWARDS OAM SERIES AND BOX LIST 2025				
Series No.	Series name	Folder	Title	Box No.
1	Picture Books	1.1.1	<i>STAY the Antarctic dog</i>	1/2025
1	Picture Books	1.2.1	<i>Hooray! There's a hippopotamus on our roof having a birthday party</i>	1/2025
1	Picture Books	1.3.1-1.3.2	<i>Ho! Ho! Ho! There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating Christmas cake</i>	1/2025
2	Junior Fiction	2.1.1	<i>Hip, hip, hippo</i>	1/2025
2	Junior Fiction	2.2.1	<i>Duty free</i>	1/2025
2	Junior Fiction	2.3.1	<i>Hand-me-down hippo</i>	1/2025
2	Junior Fiction	2.4.1	<i>Mud-caked hippo</i>	1/2025
2	Junior Fiction	2.5.1	<i>Gang-o-kids</i>	1/2025
3	Plays	3.1.1- 3.1.6	<i>Hip hip hippo: A celebration of the imagination</i>	2/2025
3	Plays	3.2.1	Hippo playscripts for classrooms	2/2025
3	Plays	3.3.1	<i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i>	2/2025
4	Musicals	4.1.1	<i>Feymouse: a children's rock pop musical</i>	2/2025
4	Musicals	4.2.1	<i>The Hippo cake-walk</i>	2/2025
4	Musicals	4.3.1	<i>Hippo Hippo: a big new musical adventure</i>	2/2025
5	Audio/Visual	5.1.1- 5.1.3	<i>HOT ICE SQUAD</i>	3/2025
5	Audio/Visual	5.2.1	<i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i>	3/2025
6	Translations	6.1.1	French translations	3/2025
6	Translations	6.2.1	Indonesian translations	3/2025
7	Other papers	7.1.1	Hippo PR from Hodder & Stoughton	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.2.1	Hippo business/PR/Miscellaneous originals	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.3.1	<i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> concept	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.4.1	<i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i>	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.5.1	Antarctic follow up	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.6.1	Gifted program using hippo ideas	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.7.1	China-Australia Electronic Writer in Residency Program 2008	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.8.1	Lu Rees donations 2013+ papers	4/2025
7	Other papers	7.9.1	Skylight Santa	14
7	Other papers	7.10.1	Tibetan Refugee Writing Competition 2024	4/2025

Box 14 holds unusual shape/oversize papers

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1 – PICTURE BOOKS

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
1	1.1.1	<i>STAY the Antarctic dog</i> Ms, typed, 3pp Proposal to support book publication, typed, 2pp Rejection letter from Lisa Riley, 9 February 2006, 3pp	Lisa Riley, Associate Publisher, Books for Children and Young Adults, Penguin Group (Australia)	1/2025
1	1.2.1	<i>Hooray! There's a hippopotamus on our roof having a birthday party</i> Possible titles, typed, 1p Ms, 2 nd draft, typed, 6 April 2003, 5pp Ms, draft, typed, 10 August 2007, 5pp Ms, draft 2, typed, 18 August 2007, 8pp Ms, draft 3, typed, 20 August 2007, 8pp Visual mock-up layout by Deborah Niland, typed, 21 August 2007, 3pp Visual mock-up layout by Deborah Niland & author's tracking, typed, 25 August 2007, 4pp Email correspondence between author, Deborah Niland, Amy Junor & Lisa Riley about illustrations, September-November 2008, 7pp Ms, draft, typed, 4 December 2008, 6pp Ms, draft, typed, handwritten edits, 4 December 2008, 5pp Artwork roughs by [Deborah Niland], photocopy, black & white, 24pp Ms, typed, including accompanying letter to Lisa Riley, 1 January 2009, 6pp Ms, draft, typed, January 2009, 5pp Ms, typed including suggestions for illustrations, 19 January 2009, 5pp Ms, draft, typed including suggestions for illustrations, February 2009, 5pp Letter & annotated manuscript from Katie [Evans], 11 February 2009, 9pp Email correspondence with Lisa Riley about illustrations, May 2009, 1p Ideas for hippo birthday by Deborah Niland, typed, 13 May 2009, 1p Letter from Katie Evans & Lisa Riley including rough proofs, photocopy, black & white, 10 June 2009, 19pp	Deborah Niland, Illustrator Amy Junor, Editor, Penguin Group (Australia) Lisa Riley, Executive Editor, Penguin Group (Australia) Katie Evans, Publisher, Penguin Group (Australia)	1/2025

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
1	1.3.1	<p><i>Ho! Ho! Ho! There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating Christmas cake</i></p> <p>Christmas hippo story – thoughts & questions, typed, 1p</p> <p>Ms, typed, 18 October 2016, 7pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, includes choices of titles, 14 February 2017, 8pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, 18 February 2017, 8pp</p> <p>Ms, draft, typed, 13 April 2017, 5pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, includes Lisa's [Riley] suggestions, 2017, 6pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, handwritten edits, 4 July 2017, 5pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, 4 July 2017, 5pp</p> <p>Proof, draft, photocopy, black & white, rough illustrations by Deborah Niland, handwritten comments by author, 16pp</p> <p>Hazel's feedback on 'Ho Ho Ho Hippo' draft artwork, 17 October [2017], typed, 3pp</p> <p>Proof, photocopy, black & white, artwork by Deborah Niland, 19 November 2017, 18pp</p> <p>Hippo shaped paper clip</p>	<p>Lisa Riley, Publisher, Penguin Group (Australia)</p> <p>Deborah Niland, Illustrator</p>	1/2025
1	1.3.2	<p><i>Ho! Ho! Ho! There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating Christmas cake</i></p> <p>In a plastic folder entitled Ho Ho Ho PR</p> <p>Photo of author</p> <p>Promotional material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated 70-word biography, 2018, 2pp - Hippopotamus Activity Pack, 6pp - Hippopotamus gingerbread recipe & biscuit cutters (two) - Young Readers' Presentation marketing & publicity plans, 6pp - Evaluation of publicity, 5 December 2018, 2pp <p>'(Writing) gifts of the imagination: ten hints when writing a birthday story as a gift for children in your family', typed, by author, 3pp</p> <p>Ho ho hippo – an interview with Hazel Edwards, 30 October 2018, 9pp</p> <p>Reviews, 2018</p> <p>'The Book belongs to the reader, not the writer', typed, by author, 3pp</p> <p>Henry's sample cover, hand drawn, colour, 1p</p>		1/2025

SERIES 2 – JUNIOR FICTION				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
2	2.1.1	<i>Hip, hip, hippo</i> <i>Hip, hip, hippo</i> , Hodder & Stoughton, 1993 (book) Letter from Bert Hingley with feedback on converting the play into a book, 18 November 1991, 3pp Ms, typed, [1992], 39pp Proof, handwritten corrections & suggestions by author, typed, 20 June 1993, 47pp Proof, handwritten edits, photocopy, 1993, 33pp	Bert Hingley, Publishing Director, Hodder & Stoughton Australia	1/2025
2	2.2.1	<i>Duty free</i> <i>Duty free</i> , Lothian, 2002 (book) Book cover, colour, laminated, 1p Research material on The Great Wall of China, including three photographs, three postcards & one brochure Chinese characters spelling Duty Free by Gabrielle Wang, 2pp Promotional ideas, including biography Launch at Mount Waverley North Primary School, 22 May 2002, including blurb, colour photographs, black & white photocopies of two photographs, Report of book launch, 1p Thank you card from the Primary School 'Plotting <i>Duty Free</i> ... an author's view', typed, 1000 words, 3pp Reviews, 2002 Congratulations card, 6 October 2002 Crime writing article by Anna Rees Cutler, Viewpoint, Autumn 2003, 1p	Gabrielle Wang, Graphic Designer	1/2025
2	2.3.1	<i>Hand-me-down hippo</i> (working title <i>Mini Ms Hippo</i>) Emails with Deborah Niland about illustrating another hippo book, May 2002, 2pp Correspondence with Laura Harris & Peg McColl about contracts, rights & royalties for <i>Mini Ms Hippo</i> , February-April 2003, 4pp Note & artwork from Mini Goss about illustrations, 4 March 2003, 1p Ms, 1 st draft, text only, typed, 4 September 2003, 43pp	Deborah Niland, illustrator Laura Harris, Publisher, Books for Children & Young Adults, Penguin Australia Peg McColl, Rights Manager, Penguin Australia Mini Goss, Illustrator	1/2025
2	2.4.1	<i>Mud-caked hippo</i> Ms, typed, approx. 2,600 words, 7 April 2005, 17pp Ms, typed, approx. 2,800 words, 5 January 2006, 15pp Rejection letter from Lisa Riley, 9 February 2006, 3pp	Lisa Riley, Associate Publisher, Books for Children & Young Adults, Penguin Group (Australia)	1/2025

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2	2.5.1	<p><i>Gang-o-kids</i> <i>Gang-o-kids</i>, Omotivo, 2008 (book) Covers, front & back, photocopy, black & white including two rejected covers, 4pp Proof, photocopy, black & white, 64pp Email by author about ideas for back cover blurb, 25 March 2008, 1p Launch at the Children's Literature in the Centre Festival, Alice Springs, 24-25 May 2008, including brochure, information sheets & two black & white photocopies of photographs Report of launch by author, 2pp Promotional suggestions & material, including three bookmarks, 5pp Teachers' notes, typed, 2pp Reviews, 2008 Follow up book: <i>Gang-o-kids 2</i> (aka <i>The Fantastic Ghantastic</i>) Proposal, typed, 2pp Draft one, typed, 2pp Draft two, typed, 2pp Research notes, typed & handwritten, 10pp</p>		1/2025
SERIES 3 – PLAYS				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
3	3.1.1	<p><i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination</i> Application by Skylark Theatre to the Australia Council for a play commission grant, accompanied by letter from Mark Soulsby, 7 August 1990, 8pp Australian Writers' Guild Play Commissioning Agreement between Hazel Edwards and Skylark Theatre Company Association Inc, 18 December 1990, 3pp</p>	Mark Soulsby, Administrator, Skylark Puppet and Mask Theatre	2/2025
3	3.1.2	<p><i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination: The process</i> Background to the play, typed, 3pp Ideas draft, 1st, typed, 1 February 1991, 5pp Script, typed, 5 August 1991, 36pp 'The creators ... a 32 page photographic process of puppetry book', text only, typed, 14pp 'The creators ... a 32 page photographic process of puppetry book', text only, typed, 11pp 'The creators ... a 32 page photographic process of puppetry book', text & 4 photocopied photographs, typed, 14pp</p>		2/2025

		Script, copyright Skylark Theatre Company, typed, September 1991, 28pp		
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3	3.1.3	<i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination</i> The production Script, early drafts, typed with handwritten edits, 28pp Scripts, drafts, typed with handwritten edits, handwritten pages, 31 January 1991, 29pp Script, 1 st draft, typed, 1 February 1991, 31pp Script, typed, 5 August 1991, 27pp Script, Hazel's pre-production version, typed, 6 August 1991, 35pp Script, Hazel's post-production version, typed, 18 September 1991, 33pp Examples of corrections of script, typed, 3pp		2/2025
3	3.1.4	<i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination</i> Bound folder of the show's organisation from pre-publicity to post season articles, letters & reports, 1991		2/2025
3	3.1.5	<i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination</i> Photographs of the making of the puppets by Skylark Theatre Company, rehearsals, the performance and audience reactions Slides and negatives of the photographs		2/2025
3	3.1.6	<i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination:</i> General papers Lyrics of the theme song, drafts, typed, May-June 1991, 5pp Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation to the Australian premiere, ANU Arts Centre, 24 August 1991 - Report on the premiere, Canberra Times, 27 August 1991, 1p - Program Show itineraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dates & venues, 4pp - Letters about the sign language interpreted performance, Melbourne, 14 September 1991, 5pp Promotional newspaper articles, July-August 1991 Promotional media releases & posters, July-September 1991 Reviews, July -September 1991 Articles about various aspects of the play, September 1991-1992 Visits by author, 1991, 3pp		2/2025

		Post performance round-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Figures for Canberra season, 1p - Overall attendances, December 1991, 5pp - AWGIE (Australian Writers Guild) awards program, nomination in Children's Adaption Category, 1992 		
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
3	3.2.1	Rough draft hippo playscripts for classrooms Model playscript (classroom) proforma, typed, 1p Write your own play, typed, 1p <i>My hippopotamus is on our caravan roof getting sunburnt</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sample playscript, [1989?], 5pp - 'Story into play: an activity for Book Week', [1989?], 3pp <i>Hey hippopotamus, do babies eat cake too?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playscript, typed, [1992?], 5pp - Playscript, typed, [1992?], 3pp <i>Look, there's a hippopotamus in the playground eating cake</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playscript, typed, [1994?], 6pp - Playscript, typed, [1994?], 6pp - Playscript, typed, [1994?], 6pp <i>That cake-eating hippo goes to hospital</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playscript, typed, [1997?], 8pp <i>Guess what? There's a hippopotamus on the hospital roof eating cake</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playscript, excerpt from <i>Our cake-eating hippo plays</i>, photocopy, 11pp 		2/2025
3	3.3.1	<i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake: a play for 0 – 6 year olds</i> Ms, 1 st draft, adapted by Christine Anketell, typed, 2007, 15pp Note by author that the play was not performed, handwritten, 1p	Christine Anketell, Director	2/2025
SERIES 4 - MUSICALS				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
4	4.1.1	<i>Feymouse: a children's rock pop musical</i> <i>Fey mouse</i> (the book) cover, photocopy, black & white, 1p Letter of Agreement additional and/or replacement clauses, typed, page 3 only, copy for Adele's lawyers, 26 September 1988, 1p Script including synopsis, cast & plots, typed, handwritten edits, 13 December 1988, 52pp	Adele Sztar, Composer/Lyricist Kilmeny Niland, Illustrator	2/2025

		<p><i>Feymouse</i> songs, typed, 4 September 1989, 17pp (two copies)</p> <p>Script, touring version, including synopsis, cast, plots, costumes & musical numbers typed, 1 October 1990, 51pp</p> <p>CDs (in same case)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Feymouse</i>, written by Hazel Edwards, illustrated by Kilmeny Niland, music by Adele Sztar - <i>Feymouse</i> 2007 picture book 		
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4	4.2.1	<p><i>The Hippo Cake-walk</i> (alternate titles, <i>Cake-walk hippo</i>; <i>There's a hippopotamus cake-walking on our roof</i>)</p> <p>Option/rights proposal for a children's theatrical & creative entertainment experience by Nomad Events Pty Ltd to Penguin Books Australia, 19 March 2012, 6pp</p> <p>Research notes on definitions & spelling of the word 'cakewalk', 9pp</p> <p>Original concept by author, typed, 13 April 2012, 22pp</p> <p>Note by author that entertainment experience did not go ahead, handwritten, 1p</p>		2/2025
4	4.3.1	<p><i>Hippo Hippo: a big new musical adventure</i></p> <p>In a plastic folder entitled Hippo Hippo promotional material</p> <p>Emails to Garry Ginivan of feedback after attendance by member of public, including author's response, June 2016, 4pp</p> <p>Emails about radio interviews, July 2016, 1p</p> <p>Robinsons Bookshop book news, July 2016</p> <p>Promotional articles, 2016</p> <p>Reviews, 2016</p> <p>Emails to author from Garry Ginivan on various aspects as the show travelled around Australia, 2016</p> <p>Letter of thanks to author from teacher after excursion to show, 2016</p> <p>Touring schedules, 2016</p> <p>Song: Up on roof, lyrics, 2pp</p> <p>Behind the scenes comments & observations by audiences, 4pp</p>	Garry Ginivan, Director, Producer & Promoter, A Garry Ginivan Attraction	2/2025

SERIES 5 – AUDIO/VISUAL				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
5	5.1.1	<p><i>HOT ICE SQUAD</i></p> <p>Antarctic storylines series breakdown, typed, 4pp</p> <p>‘Fantastic’ ideas for Antarctica, typed, 13 January 2003, 4pp</p> <p>Bible for Hot Ice Squad, typed, 29 January 2004, 22pp</p> <p>Antarctic photographs, photocopy, colour, 2pp</p> <p>Story outlines, typed, March 2004, 26pp</p> <p>Additional characters, typed, 9 May 2004, 2pp</p> <p>Tasks & Hazel’s instalment ideas, 16 July 2004, 1p</p> <p>‘Sassy’s Snowcap Station’ presentation/bible, Carole Mendelsohn, typed, 1st draft, 12 November, 16pp</p> <p>‘Snowcap Station’ promotional material prepared by Mumo Jumbo Animations P/L, photocopy, colour, 3pp</p> <p>Concept details sent by Cecile Blackman, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, photocopy, colour & black & white, 10pp</p>	<p>Carole Mendelsohn, Author</p> <p>Cecile Blackman, Managing Director, Mumbo Jumbo Animation, Pty Ltd</p>	3/2025
5	5.1.2	<p><i>HOT ICE SQUAD</i></p> <p>Artwork of logos & characters, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, photocopy, colour & black & white, 15pp</p> <p>Artwork & text of characters, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, photocopy, colour & black & white, 11pp</p> <p><i>Snowcomotion</i> (became H.I.S.), concept & characters, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, colour, spiral binding, 15pp</p> <p>Provisional P application to Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA), 1st draft, typed, September 2005, 4pp</p> <p>Publishing concept, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, typed, black & white, July 2008, 15pp</p> <p>Interactive & multi-media details, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, colour, spiral binding, 11pp</p>		3/2025
5	5.1.3	<p><i>HOT ICE SQUAD</i></p> <p>Hot Ice Squad to the rescue! Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, colour, spiral binding, 17pp (2 copies)</p> <p>Script & storylines, Mumbo Jumbo Animation P/L, colour, spiral binding, 30pp</p> <p>Pitch: Hazel’s concept, ‘The Big A’ or ‘A for Antarctica’, proposal for a four-part book series, typed, 2pp</p> <p>Note from author explaining that animation version did not get up, 30 March 2024, 3pp</p>		3/2025

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5	5.2.1	<p><i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> film Ms, draft one by Jaime Snyder, inspired by original storybook by Hazel Edwards, typed, 13pp</p> <p>Contact details for Jaime Snyder & Joel Sharpe, 1p</p> <p>'There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake: a short film inspired by the 1979 picture book', booklet, 27pp</p> <p>Feedback by author on producer's statement in booklet, handwritten edits, 1p</p> <p>Email giving feedback on text in booklet, 3 December 2008, 2pp</p> <p>Information sheet about the project, 8 July 2009, 1p</p> <p>Film's premiere, St Kilda Film Festival, Melbourne, newspaper article, 7 June 2011</p> <p>Email about showing at Edinburgh Film Festival, Scotland, 26 June 2011, 2pp</p> <p>Interview with Jaime Snyder, 18 August 2011, 5pp</p> <p>Interview with author after film's premiere screenings, August 2011, 4pp</p>	<p>Jaime Snyder, Student & Writer/Director</p> <p>Joel Sharpe, Producer</p>	3/2025
SERIES 6 – TRANSLATIONS				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
6	6.1.1	<p>French translations</p> <p><i>My hippopotamus is on our caravan roof getting sunburnt</i>, translated into French by Francoise Ode, White Hills Primary, typed, 1997, 2pp</p> <p><i>Look, there's a hippopotamus in the playground eating cake</i>, translated into French by Francoise Ode, White Hills Primary, typed, 1997, 3pp</p> <p>Visit to White Hills Primary, including report on visit by three students, 1p</p> <p><i>Guess what? There's a hippopotamus on the hospital roof eating cake</i>, typed, 4pp</p> <p><i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i>, translated by Garnet Edwards, checked by Alliance Francaise, typed, February 1997, 7pp</p> <p>Requests for French translation edition of <i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> to Lisa Highton & Belinda Bolliger, Hodder Headline and David Harris, Kate Richards & Shane Armstrong, Scholastic, typed, 8pp</p>	<p>Francoise Ode, Teaching Assistant, White Hills Primary</p> <p>Garnet Edwards, Author's Husband</p> <p>Lisa Highton & Belinda Bolliger, Publishers, Hodder Headline</p> <p>David Harris, Kate Richards & Shane Armstrong, Publishers, Scholastic</p>	3/2025

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6	6.2.1	Indonesian translations Classroom playscripts translated into Indonesian for use in schools & libraries <i>My hippopotamus is on our caravan roof getting sunburnt</i> ; <i>Guess what? There's a hippopotamus on the hospital roof eating cake</i> ; <i>This is a story of a hippopotamus in the playground eating cake</i> , booklet of scripts, 31pp (3 copies) <i>Hey, hippopotamus, do babies eat cake too?</i> script, typed, 7pp		3/2025
SERIES 7 – OTHER PAPERS				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
7	7.1.1	Hippo PR from Hodder & Stoughton Correspondence from Hodder & Stoughton about books sales, 1981-1992 Newspaper promotions & reviews, 1989-1992 Promotional brochures		4/2025
7	7.2.1	Hippo business/PR/Miscellaneous originals <i>My hip hip hippo goes to cake school</i> - Ms, typed, December 1989, 3pp <i>Hey hippopotamus, do babies eat cake too?</i> - Ms, edited, typed, 16 October 1991, 5pp - Ms, typed, 2pp - Ms, typed, 17 November 1991, 6pp - Ms, typed, handwritten edits, 3pp - Ms, typed, 3pp - Ms, Hippo 3, typed, 2 March 1992, 5pp - Laminated idea for a hippo cover/story drawn by fan - Correspondence with Belinda Bolliger & Nelson Doucet about publicity for the Canadian release, May 1993, 3pp Naming suggestions for several characters in hippo books & title for Hippo 4, typed, 8pp <i>Hippos are not handluggage (My hippo is on our caravan roof getting sunburnt)</i> - Storybook, text only, 3pp Letters from Deborah Niland about the illustrations for <i>My hippo is on our caravan roof getting sunburnt</i> , handwritten, 1987-1991, 5pp Corridor of Characters - Two letters from children, handwritten, 2pp - Four photographs of Fremantle Jail Exhibition, 1996	Belinda Bolliger, Publisher, Hodder & Stoughton Australia Nelson Doucet, General Publishing, Toronto, Canada Margaret King, Teacher Dianne Murdoch, Secretary – Publishing, Hodder Headline Australia Lucinda Dunkley-Smith Publishing Dept, Penguin Group Edel Wignell, Author Wendy Riley, Journalist Benita Collings, ABC Play School Presenter Deborah Niland, Illustrator	4/2025

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Corridor of Characters Letters' article by author, <i>Herald-Sun</i>, April 1996, 4pp <p>Inspired by hippo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A poem for author by Margaret King, December 1996, 1p - The hippopotamuseum for GATEWAYS Gifted Program, Grades 1 & 2, 1997, 4pp - 'The Hipp-pot-a-museum' article by author, 3pp <p><i>Guess what? There's a hippopotamus on the hospital roof eating cake!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art brief, typed, 16 September 1996, 3pp - Art brief, typed, handwritten notes, 4pp - Letter from Belinda Bolliger about an edited draft, January 1997, 1p - Proof, photocopy, black & white, 12 June 1997, 16pp - Book launch brochure, 19 October 1997 - Children's artwork, 5pp - Letter from Dianne Murdoch with sales numbers as at 17 July 1998, 1p - Letter from Lucinda Dunkley-Smith about complimentary copies of the reprinted book, 20 October 2008, 1p <p>International Reading Association World Congress, author's talk, 8pp</p> <p>Article by Edel Wignell entitled 'Hazel Edwards scores a century', <i>Magpies</i>, September 1992, 2pp</p> <p>Article by Wendy Riley entitled 'Hazel Edwards – 100 books', <i>Melbourne Report</i>, October 1992, 2pp</p> <p>'The Logic of fantasy' article by author, <i>Australian Parent</i>, February 1998, 2pp</p> <p>Letter of thanks from Benita Collings, handwritten, 24 April 1998, 1p</p> <p>Three unidentified photographs</p>		
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
7	7.3.1	<p><i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> concept</p> <p>In a plastic folder entitled Hippo concept</p> <p>Autobiography of an imaginary cake-eating hippo, typed, 1p</p> <p>Fantastic highlights of a fantasy book character, typed, 2pp</p> <p>Hippo illustrations, colour, photocopy, 2pp</p> <p>Popularity of hippo, typed, 1p</p> <p>Cake-eating hippo bibliography, typed, 1p</p> <p>'Hippopot-a-musing' article by author, <i>Classroom</i>, July 1996, 2pp</p>	Garnet Edwards, Author's Husband	4/2025

		Corridor of Characters summary, typed & handwritten, 1p ‘Naming book children’ article by author, 1000 words, [1997], 5pp Illustration of child, adult & bicycle, colour, photocopy, 1p Hip-cake activities, typed, 2pp Promotional bookmark & A4 poster Rights agreement with ABC for audio books, 29 November 2004, 1p Cover of audio book cover, photocopy, black & white, 1p Continuing popularity of hippo, typed, 1p Example of a French translation used in several schools, translated by Garnet Edwards, typed, February 1997, 8pp Promotion of author’s talk at the Australian Bookshop, Paris, 3 July [1997], 1p Popularity, typed, 1p Ms, <i>Birthday hippo</i> , final version, typed, 13 May 2009, 4pp Promotional material to raise funds for the making of a short film of the book, June 2009, 2pp ‘The No-name, cake-eating hippo book launch’ article, typed, 500 words, 2pp Hippopotamus Activity Pack for Christmas cake book, colour, photocopy, 6pp		
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7	7.4.1	<i>There’s a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> In a plastic folder entitled <i>There’s a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> Cover, photocopy, colour, 1p Autobiography of an imaginary hippo, photocopy, colour, 1p Cake eating hippo books sales figures, typed, 1980-2008, 4pp Covers of four hippo titles, overhead projector slides Visual Storytelling Resources Project brochure with hippo illustrations Archibald entry portrait of author by Di Keating, including photograph of portrait, newspaper article about portrait & invitation to view portrait, 1999 Photographs & signs of Our Nation on Parade 2001 float entry <i>Hip hip hippo: a celebration of the imagination</i> program, Canberra, 24 August 1991 Hippo poem by Margaret King, 2pp	Di Keating, Artist	4/2025

		Teachers' notes for ABC audiotape of <i>There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake</i> , typed, 2pp 'I can feel the words: what it means to have a book in another culture or language' by author, <i>Writers Write</i> , April-May 2003, 2pp Indonesian/English text of three hippo stories, booklet, 31 pp 'Hippopotamus in VCD' (Victorian College of the Deaf) story with illustrations, photocopy, colour, 12pp		
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
7	7.5.1	Antarctica - follow up In a plastic folder entitled Antarctica follow up Articles about author's experience in Antarctica, 2001-2002 Casey Station ephemera Photographs, 15, taken at Casey Station, 2001 Visits to schools, festivals, libraries 2001-2002 Launch of <i>Non boring travel writing</i> on board M/V Polar Bird, 3 February 2001 Antarctic ice-bound: Tournament of the Minds problem written by author, 2002, 2pp Tournament of the Minds, Social Sciences Problem, Victorian regional tournament, 2002, 5pp Short stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>My Grandma is going to the Antarctic</i>: a story for Truman's 2nd Christmas, typed, 25 December 2000, 4pp - <i>The Lachie Berger</i>: a story of 500 words written especially for Lachlan-Nextdoor, typed, 2pp - <i>The Navina Berger</i>: a story of 500 words written for Navina's 3rd birthday, typed, 2pp Article about the 1996 Casey mutiny by Deborah Cameron, <i>Spectrum</i> , 6pp <i>Antarctic Dad</i> , Kipas Books, 2006 (Book)	Deborah Cameron, Writer	4/2025
7	7.6.1	Gifted program using hippo ideas Email to Win? About Gateways Munchkins Books & Writing program, Highvale Primary School Years 1-3, 22 April 2006, 2pp Mud-cake hippo curriculum links & activities, typed, 3pp Mud-caked hippo draft & curriculum activities, typed, 21 April 2006, 7pp Mud-caked hippo chapters 1-3 details, typed, April-July 2006, 3pp Chapter three, <i>My Muddy Buddy</i> text, typed, 28 April 2006, 5pp		4/2025

		Chapter three, <i>My Muddy Buddy</i> text, typed & handwritten edits, 28 April 2006, 4pp Report for Gateways Newsletter on Munchkins' mud-caked hippo program, typed, 1p		
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7	7.7.1	China-Australia Electronic Writer in Residency Program 2008 between Templeton Primary School Victoria & Nanjing Youfu West Street International School, Nanjing, China, initiated by Hazel Edwards & Aileen Hall <i>Our Nanjing school turtles</i> story in Chinese & English, written by students at Nanjing Youfu West Street International School, Nanjing, China, colour, photocopy, 2008, 48pp <i>Easy-Over's day out</i> [at Templeton PS], photographs, photocopies, colour, 14pp Nanjing International Culture Exchange Centre, 1 st guest Australian exchange author, labels, October 2009, 2 copies	Aileen Hall, Principal, Nanjing Youfu West Street International School, Nanjing, China	4/2025
7	7.8.1	Lu Rees donations 2013 onwards papers Adult nonfiction bibliography, typed, 2010, 1p Junior chapter books bibliography, typed, 1980-2008, 5pp Vision Australia Library list of author's books held, typed, 1989-2019, 1p 'Hazel's scripting summary', typed, 3pp Work in anthologies as at November 2018, 2pp 'Hazel Edwards' book titles published 2013-2024', typed, 5pp 'For Lu Rees collection: overview of Hazel's writing/publication since 2013', typed, 4pp Archibald portrait entries, typed, 1p USB stick entitled 'Hazel's files since 2013'		4/2025
7	7.9.1	Skylight Santa In a large folder (A3) with plastic sleeves <i>Ho! Ho! Ho! There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating Christmas cake</i> , Puffin Books, 2018 (Book) Story called 'There's a Santa on my roof, with reindeer and no chimney' written and put together by author as a gift to her grandson, Henry, Christmas 2014, typed text and many colour photographs Handwritten note by author that this story became the idea for the hippo Christmas book		14

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7	7.10.1	<p>Writing Competition for Students of Learning and Ideas for Tibet [school name]</p> <p>Booklet, 2024, 12pp</p> <p>Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - background - introductory comments by competition judge, Hazel Edwards - Tibetan refugee writing competition 2024, comments by Hazel Edwards <p>Text of the stories by three students who were Tibetan refugees living in Dharamsala, India</p>		4/2025