

NAN CHAUNCY

Production of *Devil's Hill* and Biographical Material

This material was collected by Toss Gascoigne during his involvement in the production for television of Nan Chauncy's story, *Devil's Hill*. It was donated by him to National Centre for Australian Children's Literature Inc in April 2025.

Folder 1

Papers relating to the filming of *Devil's Hill*, one episode in a series of 8 stories, a Bicentennial Project called "*Touch the Sun*". The Series, made by the Australian Children's Television Foundation in 1987 - 1988, was purchased by the ABC for \$2M.

Papers include

- Undated diary like handwritten notes
- Cast audition notes
- Notes about possible locations
- Postcard from Bob Graham
- Typed possible promotional newspaper article

Folder 2

Papers relate to Chauncy Vale and Nan Chauncy biographical material

Chauncy Vale papers include

- Handwritten notes and typed (?) articles
- Letters
- Notes regarding Chauncy Vale
- Chauncy Vale Newsletter and flyers
- Notes and minutes for meetings
- Strategic planning papers and notes for the property
- Promotional material
- Newspaper clippings
- A postcard from Bob Graham

Nan Chauncy biographical materials include

- Handwritten notes and typed (?) articles
- Numerous published short autobiographical works and biographies including Booklet "Papers and Proceedings" - Vol 25 No 4 December 1978 Biography Nan Chauncy by Bernice Eastman, published by Tasmanian Historical
- Copies of publications/articles/magazine

Photographs

- Numerous 25.5 X 20.5 black and white photographs of wildlife, pictures of Anton Chauncy, interiors of Chauncy Vale, proof sheet and negatives
- Photo 158 x 215mm of Nan Chauncy undated
- Photo 165mm X 220mm of Nan Chauncy taken 12/7/1966 by Canberra Times Photographer Larkins for Reporter Alan Fitzgerald
- Photo 205 x 240mm Photo Nan Chauncy

Other Nan Chauncy material held by NCACL

- Nan Chauncy Exhibition papers