Australian Radio Series

1930s to 1970s

A guide to ScreenSound Australia’s holdings
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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 Donovon Joyce Productions, Crawfords and Morris West's Australasian Radio Productions (ARP). Serials produced by Donovon 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 Donovon 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.

Ron Brent
Director
National Film and Sound Archive

July 1998
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:

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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:

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*Broadcasting and Television*, Sydney, Greater Publications.

*Radio Pictorial of Australia*, 1935-1951


*The Listener In*

*Wireless Weekly*

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.
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 Mellon (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 agricuiturally 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.
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.
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 AMBASSADRESS
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).
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
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), Ashleys (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).

ASSIGNMENT OBOE
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).
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, Kyriil 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 HOROSCOPE
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 Gatlliff (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 McArthur), Amber Mae Cecil (Jackie McArthur, 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
Contributors: Kathleen Carroll (SCR), Lawrence H. Cecil (DRT), Octavus Roy Cohen (AUT), E.V. Timms (AUT), Jan Foster (AUT), Mary Howard (AUT).
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).
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).
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
See: ‘Humphrey Bishop Presents’

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 Pauncefot, 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
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).
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

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).
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).

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 details
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 McLaren (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)
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 Averback, 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'

DEAL 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.
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

DESSERT 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.
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.

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

EAST 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 Bhore.
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
EPITAPGH 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).
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).
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).
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 Gatiliff (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’
FOLK 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 patients 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 Ambassadress’, ‘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 Gilburt (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.
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

GAUNTDALE 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 Grimsdale (PDR).
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 Scotts, 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.  
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 Doelman (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
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 Gatliiff (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 Montgomery (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 background 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.
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
\textbf{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 fiancee 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).
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)

INNER 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: BEA

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 Bhore, 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

JONESY
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).
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 Heidleberg 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
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).
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).
Label: AWA
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 52
Broadcast details: 1950s; Friday on 2UE at 7.45pm.

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
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).
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.
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
Contributors: Peter Yeldham (SCR), Michael Plant (SCR), Grace Gibson Radio Productions (PDC).
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 Grimsdale (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.

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).  
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 `Iggs).
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 `Olmes 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).

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)
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 needed 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 (Pasheeta), 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
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

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.
Label: ART
Broadcast details: 1950s-1960s.
NFSA Holdings: Eps 1-26
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, 2MCEF, 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 Englelton, 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).
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, Sheridan 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), Pheonix 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 Scarr (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 Gatiff.
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.
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: 
Label: 239445 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).
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

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
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).
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).
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 Star’ and the disc label is ‘A Rocky Starr Adventure’.
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.
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
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)
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’, ‘Della 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.
Label: ARP
Episode duration: 15 mins
Episodes produced: 39
Broadcast details: 1940s-1950s
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 ofa 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.

STAIRWAY TO FAME
Series: 308071
Summary: Radio drama
Contributors: Frank Waters (NRT), Coral Lansbury (SCR), Gordon Grimsdale (PDR), Australian Record Company (PDC).
Label: ARC
Episodes produced: 208
Broadcast details: c1954- 

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).
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

**STARS 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 fiancee, 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 grazing 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

STEPSMOTHER
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, Pire, 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).
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 fiancee 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
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

THIS 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).
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).
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

TRADESME'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 Grimsdale (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'.

**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 1-52
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 Fentris).
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

UNSUNG 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.

V.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
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 (Mortein) (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.

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 WILDFOOD 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:
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.

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.
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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