

## **WANGANUI AND DISTRICT**

### **Community Arts Council 1974 -**

The Council was formed as part of the QEII Arts Council Act 1974 and is still in operation today.

The object of the Council is "to encourage, promote and coordinate the study, practice and enjoyment of the arts in the City of Wanganui and the surrounding area and to encourage and promote the public awareness of their existence, their functions and their value to the community".

Also to assist anyone whose aims are similar or relevant to those of the Arts Council and to provide advisory services for its members on the management and practice of the arts.

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## **SCOPE**

*These papers cover the Arts Council activities from 1973  
They contain correspondence, reports of meetings and newsletters.*

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

SERIES ONE            Rules and Constitution  
                          One folder

Contains the rules covering procedures for the establishment of Community Arts Councils and the Constitution and Rules of the Wanganui Regional Arts Council.

SERIES TWO            Minutes 1973 -  
                          Eight folders

This series contains the minutes of all meetings held by the Wanganui Regional Arts Council and the Wanganui and District Community Arts Council. The minutes are arranged chronologically.

SERIES THREE         Annual Reports  
                          One folder

This series contains the annual reports for 1976, 1977, 1978 and are arranged chronologically.

SERIES FOUR         Correspondence  
                          Eight folders

This series contains correspondence from 1973 onwards. It contains both inward correspondence and related material and outward correspondence. These are interfiled in chronological order and those not dated are found at the back of the appropriate year. The correspondence covers all functions of the Arts Council.

SERIES FIVE         Conference - Central Regional Arts Council  
                          One folder

Contains minutes and conference reports for the annual conferences of the Central Regional Arts Council for 1976, 1977, 1978.

SERIES SIX            Newsletters  
                          Two folders

The first folder contains newsletters from the Wanganui Potters Society from 1977-1980. They are incomplete but are filed in chronological order. The second folder contains various other newsletters sent to the Arts Council.