An Antipodean banquet

Recordings of Australasian music in the collections of the British Library National Sound Archive
Introduction

- Difficulties
  - Choosing one’s title first!
  - Define:
    - Scope of Australasia
    - A treasure

- Inclusion criteria
  - Older recordings
  - UK recordings of Australasian musicians
Douglas Lilburn (composer)

Aotearoa overture
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
conducted by John Hopkins
Recorded: 1968(?)
NSA: ILP0093000
Kiwi SLD 14
Roy Agnew (composer)

Sonata ballade
(Piano sonata no. 3)
Played by the composer
Recording date not available
NSA: I CL0046475
Columbia DOX 607
Nellie Melba (soprano)

From: A century remembered: 1920-1930
Original recorded: Covent Garden, 1926
BBC Radio 5, 14th February 1993
NSA: H1185/2 1:10'50"
Peter Dawson (bass-baritone)

House of life. Silent noon
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)
Accompanied by Mme Adami
Recorded: 26th April 1922
NSA: ICS0056957
HMV B 1355
Peter Dawson (bass-baritone)

Excerpt from Daily Mail mystery disc (16th November 1932 — £1950 for naming the artists)

Accompanied by Ambrose and his Orchestra

NSA: 9CS0005894

Daily Mail RO 100
Rosina Buckman (soprano)

*Tristan und Isolde. Liebestod*  
(Richard Wagner)

Sung in English, with orchestra conducted by Albert W. Ketelbey  
Recording date not available  
NSA: I CL0050217  
Columbia L 1122
Percy Grainger (speaker)

Speaking on William Byrd

From: Distant voices

BBC Radio 2, 2nd January 1995

NSA: H4489/3 3:23'48"
Percy Grainger (composer)

**Free music experiments** — brief explanation followed by a demonstration on a retuned butterfly piano

Recording date not available; copied from loaned tapes (of original acetate recordings?)

NSA: M4525WR
Percy Grainger (composer)

The lonely desert (Free music)

Recording date not available; copied from loaned tapes (of original acetate recordings?)

NSA: T449W
Graeme Bell (piano)

I'm looking over a four leaf clover (Woods)

With Roger Bell (trumpet) and Sid Phillips (clarinet)

Recorded: 6th July 1948 at the home of the Marquis of Donegal, London

NSA: C651/76 C3
Graeme Bell (speaker)

On the history of the Australian jazz convention in its 50th year

From: Jazz notes

BBC Radio 2, 12th February 1996

NSA: H6485/2 3:09'14"
David Lumsdaine (recordist)

Lake Emu — sunrise

Recorded: November 1989
NSA: 1CD0106998
Tall Poppies TP 092
David Lumsdaine (composer)

Temptations in the wilderness
John Noble (baritone), English Chamber Orchestra conducted by John Carewe
Recorded: 1966
NSA: M863R
Dorothea Franchi (composer)

Pioneer portraits. The shearer’s wife
Corinne Bridge (contralto) accompanied by the composer
Recording donated by NZBC, December 1965
NSA: M629R
Colin Brumby (composer)

Suite for four double-basses
Rodney Slatford, Barry Guy, Erich Hartmann, Klaus Stoll
First broadcast performance
(Aldeburgh Festival, 1976)
BBC Radio 3, 14th November 1977
NSA: P1226BW
David Ahern (composer)

After Mallarmé

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra conducted by Patrick Thomas

First (UK?) broadcast

BBC Radio 3, 2nd September 1976

NSA: M5888BW
Anne Boyd (composer)

As I crossed a bridge of dreams
John Alldis Choir conducted by John Alldis
First broadcast performance
BBC Radio 3, 5th June 1977
NSA: M7111BW
Aranda / Arunta aboriginal music

Recorded in Central Australia in 1902
Collected by Baldwin Spencer and Francis Gillen
From the Frazer Collection
(Cambridge, UK)
NSA: NP6309
Torres Straits island music

Recorded in the Torres Straits islands in 1898
From the Frazer Collection (Cambridge, UK)
NSA: NP6852
Ana Hato (soprano)

Walata poi (Alfred Hill)
Ana Hato with piano
Recorded, Rotorua, during a 1927 visit by the Duke and Duchess of York to New Zealand
NSA: ICS0075042
Parlophone R 3357
Waltzing Matilda (arranged by Gordon Langford)

Black Dyke Mills Band conducted by Roy Newsome

NSA: 1CD0076078

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