

P904: Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs and Scottish Women's Rural Institute (SWRI) material and various Caithness Programmes and booklets

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P904

Alternative reference number:

Title: Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs and Scottish Women's Rural Institute (SWRI) material and various Caithness Programmes and booklets

Dates of creation: 1959-2019

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Format: Paper, plastic, photograph

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Various

Administrative history: The first Young Farmers' Club (YFC) opened in 1921 in Hemyock, Devon, where the United Dairies milk factory tasked the children of the area's milk producers to compete in calf rearing, with competitions and prizes for those children who achieved the highest standards.

After the death of Lord Northcliffe, one of the Young Farmers' Clubs (YFC) original founders, the Ministry of Agriculture in 1922 stepped in and took over but this was relatively short lived, with the National Council for Social Services (NCSS) taking control in 1929 and developing the YFC as a voluntary, self-governing and self-generating organisation. By March 1932, The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, was formed, with its head office in London.

The very first Women's Institute was started on the 19th February 1897 at Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada. It was an advance on the "Onward and Outward

Association” started in Scotland by Lady Aberdeen, whose aim it was to “enable country girls to meet regularly at pre-arranged venues, to enjoy evenings of varied programmes conducted by a voluntary organiser.”

The first Scottish Women’s Rural Institute (or S.W.R.I.) to be formed in Caithness was in Keiss in July 1918, with a Miss Adelaide Bay Robertson of Keiss Castle being instrumental in its inauguration, however, it is the Dunnet branch (starting in November 1918) that is considered to be the oldest WRI branch in Caithness due to continuity, as Keiss closed for a number of years.

Custodial history:

Deposited by a member of the public

RECORDS’ CONTENT

Description:

Various papers relating to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers’ Clubs, the Scottish Women’s Rural Institute and other Caithness material.

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS’ CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

Some restrictions due to Data Protection

Closed until:

Some items closed until 1 Jan 2081

Access conditions:

Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying:

Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

June 2022

Ref.	Description	Dates
P904	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs and Scottish Women's Rural Institute (SWRI) material and various Caithness Programmes and booklets	1959-2019
P904/1	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs material	1972-2007, n.d.
P904/1/1	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs-Highland Area meeting minutes (4 items)	5 Feb 1972
P904/1/2	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs-Highland Area Secretary's Report (1 item)	Aug 1972- Feb 1973
P904/1/3	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs-Highland Area Conference Hymn sheet (1 item)	1973
P904/1/4	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs Third Highland Area Conference programme (1 item)	1973
P904/1/5	Letter from Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, addressed to Mr. R.S. Bell (2 items) [including envelope] [CLOSED – until 1 Jan 2074]	11 Oct 1974
P904/1/6	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Club membership cards (5 items)	1977-1979, 1982, 1984
P904/1/7	Thank you letter addressed to Mrs. L. Bell, from R.F. Gregor, National Adviser of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (1 item) [CLOSED – until 1 Jan 2081]	30 June 1981
P904/1/8	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs North Area programme (1 item)	12 Dec 1981
P904/1/9	43 rd and 44 th Annual General Meeting and National Conference programmes (2 items)	Nov 1981 - 1982
P904/1/10	Young Farmers' Clubs in Scotland, Forty-Fourth Annual Report (1 item)	1981-1982
P904/1/11	Newspaper clippings related to Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs local branches (5 items)	1982, n.d.
P904/1/12	Watten Young Farmers' Club, Lanergill Watten 60 th Anniversary Dinner menu (1 item)	1983
P904/1/13	SAYFC Luncheon programme and menu (3 items) [2 have signatures inside and the third is blank]	1 Jun 1984
P904/1/14	One page of newspaper, Caithness Courier 1 Aug 1990, titled "Last of the results from the County	1 Aug 1990

	Show" (1 item)	
P904/1/15	Award ribbon for placing third in the Caithness Agricultural Society 150 th Show and accompanying label (2 items)	1990
P904/1/16	Forss Young Farmers Club 40 th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance (1 item)	10 Oct 1997
P904/1/17	Caithness District Young Farmers Grand Charity Concert programme (1 item)	16 Oct 1998
P904/1/18	Forss Young Farmers 50 th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance programme (1 item) [contains list of Chairmen from 1957 through to 2007]	17 Nov 2007
P904/1/19	Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs, Club Charter certificate, addressed to Forss Young Farmers' Club (1 item)	n.d.
P904/1/20	Various poems and speeches related to local Young Farmers' Clubs and its members (10 items)	n.d.
P904/1/21	Black and white photocopy of an unlabelled photograph of four adults (1 item)	n.d.
P904/1/22	Duties of Office Bearers, Committee Member booklet (1 item)	n.d.
P904/2	Scottish Women's Rural Institute (SWRI)	1983-2010, n.d.
P904/2/1	Various papers related to the Murkle Women's Rural Institute, including Summer Outing Treasure Hunt, notice for institutes requesting removal from charity register, Caithness Baby Care general knowledge quiz, congratulations cards for 40 th anniversary and blank S.W.R.I. thank you cards (14 items)	1983, 2002, 2008, n.d.
P904/2/2	Booklets related to the Scottish Women's Rural Institute (1 bundle) [includes: history of the S.W.R.I. in Caithness, Handicrafts schedule, 1992 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicraft section, Caithness Federation SWRI 70 th Birthday programme, 1994 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, 1995 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, 1996 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, Caithness Federation S.W.R.I. 75 th Birthday programme and menu, 1997 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, 1998 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, 1999 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section, 2001 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts	1987, 1992-2005

	section and 2005 Caithness Agricultural Society S.W.R.I. Handicrafts section]	
P904/2/3	Competition and marking sheets, including Hints and Guidelines for the Scottish Women's Rural Institutes Housewives Tests and hints on judging (1 bundle)	1989-2000, n.d.
P904/2/4	Certificates awarded to Mrs Linda Bell for her participation in various S.W.R.I competitions (1 bundle)	1990, 1998, 2009-2010, n.d.
P904/2/5	Murkle WRI bulletins, including list of committee members, upcoming events and competitions for the year, and tea hostess roster (1 bundle)	1991-1998, 2004, 2008
P904/2/6	Recipes and recipe booklets, including Canapes for an Afternoon; Award winning recipes, Murkle WRI Fundraising Cookery Demonstration recipes, front cover of Murkle WRI Favourite Recipes booklet, and recipes (1 bundle)	2003, 2005, 2008, n.d.
P904/3	Various Caithness Programmes and booklets	1959-2019
P904/3/1	Dounreay Sports and Social Club Constitution and Rules (1 item)	1959
P904/3/2	Thurso Golf Club Centenary, 1893-1993, A Brief History (1 item)	1993
P904/3/3	Harvest Thanksgiving programme, Thurso West Church (1 item)	5 Nov 2000
P904/3/4	Caithness: Fa's At? Published by North of Scotland Newspapers and compiled by Jean Gunn (1 volume)	2016
P904/3/5	Thurso Players, souvenir programme of 'Sleeping Beauty' (1 item)	Dec 2018
P904/3/6	Richard Macadie Testimonial Football Match programme and schedule of matches (7 items)	2018-2019
P904/3/7	2 nd John O'Groats Book Festival programme (1 item)	Apr 2019