

# The Neil Lewis Stuart Archive

## Directory 1 of 3: The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley (Inc.) ‘The Friends’

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**NOTE:** ‘Council’ refers in all instances to Blue Mountains {city} Council

ID of Topic Group, Subgroup, Folder, Box	Inventory Record – Title of Topic Group	Inventory Record – Title of Subtopic Group	Instigation Date /Calendar Year
A	<b><u>‘The Friends’ - Organisation</u></b>	<i>‘The Friends’ refers to The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley</i>	
A1	‘The Friends’ - Organisation	Formation of The Friends	15-Oct-1989
A2	‘The Friends’ – Organisation	‘The Friends’ Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims</li><li>• Visions</li><li>• Philosophies</li></ul>	

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A3	'The Friends' - Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposals</li> <li>Undertakings</li> <li>Collective Decisions</li> </ul>	10-Dec-1989
A4	'The Friends' - Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press Releases</li> <li>Newsletters</li> <li>Pronouncements</li> </ul>	10-Dec-1989
A5	'The Friends' - Organisation	Model Rules for an Incorporated Association in NSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the Constitution of an Incorporated Association in New South Wales</li> </ul>	1985
A6	'The Friends' - Organisation	The Friends Constitution	15-Jul-1990
A7	'The Friends' - Organisation	The Friends Rules	19-Jun-1994
A8	'The Friends' - Organisation	The Friends Rules amended - version 2	15-Oct-2006
A9	'The Friends' - Organisation	The Friends Rules amended - version 3	25-Nov-2007
A10	'The Friends' - Organisation	Rules Compliance Matters	29-Jul-2003
A11	'The Friends' - Organisation	Financial Records	

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A12	'The Friends' - Organisation	Annual Financial Year Statements	1999-2015
A13	'The Friends' - Organisation	Chairman's Year End Reports	
A14	'The Friends' - Organisation	Publicity	1991
A15	'The Friends' - Organisation	Letterhead Forms	
A16	'The Friends' - Organisation	The Friends Website	
A17	'The Friends' - Organisation	Banking – Operational Transactions Account	25-Mar-2003
A18	'The Friends' - Organisation	Banking – Investment Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member Steven Ridd's Streamwatch Awards \$2500</li> </ul>	13-Jul-2007
A19	'The Friends' - Organisation	Banking – Communications	
A20	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme	1991?
A21	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garage Sales</li> </ul>	19-Oct-1991
A22	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parties &amp; Dinners</li> </ul>	7-Aug-1993

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A23	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Stalls</li> </ul>	21-Jun-2003
A24	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Pressure</li> <li>• Registered Charity Application</li> <li>• Reporting to NSW Government's Gaming &amp; Racing Department</li> </ul>	
A25	'The Friends' - Organisation	<b>National Landcare Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Groups (The Friends did not pursue this option – Les decision)</li> </ul>	
A26	'The Friends' - Organisation	<b>Incorporated Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> </ul>	
A27	'The Friends' – Organisation	<b>Incorporated Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory &amp; Reporting Obligations</li> </ul>	
A28	'The Friends' - Organisation	<b>Incorporated Association</b>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibilities of Officer Bearers</li> </ul>	
A29	'The Friends' - Organisation	<b>Incorporated Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governmental Operational Reporting to NSW Department of Fair Trading</li> </ul>	
A30	'The Friends' - Organisation	Tax Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Business Number (ABN)</li> </ul>	
A31	'The Friends' - Organisation	Fundraising Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charity: Public Liability Insurance (GIO Insurance)</li> </ul>	
A32	'The Friends' - Organisation	Winding Up of The Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founder Neil Stuart passed away 26 May 2016</li> <li>Neil's wake took place on 15 June 2016</li> </ul>	Aug-2016
A33	'The Friends' - Organisation	Gift of The Friends Archive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archive Handover Agreement of December 2016</li> </ol>	Oct 2016

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Friends Public Officer, Des Barrett personally arranged for all Neil Stuart's records on The Friends (which he voluntarily compiled and stored at his Katoomba home were transferred with the assistance of former members of The Friends to the Blue Mountains Historical Society (BMHS's) 'History Research Centre' situated in Wentworth Falls, December 2016</li> <li>3. The entire archive was subsequently mutually agreed labelled 'The Neil Lewis Stuart Archive'</li> <li>4. The Friends financial funds bank balance of \$3657.11 was donated to the BMHS for the specific purpose of storing the archive and allocated 'acid-free' storage materials to it.</li> </ol>	
<b><u>B</u></b>	<b><u>The Friends - Membership</u></b>		<b><u>1988 to 2016</u></b>
B1	The Friends - Membership	The Friends Membership Lists	1989-2016
B2	The Friends - Membership	Membership Applications	1989 - 2016
B3	The Friends - Membership	Membership Fees & Donations	

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B4	The Friends - Membership	Neil Lewis Stuart	1988
B5	The Friends - Membership	Member Profiles	
B6	The Friends - Membership	Ordinary Meetings' Attendances	
B7	The Friends - Membership	Resignations	
B8	The Friends - Membership	Membership Drives	
B9	The Friends - Membership	Member Deaths & Tributes	
<u>C</u>	<u>The Valley's Values</u>		
C1	The Valley's Values	Valley's Values Overview	
C2	The Valley's Values	The Friends Visions for The Valley	
C3	The Valley's Values	Valley Flora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flora List by Les Petö</li> </ul>	
C4	The Valley's Values	Valley Fauna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fauna List by Les Petö</li> </ul>	

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C5	The Valley's Values	Water Catchment Value	
C6	The Valley's Values	Locals as Keepers of Knowledge	
C7	The Valley's Values	Valley's Ecology (a natural asset)	
C8	The Valley's Values	Passive Recreation Value	
C9	The Valley's Values	Values by Gully Former Residents	
C10	The Valley's Values	Prose about The Valley	
C11	The Valley's Values	The Gully's Aboriginal Heritage	
C12	The Valley's Values	Neil's Newsletter	December 1997
<u>D</u>	<b><u>The Friends Committee Ordinary Business</u></b>	Member General Meetings/Working Group Meetings  <b>Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings Frequency</li> <li>• Meetings Locations</li> <li>• Meetings Procedures</li> <li>• Typical Attendances</li> <li>• Typical Agendas</li> </ul>	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting notices</li> <li>• Meeting minutes and notes</li> <li>• General correspondence in and out</li> <li>• Various notes</li> <li>• '<b>Working Group</b>' meetings were held separately to deal with the many <b>Threats</b> that impacted The Valley</li> </ul> <p>ARCHIVE CUSTODIAN NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Records specific to a Topic Group have been removed from this Topic Group and re-allocated to relevant specific Topic Groups (and Sub Topic Group within) in the Archive in order to facilitate comprehensive research for a given Topic Group/Sub-Topic Group .</li> <li>○ When a minute record contains multiple topic groups, these have been photocopied (duplicated) and each re-allocated to the Topic group in this Archive, and the original record left in place herewith</li> <li>○ Non -Valley topics re-allocated to Archive 'Non-Valley' Group ]</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some years were more active than others – the fewer years in one folder meant the busier that year.</li> </ul>	
D1	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	<b>Green Archive Box</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foolscap Minutes Books x 2</li> </ul>	1987-2016
D2	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 1	1987 1988 1989
D3	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 2	1990
D4	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 3	1991 1992
D5	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 4	1993 1994
D6	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 5	1995
D7	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 6	1996 1997
D8	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 7	1998 1999

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D9	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 8	2000 2001 2002
D10	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 9	2003
D11	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 10	2004
D12	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 11	2005
D13	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 12	2006
D14	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 13	2007 2008
D15	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 14	2009 2010 2011
D16	The Friends Committee Ordinary Business	Green Lever Arch Folder 15	2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

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<u>E</u>	<b><u>The Valley's Rehabilitation</u></b>		
E1	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Bush Regen Notices</b>  The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Bushcare Group (volunteers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared by member Les Petö with</li> <li>• Targeted 'bush regen' agendas for project sites in The Valley. (mostly weeding)</li> </ul>	
E2	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Regen Hours Log	
E3	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Bush Regeneration Reporting</b>  Led by member Les Petö to The Friends of Katoomba Falls committee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting of (weeding) work done</li> <li>• Rosemary Brister (lunch catering)</li> </ul>	
E4	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Habitat Rehabilitation Planning	

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E5	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Bush Regeneration Volunteerism Recognition	
E6	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Kedumba Creek Bushcare Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operated in McRae's Paddock and Selby Street Reserve</li> </ul>	
E7	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Streamwatch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water quality monitoring of Katoomba Falls Creek</li> </ul>	2004 - 2006
E8	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Stormwater Remediation	
E9	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Creek Bank Stabilisation	
E10	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean Up Australia Days in The Valley (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March)</li> <li>Annual removal working bees by The Friends of various historical and ongoing dumping of garbage, litter, Coles supermarket trollies, old vehicle tyres, etc.</li> <li>Waste generally placed into a hired skip located near Madge Walford Fountain</li> </ul>	

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E11	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Shell Corner landscape and native vegetation Rehabilitation costing \$300,000	2000
E12	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Bushcare Group History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared by member Les Petö</li> </ul>	
E13	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Specific Noxious Weed Targeting	
E14	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Maintenance in The Valley	
E15	The Valley's Rehabilitation	New Infrastructure in The Valley	
E16 Folder 5 of 8	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Council rezoning of 'Operations Lands' to 'Community Lands'	
E17 Folder 5 of 8	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of the Disused BMX Track	
E18 Folder 5 of 8	The Valley's Rehabilitation	5 Ways Roundabout Garden (proposed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intersection of Cascade, Neale &amp; Hindman Streets</li> </ul>	
E19 Folder 5 of 8F	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Environmental Rehabilitation Grants &amp; Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSW Environmental Trust Grant</li> </ul>	2007

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		<p>NSW Government funding grant of \$600,000 to Gully Traditional Owners (GTO) and Rouse Water for Gully Environmental Rehabilitation [but the money was instead spent on consultants researching designing and constructing an Aboriginal-only historical interpretative walking path inside the racetrack]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River Restoration Programme Grant for The Gully (HNCMA) 2007</li> </ul>	
E20	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Native Flora Plantings</b>	
E21	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<p>NPWS Release of Exotic Pests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broom Seed Beetle (<i>Bruchidius villosus</i>)</li> </ul>	1995
E22	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Groundwater in The Valley	
E23	The Valley's Rehabilitation	Landcare Membership	
E24	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<p>Council's Swampcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relying upon localcommunity volunteers</li> </ul>	
E25	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<p><b>Council's Mountains Bushcare Network</b> (Reliant upon local community volunteers)</p> <p><u>Organisation</u></p>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational Structure</li> <li>• Aims/Objectives</li> <li>• Policies and Procedures</li> <li>• Procedures Manual</li> <li>• Bush Regeneration Method</li> <li>• Guidelines for Bushcare Volunteers</li> <li>• Consultation Protocols with Council</li> </ul>	
E26	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Council's Mountains Bushcare Network</b> (Reliant upon local community volunteers)  <u>Meetings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including members disputes</li> </ul>	
E27	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Council's Mountains Bushcare Network</b> (Reliant upon local community volunteers)  <u>Email Communications</u>	
E28	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Council's Mountains Bushcare Network</b> (Reliant upon local community volunteers)  <u>Newsletter 'Gecko'</u>	



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E29	The Valley's Rehabilitation	<b>Council's Mountains Bushcare Network</b> (Reliant upon local community volunteers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Events and Functions</li> </ul>	
<b>F</b>	<b><u>Environmental Threats to The Valley</u></b>		
F1 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Council's Bushland Profiteering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's forced acquisitions of private lands in The Valley</li> <li>• Council Operational Land listed for sale (and profit)</li> </ul>	<b>Pre-1947</b>
F2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Katoomba Golf Course</b>  Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Development</li> </ul>	1929 - 2015

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairways Expansion</li> <li>• Club House development</li> <li>• The Escarpments (townhouses development)</li> <li>• Folders' contents in re-sorted from reverse chronological order into chronological order (to better facilitate the telling of the story for improved research purposes).</li> </ul>	
F2 Folder 1 of 7	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	1929 – Dec 1994
F2 Folder 2 of 7	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	Jan 1995 – Nov 1995
F2 Folder 3 of 7	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	Jan 1996 – Oct 1996
F2 Folder 4 of 7	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	Feb 1997 – Aug 1998
F2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	Jan 1999 to Dec 2002

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F2 Folder 5 of 7	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Various records in chronological order	Mar 2003 to May 2014
F2 Folder 7 of 7 (Box)	Environmental Threats to The Valley	Bound records: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katoomba Golf and Spa Resort DA (1991</li> <li>Environmental Study of Katoomba Golf Course (Jan 1993) x 2</li> <li>Supreme Court of NSW - Appeal Book (Noroton Holdings P/L v The Friends</li> </ul>	1991 - 1993
F3 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Catalina Motor Racing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's 1957 bulldozing of The Gully for a car racetrack and motocross bike racing track inside.</li> </ul>	1957
F4 Folder 1 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katoomba Christian Convention</li> </ul>	1903

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F5 Folder 1 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council’s Katoomba Sports and Aquatic Centre</li> </ul>	1967
F6 Folder 1 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council’s Katoomba Falls Kiosk</li> </ul>	1920
F7 Folder 1 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSW Government’s Clairvaux “Home for Intellectually Handicapped Boys”</li> </ul>	1969
F8 Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highmark Village DA</li> </ul>	1998

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F9  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lomond Lane Motel DA</li> </ul>	Sep 1998
F10  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23-27 Cascade St Medical Centre DA</li> </ul>	1990
F11  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katoomba Gateway Plaza DA</li> </ul>	1991
F12  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFS Emergency Centre (Shell Corner)</li> </ul>	Jun 1992
F13  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28-30 Gates Avenue DA (Women's Refuge)</li> </ul>	

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F14  Folder 2 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace Hill Lodge (Retirement Village DA)</li> </ul>	
F15  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>83 Loftus Street – bushland site DA</li> </ul> [Council profiteering from the Valley's bushland?]	Nov 1997
F16  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's Lomond Lane Housing DA</li> </ul> [Council profiteering from the Valley's bushland]	May 2001
F17  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23-27 Cascade St Medical Centre DA</li> </ul>	1990

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F18  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Homesdale’ Salvation Army College DA to convert site into ‘YHA Blue Mountains’ hostel</li> </ul>	2001
F19  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTA Highway Widening at Shell Corner</li> </ul>	2003
F20  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38-46 Gates Avenue DA (5 adjoining bushblocks)</li> </ul> [Council profiteering from the Valley’s bushland]	
F21  Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple individual housing developments</li> </ul>	

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F22 Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BM Cultural Centre DA (on TAFE college site)</li> </ul>	
F23 Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Katoomba Bushfire Station Developments</li> </ul> [Council profiteering from the Valley's bushland]	
F24 Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lomandra Heights Subdivision (Nov 1997)</li> </ul>	Nov 1997
F25 Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's Maple Grove bulldozing of Swamp and Exotic Landscaping for Tourists</li> </ul>	
F26 Folder 3 of 3	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Land Use Development</b> 28 Gates Avenue Bushblocks Deforestation by Council	



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F27 Folder 1 of 5	Environmental Threats to The Valley <b><u>21 Stuarts Road Subdivision</u></b>	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21 Stuarts Road Subdivision</li></ul>	1999-2014
F27 Folder 2 of 5	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21 Stuarts Road Subdivision</li></ul>	
F27 Folder 3 of 5	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21 Stuarts Road Subdivision</li></ul>	
F27 Folder 4 of 5	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 21 Stuarts Road Subdivision</li></ul>	
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F28 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horace Gates Amusement Dam</li> </ul>	Since 1947
F29 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scenic World's Monorail Proposal</li> </ul>	Nov 1982
F30 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse Grazing in MacRae's Paddock</li> </ul>	Since 1890s
F31 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's Katoomba Tourist Park</li> <li>• Previously a Caravan and Camping Ground</li> </ul>	Since 1960
F32 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMX Bike-A-Thon (proposed)</li> </ul>	Sep 1988

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F33  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go-Cart Convention (proposed)</li></ul>	Apr 1989
F34  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenic World's Cable Hang Gliding (proposed)</li></ul>	1991

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F35  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boomerang Throwing Competition</li> </ul>	Sep 1991
F36  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain Bike Racing</li> </ul>	1994
F37  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jet Boat Tours proposed (Nepean River)</li> </ul>	1994
F38  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's Skate Ramp proposal</li> </ul>	Nov 1994
F39  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RTA Driving School</li> </ul>	Oct 1995

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F40  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMX Bike Damage to Valley Habitat</li> </ul>	Since 1999
F41  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4x4 Vandalism of Gate Bollards</li> </ul>	2005
F42  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicles Trespassing in McRae's Paddock</li> </ul>	Since 2001
F43  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSPCA Million Paws Walk</li> </ul>	2004
F44  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off-Leash Dog Walkers</li> </ul>	2005

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F45  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini-Bike Racing</li> </ul>	2006
F46  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illegal Trail Bike Illegal Use of Closed Racetrack</li> </ul>	2007
F47  Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illegal BMX Tracks at 21 Stuarts Rd (off Wellington Rd)</li> </ul>	
F48  Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Adventure Playground proposed</li> </ul>	Mar 2000

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F49 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's Cycle-Way proposed through The Valley</li> </ul>	
F50 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's Maple Grove Picnic Parkland in The Valley</li> </ul>	
F51 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threats from Nature-Based Recreation</li> </ul>	(since 2005)
F52 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Face 100 Marathon</li> </ul>	(since 2008)
F53 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wild Endurance Marathon (Wilderness Society)</li> </ul>	May 2012

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F54 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trek For Timor</li> </ul>	Sep 2012
F55 Folder 1 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scenic World's Skyway Cable Car Facility Expansion</li> </ul>	Since 1999
F55 Folder 2 of 2	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Recreational Abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scenic World's Skyway Cable Car Facility Expansion</li> </ul>	Since 1999
F56 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b>  Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various areas bulldozed and deforested unabettted by Council blind eye, nonchalance</li> </ul>	



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F57 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deforestation of The Valley bushland periphery</li> </ul>	
F58 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Deforestation of Selby Creek Reserve</li> </ul>	1997
F59 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulldozing of Threatened Flora at 80 Narrowneck Road</li> </ul>	
F60 Folder 1 of 1	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deforestation of Peckmans Road Bushland for a carpark</li> </ul>	

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F61	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katoomba RFS Bulldozing of new access road</li> </ul>	
F62	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's Widening of Neale Street</li> </ul>	
F63	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Australia's Lopping of Mature Stringybark Tree on Molly Keenan's Farnells' Road Property</li> </ul>	
F64	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Deforestation of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW Government's Biodiversity Banking Greenwashing</li> </ul>	
F65	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Sewer Trenching by Sydney Water</b>	

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F66	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's Stormwater Channel in McRae's Paddock</li> <li>• Lyn Stanger's complaint</li> </ul>	
F67	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewage Overflow into Katoomba Falls Creek</li> </ul>	
F68	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stormwater Point Sources of Pollution of Creek</li> </ul>	
F69	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Murphy's Pumping Turbid Waste Water into Creek</li> </ul>	
F70	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creek Bank Erosion</li> </ul>	

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F71	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sedimentation of Katoomba Falls Creek</li> </ul>	
F72	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates Dam Leaking</li> </ul>	
F73	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Creek Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landslips in The Valley</li> </ul>	
F74	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>RFS Arson Cult</b>	
F75	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dumping of Car and Truck Tyres (Katoomba Tyre Service)</li> </ul>	
F76	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b>	

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F77	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dumping of Supermarket Trolleys</li> </ul>	
F78	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste Dumping – General Waste, Green Waste</li> </ul>	
F79	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council-Approved Dumping of RTA Rock and Fill from Soldiers Pinch Highway Widening</li> </ul>	
F80	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council removal of Public Rubbish Bin in The Valley</li> </ul>	
F81	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illegal Squatting with Scattered Waste in The Valley</li> </ul>	

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F82	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Water Theft from Katoomba Falls Creek and Gate's Dam</li> </ul>	
F83	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'TAFE Day' Activities in McRae's Paddock</li> </ul>	16-May-2007
F84	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damage and Demise of Madge Walford (Constructed in 1969 by local Quota Club)</li> </ul>	
F85	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental and Noxious Weed Infestations</li> </ul>	
F86	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFS Planting Noxious Weed Hedge - Camphor Laurel</li> </ul>	

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F87	Environmental Threats to The Valley	<b>Dumping, Squatting &amp; Miscellaneous Threats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miscellaneous Threats</li> </ul>	
<b>G</b>	<b><u>The Gully Guardians</u></b>	Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership</li> <li>Correspondence (emails and letters)</li> <li>Meetings – Agendas and minutes</li> <li>Documents – Statements, Constitution, Submissions</li> <li>Commentary/Critique of issues</li> </ul>	
G1	The Gully Guardians	Folder 1 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Jun 2003 – Oct 2004
G2	The Gully Guardians	Folder 2 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Nov 2004 – Dec 2004
G3	The Gully Guardians	Folder 3 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Jan 2005 – Mar 2005
G4	The Gully Guardians	Folder 4 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Apr 2005 – Nov 2005

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G5	The Gully Guardians	Folder 5 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Feb 2006 – Mar 2006
G6	The Gully Guardians	Folder 6 of 6 – Various records in chronological order	Apr 2006 – Nov 2012
H	<b><u>Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley</u></b>	NOTE: In Sub-topic Group order	
H1	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council Players</b> over the years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayors</li> <li>• Councillors</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• 'The Gully, Katoomba – A Guide to Council Contacts' (a single page Council brochure).</li> </ul>	
H2	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Valley Environmental Monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular Patrols</li> <li>• Digital Mini-SLR Camera 'No Prisoners'</li> <li>• Digital Video Camera 'Blue Eyes'</li> <li>• Valley Score Cards</li> </ul>	



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H3	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>The Friends' Priority Environmental Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation and Protection Management</li> <li>• Ecological Protection</li> <li>• Care Protocols</li> </ul>	1989
H4	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Serial Neglect</b> (contempt for) The Valley	1957
H5	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>The Friends Challenging Council's Neglect and Threats</b> toward the Valley (as custodian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's identified management priorities for The Valley</li> </ul>	
H6	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Absence of a Council Ranger</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To Monitor The Valley</li> </ul>	
H7	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>NSW Local Government Act, Section 360</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local community land committees</li> </ul>	

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H8	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Responsibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory Obligations</li> <li>• Service Functions</li> <li>• Environmental Management</li> </ul>	
H9	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Community Consultation Process</b>	
H10	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Code of Meetings Practice</b>	
H11	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Prosecutions Policy</b>	
H12	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Enforcement Policy</b>	
H13	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Community Consultation – LEPs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (pertaining to Local Environment Plans)</li> </ul>	
H14	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Community Consultation – DCP35</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCP (Development Control Plan)</li> <li>• a Farce</li> </ul>	

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H15	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Management Advisory Group (MAG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the Valley</li> </ul>	
H16	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's failure to handle complaints/issues</b> regarding the Valley	
H17	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Council's serial refusal (over decades) to <b>implement</b> any Plans of Management for The Valley	
H18	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's tricky wording</b> and disingenuous treatment of The Valley's Plan of Management drafting	
H19	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>The Friends suggested guidelines</b> and framework for establishing a proper local community-based Management Advisory Group for The Valley	
H20	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Council's serial refusal (over decades) to <b>establish</b> a formal (community-based) Management Advisory Group for The Valley	1993
H21	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Council's serial refusal (over decades) to <b>fund</b> , nor seeking funding, to implementation of any Plans of Management for The Valley	

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H22	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Serial Refusal to consult</b> with The Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Mountains Council's Community Consultation Framework a Farce</li> <li>Council's fabricated community consultation claims</li> </ul>	
H23	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Closed-Door Meetings</b> regarding Community Lands (The Valley) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Else meetings held at distant locations (Blaxland)</li> </ul>	
H24	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Misappropriation</b> of NSW Government <b>URCP</b> (Urban Runoff Grant) funding for the ecological rehabilitation of The Valley totalling \$30,000	2006?
H25	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Council's Abuse of Power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Manager's undemocratic delegated authority</li> <li>Senior Management pay rises</li> </ul>	

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H26	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	<b>Legal Advice</b> about Council's Co-Management Duty for the Valley – obtained by The Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Defenders Office (EDO)</li> <li>NSW Ombudsman</li> <li>Solicitor John Sheehy legal advice to The Friends regarding Council's changing its Plan if Management to exclude the Katoomba Sports Centre Development</li> </ul>	12-Sep-1997
H27	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	The Friend's <b>Escalation of Protest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Against Council's Mismanagement and Intransigence</li> <li>Ombudsman for Local Government</li> <li>Local Parliamentary Member</li> <li>Premier of NSW</li> </ul>	
H28	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	The Friends <b>Freedom of Information</b> Requests to Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management Meetings Info Requests (agendas, minutes, action items)</li> </ul>	
H29	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Blue Mountains Council's ' <b>Divide and Conquer</b> ' Spite and Racist Tactics	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's unilateral renaming of Katoomba Falls Creek to Kedumba River</li> <li>• Council's unilateral renaming of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley to Upper Kedumba Valley</li> <li>• Council's unilateral renaming of a section of Farnells Road to Catalina Avenue</li> </ul>	
H30	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	The Friends <b>Abandon Dealing with Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to Council's 'Divide and Conquer' tactics</li> </ul>	
H31	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	The Friends Vigilantism	17-Jul-2005
H32	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Council's <b>Environmental Greenwashing</b>	
H34	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	Blue Mountains Council Asks The Friends to do its Letter-Drop Propaganda	
H35	Blue Mountains Council's Mismanagement of The Valley	'The Gully, Katoomba – A Guide to Council Contacts' (a single page Council brochure).	2005?

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I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>FOLDER 1 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act No 80	1974
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act	1979
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft) Assessment of Frank Walford Park – Land Suitability Environmental Constraints Management	1980
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Frank Walford Park Management Plan	1981
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft) Frank Walford Park Environment Plan	1985
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Frank Walford Park – Landscaping and Weeding Plan (by Environmental and Landscape Consultant Anne Clements & Associates Pty Ltd)	1987
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Neil's Stuart's letter of concern to Council critical of Local Environmental Plan for Frank Walford Park being for tourist activities.  <i>[Significantly, Neil's Stuart's first submission to Council]</i>	26-Sep-1988

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		Various correspondence	
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft brief) Plan of Management (for Katoomba Falls reserve and Katoomba Park	26-Jun-1989
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft) Local Environmental Management Plan Stage 1 (EMP1) for the Katoomba Area	Jun-1989
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Brief on the Watercourses of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley	1989
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Upper Blue Mountains Conservation Society's submission to Council RE (draft) Local Environmental Management Plan (EMP1) Stage 1 (for) Region 2 – Catchment K6, Katoomba Falls Creek – Frank Walford Park  Supporting ecological documents	Jun 1989
I Folder 1 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Various discussion notes from local community meetings in Neil's (old laundry shed at 19 Waratah Street Katoomba) concerning Council's (draft) Local Environmental Management Plan (EMP1) Stage 1 (for) Region 2 – Catchment K6, Katoomba Falls Creek – Frank Walford Park.	4-Oct-1989 to 4-Dec-1989



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I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>BOX 1 of 8:</b>	
I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Submission (26 page) by Neil Stuart and John Rule to Council's (draft) Local Environmental Management Plan (EMP1) Stage 1 (for) Region 2 – Catchment K6, Katoomba Falls Creek – Frank Walford Park.	26-Jun-1989
I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Soil Erosion in the Blue Mountains – Occurrence and Control Strategies, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service of NSW to Council.	Dec-1989
I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Reserve - Draft Plan of Management Volume 1  [Prepared by Manidis Roberts Consultants, Surry Hills, for Council]	Apr-1990
I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Reserve - Draft Plan of Management Volume 2: Background Papers  [Prepared by Manidis Roberts Consultants, Surry Hills, for Council]	Apr-1990
I Box 1 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Bushland Management Report: Frank Walford Park  [Prepared by Joan Crawley, student of Certificate of Bush Regeneration at Ryde School of Horticulture]	1990

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I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>BOX 2 of 8:</b>	
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley  [A spiral bound compilation of various records of The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley since formation concerning The Valley – includes correspondence, submissions to Council, membership etc., prepared by founder Neil Stuart]	1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valey Study (Draft Brief)	Oct-1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>FOLDER 2 of 11:</b>	
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends correspondence reaching out to ecological experts	1990
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Reserve Draft Plan of Management – The Friends correspondence & submissions with Council	8-Jan-1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends correspondence with Council RE its (draft) re-exhibition of Council's Local Environmental Management Plan (EMP2) Stage 1 (for) Region 2 – Catchment K6, Katoomba Falls Creek – Frank Walford Park.	8-Apr-1991

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I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends proposed Environmental Study by Fred Bell, with Dept of Planning grant funding  Various draft reports and notes prepared by The Friends	24-Jun-1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Fred Bell's (draft brief) Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Environmental Study	October 1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Local Environment Plan (LEP 1991)	1991
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft brief) Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Study	29-Jan-1992
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Fred Bell Consultants to undertake an Environmental Study of the Valley, with support of grant funding approved Feb 1991	12-Apr-1992
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley - Environmental Study Part 1 (Draft Report) by Fred Bell & Associates  [as commissioned by The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley]	Oct-1992
I Box 2 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley - Environmental Study Part 1 (Draft Report) - Actions for Restoration and Management of the Public Land	Oct-1992

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		[by Fred Bell & Associates, as commissioned by The Friends of Katoomba Falls Creek Valley]	
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>FOLDER 3 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Local Government Act 1993	1993
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends meetings discussions about the Environmental Study on The Valley (The Bell Report)	21-Jan-1993
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley - Environmental Study Part 2 - Report on the Investigation of pre-European and Post-Contact Aboriginal Sites  [by Archaeologist Val Attenbrow, as commissioned by The Friends]  With correspondence to Council	May-1993
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Blue Mountains Draft Local Approvals Policy	1993
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft) Code of Meeting Practice	Mar-1994
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Planning Our Future survey of Blue Mountains ratepayers	Apr-1994

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I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Environmental Management Plan Stage 2 (Katoomba to Valley Heights) (EMP-2)	Jul-1994
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's (draft) Local Environment Plan 1994 (DLEP 1994 – proposing zoning changes to LEP 1991)	11-Oct-1994
I Folder 3 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	(Draft) Flora and Fauna Study for (the) Blue Mountains Environmental Management Plan – Study Area 1: Bell to Medlow Bath  [Prepared by P. & J. Smith Ecological Consultants (Blaxland)]	Nov-1994
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>FOLDER 4 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  [Prepared by F. & J. Bell & Associates]	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 1: Recommended Actions	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan	Jun-1993

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		Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis	
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 14: Report on the Investigation of Pre-European and Post-Contact Aboriginal Sites  By Val Attenbrow	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 15: Notes on the Cultural Environment	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 15: Notes on the Cultural Environment	Jun-1993

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		By Val Attenbrow	
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 16: Aspects of Land Use and Planning	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 17: Backpacking and Tourism	Jun-1993
I Folder 4 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan  Part 2: Technical Reports, Data and Analysis  Section 18: Further Details of Community Surveys	Jun-1993

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		Plus, various related commentary and correspondence	
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>BOX 3 of 8:</b>	
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Proposed Environmental Study - Expression of Interest  [Prepared by F & J Bell and Associates]	January 1992
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	(Katoomba Falls Creek valley) Notes on Flora and Fauna  [Spiral-bound report prepared by Neil Stuart, Joan Crawley, Margret Turton, Cath Ireland, Carol Proberts]	1992
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan Part 1 – Draft Report and Management Plan  'The Bell Report' (bound)	Oct-1992
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley – Environment Study (draft) Report and Management Plan Part 2 – Technical Reports , Data and Analysis  'The Bell Report' (bound)	Oct-1992



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I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains Community Plan – Summary	1994
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains Community Plan – Report	1994
I Box 3 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains Community Plan – Appendices	1994
I Box 4 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>BOX 4 of 8:</b>	
I Box 4 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Environmental Management Plan Stage 2 (EMP2) Study Area 2 Draft Planning Report (incorporating Wentworth Falls, Leura, Katoomba)  {Prepared by Blue Mountains Council}	Apr-1995
I Box 4 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	State of the Environment Report 1994-1995  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Including a community survey (evaluation questionnaire)</li> </ul> [Prepared by Blue Mountains Council]	Nov 1995
I Box 4 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Draft Plan of Management – Main Report  [Prepared by Connell Wagner, Neutral Bay]	Apr-1996
I Box 4 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Draft Community Lands Plan of Management	May-1996

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		(pertaining to the entire Blue Mountains Local Government Area [LGA])  [Prepared by PPM Consultants, Sydney; and Fathom Consulting, Castlecrag]	
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>FOLDER 5 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Draft Plan of Management  [Prepared by Connell-Wagner consultancy)  – Community Workshops - Correspondence - Friends Meeting Notes	1995
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council’s Echo Point Plan of Management (interconnected with Katoomba Falls in The Valley) – Critical submission letter by The Friends to Council	1995
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Councils Environmental Plan Stage 2 (EMP2) - The Friends meetings notes and correspondence with Council	1995

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I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Proposed Blue Mountains Regional Environment Plan (per Blue Mountains Environment Summit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colong Foundation for Wilderness Correspondence to The Friends</li> </ul>	1995
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Draft Plan of Management</p> <p>[Prepared by Connell-Wagner consultancy]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Workshops</li> <li>- Correspondence</li> <li>- Friends Critique Submissions</li> <li>- Friends Meeting Notes</li> </ul>	1996
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Council's Community Lands Management Plan</p> <p>(pertaining to the entire Blue Mountains Local Government Area [LGA])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Friends meetings notes</li> </ul>	1996
I Folder 5 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Council's Environmental Management Plan Stage 2 (EMP2) - Study Area 2 Draft Planning Report (incorporating Wentworth Falls, Leura, Katoomba)</p>	1996

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		- Council updates	
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Urban Runoff Control Programme (1996-2003) [NSW Environment Minister Bob Debus MP]	1996
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Urban Runoff Control Programme [NSW Environment Minister Bob Debus MP] - Progress updates	1998
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Urban Runoff Control Programme [NSW Environment Minister Bob Debus MP] - Bio-indicators Project	1999
	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Urban Runoff Control Programme – Strategic Plan Phase 2 (2000-2003)  [Prepared by NSW Sydney (drinking water) Catchment Authority Department of Environment, under Environment Minister Bob Debus, NSW State Member for (the) Blue Mountains]	2000-2003

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		<i>[NOTE: Katoomba Falls Creek above Katoomba Falls forms an upper tributary of the Sydney (drinking) Water Catchment]</i>	
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 6:</b>	
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley Draft Plan of Management  [Prepared by Connell-Wagner consultancy]  – The Friends meetings critiques	1997
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Draft Local Environment Plan 1997 (DLEP 1997)  - Correspondence	1997
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Environmental Management Plan Stage 2 (EMP2) - Study Area 2 Draft Planning Report (incorporating Wentworth Falls, Leura, Katoomba)  - Council updates - The Friends meetings notes	1997

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I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Draft Local Environment Plan 1997 (DLEP 1997) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Friends Submissions</li> <li>- Community Participation</li> <li>- Council Updates</li> <li>- NSW Commission of Enquiry</li> </ul>	1998
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Friends critique of inconsistencies between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Katoomba Falls Creek Valley - Draft Plan of Management (POM) as prepared by Connell-Wagner consultancy, and the 1993 Bell Report]</li> </ul> and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. LEP 1997</li> </ul>	1998
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1997 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amendments effective from 1-Jul-1998</li> </ul>	1998
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Katoomba Falls Creek Valley - Draft Plan of Management [Prepared by Connell-Wagner consultancy]	1998

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		– The Friends meetings critiques about inconsistencies, errors and misleading/tricky rewording by Council re-Katoomba Sport Centre development plans	
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Tree Preservation Order (new by-law)	1998
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Draft Local Environment Plan 1997 (DLEP 1997)  - NSW Commission of Enquiry Report	1999
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1997  - Amendment updates effective from 1-Jul-1998	1999
I Folder 6 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Development Control Plan (DCP33) – RE: Exempt and Complying Development (new by-law)	1999
I Box 5 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Box 5 of 8:</b>	
I Box 5 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains 'Fuel Management' {aka ' <i>habitat arson</i> '} Plan – Applied Strategies {aka ' <i>criminal modus operandi</i> '} Second Edition	1-Jul-1996 to 30-Aug-1998

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		[Prepared by the Bue Mountains Bushfire Management Committee, comprising RFS, NSW Fire Brigades and NPWS]	
I Box 5 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Plan of Management for The Frank Walford Park  [Prepared by Strategic Planning Group, Sydney]	Jul-1998 (draft) Nov-1998 (draft) Dec-1998 (final)
I Box 5 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Commission of Enquiry Report to Council into Council's Draft Local Environment Plan 1997 (DLEP1997)  [Prepared by Dr Mark Carleton, NSW Commissioner for Environment and Planning]  (a spiral-bound A4 book of 373 pages plus appendices)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLEP 2002 during Pubic Exhibition and New Section 65 Certificate (by NSW Director General of Planning)</li> </ul>	Dec-1998 to 8-Oct-2002
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 7 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Draft South Katoomba-Leura Vegetation Management Plan  Including:	Dec-2000



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section: Council Community Land - Site Strategies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subsection: Frank Walford Park</li> <li>○ Subsection: McRae's Paddock</li> <li>○ Subsection: Katoomba Falls Reserve</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Section: Crown Land – Site Strategies</li> <li>• Section: Appendices x7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Native Plant Species List</li> <li>B. Weed Species List</li> <li>C. Native Fauna Species List</li> <li>D. Blue Mountains Water Skink Notes</li> <li>E. Site Photos</li> <li>F. Dwarf Mountain Pine Notes</li> <li>G. Bird Species List (Frank Walford Park)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Friends meeting minutes on this draft plan</li> <li>• Community meeting notes on this draft plan</li> <li>• The Friends detailed critique of this plan</li> <li>• Council correspondence re: community information night and pubic exhibition of plans</li> <li>• Comparable catchments sites – (1) Jamison Creek Catchment, (2) Coss River Catchment for application for concept planning for The Valley.</li> </ul>	
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley – Draft Brief on Masterplan and Plans of Management	25-Jul-2001

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		<p>Plans Include Council-controlled Community Lands of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Walford Park</li> <li>• McRae's Paddock</li> <li>• Katoomba Falls Reserve</li> </ul> <p>[Note: Council unilaterally renamed pre-existing 'Katoomba Falls Creek Valley' as 'Upper Kedumba River Valley' in 2001 without any community consultation, let alone consulting with The Friends]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Friends critical/protest submission to Council on 15-Aug-2001</li> <li>• The Friends critical/protest submission to Council second Draft Brief version on 29-Aug-2001</li> <li>• Various correspondence</li> <li>• The Friends meetings notes</li> </ul>	
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley – Draft Brief on Masterplan and Plans of Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council's notice of public exhibition of Plans</li> </ul>	13-Dec-2002

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I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley – Draft Brief on Masterplan and Plans of Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's draft plan</li> </ul>	Oct-2002
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley – Draft Brief on Masterplan and Plans of Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's revised Plan of Management</li> <li>The Friends meetings notes</li> </ul>	2004
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Community and Sport & Recreation Plans for Area 2 (comprising Wentworth Falls, Leura, Katoomba and Medlow Bath) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council's community consultation outreach via its restrictive new '<b>Have Your Say</b>' facility (ie: no face-to-face community meetings)</li> <li>The Friends critical/protest submission</li> </ul>	6-Jul-2001
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Draft Local Environment Plan 2002 (DLEP2002) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Section 65 Certificate (by NSW Director General of Planning) – to rectify zoning and mapping anomalies between DLEP2002 and previous LEP 1991.</li> </ul>	8-Oct-2002

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I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's renaming of a section of Farnells Road to Catalina Avenue (misspelt on Council Minutes as Farnell Street – so invalid renaming?)	8-Oct-2002
I Folder 7 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Blue Mountains Cultural Centre Development (confidential business paper)  [per Council's Ordinary Meeting page 10, Minute No. 416, Item C02594]	8-Oct-2002
I Folder 8 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 8 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 8 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Draft Local Environment Plan 2002 (DLEP2002)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blue Mountains Conservation Society's guides to making a submission to DLEP 2002</li> <li>- The Friends various discussion notes</li> <li>- The Friends correspondence with Council</li> <li>- The Friends Submissions to Council</li> <li>- Council's Review off Deferred Matters</li> </ul>	2002 - 2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 9 of 11:</b>	2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley – Draft Brief on Masterplan and Plans of Management 2002 (POM 2002)	Jan-2003 to Nov-2003

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Friends correspondence with Council</li> <li>- The Friends discussion notes</li> <li>- The Friends submissions to Council</li> <li>- Council adoption of the Plans</li> <li>- Council gazetting of the Plans to NSW Department of Planning</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's recategorization of McRae's Paddock from 'Parkland' to 'Natural Area – Bushland'	Jun-2003 to Nov-2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Vegetation Management Order (bi-law) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Briefing Notes</li> </ul>	Jul-2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's 25 Year Vision for the Blue Mountains (LGA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- plus A 'Map for Action'</li> </ul>	
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's DCP 35 – Community Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council's explanatory letter to the Blue Mountains Conservation Society</li> </ul>	24-Jun-2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Neil Stuart's discussion notes with Ivan Jeray	17-Jul-2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Tree Preservation Order (TPO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tree Removal Application &amp; Resident Information</li> </ul>	Oct-2003

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amendments to TPO</li> <li>- Tree Planting on Footpaths – a Guide to Ratepayers</li> <li>- Ivan's letter to Council re tree removed at 39 Loftus St and at 38 Neale St</li> </ul>	
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	NSW Government introducing Private Certifiers for Development Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email notice from Lyndal Sullivan to Neil Stuart</li> </ul>	21-Jan-2004
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Audit of The Sydney Drinking Water Catchment  [Prepared by the NSW Government's Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC)]	22-Dec-2003
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	McRae's Paddock Plan of Management  [Prepared by Council] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Friends correspondence with Council</li> <li>- The Friends discussion notes and meeting records</li> <li>- The Friends submissions to Council</li> </ul>	Feb-2004
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Upper Kedumba River Valley Plans of Management (revised edition)	Feb-2004
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Narrowneck Aircraft Navigation Station?	Mar-2004

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal correspondence with the Gundungurra Tribal Council (Federal Court)</li> </ul>	
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Stormwater Planning for Kedumba Creek Catchment</p> <p>[Letter by Steven Ridd to Council's Stormwater Manager, Sharif Fazali]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stormwater Plan for Kedumba River Subcatchment (The Gully)</li> <li>- Unchecked Urban Runoff from Cascade Street Katoomba</li> <li>- Katoomba Aquatic Centre and Catalina Dam</li> </ul>	23-Aug-2004
I Folder 9 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<p>Stormwater Planning for Kedumba Creek Catchment</p> <p>[Letter by Steven Ridd to Council's Stormwater Manager, Sharif Fazali]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council's Stormwater Management Plan - pending release in Dec-2004</li> <li>- Ongoing Urba Runoff Contaminating The Gully Swamp</li> <li>- Timely Maintenance of Stormwater Controls</li> <li>- Constant Water Seepage from Embankment at 7 Wells Street Katoomba</li> </ul>	22-Nov-2004

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		- Integration of Stormwater Plan into The Gully Plan of Management	
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I Box 7 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Upper Kedumba River Valley Precinct – Draft Plans of Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various copies and mapping extracts</li> </ul>	Oct-2002
I Box 7 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Native Vegetation Management Order (bi-law) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enclosure to Council Report</li> </ul> (2 copies)	5-Aug-2003
I Folder 10 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 10 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 10 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	The Gully Archaeological Study by Allan Lance	2005
I Box 8 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Box 8 of 8:</b>	
I Box 8 of 8	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Upper Kedumba River Valley – Plans of Management (POM 2004) Revised Edition	2004



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 copies</li> <li>- Appendix A: Aboriginal Place Declarations</li> <li>- Appendix B: Management Strategy Framework</li> <li>- Appendix C: Summary of Related Strategies / Policies</li> <li>- Appendix D: Contact Information for Aboriginal Community</li> </ul>	
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	<b>Folder 11 of 11:</b>	
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Cultural Strategy	2006
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Council's Draft Enforcement Policy	Feb-2006
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Standard Blue Mountains Local Environmental Plan [Prepared by NSW Government Department of Planning]	Feb-2006
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains (draft) Sewage Strategy [Prepared by Council]	Dec-2006
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains Draft Plan of Management [Prepared by Council]	2007

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notes by Ivan</li> <li>- Submission by Ivan Jeray to Council</li> </ul>	
I Folder 11 of 11	Laws, Plans & Reports relevant to The Valley	Blue Mountains Standard Draft Local Environmental Plan  [Prepared by NSW Government Department of Planning to replace LEP 1991 and LEP 2005]  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Friends Meeting Notes</li> <li>- The Friends – correspondence with Council</li> </ul>	2013
J	<b><u>The Valley - Maps</u></b>		2006
J1	The Valley - Maps	Valley Maps (A4 – A3 sizes, laminated)	Sep 2009
J2	The Valley - Maps	Valley Maps (rolled, A3 to A1 sizes)	2013
J3	The Valley - Maps	Laminated Plan 'The Gully' (A3 size)	2015
J4	The Valley - Maps	Paper Sheet Roll	2004
J5	The Valley - Maps	Old Soper Brothers Valley Map	

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J6	The Valley - Maps	Valley Map - Original Houses (Aboriginal)	
J7	The Valley – Maps	Vegetation Mapping of The Valley	
J8	The Valley - Maps	Various Valley Maps	
K	<b><u>Photos of The Valley</u></b>		
K1	Photos of The Valley	<p>Friends public notice board - deteriorated cuttings and old maps of Valley. 'Environment Hot-Spots on Upper Mountains Plateau – areas deserving of protection from development and at risk.</p> <p>Cuttings contained in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium-sized clear snap seal plastic bags x 9</li> <li>• Small-sized snap seal clear plastic bags x 4</li> </ul> <p>Refer to Ted for full photo prior to dismantling)</p>	
K2	Photos of The Valley	<p>Various Valley photos of vegetation damage</p> <p>Multiple colour photo sets from various dates</p>	
K3	Photos of The Valley	Valley sediment damage, plus various by Ivan Jeray	
K4	Photos of The Valley	Valley – old black and white enlarged photos (30mm?)	

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K5	Photos of The Valley	Valley Photos (old black and white, rolled)	
K6	Photos of The Valley	Catalina Racetrack Photo – long, colour (taken from Cascade St)	
K7	Photos of The Valley	Photo of the last street stall	
K8	Photos of The Valley	Photo display labels x 8 by Neil (for The Friends)	
K9	Photos of The Valley	FWP old photos x3	2005?
C6	Photos of The Valley	Nature Photos of the Valley	1960s?
<b>L</b>	<b><u>The Valley - References</u></b>		2002-2005?
L1	The Valley - References	Buff Manila Folder – Neil Stuart’s research records on The Valley	6-Aug-2014
L2	The Valley - References	Defamation (risk) presentation notes by Tracey Willow	
L3	The Valley - References	Various brochures and records	

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<b>M</b>	<b><u>Audio and Digital Records</u></b>		
M1	Audio and Digital Records	Audio Cassette 1: Friends Public Meeting	
M2	Audio and Digital Records	Audio Cassette 2: Unknown audio by Neil in envelope labelled Linda Thomas	Various Dates
M3	Audio and Digital Records	Friends Minutes (allocate to 'D' ?)	
M4	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 2 (MP3 format): Council Meeting record Friends Minutes	
M5	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 3: BM Sewer Trunk Mains Amplification – Upper Kedumba River Valley (Sydney Water)	
M6	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 4: Friends Show?	
M7	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 5: Friends Meetings Minutes Friends Minutes (allocate to 'D' ?)	
M8	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 6: Friends Meetings Minutes? Friends Minutes  <i>[ARCHIVE CONTROLLER: to be cross referenced in Archive Group D]</i>	

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M9	Audio and Digital Records	Compact Disk 7: 'Flora and Fauna of the Valley' by Les Petö?  <i>[ARCHIVE CONTROLLER: to be cross referenced in Archive Group' I' = Reports and Plans]</i>	9-Aug-2007 to Mar 2010
			5-Aug-2008
<b>N</b>	<b><u>The Friends Ephemera</u></b>		Sep 2005
N1	The Friends Ephemera	The Friends Banner (in calico)	22 Apr 1990
N2	The Friends Ephemera	Book: 'Sing You Brave People' by Lyn Stanger	2007 to 2016
N3	The Friends Ephemera	Framed Print: Neil's framed award from member Lyn Stanger	2010 to 2012
<b>O</b>	<b><u>Gully Traditional Owners (GTO)</u></b> <b><u>Usurpation of The Valley</u></b>	<b>Archive Re-Sort Project:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This Topic Group in this Archive is sorted in chronologic order.</li> </ul>	1997

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subtopics listed in this Directory 1 as headings below are scattered throughout the active years of The Friends.</li> <li>The relevant year of instigation of each subtopic is shown as a prefix to the content.</li> </ul>	
O1	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Report of Cultural Significance</b> of the Upper Kedumba Valley Katoomba Draft	3-Jul-2000
O2	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Dawn Colless</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gundungurra Elder</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Joins The Friends (date?)</li> </ul>	2000
O3	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Gundungurra Land Title Claim</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Ancient traditional land usage of The Gully as a summer camp usage (bartering and cultural ceremonies), but not land ownership title since shared with Darug and Wiradjuri tribes)</li> <li>British Colonisation of Australia background</li> <li>Three Explorers' Crossing of the Blue Mountains in 1813 (passed The Gully)</li> <li>History of the Gully since 1894 (2002) – 'truth telling' – a mix of folk – Gundungurra Darug, Irish, intermarriages</li> </ul>	7 Feb 2001

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eddie Mabo background</li> <li>• Aboriginal Native Title National Tribunal</li> <li>• Federal Court of Australia Case (Feb 2001)</li> <li>• The Friends apply to be a party to the Gundungurra Land Title Claim</li> <li>• March 2004: Report to the Gundungurra Tribal Council concerning Gundungurra Native Title Claim</li> <li>• 2007: Gundungurra (group name? since CTC wound up) change solicitor from #1 Eddy Neumann</li> <li>• 2014: Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation change solicitor #2 regarding Native Title claim to #3 Herbert Smith Freehills (20-Mar-2014).</li> </ul>	
O4	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Friends Learning of Aboriginal cultural heritage with The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1957 forced evictions and bulldozing by Council for a motor racing circuit</li> <li>• Gully history - not all Aboriginal, but a mix of races – all poor fringe dwellers subsisting on the edge of Katoomba township</li> </ul>	?



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Former Council Mayor Frank Walford was instrumental in Council's approval of the racetrack back in the 1950s</li> <li>2009: GTO rename Frank Walford Park to The Gully (sign adjacent to Catalina Lake secretly removed some years later – c.2015?)</li> </ul>	
O5	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Gundungurra Tribal Council (GTC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 Hall Street Katoomba since 1980s?</li> <li>2004: GTC outreach to The Friends</li> <li>2006 Bill Hardie steps down as chairman and replaced by David King</li> <li>2006: GTC winds up (entire committee resigns)</li> </ul>	1997
O6	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Council's New Aboriginal Focus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2002: Flies Aboriginal Flag above Council chambers (2002)</li> </ul>	2002

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Walford Park – Council <b>Management Advisory Group</b> with Gundungurra Tribal Council (date?)</li> <li>• Council’s Community Workshop for The Valley poorly attended by Aboriginal people: 24-Apr-2002, and 6 May 2002.</li> <li>• 2002: Council recognises Aboriginal traditional owners of the Blue Mountains region (Gundungurra and Darug) (2002)</li> <li>• 2004: Council produces a flyer on The Gully Aboriginal Place listing Council management contacts</li> <li>• 2006: Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee forms</li> <li>• 2002: Council’s Aboriginal Development Officer Reg Yates resigns – job advertising in local Gazette newspaper</li> <li>• 2006: Council joins NSW Local Government Aboriginal Network</li> <li>• 2006: Council’s Aboriginal Country Mapping Project</li> <li>• 2006: Council’s ‘Cultural Strategy for the Blue Mountains region</li> <li>• 2007: Council forms a ‘Working Party’ with councillors and Council staff/management regarding Aboriginal Place management</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008: Council appoints replacement Aboriginal Development Officer, Brad Moore</li> <li>• 2006: Gully Traditional Owners rename Frank Walford Park (The Gully?)</li> <li>• 2006?: Council erects street signage in The Valley 'THE GULLY'</li> <li>• 2009: Council's 'Aboriginal Cultures' protocol</li> <li>• 2009: First People's Advisory Committee to Council LGA is established</li> <li>• 2012: Council signs an Gundungurra Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)</li> </ul>	
07	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Aunty Joan Cooper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local Darug Elder</li> </ul>	
08	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Sydney Water Sewer Works</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Sewer through The Gully down to Jamison Valley Sewer Area</li> <li>• 2007: Sydney Water proposed trenching to expand the capacity of the sewer network through The Valley</li> </ul>	7-Mar-2001

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O9	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>The Gully Interpretative Walkway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An open museum concept for stories about the Gundungurra people in The Valley (first suggested by Aunty Dawn Colless (at The Friends meeting of 25-Jul-2001)</li> <li>• The Gully Entrance Plaque on Boulder</li> <li>• The Gully Entrance Sign and Map proposed</li> <li>• The Gully Interpretative Walkway budgeted at \$70,000 to be undertaken by an external landscape/interpretative signage consultancy firm (likely via NPWS)</li> <li>• 2007: Gundungurra Aboriginal cultural entrance signage to The Gully budget of \$10,000</li> <li>• 2007: Environmental Trust Project grant funding facilitated by Council's Frank Garofalow</li> <li>• The Gully entrance signage project – biased toward Gundungurra only - excludes Darug and other former residents of The Gully e.g. Irish</li> <li>• 2007: The Gully Interpretative Walk – community presentation notes (A3 size) prepared by landscape architect Phillips/Marler of Chippendale for Council, GTO and NPWS.</li> <li>• 2008: The Gully Entrance Sign and Map to cost an extra \$9940 by consultant – to include map with resident locations and coal loader skip line</li> </ul>	25-Jul-2001

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008: Gundungurra Interpretative Walk funded out of “Environmental Trust Grant” jointly applied for by GTO (using Council staff) and Rouse Water in Lismore environs. The proposed project however is not environmental but Aboriginal cultural interpretative signed pathway and shelters constructed through tee-tree swamp of The Gully (formerly the Frank Walford Park section of The Valley).</li> <li>• 2009: The Gully Entrance Map Sign unveiling on 14-Feb-2009 ceremony to former residents and their descendants.</li> <li>• The Friends (31-May-2009) reject The Gully interpretative history signage as illegitimate – member Lyn claims Darug former residents left out of the entrance sign map and some photos used on the pathway were not authorised by the owners of the photos or by persons depicted in the photos.</li> <li>• 2011: The Gully Interpretative Walkway received a \$450,000 funding grant from the NSW Government’s ‘Environment Heritage Trust’</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: The NSW Environmental Trust is an independent statutory body that supports projects which enhance the environment of New South Wales. The Trust was established under the Environmental Trust Act 1998 and</i></p>	

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		<p><i>administers grants across a diverse range of programs, including contestable grants, major projects and various NSW Government initiatives.</i></p> <p><i>The Trust is chaired by the NSW Minister for Environment and Heritage, and its members include representatives from the Department of Planning and Environment, local government, the Nature Conservation Council and NSW Treasury.</i></p> <p><i>SOURCE:</i>  <a href="https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/about-the-nsw-environmental-trust">https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/nsw-environmental-trust/about-the-nsw-environmental-trust</a></p>	
O10	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<p><b>The Gully Aboriginal Place Declaration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note: The Valley is not NPWS estate – but Council estate. So on what legislative basis can the NPW Act apply to The Gully?</li> <li>• Nomination by Aunty Dawn Colless, 1-Aug-2001 to NSW NPWS</li> <li>• Proclamation of Aboriginal Place by NPWS 5-Apr-2002</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPWS Aboriginal Celebration of Declaration of Aboriginal Place in The Gully (17-Nov-2002)</li> <li>• 2006: Council's Redeeming The Gully Ceremony</li> <li>• 2006: The Gully Aboriginal Place (by Dr Dianne Johnson)</li> <li>• 2006: Dr Dianne Johnson's The Gully Ancestors Burial Sites Survey &amp; Report</li> <li>• 2007: Council's 'Aboriginal Place' declaration of The Gully community presentation (57 years since Council bulldozers destroyed home and created race track in 1957)</li> <li>• 26-May-2007: Council's commemoration of 57 years of eviction of the Gully community to build the Race Track</li> <li>• 2006: Dr Dianne Johnson's Report on The Gully Aboriginal Place to NPWS</li> <li>• Aboriginal Place declaration is piece meal and excludes the greater natural water catchment of The Valley (Venn Diagram)</li> </ul>	
O11	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<p><b>Proposed Lawned Parkland for McRae's Paddock</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council proposes converting McRae's Paddock natural swampland into an artificial lawned parkland, akin to nearby Maple Grove</li> </ul>	2003

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council thus ignoring the status and laws of the 'Aboriginal Place' recognition of The Gully</li> <li>• Creekline through McRae's Paddock valued by Gully Aboriginal women (most notably by Darug elder Lyn Stanger) as a culturally sacred women's place</li> </ul>	
O12	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<p><b>Council's Wedge Politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drives wedge between The Friends and Aboriginal peoples in connection with The Valley</li> <li>• 2005: Council's deliberate 'divide and conquer' strategy between aboriginal people and The Friends over management and community consultation for The Valley</li> <li>• 2005: Council Bureaucratic actor, <b>Martin Parmenter</b> – difficult and obstructionist about community consultation and engagement, particularly with The Friends</li> <li>• 2006: Management of The Gully (2006: The Friends excluded for the first time by Council)</li> </ul>	2003



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 March 2007: Council secures GTO Partnership to manage The Gully exclusively</li> <li>• 2007: Council initiates new management structure for The Gully with GTO, that excludes all others – local residents, The Friends, The Gully Guardians</li> <li>• 2007: Council's Frank Garofalow facilitates exclusive partnership with GTO to manage The Valley</li> <li>• 2007: Council and GTO hold regular exclusive invitation only meetings to discuss management of The Valley, rehabilitation works, funding, etc. The Friends and local community are excluded from participation or learning of what is arranged.</li> <li>• 2008: Tumultuous usurpation by Council manager Frank Garofalow</li> <li>• 2008: Council and GTO liaison meeting minutes on dark hard-to-read background PowerPoint printed screen shots</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008: Council bureaucratic actor Frank Garofalow begins facilitating <b>The Gully Co-operative Management Committee</b> (exclusively with the GTO at invitation only)</li> <li>• 2008: Council bureaucratic actor Frank Garofalow oversees preparation of Plan of Management for The Gully to be adopted by Councillors without community consultation (only by the GTO behind closed doors)</li> <li>• 2008: Council stages a tokenistic Upper Kedumba River Advisory Forum in July . The Friends and others locals attend, but GTO boycott it.</li> <li>• 2008: Council hosts The Gully Co-operative Management Committee meeting exclusively with GTO in August dealing with planned works in The Gully and seeking external funding (from the NSW Government)</li> <li>• The Gully as an Aboriginal ‘Spirit of Place’ spurns any sense of The Valley’s local residents’ sense of spirit of place.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009: Council's The Gully Co-operative Management Committee continues as a closed-door invitation-only (so secretive series of meetings dealing with management of The Valley - local historian Jim Smith expresses concerns</li> <li>• 2012 Council undertakes conservation and protection works in The Gully</li> <li>• 2012 Council's closed-door meeting with Gundungurra people over ILUA (23-Apr-2012)</li> <li>• 2012: Council's Upper Kedumba River Valley Advisory Forum – The Friends attend and member Ivan Jeray takes detailed notes – the public are being excluded from Council consultation regarding community lands.</li> </ul> <p>2014: Council decides to handover The Gully former Caretaker Cottage (23 Gates Avenue) exclusively to the GTO and spend \$100,000 + on restoring it and building an adjacent gallery.</p>	
O13	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>The Friends Outreach to The Gully Aboriginal community</b>	2003

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2003: The Friends support the Aboriginal Place declaration of The Gully by NPWS – as it applies to the whole valley, and no land use development being permitted.</li> <li>• The Friends experience with Aboriginal people communication difficult because many are elderly and have no computers nor computer savvy (for email communications).</li> <li>• The Friends apply constitutional recognition of The Valley's aboriginal heritage in its 'Objects' as well as expressing solidarity.</li> <li>• Outreach by Di George of Gully aboriginal folk (former residents and their descendants)</li> <li>• 2004: Neil drafts a plan for The Friends to work with the Gully aboriginal community ('Steering Committee' 2004-2005)</li> <li>• 2007: The Friends outreach to Aboriginal connections</li> </ul>	
O14	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Aboriginal Cultural Survey on The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initially just for McRae's Paddock</li> <li>• Council obtains \$43,300 grant funding for the cultural survey</li> </ul>	2003

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005: Gully Archaeological Survey extends from McRae's Paddock to FWP</li> </ul>	
O15	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>NPWS Community Consultation Process on The Gully</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big mixed community meeting at NPWS office in Whitton Street in North Katoomba</li> <li>2004: DEC consultation framework with Gully aboriginal community</li> </ul>	2004
O16	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>North's Lookout Naming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005: by Brian Fox and Geographical Names Board</li> <li>Rejected Steven Ridd's aboriginal naming suggestion</li> <li>2008: Steven Ridd wrote to GTC about naming but letter was ignored</li> </ul>	2005
O17	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	2005: Council's bureaucratic actor, <b>Stuart James</b>	2005

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O18	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	2006: Dr Dianne Johnson (member of The Friends) regular lengthy email exchanges with founder Neil Stuart concerning The Valley (noted)	2006
O19	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<p>2006: <b>Usurpation by Gully Traditional Owners (GTO)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2006: GTO Rejects Kedumba Bushcare's proposed regeneration works below Carlton Street, Katoomba</li> <li>• 2006: SJR raised environmental issues concerning The Gully with GTO's David King - he ignored them.</li> <li>• Gully Traditional Owners (GTO) membership is exclusive to a "Gully Person"</li> <li>• GTO Chairperson Merle Williams provides The Friends with a copy of the meeting minutes of Council's The Gully Management Committee between August 2008 and February 2010, thereafter no minutes in The Neil Lewis Stuart Archive). Each copy has many items redacted – so secretive.</li> </ul>	2006

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O20	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	2006: NPWS Statement of Reconciliation to Aboriginal peoples	2006
O21	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Council Greenwashing of its environmental neglect of The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005: Leura highway tunnel new flyover bridge named after Aunty Joan Cooper by Council's Mayor Jim Angel</li> <li>2006: Shell Corner new highway flyover bridge named after Aunty Dawn Colless by Council's Mayor Jim Angel</li> <li>2008: Council's public report "New Era for The Gully"</li> </ul>	2005
O22	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>GTO Outreach to The Friends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18-Apr-2007: GTO logo letterhead outreach to The Friends</li> </ul>	2007
O23	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Council's Tricky Wording of Valley Plans and Proposals</b>	2007

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2007: Business Paper about its forthcoming 50-year commemoration of bulldozing The Valley in 1957</li> <li>• 2007: The Friends are critical of Council's wording of the NSW Government's Urban Runoff Control Programme – in relation to the Environmental Trust (funding) Grant</li> <li>• 2008: Council's Plan of Management for The Valley to include community lands outside defined discontinuous Aboriginal Place land parcels</li> </ul>	
O24	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<p><b>GTO breach The Gully Aboriginal Place NPWS Act protection legislation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gundungurra elder Merle Williams approved Council's rock lining of watercourse in sensitive women's area of McRae's Paddock (contrary to Lyn Stanger's expressed protest</li> </ul>	



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O25	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>RFS Bushfire Management Plan for The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2007: Draft plan released, jointly with Council</li> </ul>	2007
O26	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>The Friends Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests to Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008: The Valley's Caretaker Cottage at 23 Gates Avenue - Council agreement with BMWHI</li> </ul>	2008
O27	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>The Friends Become Critical of Council's Segregating Management Structure for The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008: Council accused of Racial Discrimination against non-Aboriginal local residents (The Friends)</li> <li>Darug Elder Lyn Stanger excluded by GTO in meetings</li> </ul>	2008

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008: Neil complains in a speech to Councillors of Council management's policy of segregation, that Council's conduct is racist and paternalistic</li> <li>• 2009: Council' repeatedly locks out participation by The Friends in management decision making on The Gully/The Valley</li> <li>• 2009: New Councillor Janet Mays proposes the establishment of an Aboriginal Advisory Committee (yet few Aborigines remain local)</li> <li>• 2009: Darug former residents of The Gull excluded on The Gully Entrance Map Sign – Council's Frank Garofalow refuses to correct the sign</li> </ul>	
O28	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>Council's Plans of Management (POM) for The Valley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POMs are mandatory for each parcel of designated community land controlled by a LGA council under the NSW Local Government Act</li> <li>• 2008: The Friends make submission to Council's POM -mapping is inconsistent with Aboriginal Place mapping of The Gully</li> </ul>	2008
O29	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>The Friends Refuse to Work with Council</b>	2008

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008: The Friends refuse to work with Council's Frank Garofalow</li> <li>2008: The Friends identify ongoing issues/concerns in The Valley, and resolve to continue to monitor goings on and any new threats</li> </ul>	
O30	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>NSW Land and Environment Court Proceedings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBA (check Archive tub 'O')</li> </ul>	
O31	GTO Usurpation of The Valley	<b>NPW Act is changed</b>  2011	2011
P	<b><u>Non-Valley Records</u></b>	(Note: refer to Directory 2)	
Q	<b><u>Coalition of Residents For the Environment</u></b>	(Note: refer to Directory 3)	1980s

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R	<b><u>Archive Manual</u></b>		2017 – 2023
R1	Archive Manual	<b>The Archive Re-Sort Project</b>  <b>Folder 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To Do List</li> <li>2. Re-Sort Project Schedule</li> <li>3. Project Log of Hours</li> <li>4. Storage Tub Contents List</li> <li>5. Re-Sort Project on Website</li> <li>6. Archive Brief Contents Guide</li> <li>7. Coms with Former members of the Friends</li> <li>8. Neil Lewis Stuart</li> <li>9. Re-Sort Project Details</li> </ol>	
R2	Archive Manual	<b>Folder 2</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Archive Directory #1: The Friends</li> <li>2. Archive Directory #2: Neil's Non-Valley Records</li> <li>3. Archive Directory #3: Neil's C.O.R.E Records</li> </ol>	

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		4. Prior Draft Directories 5. BMHS Initial Directory (2016) 6. Archival Forms	
R3	Archive Manual	<b>Folder 3</b>  BMHS COMS [Custodial Disputes between Steven/Des with the BMHS Management Committee 2022 – 2023, from Archive Gifting to HA Nomination Rejection]  1. Archive Handover Agreement 2. Archive Re-Sort Project Progress 3. Archive Integrity concerns expressed to BMHS 4. Archive access protocols concerns expressed to BMHS 5. BMHS secret Relocation of the Archive mid-2022 6. Archive storage materials purchasing 7. BMHS Committee rejection of Steven as archive custodian 8. Ivan Jeray's demands and challenge against Steven 9. BMHS Treasurer Ross Ingram's bullying of Steven 10. BMHS Archive Co-ordinator Fiona Burn's recognition of Steven as Archive Lead Custodian	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Re-Sort Project Offsite Borrowing Approval granted to Steven</li> <li>12. BMHS Archive Co-ordinator Fiona Burn's bad coms to Steven</li> <li>13. Nature Trail corporate membership of BMHS transferred to The Habitat Advocate</li> <li>14. Steven's nomination to BMHS committee rejected</li> <li>15. BMHS Committee bad coms to Steven</li> <li>16. BMHS Committee misappropriation of the Friends donated gift of \$3657.11 specified for the archive</li> </ul>	
R4		<p><b>Folder 4</b></p> <p>[Custodial Disputes between Steven/Des with the BMHS Management Committee 2022 – 2023, from Steven's formal complaint to Archive Storage Plan B]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steven's formal complaint against BMHS Committee</li> <li>2. President Phil Hammon's forced eviction of archive to Tom Colless's defunct food wholesale premises</li> <li>3. Steve's eviction protest</li> <li>4. Plan B archival rescue</li> </ul>	

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		5. Habitat Advocate campaign against BMHS 6. Deed of Gift Revocation 7. BMHS Committee's breaches of BMHS Constitution 8. BMHS Committee's breaches of Association Regulations (NSW) 9. Archive Digitisting Project 10. Steven's Ph.D Research Project 11. Archival Duties 12. Archive Storage Plan C: A Permanent Home 13. BMHS Bridge Club	
R5		<b>Folder 5</b>  1. Archive Storage Materials 2. Archive Integrity Protocol 3. Archive Access Protocol 4. Archive Stakeholders 5. Solicitor John Sheehy coms 6. Dr Carolyn Williams coms 7. John Rule coms 8. Les Petö coms 9. John Low coms	
R6			

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S	<b><u>Usurpation by GBMWHI</u></b>	<b>Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute Usurpation</b>	
S1 (in Tub R)	Usurpation by GBMWHI	<b>Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute Usurpation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gully (Pool) Caretaker Cottage, 23 Gates Avenue</li> <li>• It had been abandoned by Council for decades.</li> <li>• The Friends had for years requested use of it from Council as a community cottage base for The Valley's rehabilitation – Council refused</li> <li>• 2004: Council offered it for penny lease to the BMWHI, to spite The Friends (usurpation by BMWHI)</li> </ul>	

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