

RUSSELL AND YELLAND COLLECTION
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Series 98, 132

Russell and Yelland was formed in 1939 when Charles Alexander Russell and Keith Yelland formed an architectural practice.

Charles Alexander Russell (Alec) (8/3/1903–15/5/1975) was articled to the prominent Adelaide architect F. Kenneth Milne, in 1919, while studying at the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. Russell had many professional partnerships and collaborations. However Russell's longest and most productive partnership was with Keith Yelland. Russell & Yelland was established c.1939 and still exists (2010). Over the years the partnership collaborated with others, including William Lucas.

Russell's commissions were varied: the Masonic Temple at Melrose, north of Adelaide (Jacob & Russell, 1928); extensions and additions to the Laura Hotel, also north of Adelaide (1929), alterations and additions to a Kensington Park residence (1929), and renovations and repairs to Lady Galway Convalescent Home at Henley Beach South (1930) (Milne, Evans and Russell); alterations and additions to a residence at College Park (C.A. Russell, 1931); two brick shops on Commercial Road, Port Adelaide (Malin Russell & Co Ltd, 1932); and a new theatre at Gawler (C.A. Russell, 1934). Two projects begun in 1937 – a petrol station at Dulwich and motor showrooms at Broken Hill – signified the growing importance of the motor car.

In 1934 Russell was an Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (SA); from 1937 to 1939 he was an Associate of the South Australian Institute of Architects and in 1941 he became a Fellow. In 1940 he registered as an architect following the introduction of the *Architects' Act* in South Australia and ten years later registered with the Architects Registration Board of Victoria.

Keith Mills Yelland (25/1/1900–1973) was a well-known local architect who established Russell & Yelland, a prominent South Australian architectural firm that has existed for over 70 years. He was articled to local architect Charles W. Rutt from 1917 to 1921 and also studied at the Architectural Department at the South Australian School of Mines and Industries (School of Mines) and the South Australian School of Arts and Crafts. He was awarded several prizes, including Institute of Architects' award for the best student in the architecture department at the School of Mines for 1919.

From 1924 to 1926 Yelland worked in the Architect-in-Chief's Department. He then moved to the Commonwealth Department of Works and Housing for four years before returning to the Architect-in-Chief's Department. At this department he worked under Alfred E. Simpson, Architect-in-Chief from 1920 to 1938. Yelland also undertook private commissions, working from his own residence at 42 Clifton Street, Malvern (1927–32) and then from various other premises.

Yelland was an active member of the local profession. In 1922, shortly after he finished his articles and completed the required academic subjects, he became an Associate of the South Australian Institute of Architects (SAIA). He served as an SAIA Councillor for several years, acting as both Secretary and Vice-President and, from 1950 to 1952, President. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) in 1948 and in 1953 attended the annual conference of the RAIA in Canberra as the South Australian delegate.

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One of Yelland's earliest works, with Charles Rutt, was a reinforced concrete condensing tower at Mile End (1923). Russell & Yelland balanced residential commissions with commercial work, for instance a seven-roomed residence at Springfield and a factory in Grote Street, Adelaide and alterations to the Green Dragon Hotel, Adelaide (all 1939).

The practice of Russell & Yelland played an important role in the architectural profession during World War Two, designing and documenting Air Raid Precautions, including the conversion of both the Sir Edwin Smith Stand at Adelaide Oval and the Norwood Oval grandstand, and a privately commissioned air raid shelter at Marryatville. In the post-World War Two period the practice undertook a significant number of rural projects, particularly in Broken Hill where they then opened an office.

Russell & Yelland has become one of Adelaide's leading architectural practices. Its project 'Housing for the Aged' at Woodville was praised for its sense of community and its design scheme, which had a clear expression of materials including brick, timber siding, and skillion roofs. The practice undertakes a range of educational, residential, commercial, and industrial commissions.

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http://www.architectsdatabase.unisa.edu.au/arch_full.asp?Arch_ID=76

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection is comprised of architectural drawings for buildings spread throughout South Australia and the Broken Hill area.

Series List

Series No.	Description
S98	Drawings and Sketch Plans for domestic, commercial and public buildings. See Special List
S132	Six miscellaneous drawings. History and architects unknown.

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Architectural Drawings Special List

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Series No	Description	Client	Dates
S98/1/1	Residence	J. Abbott	n.d.
S98/2/1	Residence	L.W. Abernathy Esq.	1940
S98/3/1-5	Adelaide Boys High School Competition	Adelaide Boys High School	
S98/4/1-3	Alterations	Adelaide Democratic Club	n.d.
S98/5/1-2	Residence	C. Adkins Esq.	1945
S98/6/1	First Aid Post	Air Raid Casualty Services	1942
S98/7/1	Sir Edwin Smith Stand, Air Raid Precautions	Adelaide Oval	1940
S98/8/1-6	Residence	A.L. Aldersey Esq.	1945
S98/9/1	Residence	Mr M.A. Aldous	1945
S98/10/1-28	Church	All Saints Church	1939-44
S98/11/1-4	Residence	R. Anspach Esq.	1944
S98/12/1	Maisonettes	Mrs Austin	n.d.
S98/13/1-8	Canteen	Australian Defence	1941
S98/14/1-4	Winery	Australian Wines Ltd.	1941-2
S98/15/1-7	Cinema and Shops	S.R. Bailey Esq.	n.d.
S98/16/1-2	Residence	R.J. Bain Esq.	1940
S98/17/1-5	Residence	Hillary Baker Esq.	1946
S98/18/1-2	Residence	C.S. Ballantyne Esq.	1944
S98/19/1-8	Store	Barmera Co-operative Packing Co. Ltd.	1945
S98/20/1-14	Barmera War Memorial Community Centre Inc.	Barmera War Memorial Community Centre Inc	1942-45
S98/21/1	Alterations for Barmera Hotel Inc.	Barmera Hotel Inc.	
S98/22/1-5	Offices	Barrier Daily Truth	1938-41
S98/23/1-7	Alterations for Barrier Social and Democratic Club	Barrier Social and Democratic Club	1941
S98/24/1-6	Hospital	Sister Barry	1945
S98/25/1	Shed	Barytes Ltd.	n.d.
S98/26/1-2	Alterations	Mrs A. Bates	1945
S98/27/1	Additions	A.K. Beenie Esq.	n.d.
S98/28/1-8	Bentleys Northern Hotel, Clare	Bentleys Northern Hotel	n.d.
S98/29/1-16	Berri Co-operative Winery and Distillery Ltd.	Berri Co-operative Winery and Distillery Ltd	1945
S98/30/1-4	School Shelter	Berri School Committee	n.d.
S98/31/1-2	Café	Mrs Berryman	1931

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S98/32/1-5	Alterations	Black Bull Hotel, Hindley St, Adelaide	1941
S98/33/1	Verandah to residence	A.J. Blake	1939
S98/34/2/1-9	Petrol Station	Geo. Bolton	1937-39
S98/35/1	Alterations to residence	Mrs A.G. Bond	1939
S98/36/1	Residence	Geo. Botton	n.d.
S98/37/1-3	Maisonettes, Da Costa Park	Mrs Boyce	1940
S98/38/1-10	Flats and Houses	P.J. Brady	1939
S98/39	untitled		
S98/40	untitled		
S98/41	untitled		
S98/42	untitled		
S98/43/1-14	Residence	M.A. Brown	1941-44
S98/44	Bathroom	Mrs T. Bryce	1943
S98/45		N.H. Campbell	n.d.
S98/46	Pipe plan	H.H. Cartledge	1937
S98/47/1-15	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Broken Hill		1939-44
S98/48/1-2	Bakery, Grassmere	T.J. Charles	n.d.
S98/49/1-9	Residence, Gilberton	C.S. Charlick	1941
S98/50/1-14	Additions to factory (missing)	City Meat Co.	1940-45
S98/51	Showground room	Clare Agriculture and Horticulture	1935
S98/52/1-3	Inst. Changes	Cobdogla Soldiers Memorial	n.d.
S98/53/1-3	Residence, 14 Tyson St, Ashford	M.A. Cocking	1946
S98/54/1-3	Hotel	Commercial Hotel, Pinnaroo	n.d.
S98/55/	Alterations to shop, Broken Hill	P. Coochiroff	1937
S98/56	Copy of Broken Hill water board diagram	Broken Hill	n.d.
S98/57/1-2	Alterations to residence, Kensington Gdns	J.G. Cornell	1940
S98/58/1-3	Alterations to residence	C.H. Cornish	n.d.
S98/59	Residence, Streaky Bay (mouldy)	H. Cotton	n.d.
S98/60/1-2	Alterations to residence, Broken Hill	H.L.C. Cotton	1938
S98/61/1-8	Residence, Broken Hill	R.C. Cotton	1939
S98/62/1-2	Alterations to residence, Medindie	D. Craven	1944
S98/63	Residence, Broken Hill	Mr Cron	1939

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S98/64/1-9	Theatre, Broken Hill	Crystal Theatres, Broken Hill	1937-40
S98/65/1-8	Commercial, Broken Hill	A.J. Dangerfield	1937-44
S98/66	Division of residence	Mrs Davidson	n.d.
S98/67/1-3	Additions to residence	C.G. Davison	n.d.
S98/68	Residence, Beaumont	J. Dawson	n.d.
S98/69	Residence, Broken Hill	T. Delbridge	n.d.
S98/70	Residence, Waikerie	G. De Vito	n.d.
S98/71/1-3	Alterations to residence, Strathalbyn	L. Drever	n.d.
S98/72/1-3	Hall, Flinders St (missing)	Druids Hall	n.d.
S98/73/1-2	Residence, Da Costa Park		1939
S98/74	Residence, Prospect	J.D. Elder	n.d.
S98/75	Residence	T.E. Ellis	1945
S98/76	Laboratory front, Morphett Vale	Emu Wine Co	n.d.
S98/77/1-3	Alterations	Evangelisation Soc, Adelaide	1937
S98/78/1-7	Residence, Berri	C.R. Evans	n.d.
S98/79	Alterations to residence, Strathalbyn	Dr. J. Fairley	n.d.
S98/80/1-14		Fighting Forces Comfort Fund, Terowie	1942
S98/81/1-5	Church, Adelaide	First Church of Christ Scientists, Adelaide	1941-45
S98/82/1-5	Residence, Strathalbyn	Sister A.R. Fischer	n.d.
S98/83	Flats, Broken Hill		1938
S98/84/1-5	Factory alterations	D&J Fowler Ltd	1943
S98/85	Freemasons building	Freemasons	n.d.
S98/86	Alterations to residence, St Peters	Dr O.W. Frewin	1944
S98/87/1-27	School, Broken Hill	Rev T.M. Fox, St John's School, Broken Hill	1939-40
S98/88	Alterations to residence, Moonta	R. Gartrell	n.d.
S98/89/1-8	Alterations to factory, pt Adelaide	Gibb & Miller Pty Ltd	1945
S98/90/1-2	Kitchen cupboards	C. Gibson	1945
S98/91/1-2	Residence, Rosslyn Park	G. Gillard	n.d.
S98/92	Hall, Henley Beach	Girl Guides Hall	n.d.
S98/93	Flats, Glenelg	J.E. Glasson	1944
S98/94/1-2	Verandah, Yorketown	S.G. Goldsworthy	1945
S98/95	Fittings – commercial, Broken Hill	Mrs Green	n.d.
S98/96/1-2	Residence, Broken Hill	B. Grosvenor	1940
S98/97	Porch & garage, Largs Bay	J.B. Gunn	1939
S98/98	Residence, Broken Hill	Dr R. Hains	1946
S98/99/1-2	Alterations to cottages,	W.E. Hamp	1939

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	Norwood		
S98/100/1-2	Hotel extensions	Hampshire Hotel	1945
S98/101		R. Hanson, 'Roseleigh' Woodville	1941
S98/102/1-5	Commercial	Thomas Hardy & Sons Pty Ltd, Waikerie, Mile End	1941
S98/103	New porch, Medindie	E.G. Heal	1940
S98/104	Residence, Leabrook	G.G. Hele	1939
S98/105/1-7	Maisonettes, Pt Lincoln	Mrs I.G. Hills	1945
S98/106/1-3	Residence, Westbourne Park	F. Holston	1945
S98/107/1-15	Residence & wireless room, Unley Park	H. Holston	1939
S98/108		Home of Compassion, Broken Hill	n.d.
S98/109	Flats, College Park	Miss E.V. Hooper	n.d.
S98/110/1-3	Alterations to residence, Malvern	Miss H.M.A. Hooper	1940
S98/111/1-11	Hotel, Whyalla	Hotel Spencer	1938
S98/112/1-4	Commercial, Clarence Park	Hygienic Ice Works	1944
S98/113	Hotel, Terowie	Imperial Hotel	n.d.
S98/114	Incinerator down draft		1941
S98/115/1-2	Alterations to residence, Greenacres	J.G. Jenner	n.d.
S98/116	Office, Adelaide	Johnson & Johnson Pty Ltd	n.d.
S98/117	Bar remodel, Broken Hill	Junction Hotel	1939
S98/118	Alterations to residence, Broken Hill	A.J. Keast	1941
S98/119	Residence, Springbank	Mrs M. Kelly	n.d.
S98/120	New WC for women, Kent Town	Kent Town Hotel	1945
S98/121/1-2	Residence, Tea Tree Gully	J.H. Kerrison	1945
S98/122/1-2	Residence, North Walkerville	Capt. W. Kerrison	1943
S98/123/1-4	House, Norwood	K. Kidd	1934-35
S98/124/1-11	House, Pt Lincoln and Flinders Theatre	H. U. King	1945
S98/125/1-2	Subdivision, Parkside	A.R. Kinnaird	n.d.
S98/126/1-6	Kiosk, Hillside Playground, Broken Hill		1944-45

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S98/127/1-2	Residence, Edwardstown, and Residence, Mitcham Park	B.G. Klar	n.d.
S98/128/1	Residence, Broken Hill	E.O. Langford	1937
S98/129/1-2	Garage, Broken Hill	H. Langman	1942
S98/130/1-2	Residence changes, Broken Hill	P.A. Livesley	
S98/131/1-4	Residence, Unley Park	Mrs E.P.G. Little	1945
S98/132/1	Lot 64, Springfield, contours only		n.d.
S98/133/1-8	Lot 70, Springfield, residence and garden		1937-1938
S98/134/1	Residence, Marryatville	Mrs J.O. Luxmore	1935
S98/135/1-5	Exmouth Hotel, Saddleworth	Mrs Lynch	1940
S98/136/1-2	'Lynton', Brighton		1937
S98/137/1-3	Residence, Netherby, Eden	John Maitland	n.d.
S98/138/1-3	Residences, Cheltenham, Albert Park, Queenstown	E.D. Matthews	1937
S98/139/1-3	New kitchen to residence	E.L. Matthews	1938
S98/140/1-3	Residence, Woodville	G. Matthews	1936
S98/141/1	Flats, Glenelg	S. Matthews	1937
S98/142/1	Residence additions, Tusmore	W.F.J. McCann	1941
S98/143/1-2	New Residence, Myrtlebank	R.G. Meinck	1937
S98/144/1	Memorial Hall, Hilton		1936
S98/145/1-2	Verandah, Broken Hill	M. Middleton	1939
S98/146/1-3	Residence, Broken Hill	J.K. Miller	n.d.
S98/147/1-2	Residence, alterations, Kensington Gardens	C. Mitchell	1940
S98/148/1-4	Residence, alterations, Broken Hill	Harry Moore	1937
S98/149/1-3	Shop alterations, Lockleys	J.H. Morish	1942
S98/150/1	Mothers and Babies, Pt Augusta		n.d.
S98/151/1-2	Houses, alterations, Walkerville	Mrosier Bros.	1936
S98/152/1-5	New residence, Strathalbyn	F.A. Mugg	n.d.

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S98/153/1-6	New residence, Victor Harbor	V.C. Mylius	1945
S98/154/1	Residence, Broken Hill	R. Nash	n.d.
S98/155/1-3	Residence, Broken Hill	F.C. Nash	1943
S98/156/1-4	factories alterations	National Clothing company	1939-1944
S98/157/1-2	Kitchen alterations, Prospect	L.J. Naylor	n.d.
S98/158/1	Urinal, Netter Building, Adelaide		1939
S98/159/1	Residence addition, Sandwell	C. Neuman	n.d.
S98/160/1-3	Showroom, Broken Hill	Stan Newton	1940-1941
S98/161/1	Nuriootpa Hotel, Alterations to dining room		n.d.
S98/162/1-18	Alterations to residences and hotels	D.J. O'Leary	1939-1945
S98/163/1	Old Colonist Hotel, alterations, Adelaide		1941
S98/164/1-5	Palace Hotel, alterations, Broken Hill		1940-1941
S98/165	Missing		
S98/166/1-8	Factory, Woodville	Pascoe and Co. ltd.	1943
S98/167/1-10	Factory, Broken Hill	Pellew and Moore Pty Ltd	1939
S98/168/1	Weighbridge office, Barmera	Penfolds Wines	1945
S98/169/1-3	Residence	R.C.F. Price	1938
S98/170/1-5	Port Adelaide Seaman's Mission and Sailors Rest		1941-1943
S98/171/1-2	Residence, Knoxville	K.S. Porter	1941
S98/172/1-2	Residence, Erindale	H.J. Quigley	n.d.
S98/173/1	Recreation Ground, Waikerie		1945
S98/174/1-24	Shops, Whyalla	R. and D. Remilton	1940-1943
S98/175/1	Residence, 117 Park Terrace, Wayville		1941
S98/176/1	Residence, Glen Avenue, Unley Park		n.d.
S98/177/1	Residence, William Street, Broken Hill		1937
S98/178/1	Residence, 20 Byron Place,		n.d.

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	Adelaide		
S98/179/1	Residence, 6 Angas Street, Kent Town		1938
S98/180/1-6	Residential Hotel, Brighton		1937-1939
S98/181/1-2	Rising Sun Hotel, Broken Hill		1939
S98/182/1-2	Black Diamond Road Beacon, Port Adelaide		1938
S98/183/1-4	Residence, Leslie Street, Woodville	G. Roper	1946
S98/184/1	Residence, Trelvelion Street, Wayville	E.T. Rowe	1944
S98/185/1-6	R.S.S.I.L.A., Adelaide, Broken Hill, Monash		1940-1942
S98/186/1-2	Residence, Hazelwood Park	V. Rudd	n.d.
S98/187/1	Residence, Royston Park	A. Rule	1940
S98/188/1	Residence, 15 Cleland Avenue, Dulwich	Miss Rushton	1943
S98/189/1-4	Residence, Semaphore	W.H. Russell	1940
S98/190/1-2	Factory rebuilding	C. Rutherford and Co.	1941
S98/191	Missing (winery alterations, Angaston)	(W.M. Salter and Sons)	n.d.
S98/192/1-17	Residence and offices alterations, Adelaide	T.R. Scarfe	1940
S98/193/1	Shop alterations	S. Shinella	n.d.
S98/194/1-2	Scout Hall, Prospect		n.d.
S98/195/1-2	Residence alterations, Glenunga	R.P.R. Shaw	1941
S98/196/1-10	Silver City Workingmen's Club, Broken Hill		1940
S98/197/1	Silver King Hotel, sewerage, Broken Hill		n.d.
S98/198/1-17	Silverton Tramway Co Ltd, administration building, Railway Town		1939
S98/199/1	Residence, Victor Harbor, sketch		n.d.
S98/200/1	Gates to Recreation Ground, sketch		n.d.
S98/201/1-12	Soldiers Home, alterations, Myrtlebank		1940-1942
S98/202/1	Soldiers Memorial Hall, alterations, Hilton		n.d.
S98/203/1-	Residence, alterations,	T.C. Stephens	1940

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2	Colonel Light Gardens		
S98/204/1-2	Missing		
S98/205/1	Service Station, Renmark	O.H. Stoeckel	1946
S98/206/1-2	Missing (R.S.S.A.I.L.A. sub branch, new premises, Semaphore)		1943-1944
S98/207/1-3	Missing (Shop alterations, Nuriootpa)	(A.R. Summertown)	
S98/208/1-5	Residence, Cecilia Street, Hove	W.S. Talbot	n.d.
S98/209/1-6	Terra Cotta Work	T.R. Scarfe	1939-1940
S98/210/1	Community Centre, Town of Port Wakefield		1945
S98/211/1	Residence, alterations, Upper Kensington	J.G. Thomas	1936
S98/212/1-2	Residence, alterations, Hazelwood Park	K.C. Thomas	1936-1938
S98/213/1-2	Residence, additions, Myrtlebank	C.M. Thorpe	1942
S98/214/1-3	Residence, additions, 301 Oxide Street, Broken Hill		1945
S98/215/1-6	Times Theatres, Gawler		1934
S98/216/1-2	Tivoli Theatre, sewerage, Broken Hill		n.d.
S98/217/1-2	Residence, 'Pipiriki' Victor Harbor	W.L. Tobin	1949
S98/218/1-3	Residence, alterations, Unley Park	H.M. Tomlinson	1940
S98/219/1-3	Factory Repairs, Berri	Toora Vale Co.	1946
S98/220/1-5	Town Halls, Bordertown and Yorketown		1939
S98/221/1	New balcony, Port Augusta	H.L. Tucker	1944
S98/222/1	Residence, alterations, Tranmere	N. Wadmore	n.d.
S98/223/1-2	Residence, alterations, Woodville	F.I. Wheaton	1939-1945
S98/224/1	Residence, Williams Street	R. Whitelum	n.d.
S98/225/1-4	Missing (Office alterations, Broken Hill)	White and Hosier	1945
S98/226/1	Residence, St Georges	F. Wicks	1943
S98/227/1-2	'Wicks' metal grilles, Argent Street, Broken Hill		n.d.
S98/228/1-2	Factory alterations, Southwark	E.S. Wiggs	1941
S98/229/1-	Wilcannia Club Hotel,		1940

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3	alterations, Broken Hill		
S98/230/1	Kitchen alterations, Broken Hill	Dr J.B. Wilson	n.d.
S98/231/1	Missing		
S98/232/1-8	Residence, Erindale	B. Woolcock	1941
S98/233/1	'workmans' cupboard to fitting room, Adelaide		1945
S98/234/1	Y.M.C.A. building, Port Pirie		1943
S98/235/1-29	Missing		
S98/236/1-27	Zinc Corporation Ltd. Broken Hill, Drawings and sketch plans	Zinc Corporation Ltd. Broken Hill	1941