

INTERVIEW LOG SHEET

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An interview with Avon Rosenzweig by Bernard O'Neil on 8 February 2005 in regards to the history the Animal and Plant Control Commission.

Time	Subject	Proper names
	Tape 1, Side A	
0:30	Personal background – Mannum's Australian Citizen of the Year, 1992; Order of Australia, 1999; Agricultural Bureau member; born Mannum, 27 July 1928; education; working on parents' farm; father's death, 1957; marriage	Parents; Mannum; Frayville School
7:30	Family tradition in local council and community affairs; joining council and APC Board; Mannum Council Chairman	
10:55	Maintaining the family farm – horses, tractors; work as a shearer; rabbit trapping; milking cows; the farm today	John Rosenzweig (son)
13:50	Work on Pest Plant Control Boards from 1977 to 2005	Mannum; Cambrai; Walkers Flat
17:40	Council amalgamations	Mid Murrayland Council
19:05	Leaving the farm, 1997; merged APC Boards, 1987; Chairman, Mid Murray APC Board	Mannum; Cambrai; William Judd; Robert Hodges; Hughie Glastonbury
21:45	Council's representative on Board; problems on own farm and in region (rabbits, foxes); landowners' attitudes; representative on both Pest Plant and Vertebrate Pests Boards; family support; liaison with Adelaide	
32:05	Region covered	Mannum Council; Cambrai Council; Blanchetown; Mid Murray Council
	Tape 1, Side B	
0:05	Boundary changes; region covered; special aspects of river region; weeds	Morgan; Cambrai; Mannum; Hodges; River Murray
3:50	Interaction with other Boards and staff; newspaper coverage; Board undertaking work; education; role as chairman	Dennis Snow
10:55	Board and staff; APC Commission; day-to-day operations	Hodges; Peter Hodges; Adelaide; Cambrai; Ridley-Truro Council
15:20	Balancing interests; stability of Board membership; own membership	Mid Murray Plant Control Board; Mannum Council; Mid Murray Council
19:50	Changing the APC Board; new threats (wombats, deer); land clearance; old threats (rabbits, the foxes) decreasing; more weeds and pests to control; landholders' awareness; improvement to the land	Adelaide; Swan Reach; Morgan; Cambrai; Sedan
27:20	Bigger farms; changing technology; education, especially of the new farmers	