

Reference Number: **2014.0079**Collection/Series Title: **CONFERRING OF DEGREE FILES**

Creator	University Of Melbourne. Office Of The Vice-chancellor
Creator's Activity/Occupation	University administration - Vice-chancellors - Academics - Law
Creator's Historical Note <p>Previous Control Number: UA4 When the University of Melbourne was formed by an Act of the Victorian Parliament in 1853 the positions of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor were respectively filled pro tem. by Mr. Justice Redmond Barry and Hugh C. E. Childers until the first University Council elected them to these positions by ballot in May 1853. Despite several attempts to make the position of Vice-Chancellor the salaried chief executive officer of the University, it remained an honorary position from its commencement until 1933. The University Act of 1933 enabled the Council to appoint a salaried Vice-Chancellor and endow him with powers defined within the University's statutes. Statutes authorised him to exercise superintendence of the University's educational and administrative affairs and for discipline of students and staff. The former office of Vice-Chancellor became that of Deputy Chancellor. The first Vice-Chancellor thus appointed was Dr. Raymond Priestley who took up the position at the beginning of 1935. Successive Vice-Chancellors were: H.C.E. Childers, 1853; W.C. Haines, 1857; Anthony Brownless, 1858; Martin Howy Irving, 1887; Henry Wrixon, 1897; John Henry MacFarland, 1910; John Grice, 1918; John Monash, 1923; James Barrett, 1931; Raymond Priestley, 1934; John Medley, 1938; George Paton, 1951; David Derham, 1968; David Caro, 1982; David Penington, 1988.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1980-1981
Size/Extent	2 boxes (0.24m)
Access Conditions	Access: Restricted
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Previous Control Number: UM322. These files were created prior to each conferring of degree ceremony. They contain general administrative arrangements; list of invitees including honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; requests for additional tickets to the ceremony; luncheon /dinner arrangements prior to the ceremony; conferring booklets; tickets; copies of correspondence conducted with persons being awarded honorary degrees; citations for honorary degrees etc.</p>	
Collection Category	University, official
This document dated	26/05/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0001	Installation of Chancellor and Conferring of Degrees, 2 August 1980, 2.15 p.m., the Wilson Hall	2 August 1980	
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0002	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 13 December 1980, 7.30 p.m.	13 December 1980	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0003	Conferring of Degrees, Wednesday 4 March 1981, 7.30 p.m.	4 March 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0004	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 14 March 1981, 2.30 p.m.	14 March 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0005	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 14 March 1981, 7.30 p.m.	14 March 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0006	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 28 March 1981, 2.30 p.m.	28 March 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0007	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 28 March 1981, 7.30 p.m.	28 March 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 1	2014.0079.0008	Conferring of Degrees, Wednesday 8 April 1981, 7.30 p.m.	8 April 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2014.0079 Unit 2	2014.0079.0009	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 1 August 1981, 2.30 p.m.	1 August 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 2	2014.0079.0010	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 1 August 1981, 7.30 p.m.	1 August 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 2	2014.0079.0011	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 12 December 1981, 2.30 p.m.	12 December 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.
2014.0079 Unit 2	2014.0079.0012	Conferring of Degrees, Saturday 12 December 1981, 7.30 p.m.	12 December 1981	Includes administrative arrangements; invitees; list of honorary and distinguished guests; seating arrangements; conferring booklets etc.

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