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Collection/Series Title: **FRASER, JOHN MALCOLM**

Creator	Fraser, John Malcolm
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Politicians - Farmers - Prime ministers
Creator's Historical Note (John) Malcolm Fraser was born on 21 May 1930 in Melbourne. The Fraser family lived in NSW before moving to 'Nareen', a sheep station in western Victoria, in 1943. Malcolm Fraser attended Tudor House School in NSW (1940-1943) and Melbourne Grammar (1944-1948). In 1949 he was admitted to the University of Oxford to study 'Modern Greats' (politics, philosophy and economics). Malcolm Fraser was elected Liberal member for Wannon in Western Victoria in 1955. He gained his first Cabinet post as Minister for the Army in 1966 and later became Minister for Education and Science (1968-1969 and 1971-1972) and Minister for Defence (1969-1971). He became leader of the Liberal Party in March 1975, and in November was appointed caretaker Prime Minister following the dismissal of the Whitlam government. He served as Prime Minister until 1983. Following his political career, Malcolm Fraser has maintained a role in world affairs, as Co-Chair of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group on South Africa (1985-1986) and Chair of the UN Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Issues (1989-1990). In 1987 he founded CARE Australia, the country's largest non-political, non-religious overseas aid organisation. In 1997 he led a Commonwealth Observer Mission to Pakistan to monitor the national elections. Malcolm Fraser remained actively interested in issues such as human rights and the rule of law until his death on 20 March 2015.	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1949-1952
Size/Extent	1 box (0.18 metres)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Notes, essays and examinations from Oxford University. A collection of text book notes, essays and examination papers kept by Malcolm Fraser during the period he was an undergraduate student at Magdalen College, Oxford (1949-1952). The series provides insights into the nature and extent of Mr Fraser's reading in ethics, logic, political theory, economics and modern history. Many of the essays include personal observations. Also includes typescript draft of Liberal Party preselection speech and speaking notes for speech given at the Hamilton Temperance Hall on 11 November 1953. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M1405.	
Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals
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2005.0082 Unit 1	2005.0082.0000 1	Handwritten notes for preselection speech, 11 November 1953. Typed version of preselection speech with comments on University of Melbourne letterhead by John Medley, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, 5 October 1953. [Oxford Course Notes]	1949-1953	Previous Control Number: 1
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