



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Fraser, John Malcolm
ACCESSION NO	107/28 (formerly NAA M1382)
CATEGORY	Community and Political, individuals
ACTIVITY	Prime Ministers; Politicians; Farmers
DATE RANGE	1948–1983
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 album
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>John Malcolm Fraser was born in Toorak, Melbourne on 21 May 1930.</p> <p>His grandfather, Sir Simon Fraser (1832–1919), had emigrated from Canada in 1853, initially to work as a prospector, but later moving into business, farming and politics. He was elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly in 1874 and later served as a delegate to the Australasian Federal Convention (1897–1898) and a senator representing the Free Trade Party (1901–1913).</p> <p>Malcolm’s father, John Neville Fraser (1890–1962), studied law at the University of Oxford, but on his return to Australia concerned himself largely with his work as a pastoralist. In 1926, he married Una Woolf. Neville and Una had two children: Lorraine (1926–) and (John) Malcolm (1930–).</p> <p>The Fraser family lived at Balpool-Nyang near Moulamein in New South Wales before moving to ‘Nareen’, a station in western Victoria, in 1943. During this period Malcolm attended Tudor House School in New South Wales (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).</p> <p>After graduating, Malcolm Fraser returned to Victoria and decided to embark on a political career. He succeeded in being elected as Liberal member for the seat of Wannon in western Victoria at his second attempt in 1955. A backbencher under Menzies for ten years, Fraser gained his first cabinet post as Minister for the Army under Prime Minister Harold Holt in 1966. He went on to become Minister for Education and Science (1968–1969 and 1971–1972) and Minister for Defence (1969–1971).</p>

	<p>Following the Labor government's election win in 1972, he served as Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations. He became leader of the Liberal Party in March 1975 and in November became caretaker Prime Minister after the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, dismissed the Whitlam government. He was returned to office through election victories in 1975, 1977 and 1980, before losing to Bob Hawke at the 1983 election. He resigned from politics in March 1983.</p> <p>Following his formal political career, Malcolm Fraser has continued a presence on the world stage, as Chair of the United Nations Panel of Eminent Persons on the Role of Transnational Corporations in South Africa (1985); as Co-Chair of the Commonwealth Group of Eminent Persons campaigning for an end to apartheid in 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 and non-religious overseas aid organisation and was president of CARE International from 1990 to 1995. In 1997, he led a Commonwealth Observer Mission to Pakistan to monitor the national elections.</p> <p>Malcolm Fraser remains interested in issues associated with human rights, multiculturalism and reconciliation with indigenous Australians. He has been highly critical of the Howard government's involvement in the war in Iraq, as well as of its treatment of asylum seekers.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	7 December 2006
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>This collection of photographs relates mainly to the ministerial period and, particularly, the Prime Ministerial period of J M (Malcolm) Fraser's career in federal politics. During this time he held the portfolios of Army (1966–1968), Defence (1969–71), Education and Science (1968–1969 and 1971–72) and, after three years in Opposition, was Prime Minister (1975–1983).</p> <p>The photographs cover various events including press conferences, election rallies, school visits, etc. There is a large collection of portraits that includes photographs by Athol Shmith and John Cato. Also included are photographs of Mr Fraser's wife (Mrs Tamie Fraser), political colleagues (e.g. Doug Anthony) and sporting identities (e.g. Johnny Warren, Alan Moffat). The Fraser family's property 'Nareen', in the Western District of Victoria, features in several photographs. The series also includes a photograph of Malcolm Fraser's Rusden College year group at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (1948).</p>

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Transferred from the National Archives of Australia. Further photographs from this series are currently held at NAA.
NOTE ON LISTING	
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DATE	26 November 2008

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	1	Photographs mainly relating to J M (Malcolm) Fraser's political career	1948–1983
BWP/251 68		MCEGS Rusden House, Committee and Colours, 1948 Posed group of students and teachers of Rusden House at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School. Malcolm Fraser is in the centre of the back row. 1948 22.5 x 29.7 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Sears Studios, St Kilda, Victoria	1948
BWP/256 11		[Malcolm Fraser, straddling small pony, with Doug Anthony and an unidentified female looking on] c. 1982 21.0 x 16.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1982
BWP/256 12		[Malcolm Fraser in front of car with unidentified man in background] c. 1982 25.3 x 20.3 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1982
BWP/256 13– BWP/256 15		[Malcolm Fraser with street crowd during Bill Vasseleou campaign] c. 1982 9.0 x 12.5 cm Black and white photographs Photographer: unknown	c. 1982
BWP/256 16		[Malcolm Fraser in shop with a photographer in background during Bill Vasseleou campaign] c. 1982 9.0 x 12.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1982
BWP/256 17– BWP/256 18		[Proofs of Liberal Party of Victoria division meeting] Various Liberal Party members including Malcolm Fraser c. 1980 20.4 x 25.8 cm Black and white photographs	c. 1982

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		Photographer: unknown	
BWP/256 19		[Malcolm Fraser riding a trail bike] c. 1980 21.7 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 20		[Malcolm and Tamie Fraser riding a trail bike] c. 1980 19.5 x 16.8 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 21		[Malcolm Fraser patting donkey with an unidentified woman riding the donkey] 1975 20.0 x 19.7 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Geelong Advertiser	1975
BWP/256 22		[Malcolm Fraser with children outside public lavatory. Sign above 'Gents' says GOUGH'S GOTTA GO!] 1975 20.0 x 19.3 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	1975
BWP/256 23		'Walyangamardiki' The Land My Mother David Gulpilil performing the Kangaroo Dance c. 1980 20.2 x 25.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Film Australia	c. 1980
BWP/256 24		[Malcolm Fraser speaking at Liberal Party meeting] c. 1980 20.2 x 25.3 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 25		['Lead on, Liberal'] Malcolm Fraser speaking on stage at campaign meeting with Tamie Fraser and members of Liberal Party c. 1980 20.2 x 25.3 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 26		[Malcolm Fraser on campaign trail surrounded by crowd]	c. 1980

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		c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	
BWP/256 27– BWP/256 28		[Mixed crowd of Liberal Party supporters and anti-Fraser protestors] c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 29		[Malcolm Fraser with various Liberal Party members campaigning at Melbourne City Square] c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 30		[Malcolm Fraser with a crowd on a Melbourne street] c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 31		[Malcolm Fraser with Liberal Party members and supporters in Melbourne City Square] c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 32		[Malcolm Fraser talking to supporters during campaign] c. 1980 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 33		[Malcolm Fraser shaking hands with bearded worker outside Myer Melbourne] c. 1980 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 34		[Malcolm Fraser addressing campaign meeting from stage with posters for Bill Burns and Roger Johnston on walls] c. 1980 20.3 x 25.4 cm Black and white photograph	1980

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		Photographer: unknown	
BWP/256 35		[Portland Wool Exchange with early model Holden parked in front of building] c. 1980 20.5 x 25.8 Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 36		[Nareen] View of the Fraser family homestead at Nareen from the driveway c. 1980 16.5 x 21.5 Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 37		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1960 25.0 x 19.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Smith (No. 41142-E)	c. 1960
BWP/256 38		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1960 20.5 x 15.5 Black and white photograph Photographer: Jack Arthington Jowett	c. 1960
BWP/256 39		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1980 20.4 x 15.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Smith and John Cato (No. 49074-C)	c. 1980
BWP/256 40		[Malcolm Fraser with pipe and hands clasped] c. 1967 20.8 x 15.4 Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Smith and John Cato (No. 46238-D)	c. 1967
BWP/256 41		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1960 21 x 16.2 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Unknown	c. 1960
BWP/256 42		[Malcolm Fraser with microphones, smiling] c. 1982 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1982

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BWP/256 43– BWP/256 44		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1975 Black and white photographs Photographer: unknown. Two different images.	c. 1975
BWP/256 45		[Smiling Malcolm Fraser in spectacles] 1978 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	1978
BWP/256 46		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser as Prime Minister] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 47		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser as Prime Minister] c. 1980 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Smith, Cato, Barr (No. 49074, Take C)	c. 1980
BWP/256 48		[Signed portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 49		[Malcolm Fraser, in dinner suit, speaking at podium] c. 1985 25.5 x 20.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: The Miner Newspaper Sydney N.S.W.	c. 1985
BWP/256 50		[Malcolm Fraser] c. 1985 25.0 x 20.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1985
BWP/256 51		[Malcolm Fraser] c. 1985 25.5 x 20.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Canberra Advertiser	c. 1985
BWP/256 52		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1985 25.0 x 20.0 cm	c. 1985

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		Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith	
BWP/256 53		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1980 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/256 54		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1960 24.5 x 19.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith	c. 1960
BWP/256 55		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1960 21.0 x 15.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith Studio	c. 1960
BWP/256 56		Federal MHR Malcolm Fraser LIBERAL VIC (Wannon) Spokesman on Labour and Public Service 1974 16.5 x 12.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Daryl Cross (A.C.T.)	6 Nov 1974
BWP/256 57– BWP/256 59		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1965 Black and white photographs Photographer: Coward of Canberra. Three different images.	c. 1965
BWP/256 60– BWP/256 65		[Portraits of Malcolm Fraser] 1958 19.5 x 15.0 cm Black and white photographs Photographer: unknown. Six different rough proof images.	1958
BWP/256 66– BWP/256 97		[Portraits of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1955–1983 Black and white photographs Photographers: Athol Shmith; Athol Shmith and John Cato. Thirty-two different rough proof images.	c. 1955–1983
BWP/256 98		[Malcolm Fraser, seated, with pipe in mouth] c. 1955 21.0 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith and John Cato	c. 1955
BWP/256		[Malcolm Fraser, seated, holding pipe]	c. 1955

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99		c. 1955 21.0 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith and John Cato	
BWP/257 01– BWP/257 04		[Pages of rough proofs of portraits of Malcolm Fraser, with pipe] c. 1955 Black and white photographs Photographer: Athol Shmith and John Cato. Twenty different images (four per page).	c. 1955
BWP/257 05		[Page of rough proofs of portraits of Malcolm Fraser (twelve images)] c. 1975 Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith, John Cato.	
BWP/257 06		[Page of rough proofs of portraits of Malcolm Fraser (eight different images on page)] c. 1976 Black and white photograph Photographer: Daryl Cross	c. 1978
BWP/257 07		[Portrait in profile of Malcolm Fraser speaking] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1980
BWP/257 08		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser, smiling] c. 1980 25.5 x 20 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Athol Shmith	c. 1980
BWP/257 09		[Students at Warrnambool Technical College] [Warrnambool Technical College students are far from being properly settled in at their new school in Caramut Road. When this picture was taken students were at work in a cookery class with new electric stoves sitting on tables waiting to be installed. However, the school hopes to have the stoves installed within a week. The students shown are in Form 3E.] 1967 17.0 x 22.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Standard Photo Service	1967
BWP/257		[Students learning to iron at Caramut Road	1967

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10		<p>Technical School in Warrnambool] [There are no laundry problems at the Caramut Road Technical School in Warrnambool. Hard at it developing their ironing skills in a home management class are [left to right] Judy Glennen 14 of Bellangeich, Lynette Brown 14 of Warrnambool, Vick Gibb 14, of Port Fairy, Glenda Hastings 14 of Laang and Carolyn Douglas 14 of Illowa] 1967 17.0 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Standard Photo Service</p>	
BWP/257 11		<p>[Malcolm Fraser, in racing gear, with Alfa Romeo, outside the homestead at Nareen] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Norman Wodetzki</p>	c. 1980
BWP/257 12		<p>[Malcolm Fraser, seated with Alan Moffat in an Alfa Romeo] c. 1980 20.0 x 25.0 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Norman Wodetzki</p>	
BWP/257 13		<p>[Malcolm Fraser and Alan Moffat on the road in an Alfa Romeo] c. 1980 20.0 x 25.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Norman Wodetzki</p>	c. 1980
BWP/257 14		<p>[Malcolm Fraser, standing beside Johnny Warren, wearing Canberra City soccer jumper balancing a soccer ball on his head] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown</p>	c. 1980
BWP/257 15		<p>[Johnny Warren balancing a soccer ball on this head while Malcolm Fraser looks on in amusement] c. 1980 25.5 x 20.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown</p>	c. 1980
BWP/257 16		<p>[Tamie Fraser at the kitchen sink being photographed by Malcolm Fraser]</p>	1981

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		1981 16.5 x 21.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	
BWP/257 17		[Malcolm Fraser, looking pensive, with two cameras around his neck] 1981 21.5 x 16.5 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: unknown	1981
BWP/257 18		[Doug and Margot Anthony being escorted by an unknown man (politician?) into the Southern Cross Hotel ballroom for a Liberal Party event] c. 1972 16.6 x 12.1 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Micky's Photo Studio, Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne	c. 1972
BWP/257 19		[Yarra North Branch: Liberal Party of Australia] Malcolm Fraser, Doug Anthony and others on the podium at the Southern Cross Hotel at an event of the Yarra North Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia c. 1972 16.6 x 12.2 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Micky's Photo Studio, Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne	c. 1972
BWP/257 20		[Yarra North Branch: Liberal Party of Australia] Malcolm Fraser, Doug Anthony and another man with arms raised at an event of the Yarra North Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia c. 1972 16.6 x 12.1 cm Black and white photograph Photographer: Micky's Photo Studio, Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne	c. 1972
BWP/257 21		[Malcolm Fraser, Doug Anthony and an unidentified man at an event of the Yarra North Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia] c. 1972 16.6 x 12.1 cm Black and white photograph	c. 1972

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		Photographer: Micky's Photo Studio, Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne	
CP/2272– CP/2276		[Malcolm and Tamie Fraser campaigning in Brisbane] 1983 10.0 x 15.0 cm Colour photographs Photographer: unknown	1983
CP/2277– CP/2278		[Portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1982 Colour photographs Photographer: unknown. Two different images.	c. 1982
CP/2279		[Signed portrait of Malcolm Fraser] c. 1982 20.8 x 25.7 cm Colour photograph Photographer: unknown	c. 1982

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