

Reference Number: **2005.0100**

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	1975-1983
Size/Extent	0.17 metres (1 box)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Files relating to the supply of tailoring, including cloth samples, from three Melbourne firms (O'Brien and Earle, Henry Buck, P/L and Hemden), wine for Kirribilli House and correspondence and orders with firms in the USA and Italy relating to the restoration and maintenance of Mr Fraser's Super Sports car. Part of this series is held at the National Archives of Australia. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M2194.	
Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals
This document dated	13/03/2018

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0100 Unit 1	2005.0100.0000 1	Papers relating to patronage and membership of various clubs, associations and other organisations. Part 1	16 December 1975-28 February 1983	Including Keep Australia Beautiful Council. Previous control number 1
2005.0100 Unit 1	2005.0100.0000 2	Papers relating to patronage and membership of various clubs, associations and other organisation. Part 2	7 July 1976 -10 February 1983	Includes history of Parliamentary Group of Amnesty International, constitution of Alfa Romeo Owners Club. Previous control number 2
2005.0100 Unit 1	2005.0100.0000 3	Correspondence and cloth samples relating to clothing orders from OBrien and Earle, Henry Buck Pty Ltd and Hemden (tailors), Melbourne.	3 November 1976-7 January 1980	Previous control number 3
2005.0100 Unit 1	2005.0100.0000 4	Papers relating to sports car spare parts orders. Includes shipping documents	15 July 1975-18 April 1979	Previous control number 4
2005.0100 Unit 1	2005.0100.0000 5	Papers relating to wine orders	28 March 1977-4 June 1980	For the Lodge, Kirribilli House and Nareen. Previous control number 5

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