

Reference Number: **2005.0034**

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	1983-1997
Size/Extent	0.5 metres (6 boxes)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Photographs of post-Prime Ministerial overseas visits. These photograph albums document overseas visits by former Prime Minister J M (Malcolm) Fraser following his Prime Ministerial career. They include photographs relating to his work with the United Nations and the Commonwealth Group of Eminent Persons.	
Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0034 Unit 1	2005.0034.0000 1		14 June 1983	The visit of the Right Hon. J. Malcolm Fraser to the Weizmann Institute of Science. (Israel). Album, 29 x 26 x 2 cm. 23 black and white photographs. Photographer: Weizmann Institute of Science. Previous control number PA/191
2005.0034 Unit 2	2005.0034.0000 2		1985	South Africa (1). Album, 28 x 29 x 7 cm. 206 colour photographs. Photographer: John Malcolm Fraser. Previous control number PA/192
2005.0034 Unit 3	2005.0034.0000 3		1985	South Africa (2). Album, 28 x 29 x 7 cm. 157 colour photographs. Decanted to Albox archival album. Photographer: John Malcolm Fraser. Previous control number PA/193
2005.0034 Unit 4	2005.0034.0000 4		1991	Ceremony for the unveiling of the Fraser portrait. Includes report of the ceremony in Japanese. Album, 28 x 32 x 1 cm. 27 colour photographs. Photographer: International Exchange Organisation. Previous control number PA/194
2005.0034 Unit 5	2005.0034.0000 5		1991	Ceremony for the unveiling of the Fraser portrait. Album, 28 x 32 x 1 cm. 31 colour photographs. Photographer: Unknown. Previous control number PA/195

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0034 Unit 6	2005.0034.0000 6		c.1999	Malcolm Frasers visit to the former Yugoslavia. Album, 42 x 31 x 3 cm. 84 colour photographs. Photographer: Unknown. Previous control number PA/196
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