

Reference Number: **2005.0102**

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

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| <b>Creator</b>  | Fraser, John Malcolm                    |
| <b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>  | Politicians - Farmers - Prime ministers |
| <b>Creator's Historical Note</b><br><br>(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. |   |
| <b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>  | 1957-1967                               |
| <b>Size/Extent</b>  | 0.08 metres (1 box)                     |
| <b>Access Conditions</b>  | Access: Open                            |
| <b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b><br><br>Books belonging to J M (Malcolm) Fraser. This series consists of two books that apparently belonged to former Prime Minister J M (Malcolm) Fraser, and one (an atlas) that may have belonged to his son, Mark Fraser. They are: Noack, Rev. F W, The Theory of Evolution in the Light of Scripture and Nature, 2nd edition, 1957; Noack, Rev. F W, The Theory of Evolution in the Light of Scripture and Nature, 3rd edition, 1958; Fullard, Harold, ed. Philips' Modern School Atlas, 65th edition, 1967. Apart from two inscriptions the books are not otherwise annotated. The two books by Rev. F W Noack were given to Malcolm Fraser by the author's father J F Noack, a resident of Horsham, in 1958 (see Fraser, John Malcolm, Acc. No. 105/73, file 92 for correspondence between J M Fraser and J F Noack). Formerly National Archives of Australia series M2048.  |   |
| <b>Collection Category</b>  | Community and Political, individuals    |
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| Unit/Box            | Item Number         | Title   | Date Range | Description  |
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| 2005.0102<br>Unit 1 | 2005.0102.0000<br>1 | Noack, Rev. FW<br>(1957) The Theory of<br>Evolution in the Light<br>of Scripture and<br>Nature, 2nd ed. | 1957       | Book gifted by the<br>author's father to former<br>Prime Minister, J M<br>(Malcolm) Fraser. 21.5 x<br>14.0 cm, orange cover,<br>inscribed.         |
| 2005.0102<br>Unit 1 | 2005.0102.0000<br>2 | Noack, Rev. FW<br>(1958) The Theory of<br>Evolution in the Light<br>of Scripture and<br>Nature, 3rd ed. | 1958       | Book gifted by the<br>author's father to former<br>Prime Minister, J M<br>(Malcolm) Fraser. 21.5 x<br>14.0 cm, red cover.                          |
| 2005.0102<br>Unit 1 | 2005.0102.0000<br>3 | Fullard, Harold, (Ed.)<br>(1967) Philips Modern<br>School Atlas, 65th ed.                               | 1967       | Atlas that may have<br>belonged former Prime<br>Minister, J M (Malcolm)<br>Fraser's son, Mark<br>Fraser. 28.5 x 22.5 cm,<br>blue cover, inscribed. |

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