

Reference Number: **2007.0029**

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

<b>Creator</b>	Fraser, John Malcolm
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Politicians - Farmers - Prime ministers
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  (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>	1981-1983
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1.59 metres (9 boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  This series contains correspondence received by former Prime Minister J M (Malcolm Fraser) and his wife, Mrs Tamara Fraser, following the defeat of the Liberal-National Party Government in the March 1983 election. Mr Fraser subsequently resigned as leader of the Liberal Party and from Federal politics. The correspondence is from members of the public; constituents in Mr Fraser's electorate of Wannon; business, church and other community groups; Liberal Party colleagues and some overseas dignitaries. The messages - almost entirely sympathetic and mostly from long-term Liberal Party supporters - convey regret at the 1983 election loss, but also pay tribute to Malcolm Fraser for his leadership qualities and dedication to party and country, and congratulate him on becoming Australia's second longest-serving Prime Minister. Most messages include good wishes for the future and a happy retirement. Others praise Mrs Fraser for her unfailing support for the Prime Minister and for establishing the Australiana Fund in 1978. The correspondence comprises telegrams, cards, handwritten and typed letters, prayers, homilies and inspirational literature. Formerly National Archives of Australia series M2195.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, individuals

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 1	Post election - Personal - Correspondence 'AC'	3 March 1983-27 April 1983	K AbbottM Cuthill, including R G Ansett, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, E Baillieu, Sir G Barwick, Guy Boyd, Dale Budd, Sir J Bunting, Clyde Cameron, Carlton Football Club etc. Previous control number 1
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 2	Post election - Personal - Correspondence 'DF'	7 March 1983-27 April 1983	C DanR Fry, including Prof D Denton (Howard Florey Institute, Melbourne), Sir T Duckmanton, Sir Vincent Fairfax, Wool Textile Manufacturers of Australia (Melbourne) etc. Previous control number 2
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 3	Post election - Personal - Correspondence GI	6 March 1983-27 April 1983	A GanimW Ives, including Australian Retired Persons Association, Australian Olympic Federation, T Halles (Youth with a Mission Australia), Sir Paul Hasluck, Rev Canon Peter Hollingworth (Brotherhood of St Laurence), Victorian Football League etc. Previous control number 3
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 4	Post election - Personal - Correspondence JL	8 March 1983-27 April 1983	D JanesP E Lucock, including Sir A Joel, Sir W Keys (Returned Services League of Australia), Bnai Brith District of Australia and New Zealand, Chinese Cultural Centre (Glen Waverley, Victoria), H R Krygier (Quadrant magazine), Rabbi J Levi etc. Previous control number 4

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2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 5	Post election - Personal - Correspondence McO	6 March 1983-27 April 1983	Lady Macarthur - OnslowS Oxley, including Dr M Mackay, Sir K Macpherson (The Herald and Weekly Times, Melbourne), Dr Spiro Moraitis, Collin Myers (Senior Adviser), Australian Petroleum Exploration Association, St John of God Convent (Warrnambool), Sir G Nossal (Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne) etc. Previous control number 5
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 6	Post election - Personal Correspondence PR	2 March 1983-27 April 1983	Sir John and Lady PaganA Ryrie, including Dame A Rankin, Mobil of Australia Ltd. Australian Bicentennial Authority, Catholic Womens League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga (Ballarat Diocese), PICCA (Press, Information and Cultural Corps of Australia) etc. Previous control number 6
2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 7	Post election - Personal - Correspondence ST	6 March 1983-27 April 1983	P SaideyH B Turner, including Jim Short, Dick Smith (entrepreneur), United Nations Association of Australia, Australian Institute of Sport, Sir L Street (Chief Justice of NSW), D Tonkin etc. Previous control number 7

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2007.0029 Unit 1	2007.0029.0000 8	Post election - Personal - Correspondence UZ	6 March 1983-29 March 1983	J UtzM Zitterschlager, including Australian Opera, Australian Retailers Association, R J White (Westpac Banking Corporation), National Farmers Federation, Australian Federation of Womens International Zionist Organization, Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies, Sir Geoffrey Yeend etc. Previous control number 8
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0000 9	Post election - Personal replies - Overseas BT	6 March 19839 May 1983	R Bonham-CarterH C Templeton, including Pacific Forum Shipping Line, Bnai Brith International (Washington DC), Melanesian Alliance (Papua New Guinea) etc. Previous control number 9
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 0	Post election - Mrs Fraser - Personal letters following election AL	6 February 198311 April 1983	Miss AlexanderI Lyons, and other members of the public. Previous control number 10 Part 1
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 1	Post election - Mrs Fraser - Personal letters following election McW	6 March 198312 April 1983	J McCallIM Wright, and other members of the public. Previous control number 10 Part 2
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 2	Post election - Liberal Party Correspondence	25 February 19834 May 1983	Correspondence relating to Liberal Party State divisions and branches, includes speech by John Valder at reception for Malcolm Fraser on becoming second longest serving Prime Minister (Sydney, 25 February 1983). Previous control number 11
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 3	Post election - Liberal Party material	10 March 1983-23 March 1983	Includes 1983 Election: Preliminary report (10 March 1983) and 1983 Election: Final report (23 March 1983) by Tony Eggleton (Federal Director). Previous control number 12

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2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 4	Post election - Correspondence not	March 1983August 1983	Unsorted letters and telegrams from members of the public. Previous control number 13
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 5	Pre election - Correspondence	4 February 1983-9 March 1983	J AndersonH Young, telegrams of best wishes for March 1983 election from political colleagues, includes message from Michael Somare (Prime Minister, Papua New Guinea). Previous control number 14
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 6	Letters of thanks to staff members, staff references, Police Commissioners, hotels, The Lodge staff	9 March 19835 April 1983	Letters of thanks to staff members, staff references, Police Commissioners, hotels, The Lodge staff. Previous control number 15
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 7	Post election - Congratulatory letters on becoming second longest serving Prime Minister	25 February 1983-2 March 1983	Letters from Liberal Party colleagues and personal staff. Previous control number 16
2007.0029 Unit 2	2007.0029.0001 8	Post election - Letters relating to leadership	2 March 198329 March 1983	I BarbyP Woods, includes list of correspondents. Previous control number 17
2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0001 9	Post election - Correspondence - Federal and State Parliamentarians	21 February 198215 April 1983	A E AdermannSir H Young, includes list of letters to Senators who retained their seats. Previous control number 18
2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0002 0	Post election - Correspondence relating to Electorate of Wannon	5 March 198312 April 1983	D BaudinetteG Tippet, and other constituents. Previous control number 19
2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0002 1	Post election - Correspondence AaAm	6 March 198315 August 1983	C Aabling-ThomsenL Ament. Previous control number 20
2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0002 2	Post election - Correspondence AnAy	6 March 19838 August 1983	L AndersenL Ayre, including Latvian Officers Association (Adelaide Branch), R Ansell, Mrs A Anton (Edelweiss Bread and Cakes (Bright, Victoria). Previous control number 21

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2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0002 3	Post election - Correspondence BaBe	6 March 19834 April 1983	F BackhouseF R Beynon, including Venerable Archdeacon F C Bastian. Previous control number 22
2007.0029 Unit 3	2007.0029.0002 4	Post election - Correspondence BiBr	6 March 1983-4 April 1983	M BibicD Bryden. Previous control number 23
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0002 5	Post election - Correspondence BuBy	3 March 198327 April 1983	EM BuchananA Byron. Previous control number 24
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0002 6	Post election - Correspondence CaCl	5 March 19836 May 1983	S CabralA Clynes. Previous control number 25
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0002 7	Post election - Correspondence CoCy	5 March 198328 March 1983	D CoadeN Cyres. Previous control number 26
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0002 8	Post election - Correspondence DaDj	6 March 19834 April 1983	W M DaleDjorjevic. Previous control number 27
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0002 9	Post election - Correspondence DoDy	5 March 198327 April 1983	W B DobbynC Dyson, including Do Huu Dung (Vietnamese refugee). Previous control number 28
2007.0029 Unit 4	2007.0029.0003 0	Post election - Correspondence E	6 March 19837 April 1983	D L EadesA Ewers. Previous control number 29
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 1	Post election - Correspondence F	6 March 19838 April 1983	F FaddoulC L Fury, including J Forbes (Federal President, Liberal Party of Australia). Previous control number 30
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 2	Post election - Correspondence GaGl	2 March 198328 March 1983	J and M GaalE D Glover. Previous control number 31
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 3	Post election - Correspondence GoGy	6 March 1983	G GodberA E Gyory. Previous control number 32
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 4	Post election - Correspondence HaHe	25 February 198328 March 1983	R H HackingE Heydon. Previous control number 33
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 5	Post election - Correspondence HiHy	3 March 198316 April 1983	D HicksS Hynes. Previous control number 34
2007.0029 Unit 5	2007.0029.0003 6	Post election - Correspondence 'T'	6 March 198326 April 1983	M IbbotsonM Ivanac. Previous control number 35
2007.0029 Unit 6	2007.0029.0003 7	Post election - Correspondence J	1 March 198328 March 1983	R JackaM Juliana. Previous control number 36

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2007.0029 Unit 6	2007.0029.0003 8	Post election - Correspondence K	2 March 1983 8 April 1983	S KalmarM Kummer. Previous control number 37
2007.0029 Unit 6	2007.0029.0003 9	Post election - Correspondence L	9 July 1981 16 May 1983	H LaceyP Lyons, including J Lewis (Headmaster, Geelong Grammar School). Previous control number 38
2007.0029 Unit 6	2007.0029.0004 0	Post election - Correspondence MacMay	6 March 1983 7 April 1983	D McAdamG Mayne. Previous control number 39
2007.0029 Unit 6	2007.0029.0004 1	Post election - Correspondence MeMy	3 March 1983 1 May 1983	Anne MeagherP G Mytton. Previous control number 40
2007.0029 Unit 7	2007.0029.0004 2	Post election - Correspondence N	5 March 1983 30 March 1983	M NaismithK P Nunn, including Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, Australian Film Institute, S Nikintes (Papua New Guinean). Previous control number 41
2007.0029 Unit 7	2007.0029.0004 3	Post election - Correspondence O	6 March 1983 28 April 1983	J OakesJ Ozols. Previous control number 42
2007.0029 Unit 7	2007.0029.0004 4	Post election - Correspondence P	7 March 1983 9 May 1983	R PagettM Pye. Previous control number 43
2007.0029 Unit 7	2007.0029.0004 5	Post election - Correspondence Q	6 March 1983 29 March 1983	Quartermain FamilyC E Quinton. Previous control number 44
2007.0029 Unit 7	2007.0029.0004 6	Post election - Correspondence R	5 March 1983 26 April 1983	J Rabi V L Ryan, including Right to Life Association Victoria, Port of Devonport Authority (Tas), Council of Estonian Societies in Australia, Bishop B Rosier, photographs (attached to C Roberts letter). Previous control number 45



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2007.0029 Unit 8	2007.0029.0004 7	Post election - Correspondence SaSl	5 March 198329 March 1983	E A SacicB F Sloper, including Sacred Heart Convent, Kensington (NSW), Santamaria family members, G Sargood (Melbourne Church of England Grammar School), Zionist Federation of Australia. Previous control number 46
2007.0029 Unit 8	2007.0029.0004 8	Post election - Correspondence SmSy	6 March 19836 April 1983.	J SmileyC Szacsual, including Young National Party of Australia, Federation of Polish Organisations in South Australia. Previous control number 47
2007.0029 Unit 8	2007.0029.0004 9	Post election - Correspondence T	7 March 19834 April 1983	B and M TaafeL Tyrrell. Previous control number 48
2007.0029 Unit 8	2007.0029.0005 0	Post election - Correspondence U	6 March 198329 March 1983	D Underwood ML Urquhart. Previous control number 49
2007.0029 Unit 8	2007.0029.0005 1	Post election - Correspondence V'	6 March 198329 March 1983	F Valkenburg R Voss. Previous control number 50
2007.0029 Unit 9	2007.0029.0005 2	Post election - Correspondence WaWh	23 February 19839 May 1983	M WaddellD E Whittingham. Previous control number 51
2007.0029 Unit 9	2007.0029.0005 3	Post election - Correspondence WiWy	6 March 198329 March 1983	P Wicks E J Wynn. Previous control number 52
2007.0029 Unit 9	2007.0029.0005 4	Post election - Correspondence XYZ	7 March 198329 March 1983	T XipellT Zouch. Previous control number 53
2007.0029 Unit 9	2007.0029.0005 5	Post election - Lists of letters received from general public following 1983 Federal election	March 1983	Post election - Lists of letters received from general public following 1983 Federal election. Previous control number 54
2007.0029 Unit 9	2007.0029.0005 6	Post election - Lists of letters to general public following 1983 Federal election	March 1983	Post election - Lists of letters to general public following 1983 Federal election. Previous control number 55

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