

Reference Number: **2005.0036**

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>	1941-1989
<b>Size/Extent</b>	1 metre (7 boxes)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  Family photographs. This series comprises photographs taken by both J M (Malcolm) Fraser and members of his family. The earliest show Malcolm Fraser as a boy at school at Tudor House in New South Wales and, subsequently, at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School and Magdalen College, Oxford. Later photographs depict Malcolm Fraser's family; the Fraser family property at Nareen; Malcolm Fraser's interest in cars; and the awarding of an honorary doctorate to Malcolm Fraser by Deakin University in Geelong, Victoria in 1989.	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, individuals
<b>This document dated</b>	20/03/2018

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0036 Unit 1	2005.0036.0000 1		1941c.1950	Photographs of Malcolm Fraser at Tudor House and in MCEGS Dramatic Society production of What Happened to George; class photograph MCEGS Rusden House 1945; Nareen; Lorraine Fraser, Australian War Memorial; voyage to England in August 1949; Magdalen College. Album, 25.7 x 32.8 x 3.7 cm. 275 black and white photographs. Photographer: Fraser family and others. Previous control number PA /122
2005.0036 Unit 2	2005.0036.0000 2		c.1940-c.1945	Family photographs of Nyang and Nareen. Early to mid 1940s. Includes John Malcolm Fraser bookplate, designed by Adrian Feint. Album, 15.8 x 23.8 x 2.0 cm. 74 black and white photographs. Photographer: Unknown, possibly Neville Fraser. Previous control number PA /123
2005.0036 Unit 3	2005.0036.0000 3		c. 19491952	Oxford and London. Album, 16.5 x 24.8 x 1.2 cm. 19 colour photographs. Photographer: Malcolm Fraser and others. Previous control number PA /124

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0036 Unit 4	2005.0036.0000 4		19011963	Family photographs. Photographs of Mark, Angela and Phoebe Fraser as children. Fifteen loose photos of livestock, Nareen; and Malcolm Fraser on an official visit to the USA re-located to BWP/25187BWP/25201. Album, 31.5 x 41.5 x 3.6 cm. 53 colour and black and white photographs. Photographer: Malcolm Fraser and others. Previous control number PA /125
2005.0036 Unit 5	2005.0036.0000 5		1979	Riverina, Carrington/Rockefellars. Album, 34.5 x 29.0 x 3.2 cm. 91 colour photographs. Photographer: Malcolm Fraser. Previous control number PA /126
2005.0036 Unit 6	2005.0036.0000 6		1979	Cairns and Lancia Rally at Castlemaine. Album, 45.0 x 29.0 x 3.5 cm. 86 colour photographs. Photographer: Malcolm Fraser. Previous control number PA /127
2005.0036 Unit 7	2005.0036.0000 7		December 1989	Award of Honorary Doctorate to J M Fraser, Deakin University. Album, 12.0 x 17.5 x 1.8 cm. 22 colour photographs. Photographer: Unknown, possibly Fraser family. Previous control number PA /128
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