

Reference Number: **2005.0104**

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	1977-1982
Size/Extent	1.1 metres (15 boxes)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Photograph albums documenting official domestic visits and occasions within Australia. They cover the period of J M (Malcolm) Fraser's term as Prime Minister, and illustrate visits to the Northern Territory and Mount Isa; the Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting in 1978; the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Melbourne in 1981 and a visit by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip in 1977. Many of the albums are gift albums, while others were compiled by family members.	
Collection Category	Community and Political, individuals
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0104 Unit 1	2005.0104.0019 8	Visit to Australia of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh	7 March 1977 30 March 1977	Album, 26.0 x 35.0 x 7.5 cm 82 colour photographs Photographer: Australian Information Service Previous control number PA 129
2005.0104 Unit 2	2005.0104.0019 9	Visit to Mt Isa by Prime Minister, The Rt Hon. J.M. Fraser, CH, MP & Mrs Fraser	29 September 1977	Album, 33.0 x 28.6 x 1.8 cm 20 black and white photographs Photographer: Unknown, possibly local press Previous control number PA 130
2005.0104 Unit 3	2005.0104.0020 0	Visit to Mt Isa by Malcolm Fraser and Tamie Fraser	29 September 1977	Album, 33.0 x 28.6 x 1.8 cm 12 black and white photographs [one removed prior to transfer] Photographer: Unknown, possibly local press. Previous control number PA 131
2005.0104 Unit 4	2005.0104.0020 1	Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting, February 1978	13 February 1978-16 February 1978	Album, 26.0 x 35.0 x 6.5 cm 64 colour and black and white photographs Photographer: Australian Information Service. Previous control number PA 132
2005.0104 Unit 5	2005.0104.0020 2	Northern Territory	1978	Album, 35.0 x 20.0 x 3.6 cm 106 colour photographs Photographer: Malcolm Fraser and family. Previous control number PA 133
2005.0104 Unit 6	2005.0104.0020 3	Visit to the Northern Territory by the Rt Hon. Malcolm Fraser, C.H., M.P. Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs Fraser	24 April 1978-27 April 1978	Album, 26.2 x 35.1 x 4.6 cm 49 colour and black and white photographs Photographer: Australian Information Service . Previous control number PA 134

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2005.0104 Unit 7	2005.0104.0020 4	The Spastic Centre of New South Wales	28 June 1980	Album, 31.0 x 41.6 x 3.5 cm 28 colour and black and white photographs Photographer: Centre Industries. Previous control number PA 135
2005.0104 Unit 8	2005.0104.0020 5	The Royal NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children: Official opening of Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children	28 June 1980	Album, 27.0 x 22.2 x 1.8 cm 16 black and white photographs Photographer: Unknown. Previous control number PA 136
2005.0104 Unit 9	2005.0104.0020 6	Barrow Island	3 July 1980	Album, 28.7 x 32.0 x 2.0 cm 32 colour photographs Photographer: Unknown. Previous control number PA 137
2005.0104 Unit 10	2005.0104.0020 7	Opening of Harold McCracken Nursing Home, North Fitzroy	Undated	Album, 31.0 x 41.6 x 3.5 cm 11 black and white photographs Photographer: Unknown, possibly Melbourne City Mission. Previous control number PA 138
2005.0104 Unit 11	2005.0104.0020 8	Visit to Mt Isa: Photographs and newspaper cuttings	December 1980	Album, 33.6 x 28.3 x 4.3 cm 9 black and white photographs Photographer: North-West Star. Previous control number PA 139
2005.0104 Unit 12	2005.0104.0020 9	Presentation of photographs taken at the 1981 Sport Australia Awards The Rt Hon. J.M. Fraser	1981	Album, 30.5 x 29.2 x 2.0 cm 10 colour photographs Photographer: Confederation of Australian Sport. Previous control number PA 140

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2005.0104 Unit 13	2005.0104.0021 0	Presented to the Right Honourable Malcolm Fraser, MP Prime Minister of Australia As a Memento of your Participation in the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Melbourne, Australia	October 1981	Album, 26 x 35 x 5 cm 72 black and white and colour photographs Photographer: Australian Information Service. Previous control number PA 141
2005.0104 Unit 14	2005.0104.0021 1	Visit to the Northern Territory by the Prime Minister The Right Honourable Malcolm Fraser, C.H, M.P. and Mrs Fraser	5 June 1982 June 1982	Album, 26.0 x 35.0 x 3.8 cm 41 colour and black and white photographs Photographer: Australian Information Service. Previous control number PA 142
2005.0104 Unit 15	2005.0104.0021 2	Compliments of Photograph Section, HMAS Albatross Official visit and naval aircraft	Undated	Album, 29.6 x 25.0 x 4.0 cm 14 black and white photographs Photographer: Royal Australian Navy. Previous control number PA 143
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