

Ian Poole photographic archive

Accession number 31370

Date 1916-2010, bulk 1960-2000

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018 creator

Scope and content An archive of original negatives, colour transparencies, photographic prints and scrapbooks documenting the work of leading Brisbane photographer Ian Poole from 1972 to 1994. During this period, Ian worked as a leading commercial, architectural, advertising, and fashion photographer in Brisbane. The main portion of the archive consists of some 100,000 negatives, the majority comprising black and white negative stock. There also is a collection of scrapbooks, press cuttings, colour transparencies, black and white prints and printed advertising material illustrating Ian's work. Images include architectural and house interiors, images created in connection with advertising campaigns, fashions from stores such as Cassell's, Bayard's and Bobo Boutique, and cultural and promotional events. The latter including images of cinema openings and car and boat shows. There are photographs of the Warana Festival and images of notable personalities including Governor Sir Colin Hannah, Ainsley Gatto, model Margo Mott, entrepreneur Jan Power and journalist Ken Lord. A Negative Index Book provided by Ian Poole, accompanies the archive.

System of arrangement Arranged into 18 series

Description 59 boxes of negatives and papers

Additional format Available online at: <https://hdl.handle.net/10462/photostd/01941413>

Administrative / Biographical history Ian Poole was born in 1945 and died in 2018. In his career he worked for some of the most prominent names in advertising including Leo Burnett, the Lucas Agency, and Garnsey Clemenger.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses.

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Preferred citation

31370, Ian Poole photographic archive, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Resource links [View the item](#)

[View full catalogue record](#)

[Go to One Search, the library catalogue](#)

Series 1: Business negative archive (1970-1995?)

Series number 1

Series title Business negative archive

Date 1970-1995?

Scope and content

45 boxes of numbered job envelopes containing negatives, and sometimes proofs, for work done during Ian Poole's professional career. A job number index for the contents of these boxes is available digitally in Series 5 of this collection. Boxes 21526 O/S – 21570 O/S contain numbered negative sequences:

- Box 21526 O/S: Negs 139; 372-752
- Box 21527 O/S: Negs 753-1000
- Box 21528 O/S: Negs 1002-2285
- Box 21529 O/S: Negs 2287-2454
- Box 21530 O/S: Negs 2457-2620
- Box 21531 O/S: Negs 2621-2719
- Box 21532 O/S: Negs 2719C-2820
- Box 21533 O/S: Negs 2822-3009
- Box 21534 O/S: Negs 3010-3195
- Box 21535 O/S: Negs 3197-3389
- Box 21536 O/S: Negs 3392-3552
- Box 21537 O/S: Negs 3553-3714
- Box 21538 O/S: Negs 3715-3933
- Box 21539 O/S: Negs 3936-4128

Box 21540 O/S: Negs 4129-4233

- Box 21541 O/S: Negs 4234-4432
- Box 21542 O/S: Negs 4433-4575
- Box 21543 O/S: Negs 4578-4774
- Box 21544 O/S: Negs 4779-4961
- Box 21545 O/S: Negs 4961-5073
- Box 21546 O/S: Negs 5074-5231
- Box 21547 O/S: Negs 5234-5396
- Box 21548 O/S: Negs 5398-5569
- Box 21549 O/S: Negs 5574-5688
- Box 21550 O/S: Negs 5689-5895
- Box 21551 O/S: Negs 5896-6057
- Box 21552 O/S: Negs 6058-6249
- Box 21553 O/S: Negs 6250-6468
- Box 21554 O/S: Negs 6470-6599
- Box 21555 O/S: Negs 6600-6781
- Box 21556 O/S: Negs 6783-6885
- Box 21557 O/S: Negs 6888-7046
- Box 21558 O/S: Negs 7047-7225
- Box 21559 O/S: Negs 7226-7375
- Box 21560 O/S: Negs 7380-7597
- Box 21561 O/S: Negs 7600-7786
- Box 21562 O/S: Negs 7788-7940

Box 21563 O/S: Negs 7941-8159

- Box 21564 O/S: Negs 8160-8385
- Box 21565 O/S: Negs 8386-8616
- Box 21566 O/S: Negs 8617-8783
- Box 21567 O/S: Negs 8784-9005A
- Box 21568 O/S: Negs 9009-9197
- Box 21569 O/S: Negs 9198-9300
- Box 21570 O/S: Negs 9302-9605

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Description 45 boxes (containing 4117 envelopes of negatives (Items 1-4117))

Locate OMOSBOX Boxes 21526 O/S-21570 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Series 2: Personal negative archive (1970-1995?)

Series number 2

Series title Personal negative archive

Date 1970-1995?

Scope and content

3 boxes of numbered job envelopes containing negatives, and sometimes proofs, for private photography work Ian Poole undertook while working as a commercial photographer. This work includes jobs for friends and family. A job number index for the contents of these boxes is available digitally in Series 5 of this collection. Boxes 21571 O/S – 21573 O/S contain numbered negative sequences:

- Box 21571 O/S: Negs P1-P301
- Box 21572 O/S: Negs P302-P500
- Box 21573 O/S: Negs P516-P718

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Description 3 boxes (containing 162 envelopes worth of negatives (Items 4118-4280))

Locate OMOSBOX Boxes 21571 O/S-21573 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Series 3: Empty numbered job envelopes (1970-1995?)

Series number 3

Series title Empty numbered job envelopes

Date 1970-1995?

Scope and content

Empty job envelopes relating to jobs from both the business and personal archives of negatives. All envelopes have a job number and job details relating to the archive but contain no envelopes.

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:**Empty numbered job envelopes**

Unit ID 31370/4281

Scope and content

Empty job envelopes relating to jobs from both the business and personal archives of negatives.

Description

Description 1 envelope (containing empty numbered job envelopes)

Series 4: Un-numbered envelopes containing negatives (1970-1995?)

Series number 4

Series title Un-numbered envelopes containing negatives

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

John Elliot - portrait photographs

Unit ID 31370/4282

Description

Description 1 envelope

Model tests - swimsuit models

Unit ID 31370/4283

Scope and content

Envelope containing negatives of model tests featuring swimsuit models.

Description

Description 1 envelope

John Elliot (Table and boardroom)

Unit ID 31370/4284

Description

Description 1 envelope

John Elliot - 4GGG Radio Station

Unit ID 31370/4285

Description

Description 1 envelope

James Benedict - portraits of a young man

Unit ID 31370/4286

Description

Description 1 envelope

QRL (Queensland Rugby League) photographs - action photographs

Unit ID 31370/4287

Description

Description 1 envelope

Old Ian Poole negatives

Unit ID 31370/4288

Scope and content

A series of photographs of a party with a live band on board a boat on the Brisbane River; golfing; outdoors activities.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 5: Indexes to negatives archives (1970-1995?)

Series number 5

Series title Indexes to negatives archives

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMDIG

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Index to business negatives archive



Unit ID 31370/4289

Description

Description 1 pdf

[View the items](#)

[View the item](#)

Index to personal negatives archive



Unit ID 31370/4290

Description

Description 1 pdf

[View the items](#)

[View the item](#)

(2 digital)

Series 6: Job cards (1970-1995?)

Series number 6

Series title Job cards

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Miscellaneous job cards

Unit ID 31370/4291

Scope and content

Miscellaneous job cards relating to Ian Poole's commercial photography work.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 7: Index books (1976-1988)

Series number 7

Series title Index books

Date 1976-1988

Scope and content

Two negative indexes relating to Ian Poole's photographic work.

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Index Book #1 (1976-1982)

Unit ID 31370/4292

Date 1976-1982

Scope and content

This index book was initially created for Greg Minns and Ian Poole, Commercial Photographers. Used at the Marland Street, Kenmore and 262 Boundary Street, Spring Hill Studios. The book was then transferred to 'Ian Poole does Photography' on the dissolution of the former partnership. Initially used whilst sharing the Elizabeth Street premises of David McCarthy Photography, and then at the shared premises at 11 Warren Street, Fortitude Valley.

Description

Description 1 volume

Index Book #2 (1982-1988)

Unit ID 31370/4293

Date 1982-1988

Scope and content

This index book contains information for jobs taken by 'Ian Poole does Photography' catalogued in alphabetical client order, with date and job number.

Description

Description 1 volume

Series 8: Transparencies (1970-1995?)

Series number 8

Series title Transparencies

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21574 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Transparencies

Unit ID 31370/4294

Scope and content

Miscellaneous transparencies of various sizes showcasing the commercial photography of Ian Poole.

Description

Description 1 box

Series 9: Photographic prints and proof sheets (1970-1995?)

Series number 9

Series title Photographic prints and proof sheets

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Album 1

Unit ID 31370/4295

Scope and content

A4 photographic prints and proof sheets mostly taken by Ian Poole. Included are portraits of Ian Poole and colleagues and images relating to Ian Poole Photography as well as images of models, ballet dancers, street views and studio portraits. These loose photographs have been collated into albums.

Description

Description 1 album

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21575 O/S

Album 2

Unit ID 31370/4296

Scope and content

A4 photographic prints and proof sheets mostly taken by Ian Poole. Included are portraits of Ian Poole and colleagues and images relating to Ian Poole Photography as well as images of models, ballet dancers, street views and studio portraits. These loose photographs have been collated into albums.

Description

Description 1 album

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21576 O/S

Large photographic prints

Unit ID 31370/4297

Scope and content

Large photographic prints including models, street views, Cultural Centre, horse racing, advertising stills and portraits.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21577 O/S

Large photographic prints

Unit ID 31370/4298

Scope and content

Large photographic prints, mostly on display boards, showing portraits, models, ballet dancers and other subjects.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21579 O/S

Series 10: Samples of work (1970-1995?)

Series number 10

Series title Samples of work

Date 1970-1995?

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Large scrapbook

Unit ID 31370/4299

Scope and content

Large scrapbook showing various examples of the use of photographs taken by Ian Poole.

Description

Description 1 scrapbook

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21582 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Advertising samples

Unit ID 31370/4300

Scope and content

Advertising samples, mounted on display boards, featuring Ian Poole's photographic work.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21578 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Brochures, pamphlets and magazines

Unit ID 31370/4301

Scope and content

Brochures, pamphlets and magazines containing examples of Ian Poole's photographic work.

Description

Description 1 box

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21581

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Posters and large ephemera

Unit ID 31370/4302

Scope and content

Posters and large ephemera featuring Ian Poole's photographic work.

Description

Description 2 boxes

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21579 O/S; Box 21008 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Clippings (1970-1990)

Unit ID 31370/4303

Date 1970-1990

Scope and content

Clippings from newspapers and magazines containing advertisements and articles featuring Ian Poole's photography.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21577 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Series 11: Business papers (1970-2010)

Series number 11

Series title Business papers

Date 1970-2010

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Letterheads, ephemera, business cards, mock-ups and posters (1970-1995?)

Unit ID 31370/4304

Date 1970-1995?

Scope and content

Letterheads, ephemera, business cards, mock-ups and posters relating to Ian Poole's photography and photographic businesses.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21579 O/S

Ian Poole professional profile (2010)

Unit ID 31370/4305

Date 2010

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Photography price lists (1980-1988)

Unit ID 31370/4306

Date 1980-1988

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Business correspondence (1982-1994)

Unit ID 31370/4307

Date 1982-1994

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Series 12: Personal papers (1945-2006)

Series number 12

Series title Personal papers

Date 1945-2006

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Education papers (1945-2006)

Unit ID 31370/4308

Date 1945-2006

Scope and content

Education papers relating to Ian Poole including school, university and certificates.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Job application (August 1997)

Unit ID 31370/4309

Date August 1997

Scope and content

Job application by Ian Poole for the position of Manager of Creative Operations for GOPRINT at Woolloongabba.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 13: Japanese/Australian photographers (1988-1989)

Series number 13

Series title Japanese/Australian photographers

Date 1988-1989

Scope and content

Material relating to an exhibition of Japanese photographers in Brisbane and an exhibition of Australian photographers in Japan, 1988-1989.

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21577 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Photograph album (August 1988)

Unit ID 31370/4310

Date August 1988

Scope and content

Photograph album containing black and white photographs of the opening night of the exhibition '13 Japanes (sic) Creative Photographers' in Brisbane, August 1988.

Description

Description 1 album

Visitors book (September 1989)

Unit ID 31370/4311

Date September 1989

Scope and content

Visitors' book for the opening of the exhibition '9 Australian photographers' held in Osaka, September 1989.

Description

Description 1 visitors' book

Ephemera and exhibition catalogues (1989)

Unit ID 31370/4312

Date 1989

Scope and content

Ephemera and exhibition catalogues relating to Japanese photographers and Ian Poole's visit to Japan in 1989.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 14: Famous Photographers School (1966)

Series number 14

Series title Famous Photographers School

Date 1966

Author / Creator

Famous Photographers School

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21577 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Correspondence, negatives, photographs and ephemera

Unit ID 31370/4313

Scope and content

Correspondence, negatives, photographs and ephemera relating to Ian Poole's involvement with the Famous Photographers School in Connecticut, U.S.A.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 15: Miscellaneous publications (1916-2003)

Series number 15

Series title Miscellaneous publications

Date 1916-2003

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Exhibition catalogues and ephemera for other artists (1978-2003)

Unit ID 31370/4314

Date 1978-2003

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21580

Camera manuals (1916-1991)

Unit ID 31370/4315

Date 1916-1991

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21805

Series 16: Travel material (1960-1980?)

Series number 16

Series title Travel material

Date 1960-1980?

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21805

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Air travel tickets, menus and ephemera including QANTAS material. (1960-1980?)

Unit ID 31370/4316

Date 1960-1980?

Description

Description 1 envelope

Series 17: Railway photographs (1973)

Series number 17

Series title Railway photographs

Date 1973

Scope and content

Rockhampton-Comet rail line photographs.

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 21805

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Items in this series:

Railway photographs

Unit ID 31370/4317

Scope and content

Box of 64 negatives taken along the railway line between Rockhampton and Comet.

Description

Description 64 negatives

Series 18: Denise Poole papers (1969-2000)

Series number 18

Series title Denise Poole papers

Date 1969-2000

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

Items in this series:

Biographical typescript with photographs (2000)

Unit ID 31370/4318

Date 2000

Scope and content

Biographical typescript with photographs: "Index to a life: the life and good times of Denise Mary Poole" by Ian Poole.

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Description 1 publication

Locate OMBOX Box 21805

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY

Ian and Denise Poole's wedding (27 September 1969)

Unit ID 31370/4319

Date 27 September 1969

Scope and content

Photographs, proof sheets, negatives and telegrams from Ian and Denise Poole's wedding in 1969.

Description

Description 1 envelope

Locate OMBOX Box 21805

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

'The Model Shop' mock-ups (1970-1995?)

Unit ID 31370/4320

Date 1970-1995?

Scope and content

Two mock-ups relating to Denise Poole's business 'The Model Shop'

Author / Creator

Poole, Ian, 1945-2018

Description

Description 2 mock-ups

Locate OMOSBOX Box 21579 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

Conditions of use CC-BY