

Radio Station 4KQ collection

Accession number 32085

Publisher 1956-2004

Scope and content Audio-visual material, ephemera and papers relating to Brisbane radio station 4KQ. The collection includes photographs of station presenters and activities, promotional material, audio and visual recordings of station activities and ephemera.

System of arrangement Arranged into 10 series.

Description 11 boxes of papers, photographs, realia, cassette tapes, audio recordings, indexes, VHS tapes, posters.

Administrative / Biographical history 4KQ is a commercial radio station in Brisbane, Australia owned by the Australian Radio Network. Planning for the station began after a licence with the callsign 4KQ was granted in August 1946. It began broadcasting on 7 May 1947 on 650 kHz under the ownership of the Australian Labor Party. The station was involved in number of controversies relating to this ownership. There were various changes to operating frequency over the years, moving to 693 kHz in 1978. 4KQ broadcasts from its studio in Milton, Brisbane. The main programming component is their classic hits music format with music from the 1960's to 1990's, news bulletins and traffic reports.

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Series 1: Photographs (1980-2010)

Series number 1

Series title Photographs

Date 1980-2010

Scope and content

Miscellaneous photos, negatives and proofs including announcer portraits and photographs from 1980-2010.

Description

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Radio announcer portraits (1980-2000)

Unit ID 32085/1

Date 1980-2000

Scope and content

Announcer photographs include: Cathy Jenkins, Kim Mothershaw, Laurel Edwards, Peter Jones, Ian Kennan, Ian Skippen, Mark Hodder, Dave D. Whitcomb, Greg Victor, Brent Jones. Negatives include photographs of: Vanessa Bennett, Barry Drinkwater, Greg Victor, Kim Mothershaw, Laurel Edwards, Peter Jones, Greg Newman. Slides include photographs of: Kim Mothershaw, Laurel Edwards, John Knox.

Description

Description Approximately 40 photographs Approximately 60 negatives (photographs) 2 slides (photographs)

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Radio announcer portraits (1980-2010)

Unit ID 32085/2

Date 1980-2010

Scope and content

Photographs on CD-ROM. Includes colour and black and white images of announcers, including Barry Drinkwater, other staff photographs and general station activities.

Description

Description 7 CD-ROMS

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

4KQ photographs - miscellaneous (1980-2000)

Unit ID 32085/3

Date 1980-2000

Scope and content

Photographs showing the station premises on 444 Logan Road, Brisbane before fitout (1987), and photographs of various station events around Brisbane.

Description

Description Approximately 75 colour photographs

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Series 2: Radio History (1963-1986)

Series number 2

Series title Radio History

Date 1963-1986

Scope and content

Ad copies (1963-1964); Special Report - Transmitter sites; 4KQ a short history.

Description

Description 3 printed material

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Items in this series:

4KQ A short history (1963-1986)

Unit ID 32085/4

Date 1963-1986

Scope and content

A short history of radio station 4KQ.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Special report - Transmitter sites (1963-1986)

Unit ID 32085/5

Date 1963-1986

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Ad copies (1963-1964)

Unit ID 32085/6

Date 1963-1964

Scope and content

Printed material relating to station advertising.

Description

Description 1 printed material (object genre) 1 printed material (object genre)

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Series 3: Clippings and promotional material (1989-2010)

Series number 3

Series title Clippings and promotional material

Date 1989-2010

Scope and content

Articles from various newspapers and magazines relating to 4KQ activities.

Description

Description Approximately 70 clippings (information artifacts)

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Items in this series:

Clippings and promotional material (1986-2010)

Unit ID 32085/7

Date 1986-2010

Scope and content

Articles from various newspapers and magazines relating to 4KQ activities.

Description

Description Approximately 70 clippings (information artifacts)

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Series 4: 4KQ Hit Parades (1956-1965)

Series number 4

Series title 4KQ Hit Parades

Date 1956-1965

Scope and content

Photocopies of Hit parades. Originals were destroyed in 2000.

Description

Description Approximately 80 printed material (object genre)

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Items in this series:

4KQ Hit Parades (1956-1965)

Unit ID 32085/8

Date 1956-1965

Scope and content

Photocopies of Hit parades. Originals were destroyed in 2000.

Description

Description Approximately 80 printed material (object genre)

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Series 5: 4KQ Stickers and ephemera (Undated)

Series number 5

Series title 4KQ Stickers and ephemera

Date Undated

Description

Description Approximately 15 stickers

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

4KQ Stickers and ephemera (Undated)

Unit ID 32085/9

Date Undated

Scope and content

4KQ stickers - various designs; 2 Business cards

Description

Description Approximately 15 stickers

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Series 6: Posters and foldouts (1960-1999)

Series number 6

Series title Posters and foldouts

Date 1960-1999

Scope and content

Advertising and promotional material

Description

Description 10 promotional material

Locate OMOSBOX 22481

Access

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Items in this series:

Promotional posters (1960-1993)

Unit ID 32085/10

Date 1960-1993

Scope and content

6 Core flute 4KQ advertising posters; Posters - 693 4KQ Easter weekend of 1000 hits, Ultimate 4KQ classic countdown (April 1999), 693 4KQ Queensland Museum Dinosaur education display (31 August 1993), Newspaper lift out - New Radio station 4KQ 693 extract (Courier Mail - 6 June 1987).

Description

Description 6 promotional materials

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22481 O/S

Wooden tram advertising board (Undated)

Unit ID 32085/11

Date Undated

Scope and content

Wooden tram advertising board - "690 on your radio 4KQ - Night Patrol, 10pm-4am with Noel Horn".

Description

Description 1 promotional material

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22481 O/S

Series 7: Realia (Undated)

Series number 7

Series title Realia

Date Undated

Scope and content

Includes coffee cups and other promotional material.

Description

Description 8 Realia

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

Coffee cups (Undated)

Unit ID 32085/12

Date Undated

Scope and content

Five coffee cups with various 4KQ advertising slogans

Description

Description 5 coffee cups

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

Advertising material (Undated)

Unit ID 32085/13

Date Undated

Scope and content

One plastic desk stand

Description

Description 2 information forms (objects)

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

One plastic microphone clip

Unit ID 32085/14

Scope and content

One plastic microphone clip

Description

Description 1 realia

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

Fabric Tote Bag

Unit ID 32085/15

Description

Description 1 OSOM BOX 22841

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

Recording of Sunday Showcase theme (27 August 1965)

Unit ID 32085/16

Date 27 August 1965

Description

Description 1 78 rpm records

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22841 O/S

Series 8: Year in review - Scripts and indexes (1962-1990)

Series number 8

Series title Year in review - Scripts and indexes

Date 1962-1990

Scope and content

Material relating to the station's activities for several years.

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Items in this series:

Year in review - cassette tape indexes (1984-1986)

Unit ID 32085/17

Date 1984-1986

Description

Description Approximately 35 printed materials (object genre)

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Year in review - scripts (1962-1989)

Unit ID 32085/18

Date 1962-1989

Description

Description 50 printed material

Locate OMBOX BOX 22778

Year in review - news story logs (1984-1991)

Unit ID 32085/19

Date 1984-1991

Scope and content

News story logs (1984-1985); Comedy subscriptions and details (1987-1990); Daily major stories log (1991); Year in review (1986); 25 years in 25 days (1988-1991)

Description

Description Approximately 150 printed material

Locate OMBOX Box 22778

Year in review - audio reels (November 1982-1992)

Unit ID 32085/20

Date November 1982-1992

Scope and content

Each reel also has a news audio list supplied

Description

Description 138 audi reel tape

Locate OMOSBOX Boxes 22779 - 22782, 23037-23039 O/S

Year in review - cassette tapes (April 1984 - December 1986)

Unit ID 32085/21

Date April 1984 - December 1986

Scope and content

Thirty-five tapes covering news inserts; Interviews with Queensland Political Party leaders after election (1983); 4KQ produced serial - Muse's Tail (Tale) (23 April 1954); Midday news - Iraq attack (17 January 1991). Includes "Sunday special" interview with Joh Bjelkie Petersen, 29 November 1987.

Description

Description 39 audiocassettes

Locate OMOSBOX Box 22737 O/S

Series 9: Review (news) inserts and new reviews (1989-1991)

Series number 9

Series title Review (news) inserts and new reviews

Date 1989-1991

Scope and content

2 Review (news) insets on cartridges; 6 News review cartridges; 1 Bush - USA cartridge; 3 unidentified cartridges - #70, #40, #2m

Description

Description 12 8-track cartridges

Locate OMOSBOX 23040

Series 10: Year in review master tape (1986)

Series number 10

Series title Year in review master tape

Date 1986

Scope and content

Label on audio reel: Tks: 1-42

Description

Description 1 audio reel tape

Locate OMOSBOX 22481

Series 11: Video recordings of shows, promotions and ads (1984-2004)

Series number 11

Series title Video recordings of shows, promotions and ads

Date 1984-2004

Description

Description 49 VHS

Locate OMOSBOX 23041-23044