

Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance collection

Accession number 32204

Date 1984-2019

Author / Creator

Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers

Abstract The collection includes 4 boxes of printed material, photographs, AV recordings and 6 posters.

Scope and content Includes photographs, videos, programs and other material from the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers (QCHD), including colonial ball booklets, dance cards and posters. The material reveals the nature of the annual QCHD colonial balls, and reflects the Dancers' involvement in the George Street Colonial Festivals and Expo 88 Folkloric Concerts, and connections with Norwegian, Finnish and Danish Groups, and the Queensland Folkloric Dance Association.

Description 4 boxes of papers, photographs and recordings

Administrative / Biographical history Since 1999, at the 'Fourteenth Annual Colonial and Heritage Ball' in Brisbane, the Dancers have included the 'Brisbane Quadrille' and the 'Ballroom Lancers' - dances found in a Dance Manual published in 1884 and interpreted by the group. The 'Rockhampton Alberts' and the 'Pine Mountain Lancers' have also been revived. In 2005 the QCHD celebrated its 20th Ball, and in 2006 hosted the Colonial and Heritage Ball at the National Folk Festival in Caberra.

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Series 1: Posters (1984-2019)

Series number 1

Series title Posters

Date 1984-2019

Scope and content

Posters of various events including balls, band performances, dances and festivals in Queensland and New South Wales

Description

Description 6 posters

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Items in this series:

Explanation of the music performed for the dances at the 21st Colonial Subscription Ball (25 August 2001)

Unit ID 32204/1

Date 25 August 2001

Scope and content

Held at the Maitland Town Hall, New South Wales

Description

Description 1 poster

84 x 59.5 cm

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Bale 'em up Bush Band (1984)

Unit ID 32204/2

Date 1984

Scope and content

Calendar with advertising for bush dances at Penny Lane Farm, Calamvale.

Description

Description 1 poster
36 x 33 cm

Wanted the Duck Creek Mob (Undated)

Unit ID 32204/3

Date Undated

Description

Description 1 poster
42 x 29 cm

Colonial Bush Dance (1988)

Unit ID 32204/4

Date 1988

Scope and content

Colonial Bush Dance with the Champion Moreton Bay Band held at Springbrook Hall Saturday 7 May.

Description

Description 1 poster
42 x 29.5 cm

2nd Lockyer Folk Festival Helidon (19-21 October 1984)

Unit ID 32204/5

Date 19-21 October 1984

Description

Description 1 poster
25 x 42 cm

Rantan Bush Band (14th June)

Unit ID 32204/6

Date 14th June

Scope and content

Live at Samsonvale Hall, 7.00pm, 14 June. \$5 incl. Supper

Description

Description 1 poster
35 x 50.5 cm

Series 2: Photographs, negatives and photo book (1984-2019)

Series number 2

Series title Photographs, negatives and photo book

Date 1984-2019

Scope and content

Photographs of various balls, festivals, performances including Expo '88 and miscellaneous events performed by Colonial and Heritage Dance group..

Description

Description Approximately 410 color photographs

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Items in this series:

Photograph album (1986-2008)

Unit ID 32204/7

Date 1986-2008

Scope and content

Photographs of colonial Balls, festivals, fairs, Expo '88 performances and miscellaneous performances, events and people.

Description

Description Approximately 280 color photographs

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Photograph of Vic and Jan Orloff (Undated)

Unit ID 32204/8

Date Undated

Scope and content

1 colour photograph A4 in size of Vic and Jan Orloff in colonial costume

Description

Description 1 color photograph

Locate OMBOX Box 23475

Dance Kaleidoscope photobook (Undated)

Unit ID 32204/9

Date Undated

Scope and content

Photobook - 22 pages of photos during performances and events of the Colonial and Heritage Dancers group

Description

Description 1 photobook

Locate OMBOX Box 23475

Photograph negatives (1998 -)

Unit ID 32204/10

Date 1998 -

Scope and content

Photographic negatives(approximately 80 strips) of performances and events performed by the Colonial and Heritage Dance group.

Description

Description Approximately 80 color negatives

Locate OMBOX 23475

Photographs of performances and events (1986-1995)

Unit ID 32204/11

Date 1986-1995

Scope and content

Events include: George Street/Heritage Festival, multiple years; Expo '88; opening of Southbank; members wedding photographs; 125th Anniversary of Gympie; Australia Day at the Botanic Gardens Brisbane etc

Description

Description Approximately 80 color photographs

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Photographs of miscellaneous dance groups (Undated)

Unit ID 32204/12

Date Undated

Description

Description Approximately 130 color photographs

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Playford Ball (1999-2012)

Unit ID 32204/13

Date 1999-2012

Scope and content

Photographs, dance programs and event flyers relating to the annual Playford Ball

Description

Description 30 color photographs

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Series 3: Papers, correspondence and event flyers (1985-

2019)

Series number 3

Series title Papers, correspondence and event flyers

Date 1985-2019

Scope and content

Papers, correspondence and event flyers relating to the activities of the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance group.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Items in this series:

Papers, correspondence, programs and event flyers (1994-1996)

Unit ID 32204/14

Date 1994-1996

Scope and content

Papers, correspondence, programs and event flyers relating to various activities including Australia Day and Queensland day celebrations, song lists, certificates of appreciation, programs, running sheets, folk festivals, newspaper clippings etc.

Description

Description 1 folder

Locate OMBOX Box 23476

Annual Ball programs including dance instructions, event tickets/dance cards, and flyers etc (1986-2019)

Unit ID 32204/15

Date 1986-2019

Scope and content

Annual Ball programs - 1993-2019 including dance instructions, Dance tickets/dance cards to Annual Ball - 1994-2017; various event flyers.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Dances and dancing instructions (Undated)

Unit ID 32204/16

Date Undated

Scope and content

Dance notes & instructions - compiled by David G Johnson (2008) A Queensland selection - Traditional couples dances & tunes of the South-East - compiled by Maria Zann (V. 1, 1992) The Australian M. C. - 100 new & most fashionable English, Irish, Scotch & French dances - compiled by R. Lovenberry (1884) Brisbane Quadrilles, Pine Mountain Lancers & when they dance - Dance instructions Various Dance instructions (Undated) Dancers from Lovenberry's manual

Description

Description 1 folder

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Certificates, programs, correspondence and clippings for eventsss (1997-2000)

Unit ID 32204/17

Date 1997-2000

Scope and content

Events from multiple organisations include: Ausdance; Queensland Folkloric Association; Grand Centenary Ball; National Folk Festival Ball; Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers; Queensland Living History Federation Inc.; Rathdowney Heritage Festival; Federation Fiesta Viva; Brisbane Turf Club; Ormiston House; National Trust of Queensland; Australian Bush Festival; Waterloo Dinner; Great South East - Channel 7; Queensland's Heritage Festival; Pine Rivers Heritage Day; Gympie District Gold Rush Festival; Hervey Bay Multicultural Festival; General instruction, Centenary of Federation Salute

Description

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Certificates, programs, notes and includes items about Expo'88 (1986-1994)

Unit ID 32204/18

Date 1986-1994

Scope and content

Items include: Colonial George Street Festival; Australian Bush Music Festival; One Sky Different people; Queensland Folkloric Dance Association; Migrant Resource Centre Association Fiestas; 100 years for 100 voices; Warana Festival; Gympie Gold Rush Festival; Southbank Parklands; Australian Bicentenary; Expo '88 items include: Certificate, programme, photographs, Expo passport and official newsletter.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Programs and clippings relating to miscellaneous dance groups (1985-1993)

Unit ID 32204/19

Date 1985-1993

Scope and content

Items include: Swedes Down Under; Around the world with Norwegian folk music; Shell Folkloric Celebration; Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Folklorama Concert; Warana Festival of song and dance.

Description

Description 1 folder

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Series 4: Audio visual recordings of Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group dance events (1988-2012)

Series number 4

Series title Audio visual recordings of Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group dance events

Date 1988-2012

Scope and content

Audio visual recordings of dance events by Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance group at various locations.

Description

Description 6 recordings

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Items in this series:

Brisbane Quadrilles - Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group (2000)



Unit ID 32204/20

Date 2000

Scope and content

Video recording of Brisbane Quadrilles dances performed in 2000 by Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance group, Dutton Park, Brisbane. Tape position: 0.00 mins to 13.05 mins.

Description

Description 1 VHS

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Ormiston House dance event - Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group (Undated)



Unit ID 32204/21

Date Undated

Scope and content

Video recording of event at Ormiston House, Brisbane performed by Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group. Tape position: 0.00 mins to 15.31 mins

Description

Description 1 VHS

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One Sky Different Peoples concert, Warana Festival (1994)



Unit ID 32204/22

Date 1994

Scope and content

Video recording of One Sky, Different Peoples concert, during the Warana Festival and held in Brisbane Botanical Gardens. Performances by: An Aboriginal dance group; Nga Hau Pumau, Maori dance group; Bangladeshi dance group; Pacific Island dance group; Croatian dance group; Phillipines Cultural League; Hungarian "Csardas"; Seychelles dance group; Spanish Folklore dance group; South Pacific Island dancers; Oasis Belly Dancers; Kvoski Bozuri; Finale: Nga Hau Pumau and others.

Description

Description 1 VHS

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Seventh Annual Colonial Ball (1992)



Unit ID 32204/23

Date 1992

Scope and content

Video recording of the Seventh Annual Colonial Ball held at Morris Hall, Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie).

Description

Description 1 VHS

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Norwegian and Finnish dance group events (1988-1998)



Unit ID 32204/24

Date 1988-1998

Scope and content

Fourteen events by Norwegian, Finnish and Scandinavian dance groups performed at various locations.

1. Norwegian Folk Dance group, Brisbane City Hall, 1988. Tape position: 19.23
2. Norwegian Folk Dance group, 1988. Tape position: 27.45
3. Norwegian Folk Dance group, (different angle), 1988 Tape position: 36.10
4. Norwegian Folk Dance group, Warana Festival. Tape position: 44.42
5. Daytime performance, Riverstage, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, 49.00 (approx.)
6. Medieval Fayre - Lettisk Polka. Tape position: 58.58
7. Scandi Children's group - Caboolture Show, 1997. Tape position: 1.03.21
8. Scandi Fest. - River Stage, Brisbane Botannic Gardens. Tape position: 1.15.05
9. Finnish Club, 1993. Tape position: 1.22.03
10. Finnish Club dance group. Tape position: 2.14.33
11. Workshop. Tape position: 2.23.10
12. Caboolture Show, 1997. Tape position: 2.36.27
13. Canberra Revontulet, April 1999. Tape position: 2.56.36
14. Canberra - Finnish Karelian group from Sweden, 1998. Tape position: 3.05.29

Description

Description 1 VHS

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National Folk Festival Colonial Ball (2012)



Unit ID 32204/25

Date 2012

Scope and content

Dances performed by the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dance Group at the National folk Festival Colonial Ball, Canberra 2012

Description

Description 1 CD-ROMs

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