

George (musical group) archive

Accession number 32575

Date 1996-2005

Author / Creator

George (Musical group) creator artist.

Abstract Archive of the Brisbane band George. Includes press material, posters, merchandise, administrative documents, reference, demo and master CD's and memorabilia.

Description 9 boxes of material including correspondence, photographs, administrative records, music posters, audio discs and memorabilia

Administrative / Biographical history The ARIA-award winning group is considered one of Queensland's iconic bands of the 1990s. Formed in 1996 to enter a university music competition, George comprised Katie Noonan on vocals and keyboards, her brother Tyrone Noonan on vocals, guitar and keyboards, Geoff Green on drums and percussion, Paulie Bromley on bass guitar and Nick Stewart on acoustic and electric guitar. Geoff Hooton, a bass guitar player, left the band in early 2000. The band released a series of independent EPs between 1998 and 2000, earned airplay on Triple J radio and community radio stations across Australia, and gained a strong live following across the country, before signing with Festival Mushroom Records in mid-2001. Single releases and touring followed. The band's first album, Polyserena, debuted at No. 1 on the national album charts in its first week. George became only the tenth Australian band to do this with a debut album. Polyserena was certified double platinum and spent 36 weeks in the top 50.

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Box 1: (1996-2013)

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Box number 1

Box title Administrative records

Date 1996-2013

Scope and content

- Grant applications and correspondence 2001-2003
- Band minutes 2002-2003
- Agendas 1998-2000
- Agendas 2001-2003
- Artist royalty statements and income reports 1997-2013
- Hiatus (break from performing and recording as the band George) papers 2006
- Katie Noonan soloist and Elixir (Katie Noonan and Nick Stewart) correspondence 2004-2006
- Artist biographies and mission statement [1996-2006]
- Official website development papers and correspondence 2000-2003
- Publishing contracts and correspondence 1999-2003

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Box 2: (1996-2005)

Unit ID 32575

Box number 2

Box title Administrative records, concerts and festivals

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

- Splendour Festival 2002
- Set Lists 1996-2004
- Gig Calendars 2001-2003
- APRA Performance Awards and Nominations 2002

Booking sheets 1997-1999

- Worksheets and correspondence 1997-2000
- Worksheets and correspondence 2001
- Worksheets and correspondence 2004-2005
- Aria Performance Correspondence and program 2002
- Press packs - 1 'Australian press pack May 2002', printed and bound. Various pages with newspaper and other cuttings, hand made and unbound [2000]

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Other

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Box 3: (1996-2005)

Unit ID 32575

Box number 3

Box title Awards, competitions and music ephemera

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

- Byron Bay recording studio settings - includes 5 floppy disks 1999
- 2 Notebooks - music notations, lyrics, gig information and general notes 1998-2000
- Live performance DVD planning and correspondence 2002
- Music notation and chords 1998-2004
- CD Album design proofs and lyric book proofs 1997-2001
- Music video proposals 2001
- Breeding Ground competition 1999
- Awards and nominations 2002-2004
- Charity work and awards 2002-2006

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Box 4: (1996-2005)

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Box number 4

Box title Administrative records, tours

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

- Japan/ UK tour planning correspondence includes CD 2002-2004
- Tour itineraries and schedules 2001-2004
- Worksheets and other information regarding touring - January-June 2002
- Worksheets and other information regarding touring - July-December 2002
- Tour Papers - symphonic orchestras - Sydney festival, Sydney symphony orchestra, Western Australia Symphony Orchestra 2003

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Box 5: (1996-2005)

Unit ID 32575

Box number 5

Box title Photographs and ephemera

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

- 12 professional band photographs [2001]
- Press clippings in Japanese from Japan tour 2002

Newspaper Clippings Australia [no date]

- Fan correspondence 1998 -2001
- Photo negatives and proofs [no date]
- Promotional fliers [2002-2004]
- 7 photo packets - mostly candid and tour photographs, some professional band photographs, some packets include negatives [no date]
- Plane tickets [2000 -2004]

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Box 6: (1996-2005)

Unit ID 32575

Box number 6

Box title Posters

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

12 posters:

- 2 posters for single 'Breath in now'
- 2 signed posters for single 'Special Ones'
- 2 posters for album 'Polyserena'
- 2 posters for 'Still Real' tour
- 2 posters for 'Breath in now' and 'Special ones' single
- 2 posters for 'Breaking it Slowly' tour

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Box 8: (1996-2006)

Unit ID 32575

Box number 8

Box title Posters

Date 1996-2006

Scope and content

6 large posters:

- Gig poster for George with support acts at Excelsior Hotel, Surry Hills, 28th March, year unknown.
- Gig poster for George with support acts at 3Weeds, Rozelle, 1st March, year unknown.
- Gig poster for Iota including George as support act at Hopetown Hotel, Surry Hills, 23 February, year unknown.
- Gig poster for Isis including George as support act at the Capitol, Stanley street [Brisbane], 22 May, year unknown.
- Gig poster for Trout Fishing in Quebec including George as support act at Bar Broadway, Sydney, 27 November.
- Planning or inspiration poster, handmade from photographs and magazine cuttings reading George and album 2003 along the top with instrumental parts listed underneath and song names down the left-hand side. Possibly made when recording an album in 2003.

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Box 7: (1996-2005)

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Box number 7

Box title Poster album

Date 1996-2005

Scope and content

45 posters and promotional material - includes festival and venue flyers of which the band George was featured or attended.

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Box 9: (1996-2006)

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Box number 9

Box title Audio CDs and band merchandise

Date 1996-2006

Scope and content

Demos and Masters - 40 compact discs (CDs)

- George - debut EP, audio master 1998
- Bastard Son Holiday audio CD, demos @ Nudgee April 2000
- Chewie mixes Aug 2000
- George - master for short run 9/6/2000
- George - Mangrove B-sides 1/12/2001
- George - masters - Mangrove B-sides 1/12/2001
- George - B-sides 1/12/2001
- George - prepod 12/6/01
- George - Ruff monitor mixes @ Mangrove, June 2001
- George - master mixes of 'Run', June 2001
- George - sample CD (no date)
- George - demos, Katie vox/piano 14/3/01
- George - Ruff mixes of B-sides, 31/10/2001
- George - unmastered mixes 13/3/2001
- George - demos 14/3/2001
- George - Recoft master mixes, Nov 2001

George - new master sessions, extra audio files 24 June (no year)

- George - Run, (demo of edit of intro) 6/7/2001
- George - album - Byron Bay - week 3, 19/7/01
- George - master mix compilation, 1/8/2001
- George - master mix compile, August 2001
- George, Deborah Conway and The Go Betweens, unmastered Listen Copy 3/7/2002
- George - DVD parts, listen copy 13/8/2002
- George - Polyserena in Bloom (1), 7/9/02
- George - Polyserena in Bloom (2), 7/9/02
- George - Ferry rd demos, 13/11/02
- George - unity ruf mires (1) 29/8/03
- George - demo mixes, track with Ani Di Franco [2003]
- George - acoustic B-sides 2003
- George - acoustic B-sides [2003]
- George - Find Fortune disc [2003]
- George - Merry Xmas War Is Over [2003]
- George - Special Ones EP [2003]
- George - mixes [no date]
- George - Spawn (remixes) [no date]
- George - Special Ones, UK remix 28/2/2003
- George - Special Ones [no date]
- George - album demos [no date]
- George - holiday lizard remixes
- Festival Studio - The Heritage Recordings (track by George and Deborah Conway) [no date]

Reference CD/ advanced copy /promotional recordings - 23 compact discs (CD)

- George - 1. Special ones, 2. Spawn, advance copy for promotional puposes/broadcast only, 2000.
- George - "Special Ones/Run" single, reference CD 15/3/2001
- George - "Bastard Son" single, reference CD 5/7/2000
- George - single demo/live CD, June 2000
- George - "Run" single + TV mix, reference CD 9/8/2001
- George - "Run" single, reference CD 9/8/2001
- George - Run- Dave's CD, reference CD 10/8/2001
- George - Run (Alt Versions), reference CD 10/8/2001
- George - Album, reference CD 12/9/2001
- George - Album, reference CD 12/9/2001
- George - "Run" single, reference CD 10/8/2001

George - Album, reference CD 22/11/2001

- George - Album, reference CD 22/11/2001
- George - Alt edits version, reference CD 12/9/2001
- George - Breath In Now (single), reference CD 10/12/2001
- George - Run edit, not for production 7/7/2001
- George - Polyserena, 22/11/2001
- George - "Breaking It Slowly" single, reference CD 27/6/2002
- George - "Breaking It Slowly" single, reference CD 25/6/2002
- George - "Still Real" single, reference CD 30/9/2003
- George - "Unity" album & singles, listening copy 28/10/2003
- George - "Fortunate Smile" single edit, listening copy 15/11/2003

Memorabilia - 5 items

- 1 baseball cap, brown and white with George logo on the front
- 1 cup holder (stubby cooler) with image and George website address printed on it
- 2 T-shirts both brown, one small with white George log and one large with orange and yellow logo
- 1 beanie, grey with George logo on the side

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Box 10: (2002; 2004)

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Box number 10

Box title Large posters

Date 2002; 2004

Scope and content

4 large posters advertising George's album releases.

- 2 posters 'Polyserena, album March 4'
- 2 posters 'The new album Unity, limited edition DVD instore February 22'

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