



# Denver Beanland collection

**Accession number** 32628

**Date** 1964-2018

**Author / Creator**

**Beanland, Denver Edward, 1945- creator.**

**Scope and content** The collection comprises personal papers, photographs, correspondence, speech notes, certificates and political ephemera relating to the life and career of Denver Beanland who served as an alderman in the Brisbane City Council, a member of the Queensland parliament, including a period as Attorney-General, and leader of the Queensland Liberal Party.

**Description** 3 photograph albums

**Administrative / Biographical history** Denver Edward Beanland was born in Kilcoy, Queensland. He grew up on the family dairy farm 'Avondale', which was located at Mary Smokes Creek between Kilcoy and Woodford. Beanland attended Kalangara State School at Stoney Creek and Caboolture State High School. He was elected as an alderman of the Brisbane City Council in 1976 and served on the council until 1986, including a period as Deputy Lord Mayor. In 1986 he entered state politics, representing the seat of Toowong until 1992, when it was renamed Indooroopilly. He represented Indooroopilly until 2001. Beanland was leader of the Queensland Liberal Party from May 1990 until November 1991 and became deputy leader in 1995. He served as Attorney-General in the Borbidge government from February 1996 until June 1998. After politics Denver Beanland pursued studies in history at the University of Queensland and was awarded a PHD for his thesis on Queensland Premier Sir Thomas McIlwraith.

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## Box 1: (1976-1997)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 1

**Box title** Scrapbook and photographs

**Date** 1976-1997

**Scope and content**

1. Scrapbook with newspaper clippings about Denver Beanland; photograph of Brisbane Lord Mayor Sallyanne Atkinson and Vice Mayor Denver Beanland in the council chamber presenting the 1986-1987 budget. 2. Brisbane City Council: photographic collages of councillors from 1976-1979; 1979-1982; 1982-1985; Queensland State Government Mackay Regional Cabinet meeting on 3 November 1997; Denver Beanland certificate of special recognition from the Brisbane City Heart Business Association Ltd. (August 1992).

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 11085 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 2: (1985-1997)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 2

**Box title** Photograph album

**Date** 1985-1997

**Scope and content**

Photographs of Denver Beanland as Vice Mayor of Brisbane and as Attorney General.

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 14950 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 3: (1988)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 3

**Box title** Photograph album

**Date** 1988

**Scope and content**

Photographs and negatives of the "Silo in the city", Queensland Primary Industries Department's pavillion at the World Expo '88. The photographs show the construction of the pavillion.

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 23346 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 4: (1927-1998)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 4

**Box title** Photograph album

**Date** 1927-1998

**Scope and content**

Photographs of Queensland government's regional cabinet meetings (1996-1998), community activities and photographs of Denver Beanland. The album contains a photograph of the staff of Charles Hope Springmakers, Wandoo Street, Fortitude Valley (1927).

Description

**Locate** OMOSBOX Box 23347 O/S

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 5: (1960-2008)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 5

**Box title** Records and correspondence

**Date** 1960-2008

**Scope and content**

1. Citizens' Municipal organisation historical material; 2. Brisbane Liberal Municipal Council minute book (April 12 1976 to March 25 1980); 3. Liberal Party media releases; law and order material; Anti-discrimination commission; crime speech notes; 4. Correspondence (including letters of appreciation and letters of congratulation); 5. Liberal Party headquarters: correspondence; Coalition agreements: 1992, 1995, 1998 and 2005; 1998 state election material; speech notes 1993; 6. speech notes and media releases: 1996-1998; 7. Liberal Party, Queensland division annual convention minutes (1970, 1971, 1990, 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2006); annual convention reports, supplementary agenda and information for delegates (1994-2008); minutes of council meeting, 1971; information bulletins; Young Liberal Movement of Australia, Queensland Division Policy Committee paper 'The Narrowing Gap'.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23340

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 6: (1975-2000)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 6

**Box title** Records

**Date** 1975-2000

**Scope and content**

1. Brisbane City Council: press releases and articles, 1985-1986; 2. Brisbane City Council material: water supply for Brisbane; bid for the 1991 World Lions Conference; Anzac Square redevelopment; Brisbane and area Water Board; Wivenhoe Dam opening; Brisbane City Council delegation to Toronto, Canada, 1985; 3. Liberal Party, Brisbane City Council election 1988 campaign launch: address by Lord Mayor Sallyanne Atkinson; brochure; ALP campaign launch; 4. Speech notes for D. Beanland while serving as Brisbane City Council Alderman and Deputy Mayor; 5. Brisbane City Council: objections to proposed amendments to the Brisbane Town Plan

1981; restoration of Auchenflower as a Brisbane suburb, 1986; 6. Brisbane City Council 1985 election (Brisbane 1985 and Beyond policy details and campaign launch); press releases and clippings; 7. Australian Labor Party policy speeches; Frank Sleeman, Brisbane Lord Mayor (blueprint for Brisbane in the 1980s); ALP policy speech, Brisbane City Council, 1979; Roy Harvey policy speech and plan, 1985; 8. Brisbane Civic Party material; Toowong Library 1982-1983; Sir John Chandler Park, Long Pocket; Brisbane City Council election 1982 policies; Liberal Party Local Government Platform 1975; Brisbane City Council 1979: Liberal Party policy speech; Brisbane City Council campaign launch 2000; speech notes: Dr Lew Edwards opening the Centenary Gates at Toowong State School in 1980; 9. Speech notes for the Deputy Premier and Treasurer, Dr. L.R. Edwards to officially open the Queensland Liberal Convention in Toowoomba on Saturday, January 29th, 1983.

#### Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23341

#### Other

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## Box 7: (1976-1998)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 7

**Box title** Records

**Date** 1976-1998

#### Scope and content

1. Myer Queensland silver anniversary medal in presentation box; 2. Invitations, programmes, special events, ephemera; 3. Orders of service and funerals: Sydney George McDonald; David Jull; Fraser Robert; Sir James Killen; Neville Bonner; Norman Edward Lee; Bill Everingham; Kenneth St Clair Levy; Bruce Hervey McPherson; Col Miller; Norman Brisbane Jolly; Russell Brunell Trood; Dr John Joseph Herron; Merlyn Mills; Dulcie Agnes Turnbull; Doreen Maie Ord; Charles Robert Porter; Sir William Knox; Ormonde Lester Olsen; Sir Walter Campbell; 4. 2012 state election campaign and launch (Liberal National Party); Parliamentary trade delegations (1992, 1994, 1997); 5. Sir Charles Gray Wanstall obituaries and clippings; courts and courthouses; 6. Sir Thomas Mcllwraith research material; 7. Liberal Party policies and ephemera; 8. Cross-river Rail Link material, 1978; 9. Indooroopilly State High School correspondence, certificates, programmes and invitations; 10. Brisbane City Council clippings: Ironside Park Preservation Group; Guilfoyle Street, St Lucia subdivision; Coronation Drive bikeway (1976); Commonwealth Games, 1982; 11. Articles about Denver Beanland.

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23342

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

# Box 8: (1977-2010)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 8

**Box title** Records

**Date** 1977-2010

## Scope and content

1. Material relating to the Constitutional Convention 2-13 February 1998; 2. Appointment of Judges Administering the Oath; material relating to the Constitution of Queensland Act; 3. Judgement of Court of Disputed Returns no. 16 of 1995 Mundingburra between Frank Tanti and Electoral Commission of Queensland; swearing in of Mrs Leneen Forde as Governor, 29 July 1992; book launch 'The Eyes Have It', 19 August 2010; 4. Clerk of Parliament correspondence 10 July 1998; 5. Program for ceremonial opening of Queensland Parliament 1998 and 1992; 6. Certificates of appreciation from the Australian Travel Agents, Queensland Chapter, 1996 and 1997; 7. Queensland Country and Liberal Parties policy speeches 1956 and 1957; 8. Denver Beanland's BA Honours thesis, 2003 (An examination of the relationship of immigration to economic development of Queensland 1945-1990); 9. Expo '88 opening ceremony programme and season pass; Government House invitations and menus; swearing-in of Major-General Peter Arnison as the Queensland Governor, 1977; 10. Newspaper cuttings relating to Denver Beanland's Brisbane City Council and early State Parliament years; 11. Saving and upgrade of Brisbane City Hall for future generations, 2008-2010: committee report, media releases, correspondence and ephemera; King George Square redevelopment, 2008.

## Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23343

## Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 9: (1996-2008)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 9

**Box title** Records

**Date** 1996-2008

### Scope and content

1. Liberal Party of Australia 60th anniversary gala dinner, 2005; 1990 Federal Council dinner programmes and menu; 2. Tennyson ward council election 2008: election ephemera and how to vote cards; 3. Liberal Party election material; 4. State government election material; Brisbane City Council election material; 5. Material relating to Denver Beanland's 2009 publication 'A court apart: the District Court of Queensland' (book launch, speech notes, brochure, book review and newspaper articles); 6. Guidelines for pecuniary interests; register of pecuniary interests form; S. J. Roberts certificate and correspondence; 7. Australia Day Council, Queensland material; Denver Beanland letterhead; Denver Beanland commissions of appointment as Queensland Attorney General in 1996 and member of the Executive Council of Queensland in 1996; letters of resignation from both positions in 1998; Peter Costello address to the Queensland Liberal Party AGM in 2003; Denver Beanland degrees and awards; 8. Federal election brochures and material relating to Jane Prentice, member for Ryan; 9. Q150 Proclamation Day ephemera; correspondence and ephemera about the first indoor speedway test match between Australia and England at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, 21 November 1986; Queensland Parliamentary Library Conference 2006; Denver Beanland certificates and correspondence about life membership of various organisations; correspondence re. the Liberal/National Party campaign launch in 2004; various menus; 10. Liberal/National Party material: Tattersalls Club menu 1999; correspondence; election material re. Amanda Stoker and Jane Prentice; Lawrence Springborg celebration re. 28 years of service; standing committee of Attorney General official dinner 17 July 1997 featuring Queensland wines; 11. Newspaper articles (2 folders).

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23344

Other

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

## Box 10: (1989-2014)

**Unit ID** 32628

**Box number** 10

**Box title** Records

**Date** 1989-2014

**Scope and content**

Please note: restricted access to one folder in this box (marked 'Restricted': access restricted for 30 years or longer if Denver Beanland is still alive (in which case until at least two years after his death). The restricted material is available for viewing only to Denver Beanland and his descendants. 1. Plaque presented to Denver Beanland in appreciation by the Ironside State School community; 2. 1995 and 2001 Queensland State elections: policies, campaign material, media releases, correspondence; 3. National-Liberal Coalition Queensland, 1998 state election campaign launch; letters to the editor written by Denver Beanland; National Liberal Coalition election policies 2000-2001; 4. Denver Beanland speeches 1989-1991; 5. Liberal shadow minister for Local Government and Small Business 1989; 6. Queensland Liberal Party leader, 1990-1991; 7. Attorney-General achievements and policies, 1996-1998; 8. Material re. Uniform Civil Court rules, 1997; Liberal Party, Queensland election material, 1990-1991; 9. Swearing in of the Coalition ministry 1996; speech by Leneen Forde, Governor of Queensland, 1996; 10. correspondence, 1996; 11. 1989 Liberal state election campaign and policies; 12. Material re. appointment of Chief Justice Carmody, 2014; newspaper articles; letters to the editor; 13. Material re. Queensland state election 1986.

Description

**Locate** OMBOX Box 23345

Other

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