

Christine Howes clothing collection

Accession number 32832

Date [between 1990 and 2020?]

Author / Creator

Howes, Christine, collector

Abstract The collection contains a jersey, T-shirts, polo shirts and a baseball cap featuring text and images collected by Christine Howes.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series.

Description 1 baseball cap, 1 jersey, 12 T-shirts, 9 polo shirts

Administrative / Biographical history Christine Howes is a journalist who contributes to a handful of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newsletters such as as Yarrabah News and Palm Island Voice. The shirts in this collection were collected through her connections to community in and around Cairns where she lives.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Series 1: Clothing (1990-2020?)

Series number 1

Series title Clothing

Date 1990-2020?

Scope and content

This series contains a jersey, T-shirts, polo shirts and a baseball cap collected by Christine Howes.

Author / Creator

Howes, Christine, collector

Description

Description 1 jersey, 12 T-shirts, 9 polo shirts, 1 baseball cap

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23234; 23474 O/S

Access

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Items in this series:

"Brisbane Broncos Traveland" jersey (1991-1992?)

Unit ID 32832/1

Date 1991-1992?

Scope and content

The jersey is maroon, yellow and white with two badges sewn onto the front and "Traveland" written faintly in white on the front and back. The left hand badge contains the NSW Rugby League logo, the right hand badge the Brisbane Broncos logo.

Description

Description 1 jersey

M, chest width 58 cm, back length 73 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"NPARIH Program Mapoon" polo shirt (2008-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/2

Date 2008-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt is long sleeved with orange and blue colours containing a traditional Indigenous print and grey reflective stripes. The front of the shirt contains the blue text "NPARIH Program Mapoon". The back of the shirt contains the Aboriginal flag, the logo of the Mapoon Aboriginal

Shire Council and the Torres Strait Islander flag. The National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) is a successor to the Australian Remote Indigenous Accommodation (ARIA) program. It came into effect in November 2008. (Information taken from: Australian Government Commonwealth Grants Commission website, viewed 15 October 2021).

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (polyester)
5XL, chest width 78 cm, back length 86 cm

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"Mapoon Paanja Cultural Festival" polo shirt (2013)

Unit ID 32832/3

Date 2013

Scope and content

The polo shirt is multi coloured with the front and back separated into two sections by the text "Out of the ashes we have arisen"(front) or "50th commemoration" (back) and a reddish line containing black foot prints (front and back). The front top half contains artwork and a map of Far North Queensland on a beige background with the words "Mapoon Paanja Cultural Festival 15th-17th November 2013" beneath a picture of the Aboriginal flag. The bottom half contains prints of pages of text containing an illustration as well as a picture of a town, probably Mapoon. The back top half contains artwork and a map of Far North Queensland on a beige background with the words "Mapoon Paanja Cultural Festival 15th-17th November 2013". The bottom half contains prints of pages of text containing a a map of Queensland as well as a picture of a town, probably Mapoon.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (polyester)
4XL, chest width 78 cm, back length 83 cm

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"Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation domestic violence awareness" polo shirt (1991-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/4

Date 1991-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt contains multi coloured print on a cream background. The front of the shirt contains Aboriginal artwork, purple ribbons, butterflies, the text "Domestic Violence Awareness" and the Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation logo. The back of the shirt contains a large purple ribbon circled by the text "Stop domestic violence : educate advocate embrace accept, live love laugh, support enable include express protect", Aboriginal art, butterflies and more purple ribbons.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt

4XL, chest width 72 cm, back length 82 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Koori Mail National Indigenous Newspaper" polo shirt (1991-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/5

Date 1991-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt is black with the logo of the Koori Mail National Indigenous Newspaper on the front. The logo contains two yellow hand prints and the text "Koori Mail National Indigenous Newspaper".

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (cotton, polyester)

L, chest width 55 cm, back length 69 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"North Queensland Land Council Message Stick" polo shirt (1994-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/6

Date 1994-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt is black with the logo of the North Queensland Land Council on the front. The logo contains a map of Queensland partly covered by a crocodile and people and the text "North Queensland Land Council". The text "Message Stick" is in white below. The collar edge is orange and orange stripes run from the sleeves to the base of the shirt on each side of the shirt, front and back. Message Stick is a serial published by the North Queensland Land Council (NQLC). The NQLC is the Native Title Representative Body for its region and was established in 1994. (Information taken from: North Queensland Land Council website, viewed 15 October 2021). The shirt was manufactured by Podium Team Wear.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (polyester)
4XL, chest width 69 cm, back length 80 cm

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"North Queensland Land Council" polo shirt (1990-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/7

Date 1990-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt is navy blue with the logo of the North Queensland Land Council on the front. The logo contains a map of Queensland partly covered by a crocodile and people and the text "North Queensland Land Council" in white. The front has a pocket on the right hand side.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (polyester, cotton)
5XL, chest width 69 cm, back length 79 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Crocodile Races Pormpuraaw 2000" polo shirt (2000)

Unit ID 32832/8

Date 2000

Scope and content

The polo shirt is blue and has a logo on the front containing the text "Crocodile races Pormpuraaw 2000" and a picture of a crocodile.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt

M? (label removed), chest width 48 cm, back length 56 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Queensland Council of Unions" polo shirt (1999-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/9

Date 1999-2020?

Scope and content

The polo shirt is black with the logo of the Queensland Council of Unions on the front.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (cotton)

XXL, chest width 56 cm, back length 79 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Cape York Summit 2002" polo shirt (2002)

Unit ID 32832/10

Date 2002

Scope and content

The polo short is green with an illustration on the back. The illustration is circular containing a tree in the centre and the text "Cape York Summit 2002 : our challenge is to rebuild" around the edges. The left hand sleeve contains the text "Cape York Land Council, Apunipima Cape York Health Council, Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation, ATSIC Peninsula Regional Council, Cape York Partnerships'.

Description

Description 1 polo shirt (polyester, cotton)

L, chest width 55 cm, back length 74 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"50th NAIDOC Week" T-shirt (2007)

Unit ID 32832/11

Date 2007

Scope and content

The shirt is navy black. The front has an illustration containing a yellow figure and red dots partly covered by the text "50th NAIDOC : celebrating NAIDOC Week 2007". The back has the writing "Ensuring a brighter future for Indigenous children 1800 811 810" and the logo for the Queensland Government Department of Child Safety.

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

XL, chest width 58 cm, back length 75 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"5th SNAICC National Conference T-shirt (2013)

Unit ID 32832/12

Date 2013

Scope and content

The T-shirt is blue. The front contains a circular illustration and the text "5th SNAICC National Conference". The back contains a larger reproduction of the same illustration with the text "5th SNAICC National Conference : for our children : living and learning together, 4-6 June 2013, Cairns". SNAICC is an acronym for the "Secretariat of National Aboriginal & Islander Child Care".

Description

Description 1 T-shirt

2XL, chest width 63 cm, back length 73 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Living black" T-Shirt (2003-2020)

Unit ID 32832/13

Date 2003-2020

Scope and content

The T-shirt is black with the text "Living black sbs.com.au/livingblack" on the front. Living Black began in 2003. It is an Indigenous current affairs program providing "timely, intelligent and comprehensive coverage of the issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians." (Information taken from: NITV website, 15 October 2021)

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

L, chest width 58 cm, back length 74 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"NgumPulugnku Ngaachi : our country, our land" T-shirt (2009)

Unit ID 32832/14

Date 2009

Scope and content

The T-shirt is light blue. The front contains Aboriginal art in the shape of a circle with the text ""NgumPulugnku Ngaachi : our country, our land" printed beneath. The art and text are dark blue. The back contains the text "Kuuku Ya'u Determination : 25 June 2009" On 25 June 2009 the Federal Court of Australia made a consent determination that recognised the Kuuku Ya'u people's native title rights over about 1980 square km of land and waters to the north of Lockhart River township on the east of Cape York Peninsula in Far North Queensland. This was an important turning point for the Kuuku Ya'u People recognising for the first time their native title rights under Australian law. (Information taken from: National Native Title Tribunal, Kuuku Ya'u people's native title determination)

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

L, chest width 56 cm, back length 73 cm

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"NGADJON-JII native title determination" T-shirt (2007)

Unit ID 32832/15

Date 2007

Scope and content

The T-shirt is green with a rectangular print on the front containing Aboriginal art and the text "NGADJON-JII : Native Title Determination : Malanda, 12 December 2007." On 12 December 2007 the Federal Court of Australia made a consent determination that recognised the Ngadjon-Jii people's native title rights over 13,287 ha of land and waters approximately 47 km south of Cairns in Far North Queensland. This was an important turning point for the Ngadjon-Jii people recognising for the first time their native title rights under Australian law. (Information taken from: National Native Title Tribunal, Ngadjon-Jii people's native title determination)

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

XXL, chest width 62 cm, back length 78 cm

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T-shirt (2001)

Unit ID 32832/16

Date 2001

Scope and content

The T-shirt is white and has been hand printed on the front. The print is rectangular and contains the outline of a red snake and the text "2001" against a black background.

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

XL, chest width 56 cm, back length 73 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Murri Country" T-shirt (1993-2020?)

Unit ID 32832/17

Date 1993-2020?

Scope and content

The shirt is black and has a rectangular illustration containing a circular form of the Aboriginal flag at its centre surrounded by circles and dots and partly covered by the text "Murri Country : 4AAA : 98.9 FM."

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

3XL, chest width 60 cm, back length 79 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Torres News" T-shirt (1990-2019?)

Unit ID 32832/18

Date 1990-2019?

Scope and content

The T-shirt is navy blue with white printing. The front contains the text "I read Australia's top newspaper : Thursday Island, Torres Strait" as well as the logo for "Torres News". The back contains the text "Torres News : giving you the drum in the Torres Strait" that is accompanied by an illustration of an islander in traditional dress playing a drum. "Torres News" was a weekly newspaper published by G. Moloney on Thursday Island from 1957-2019. In 2019 it merged with "Cape York News" to form "Cape & Torres News".

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

4XL, chest width 61 cm, back length 79 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Kick Start Crusaders Cup" T-shirt (2001)

Unit ID 32832/19

Date 2001

Scope and content

The T-shirt is mustard coloured. The front contains blue, white and red printing. The text

reads "Kick Start : Qld.". Beneath this is the AFL logo. The back contains white text that reads "Crusaders Cup 2001."

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

XL, chest width 57 cm, back length 75 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"3rd National Indigenous Land & Sea Management Conference" T-shirt (2010)

Unit ID 32832/20

Date 2010

Scope and content

The T-shirt is brown. The front contains the text '3rd National Indigenous Land & Sea Management Conference' above a small rectangular print. The back contains a square print of black, brown and white hands reaching towards each other over a background containing Aboriginal art. The text "Volunteer : 3rd National Indigenous Land & Sea Management Conference : leading sustainable traditions : 2-5 November, 2010, Broken Hill NSW" is in white and yellow above and below the print.

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

3XL, chest width 66cm, back length 81 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Vote 1 Sam Watson" T-shirt (2004-2009?)

Unit ID 32832/21

Date 2004-2009?

Scope and content

The T-shirt is white with a colour print of "Sam Watson" with his finger pointed forwards. The print is accompanied by the text "Vote 1 Sam Watson : Uncle Sam Needs u". The T-shirt is a play on the World War 2 propaganda featuring Winston Churchill. Sam Watson (1952-2019)

was an Aboriginal Australian activist and a socialist politician.

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (cotton)

2XL, chest width 65 cm, back length 72 cm

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"Link up (Qld.) Aboriginal Corporation" T-shirt (2017?)

Unit ID 32832/22

Date 2017?

Scope and content

The T-shirt is black. The front contains the Link Up (Qld.) Aboriginal Corporation logo featuring a lizard and text in white print. The text 'Still bringing them home' is beneath. There is also the head of a lizard in white "crawling" over the left shoulder. The back contains the rest of the lizard as well as the text "Link Up (Qld.) : Still Bringing Them home 1800 200 855". The printing is in white. Link-Up (Qld.) has been operating since 1984 and offer "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the chance to reconnect with family and understand their identity." (Information taken from: Link-Up (Qld.) website, viewed 15 October 2021).

Description

Description 1 T-shirt (polyester)

3XL, chest width 68 cm, back length 86 cm

Locate OMOSBOX Box 23474 O/S

"Woori" baseball cap (Undated)

Unit ID 32832/23

Date Undated

Scope and content

The baseball hat is grey with the word "Woori" embroidered in white on the back.

Description

Description 1 baseball cap

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