

UQFL437

Brian Costar Collection

Size	2 boxes
Contents	Ephemera relating to student and staff political activism at The University of Queensland, particularly in relation to the Vietnam Moratorium demonstrations and the University strike in 1971
Date range	1969 to 1974
Biography	Brian Costar began his association with The University of Queensland in the late 1960s. He completed a PhD at the University in 1981 and has since held senior academic positions at Monash University and Swinburne University of Technology, where he was appointed the inaugural Chair in Victorian State Parliamentary Democracy in 2005.
Notes	Open access

Box 1

Folder 1 (1969)

Issues of student newsletters from 1969 including *Paper Dart*, *Union Jack*, *Liberation*, *Student Guerrilla*, *Rash*, *Nebula*, *Liberal Bulletin* and *Bullring*; interview with F.J. Waters relating to his work with the Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Queensland; material relating to apartheid, TEAS, Greg Weir, Diane Wieneke, Aboriginal issues, conscription, censorship, University of Queensland English Dept constitution, Margaret Bailey, election material for Jim Kennedy (A.L.P), civil liberties and protest marches.

Folder 2 (1969)

Issues of student newsletters from 1969 including *Red W(h)ine*, *University of Queensland Soul and Blues Club Newsletter*, *This Week on Campus*, *Semper Floreat*, *Spasm*, *Codex*, *Union Spokesman*, *Third Worlds*, *New Light*, *Analysis*, *Classics Society Newsletter*, *Newsletter (RSSA)*, *Censorship news*, *A.I.C.D Newsletter*; material relating to various issues including conscription, freedom of speech, disciplinary charges against students, rights of Aboriginal people in Normanton Vietnam, book reviews from the Red and Black Bookshop, notice of rally to oppose U.S. imperialism, Bougainville, University reform, University policy, censorship, Humanist society, Young Australian Country party Conference supplementary agenda, Margaret Bailey, University of Queensland Labor Club constitution and rules, Aboriginal wages, John Zarb, Hiroshima Week, Moggill baby sitting club rules.

Folder 3 (1970)

Issues of student newsletters from 1970 including *Union Jack*, *Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (newsletter)*, *Bullring*, *Paper Dart*, *New light*, *Semper*, *Newman news*, *Histnews*, *CICD newsletter*, *UCC newsletter*, *NUAUS news*, *Codex*; material mainly relating to the Moratorium; includes other material relating to disciplinary action at the University of Queensland, article from *Anarchism today*, article entitled *Theory and socio-political action I* by Victor Bien, article by "Concerned citizen" arguing removing scholarships from 'ratbag students', Vietnam, need for teaching of history in Universities, Newman society camp, incident in the University Regiment Building 2nd Sept, notice of lecture by Roger Garaudy, Reasons for the failure to submit English prose assignment by Tom Cochrane, tents in the Great Court, George Djordjevic, and the Quang incident.

Folder 4 (1970)

Issues of student newsletters from 1970 including *Fabian newsletter*, *Solidarity*, *Y-Not?*, *Nebula*, *Enrage*, *The Red Organ*, *Community Aid Abroad*, *AICD newsletter*, *Moratorium news*, *Progressive Liberal*, *Catacomb*; includes material mainly relating to the Moratorium, but also other issues including Vietnam, UQ History Dept., conscription, May Day, R.S.A. – R.S.S.A. split, UQ Government Dept., *Reader on North-West Cape*, *Nurrungar and Pine Gap*, *La Trobe students' struggles*, taxes and wages.

Folders 5 – 7 (1971)

Material relating to the mass Strike of students and staff at the University of Queensland which began at 1.15pm, 24rd July 1971 following a mass meeting of students and staff. The strike was called as a result of the police charge against demonstrators outside the Tower Mill hotel, Wickham terrace, the previous night. Students had been demonstrating against the current tour of the South African Rugby team who were staying at the Tower Mill at the time.

Box 2**Folder 8 (1972)**

Material relating to Vietnam, student elections, Federal elections, PIRG (Public Interest Research Group), Moratorium, student suspensions, one issue of secondary school students' newsletter *Myopia*, UQ student union referenda, one issue *ABSCHOL newsletter*, Women's liberation, Northern Ireland, racism, two issues of *Bunji (Darwin, N.T.)*, unemployment, Newman Association, Pillar Naco, CRA, Omega, one issue of *Rhodesian commentary*.

Folder 9 (1972)

Material relating to demonstration at the Brisbane Stock Exchange, draft resisters (poster), Christian Resistance to Conscription (poster), Stop the mad bomber (poster), Refuse to pay union fees (poster), workers' rights, education system in secondary schools, censorship, wages, Conzinc Rio Tinto in Papua New Guinea, one issue *Bullring*, *Union Jack*, brochure on Queensland University Regiment, one issue of *Christian Underground*, reprint from ABSCHOL seminar (1966), women's liberation, open letter to Teachers, students and parents of St. Ives High School, union fees, brochure on national symposium on Imperialism (University of Sydney), expulsions of Sam Watson, Denis Walker and Will Ilolahia, Action for World Development, University Master plan,

proposed car park on campus, change from the term to the semester system at UQ, Ralph Nader lecture, sexism and racism, one issue of *ANZBook news*, President Nixon and Russia, French nuclear testing, visit of President Suharto protest notice, one issue *University News*, A.L.P. how to vote card William Avery, AUS, drug abuse, one issue of *The Free word*, notice of Ugly man contest, medical students and nurses campaign, N.L.G. membership list, one issue of *Whats left*, one issue of *Regit*, Evans Deakin shipyard workers, and two articles by Angel Rendle-Short : *Moral pollution diagnosis and remedy* [and] *Sowing the wind – reaping the whirlwind*.

Folder 10 (1973)

Material relating to Union facilities, House of Freedom, supplement from issue of *Unit*, issue of *National U*, article from The Australian GP, Schonell Theatre screenings, Expo Uni notice, notice of talk by Peter Symon, issues of *Logia*, Socialist Women's Group, *Keep our flag flying* : publication of the Australian Heritage Society, Fraser Island Defence Organisation, *Reader on North West Cape, Nurrungar and Pine Gap*, issues of *New Light*, visit of the Peace Committees of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to Australia, abortion, one issue of *Mini Semper*, anti-moratorium leaflet, Self-Management Group material, Women's Rights Committee, notice of 4th Socialist Youth Alliance Conference, Christian group material, Australia Party Club, University staff evaluation, R.O.C. movement, notice of Evelyn Reed speaking tour, one issue of *Activities Newsletter*, Young Christian Workers Movement, reprint of article on Poverty in Australia, issue of *The Tombstone Epitaph*, membership application for C.I.C.D., Australia Party policies, issue of *Union Jack*, World University Service.

Folder 11 (1973)

Material relating to University of Queensland activities including assessment, examinations and assignments, Learning exchange, one issue of *The Rapture*, Self Management Group, Vietnam, Australia Party, South Africa, National Health Services, tenure in Universities (Victoria Institute of Colleges), censorship, one issue of *A.U.S. newsletter*, Meher Baba *Compassionate Father*, taxation ruling Federal Commissioner v. Faichney, *Indo-China 1972*, Omega, French nuclear tests, one issue of *Anti-war fuel*, Chile, U.S. bases, defoliation of Vietnam, notices of public lectures by Joe Siracusa, Dr Gerber, Herbert Chitepo, Lloyd Reinhardt, Tariq Ali, Colin Bennett, Lex Watson, Sue Wills, John Hercus, Dick May, Guru Maharaji Ji, Hedley Bull, Eddison Zvobgo, one issue of *Jesus to the communist world*, one issue of *Building Strike Bulletin*, article from *Australian GP*, memorandum to Brian Costar from Undergraduate Librarian, Joy Guyatt re new UQ Undergraduate Library facilities, Divine Light, Vietnam aid appeal, Community Action ticket, notice to talk by Tankred Dorst, Union of Australian Women, women's liberation, Union fees, strike at Sydney University, A.L.P election material, issue of *Brisbane film maker*, bumper sticker on Nationalised medicine.

Folder 12 (1974)

Material includes notices of public talks by Andre Menras, Guru Maharaj Ji, Carmel Budiardjo, R.S.Byrnes, Derek Fielding, Doug Everingham, Jim Dimo, Mike Morrow, Arthur Mann, John Hirt, Japanese Society talk, notice of Fine Arts Society symposium, reprint from *Semper* on R.S.S.A. manifesto, and material relating to voluntary health insurance, Brisbane flood, Campus Camp, green bans, gerrymander, notice about Aboriginal Community Development Study Tour, issue of *Union Jack*, Self Management Group material, A.U.S. plebescite, pornography and censorship, health care, one issue of *Palantir*, Richard Martin, tenants rights, UQ Counselling Services

brochure, Baha'i faith, Middle East, UQ Labor Club, Brian Costar's tutorial material for Government, notice for Brisbane's first Trash and Treasure market, National Humanist conference notice, *Waltzing Matilda* publicity notice, Contemporary Arts Society notice for showings of films *Homesdale* and *Australian History*, "A guide to money scrounging", anti A.L.P. material, racism, notice for Aboriginal dancing and film, setting up of Election room on campus, issue of *Logia*, Catholic activities, Schonell Theatre programme, Action for World Development Group, UQ assessment, courses and semester system, UQ Tutors conditions of appointment, tenure, Report from University of Adelaide Departmental Government, freeway protest, APSA conference registration, one issue of *Union News*, invitation to meet delegation from Vietnam Workers' Party, "Vote yes for democracy" (bumper sticker), Federated Clerks' Union brochure, "Product and Productivity" seminar (Q.P.C.A.) registration, *English in industry* brochure, *Fight discrimination in employment and occupation* brochure, Greek political prisoners, and Indonesian political prisoners.

Folder 13 (1974)

Material relating to civil liberties, renaissance universal, invitations to various seminars, Self Management Group material, Aboriginal rights, racism, new fascism, Tutors' job security at UQ, invitations to functions, UQ Union activities courses, issues of *Union news*, notice of talks – speakers include Manfred Zuber, Bernard P. Herber, Tom Uren, Colin Lamont, Charlie Gifford, Jim McClelland, Bill Morrison, Tom Burns, Jim Killen[and] Kip Enderby (debate), Charles Porter, Ron Downs, staff promotions, Les McCullough *The World Tomorrow*, fundraising brochure for Methodist Division of Child and Family Welfare, Chile, Dept of the Northern Territory brochure on Careers, *Select glossary of International Communist terms*, reprint of articles on Lenin and Marxism, student and staff workload, issue of *New Light*, Expo Uni, education, issues of *Labour Power*, TEAS, UQ Labor Club on double dissolution, Students for a Change of Government, issue of *Labor news*, news release Dept of Repatriation and Compensation, article on Dorothy Day, booklist from People's Bookshop, Expo Uni survey on Queensland politics, survey on press coverage of June 10-11, 1974, Bremer High School Adult Education classes, conversion to metric time, two artworks by Rowell, debate on University, one issue of *Dicta*, statement by candidates for UQ Senate election, UQ industrial relations, National Socialists, Australian universities, staff assessment questionnaire, Report on the Constitutional Review Committee, *Trade Unions in Australia* by Queensland Trades and Labor Council.