

UQFL 499

John Dalton Papers

Size 17 tubes (ca. 278 plans), 1 box, 1 parcel, 4 oversize folders, 1 album

Contents Architectural drawings, and notes, correspondence and photographs from John Dalton's architectural practice.

Biography John Dalton was a leading figure in architecture in Queensland between 1956, when he graduated, and 1979, when he temporarily retired from the field. Widely respected by his peers and the winner of numerous industry awards, Dalton was known for his distinctive approach to the challenges of designing for the Queensland climate. Some of his best-known works were his own residence, Dalton House, at Fig Tree Pocket, the Vice-Chancellor's Residence at the University of Queensland, University House at Griffith University and the Bardon Professional Centre. He was a prolific contributor to architectural journals and served for a time as the Queensland correspondent for *Architecture in Australia*.

Notes Unrestricted access

Box 1

John Dalton Architect & Associates, *Griffith University Community Services Building Specification*, Jun 1973

Folder 1

Elizabeth Musgrave-Price, architectural notes and correspondence, 1993 to 2004

Folder 2

35mm negatives, large format negatives, photographs floor plan and display board for Dalton House, Fig Tree Pocket

Folder 3

Colour photographs of Wilson House, Mt.Coot-tha

Display board templates for residences including:

- Wilson House, Toowong, 1964
- Graham House, Toowong, 1967
- Peden House, Moggill, 1975

Folder 4

Proof copy of Elizabeth Musgrave article, 'Architectural Image and Idiom: Making Local', *Mosaic : a Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature*, Dec 2004, Vol.37(4), pp.255-273 (includes note from Elizabeth Musgrave), newspaper cuttings, 2004

Folder 5

Typescript index of John Dalton's architectural work, 13p

Folder 6

Annotated copies of journal articles relating to architecture, 1960 to 1968

Copy of Dalton's profile excerpted from Emanuel M. (eds) *Contemporary Architects*. Palgrave Macmillan, London, 1980

Folder 7

Correspondence from Peta Dennis, 2004 to 2006

Letter from parents, 13 May 1990

Notes, 6p [undated]

Small drawings and sketches of elevations [undated]

Brochure, 'Selection of architecture 1948/1968', Johnstone Gallery

Folder 8

Correspondence, documents, newspaper cuttings and photographs relating to The University of Queensland Vice Chancellor's Residence, 1979 to 2000

Architectural plans

17 tubes and 2 oversize folders of architectural plans

Client	Job Description	No. of Drawings	Date	Street	Suburb	Tube No.
Griffith University, Community Services	University House/ Commercial Centre	55	1973		Nathan	1
(QLD) Dept of Works	Kevin Grove Halls of Residence	21	1975		Kelvin Grove	2
Griffith University, Community Services	Commercial Centre				Toowong	3A – 3B
Griffith University, S.A.E.S Laboratories		4	n.d.		Nathan Campus	3B
Byth	Residence	11	1987	Miers Rd	Indooroopilly	4
Boundy	Residence	5	1979	Mandalay St	Fig Tree Pocket	4
Hunt	Residence	1	1979	Indus St	Whites Hill	4
Chick	Residence	8	1977	Roedean St	Fig Tree Pocket	5
Chick	Watkins Medical Centre	6	1982			5
Louis	Residence	2	n.d.	Alton Estate	Ashgrove	5
White	Residence	11	n.d.	Cutter St		6
(QLD) Dept Housing and Construction	Medium Density Housing	12	1983		Sherwood	6

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(QLD) Dept of Works	Commercial	28	1970	QIT Arts, Crafts, Music Teaching Building	Darling Downs	7
Cameron	Residence	2	1985	Cnr Bycroft St & Herron Rd	Pullenvale	8
McGuckin	Residence	3	1977	Barford St	Moorooka	8
Peden	Residence (Manager's)	14	1972	Warroolba A.I.S Stud	Moggill	9
Dunlop	Residence	6	1981	Creswick St	Ascot	10
O'Dwyer (Mt Manning Pastoral Company)	Residence	11	1981	Mt Manning Homestead	Darling Downs	10
O'Brien	Residence	4	1975	Moyston St	Aspley	10
Pegler	Residence	1	1979	144 Turner Rd	Kedron	11
	Dick's Deck	2	1985		Nth Stradbroke	11
O'Dwyer	Residence	1	1985	Banchooy	Cambooya	11
Hendry	Residence	12	1985	Carwoola St	Bardon	12
Bowers	Residence	2	1968	no address		12
Musgrave	Residence	1	n.d.	Rosebery Tce	Indooroopilly	13
University of Queensland	Residence (VC)	1	1970	Walcott Street	St Lucia	14

Client	Job Description	No. of Drawings	Date	Street	Suburb	Tube No.
Coghlan	Residence	1	1981	Allora	Darling Downs	14
Neale	Residence	1	1962	Roseberry Tce	Chelmer	15
Covacevich	Residence	1	1975	Stanton Rd	Cairns	15
Unidentified	Electrical Progress Print	1	n.d.			16
Strugnell	Residence	1	1970	Grandview Rd	Brookfield	16
Donovan's Building Medical Centre	Commercial	1	1979	Herbert St	Allora	16
	Residence	1	n.d.	Herbert St	County of Merivale, Parish of Allora, Village of Reserve	16
Bardon Professional Development Centre -Stage 2	Commercial	1	n.d.			16
Unidentified		35				16

Oversize Folder 1

Framed coloured plan of a house [removed from frame]. *A house design, Design & Comp.III. Diploma. Oct. '54 ... J.H. Dalton*, perspective and floor plan, colour, 54 x 84 cm

Oversize Folder 2

Residence for Famavola Pty Ltd / Morahan, Cnr Esplanade & Benalla St, Manly, 14 drawings, sizes vary, 1981-1983.

Design Boards and Display Images

Numbers assigned by processing archivist. Comprises one parcel and three oversize folders.

Most of these are design or display boards, with numbers that have been included in the titles featured on the board in the table below. These numbers may be the job number or the year they were built or the display number from an exhibition. The 'Titles' are often made from words printed on paper/card, cut out, and are pasted to the front of the board. Some have titles on the reverse of the board.

2 oversize folders, 1 parcel

Number	Job title, descriptions	Client	Location	Notes	Oversize folder no.	Parcel no.
1	'Art Museum Site'. '75'	Nathan Campus	Griffith University		3	
2	'In service Training Centre'. '78'		Bardon	Note: Chapter Awards, Bronze Medal	3	
3	'School of Arts'. '72'	Darling Downs Institute of Advance Education	Toowoomba		3	
4	Bardon conference centre?		Bardon	Four b&w photographs and one photocopy of b&w photograph on board		1
5	J Swann's Residence		Kenmore	Note: Awards in Architecture 1966, Residence of the Year	3	
6	'Australian Architecture', 'House of the Year Award'. '67'				3	

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7	'Neale 62'			"And a sense of place in Australia architecture"	3	
8	Dr D Whitehead's Residence		Chapel Hill	Awards in Architecture 1966, Residence of the Year		1
9	'Detailing' [3 residences]. '59'				3	
10	Residence, internal. '72'					1
11	Unidentified residence			Photograph supplied by the Courier-Mail.		1
12	Photocopy of Award: Royal Australian Institute of Architects			Lists awards from 1964-1978		1
13	Barrett's residence		Kenmore	Awards in Architecture 1965, Residence of the Year. Photographer: Geoff. Dauth.		1
14	Two Unidentified residences					1
15	'National Identity', two unidentified residences.					1
16	[Griffith University]			Photographer: Knell & Chester.		1

Number	Job title, descriptions	Client	Location	Notes	Oversize folder no.	Parcel no.
17	Unidentified commercial building			Photograph by Richard Edward Stringer		1
18	'Houses', Four unidentified residences				4	
19	'Pig [?] Home' [writing indecipherable], Sectional View'			White on black print on paper.	4	
20	'Australia Architecture'. 'Your architect'. '61'			White on black residential floor plan.	4	
21	'Robert.' '62'			Four elevations of residence, colour, line drawings.	4	
22	Photograph of Burnie Board Display			Black and white photograph on paper	4	
23	Close up photograph of Burnie Board Display			Black and white photograph on paper	4	
24	"House at Fig Tree Pocket Road for J.H. & S. Dalton", no. 2, Blueprint		Fig Tree Pocket Road		4	
25	'Landscape'			7 b&w photographs (sizes vary), 1 colour photograph, 3 photocopies of b&w photographs. On two pieces of card taped together.	4	

Number	Job title, descriptions	Client	Location	Notes	Oversize folder no.	Parcel no.
26	'Architect of sun and shadow'. 'Detailing'. '66'			Photographs of various designs: 8 b&w photographs (sizes vary), 1 photograph printed on orange card, text included with pasted title 'Architect of sun and shadow'.	4	

Album 1

253 slides, 35mm, of Dalton's completed architectural projects

Old physical storage number	New physical storage number
Folder 1 [also renamed to Parcel 1]	Parcel 1
Parcel / Folder 2	Oversize folder 1
Folder 5	Oversize folder 2
Tube 7 – Kelvin Grove Halls of Residence	Tube 2