

# UQFL588

## Queensland Association of Professional Anthropologists and Archaeologists Collection

<b>Size</b>	1 box
<b>Contents</b>	Minutes, correspondence, financial statements, membership information, submissions, research material, and incorporation information.
<b>Date range</b>	c1976 to 1989
<b>Biography</b>	<p>Queensland Association of Professional Anthropologists and Archaeologists (Q.A.P.A.A.) was formed in the early 1980s to provide a professional voice in Queensland to speak out on issues such as the Seaman Commission on Aboriginal land rights in Western Australia. Related to this were concerns about Queensland cultural heritage legislation, sand mining on Moreton Island, and the preservation of Aboriginal sites and relics. For most of its time, it was mainly inactive and in 1989 Bruce Rigsby wrote to members with a suggestion of dissolving the Association.</p> <p>Professor Bruce Rigsby was with the University of Queensland Anthropology Department.</p>
<b>Notes</b>	Unrestricted access

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### Box 1

#### Folder 1

Agendas, minutes, correspondence and circulars for Annual General Meetings and Committee Meetings, 1983 to 1989

#### Folder 2

Documents, financial statements, rules and correspondence relating to Incorporation, 1983 to 1988

#### Folder 3

Members, membership applications and information, 1983 to 1985

#### Folder 4

Correspondence, 1982 to 1988

#### Folder 5

QAPAA Submission to WA Aboriginal Land Inquiry, 1983

## **Folder 6**

Research material, newspaper cuttings, conference papers, question sheets, discussion papers, conference papers, press releases relating to QAPAA, land rights and Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples, 1976 to 1986

## **Box 2**

### **Folder 1**

Photocopies of the Queensland parliamentary debates re Relics Preservation Act with comments on accompanying handwritten notes, c1982

### **Folder 2**

Documents relating generally to preservation of Aboriginal sites. Specific documents relating to sand mining on Moreton Island and interference with Aboriginal relics, 1978-1982

### **Folder 3**

Documentation related to proposed sand mining on Moreton Island and the protection of Aboriginal relics, 1981 to 1983

### **Folder 4**

Bulletins and newsletters relating to North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples, 1976-1978

### **Folder 5**

Information Kit from Australian Department of Aboriginal Affairs.