

UQFL608

QUMS Collection

Size	17 boxes, 1 parcel
Contents	Papers, correspondence, photographs, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, minutes, reports, programmes, membership lists, financial records, cassettes, CDs, videos, and music relating to QUMS 1912 to 2014
Date range	1912-2014
Biography	<p>The University of Queensland began teaching in 1911 with 83 students and 4 professors. In that first year the need for a “Glee Club” was proposed in the first 'Queensland University Magazine' in October 1911 by one of the editors, Mr H.W. Dinning. The first public appearance of the Musical Society, conjointly with the Dramatic Society, was at the end of second term in 1912. With the formation of the University Union in 1912, all social clubs, including the Musical Society, were under the control of the Union. In its 1934 constitution, it called itself the University of Queensland Union Musical Society but more often it was called the University of Queensland Musical Society. From 1952 it also started to call itself the Queensland University Musical Society. Today the society refers to itself as QUMS (pronounced kwums). It is one of the few non-auditioned choirs in Brisbane. QUMS was participated in all but the first two Intersarsity Choral Festivals. They also performed at University of Queensland functions (including the opening of Mayne Hall, Parents Day and Orientation Week activities), MiniFests, Queensland Day functions, World Expo 88, joint performances with the Queensland Youth Choir, and private functions such as weddings. Regarded as the oldest society at UQ, the group has had as their conductors such people as Hugh Brandon, Gordon Spearritt, Colin Brumby, Robert Boughen, John Villaume, David McFarlane and Chris Andrews.</p>
Notes	Unrestricted access

Box 1

Folder 1

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume I, 1912-1950'

Sheet music, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, programs, 1912 to 1950

Folder 2

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume II, 1951-1960'

Sheet music, correspondence, newsletters, financial statements, agenda and annual report, newspaper cuttings, programs (1954 program of Mark Brice with many signatures of participants), QUMS annual concert programs, 23 black and white photographs (includes photographs from the Intersarsity Choral Festival, Melbourne, June 1951), 1951 to 1960

Folder 3

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume III, 1961-1965'

Correspondence, 6 black and white photographs, programs, annual report, financial report, Christmas cards, newspaper cuttings, 1961 to 1965

Box 2**Folder 1**

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume IV, 1966-1969'

Correspondence, sheet music, newsletters, financial reports, annual report, treasurer's report, minutes, newspaper cuttings, Christmas cards, programs, 3 colour and 5 black and white photographs, 1966 to 1969

Folder 2

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume V, 1970-1971'

Correspondence, newsletters, annual report, Christmas cards, membership list, minutes, newspaper cuttings, programs, 5 colour and 15 black and white photographs, 1970 to 1971

Folder 3

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume VI, 1972-1973'

Correspondence, grant papers, newsletters, 2 colour and 6 black and white photographs, agenda, programs, treasurer's report, preliminary budget, camp and performance flyers, convenor's report, Intersociety Choral Festival papers, meeting notes, invitations for the opening of Mayne Hall, newspaper cuttings, 1972 to 1973.

Box 3**Folder 1**

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume VII, 1974-1975'

Correspondence, newspaper cuttings, newsletters, programs, financial statements, schedule of events Rostrum 75, agenda and report, *Australian Intersociety Choral Society Association Handbook*, colour photographs (from Adelaide Intersociety 1974, QUMS camp, Sydney Intersociety 1975), black and white photograph, Neil Brice memorial concert programme, Constitution, 1974 to 1975

Folder 2

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume VIII, 1976-1978'

Correspondence, newsletters, *UQ Conferring of Degrees*, Thu 4 May, programs, copies of newspaper cuttings, 7 colour photographs, 1976 to 1978

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Correspondence, 1977

Box 4**Folder 1**

Correspondence 1978

Folder 2

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume IX, 1979-1980'

Correspondence, newsletters, postcards, Christmas cards from the Governor-General and Lady Cowen, *QUMS All-Purpose pocket encyclopaedia* (2nd ed.), Watts, R 1967, *Carmina Universitas Sidniensis*, programs, newspaper cuttings, 30th IVCF papers, 2 colour photographs from Melbourne Minifest Aug 1980, Australia Council. *Music Board*, 1979-1980

Folder 3

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume X, 1981-1982'

Correspondence, postcards, 7 colour photographs, 1 sheet of music, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, flyers, programs, *The QUMS Wedding Music Book*, QUMS constitution, 1981

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Correspondence, Christmas cards, flyers, newsletters, postcards, slides of rehearsal camp, newspaper cuttings, programs, 13 colour photographs, QUMS Seventieth Anniversary Celebration Songbook, 1982

Folder 2

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume XI, 1983-1984'

Programs, untitled music book, newsletters, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, 12 coloured and 1 black and white photographs, wedding order of service, CD *Carmina Burana* and other papers, script for "Potted History" of QUMS given on 4MBS on 24 Sep 1983, *Australian Intersivity Choral Societies' Association Handbook*, *The QUMS Wedding Music Book*, 1983

Folder 3

QUMS Annual Dinner Songbook, flyers, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, flyers, programs, 12 colour photographs, correspondence, reports, financial statements and other papers, QUMS commemorative wine-bottling, 1984

Folder 4

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume XII, 1985-1986'

Flyers, newsletters, leaflets, newspaper cuttings, QUMS committee list 1985, 10 colour photographs, correspondence, programs, commemorative graduation booklet 1985, minutes, 1985 Choral Minifest songbook and other papers, 1985

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Festival of Carols music book, 1986, newsletters, 2 colour photographs, programs, song books, sheet music, public relations planner 1986, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, *37th intersivity Choral Festival publicity songbook*, agenda, minutes, newsletters, flyers, leaflets and other papers, 1986

Folder 2

Correspondence, Ex-QUMS in New South Wales contact list, newsletters, minutes, QUMS committee list 1987, newspaper cuttings, programmes, roll sheets, agendas, sheet music, program notes, 75th anniversary songbook, bank reconciliation, account book, Barbershop Quartet papers, Wedding order of service, QUMS constitution and other papers 1987

Folder 3

Wine labels, letterhead sample, 33 colour and 4 black and white photographs and 4 colour negatives of 75th anniversary dinner

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume XIII, 1987'

Newsletters, flyers, leaflets, agenda, minutes, programs, sheet music, newspaper cuttings, UQ Counselling and Careers Centre parents day booklet, commemorative graduation booklet 1987, *Alumni News*, Jul 1987 [Held FRYER] and other papers, 1987

Box 7**Folder 1**

Newspaper cuttings, newsletters, flyers, leaflets, agenda, minutes, programs, information questionnaire for clubs and societies committee, postcard, World Expo 88 certificate, 2 black and white and 11 colour photographs, correspondence, financial statement, music books and other papers, 1988

Folder 2

Commemorative graduation booklet 1988, state government critiques, programs, correspondence, QUMS membership list and contact list 1988, UQ Counselling and Careers Centre parents day booklet, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, minutes, flyers, leaflets and other papers, 1988

Folder 3

Title from original scrapbook: 'Society archives. Volume XIV, 1988-'

Correspondence, 39th Intersivity Choral Festival papers, programs, QUMS registration forms 1988, financial papers, 3 black and white and 4 colour photographs, 2nd Semester grant papers, list of Honourable Secretaries 1912 to 1988, newsletters, QUMS membership lists and receipts, 1988

Box 8**Folder 1**

Newsletters, agenda, minutes, colour negatives, programs, flyers, information sheets, 24 colour photographs, wedding order of service, Australian Business Support for the Arts report, summer 1989, financial statement, *O week* magazine 1989, newspaper cuttings, correspondence, UQ Counselling and Careers Centre parents day booklet, 40th Intersivity Choral Festival papers, Commemorative graduation booklets 1989, QUMS list, 1989

Folder 2

Commemorative graduation booklet 1990, postcard, QUMS contact list 1990, Requiem mass book of Margaret Nally 1990, programs, Arts policy and review papers, Minifest registration forms and information, flyers, correspondence, wedding invitations and order of service and other papers, 1990 to 1999

Folder 3

Correspondence, cards, programmes, UQ Union papers, 1957 to 1965

Box 9**Folder 1**

Correspondence, UQ Union memorandums, 18th Intersivity Choral festival papers, 1966

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Correspondence, 1967 to 1968

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Correspondence, 1972 to 1973

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Correspondence, 1974

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Correspondence, 1980 to 1981

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Correspondence, 1982 to 1984

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QUMS presidential correspondence, Jun 1983 to Feb 1985

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Correspondence, 1985

Folder 5

Correspondence, 1986

Folder 6

Correspondence, 1987

Box 11

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Correspondence, programmes, 75th Anniversary papers, Intervarsity Choral Festival papers, postcards, 1987

Folder 2

QUMS presidential correspondence, correspondence, *75th Anniversary Dinner Songbook 1912-1987*, newspaper cuttings, 75th Anniversary Dinner tickets, 1987

Folder 3

Correspondence, programmes, Christmas cards, postcards, postcard for Queensland University World Expo 88, University of California Alumni Chorus papers, Intervarsity Choral Festival papers, 1988

Folder 4

Correspondence out, 1988

Folder 5

QUMS Presidential correspondence, correspondence, QUMS uniform information sheet, 1988

Box 12

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QUMS Presidential correspondence, correspondence, rehearsal dates, newsletters, programmes, QUMS/QYO production of 'African Sanctus' papers, 1988 to 1989

Folder 2

Correspondence, Intervarsity Choral Festival papers, programmes, newsletters, 1989

Folder 3

Correspondence out, QUMS committee members list, QUMS/QYO production of 'African Sanctus' papers, 1989

Folder 4

Correspondence in, sheet music, programmes, programme for the Intervarsity Choral Reunion 1990 (40th), 1990

Folder 5

Correspondence out, 1990

Folder 6

Correspondence, programmes, 1991

Box 13

Minute books, 1951 to 1978

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1951 to 1960

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1960 to 1963

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1963 to 1966

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1966 to 1969

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1972 to 1975

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1976 to 1978

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Minutes, 1978 to 1990

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Jan 1978 to Sep 1979

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8 Sep 1979

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Dec 1979 to Jun 1980

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10 Aug 1980 to 17 Apr 1983

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8 Aug 1981

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6 Aug 1983

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8 May 1983 to 18 May 1986

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29 Jun 1986 to 17 Jul 1988

Folder 5

Constitution, current (1991) and previous versions. Minutes of subcommittee to review the constitution, 10 Jul 1987.

Folder 6

Minutes of 75th Anniversary subcommittee, 8 Feb 1987 to 10 Oct 1987

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1980 to 1990

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Minutes, 1980-1991

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15 Jan 1986 to 6 Dec 1987

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1987 to 1988

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Item 1

QUMS work book: list of photocopying 1989 to 1991 and correspondence out/in 1989 to 1995

Item 2

35 colour photographs pasted into spiral notebook labelled 'who are you', undated

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Australian Intersociety Choral Societies Association: minutes and reports, 1988 to 1989

Folder 2

Queensland government critiques: Good Friday; African Sanctus; Lollipops and Ivories, 1989

Folder 3

QUMS art union documents, 1990 to 1991

Folder 4

QUMS flyers, leaflets, brochures, invitations and admission tickets, 1983 to 2013

Folder 5

Intersociety Choral Festivals: flyers, programs, registration forms and written notes, 35th 1984 to 41st 1990 [incomplete]

Folder 6

QUMS master copies of forms and logos

Folder 7

Newspaper cuttings, 1987 to 1991

Folder 8

QUMS constitution, publicity officer's duties, music camp list, application for hire of Mayne Hall, referendum forms, conductor position applications and resumes, secretary's duties, list of potential material for publication, list of QUMS contacts, History of QUMS papers and DVD, music theory sheet, Bach seating plan, 1991 to 2004

Folder 9

4 black and white and 21 colour photographs, 1966 to 1990

Folder 10

119 colour photographs, 1989 to 1990?

Box 17

VHS Videos

- QUMS Mozart orchestration of Handel's Messiah, Mayne Hall, 11 Oct 1991
- QUMS carol festival, St John's, 22 Dec 1990
- QUMS Semester 1 concert, 1991
- QUMS Semester 1 concert, 14 May 1993

Video 8

- 'Maria's debt ball'

Audio discs

- QUMS Jun 1977
- 52nd Intersivity Choral Festival Choir, A Choral Odyssey, 3 Feb 2001
- St John Chrysostom
- QUMS and Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra highlights, St Stephen's Cathedral, 15 Dec 2001
- Carmina Burana, 3 Jun 1983
- QUMS Festival of Carols, 21 and 22 Dec 1982
- QUMS & Pro Musica present 'Into the light', 5 Jun 2004
- QUMS British songs for all folks, 2 Jun 2001
- QUMS rehearsal CD, 2008
- QUMS Vivaldi's Gloria and other sacred works, 27 Apr 2002
- QUMS Gns concert continues, 2 CDs, 22 Oct 2005

Audio cassettes

- QUMS Conducted by Colin Brumby, 31 May 1986
- Holy Trinity, undated
- QUMS sample, Stephen Young, 10 Jul 1991
- QUMS Festival of Carols, 18 Dec 1985
- QUMS 'Scarlatti: Messa di Madird', Conductor Colin Brumby, recorded by 4MBS-FM, 2 Nov 1985
- Kyne Elison? Beethoven Mass in C, 1984 [3 cassettes]
- Organ, Christmas? Jenny D? [3 cassettes]

Programmes from QUMS, The University Chorale, and QUMs with other Choirs.

Parcel 1

Posters

- QUMS, 'The oldest and the best', open rehearsal poster [damaged], Wed 19 Feb
- The University Chorale, 'St Matthew Passion', St John's Cathedral, 13 Apr
- Queensland University Muscial Society & Queensland Youth Choir, 'African Sanctus', 27 May [1989]
- The University Chorale, 'Officium Defunctorum 1605', St John's Cathedral, 24 Mar

- Queensland University Musical Society, 'A choir like no other... open rehearsal – Wed 21st Feb', [damaged], undated
- Queensland University Musical Society presents 'Carl Orff's Carmina Burana', Old Museum Building, Sat 22 May 2010
- Queensland University Musical Society, 'Tribal Fusion', St Andrew's Uniting Church, 27 Oct [large poster and A4 size]
- Queensland University Musical Society presents 'Jubilate, celebrating a century of singing', Sun 9 Sep 2012
- 58th Intersarsity Choral Festival present 'Carl Orff's Trionfi Triptych: Catulli Carmina & Trionfo di Afrodite, Sat 14 Jul, and Carmina Burana, Fri 6 Jul
- 58th Intersarsity Choral Festival presents 'Rachmaninoff: Liturgy of St John Chrysostom', St John's Anglican Cathedral, Sat 7 Jul
- Queensland University Musical Society, 'Want to see Australia? Join QUMS', 2006
- QUMS, 'British songs for all folks', Old Museum Building, Sat 26 May 2001 and Laidley Cultural Centre, Sat 2 Jun 2001
- Queensland University Musical Society presents 'Music by Masons', United Grand Lodge of Queensland, Sat 17 Oct 2009 [large poster and A4 size]
- Queensland University Musical Society presents George Frederick Handel's 'Judas Maccabaeus', St John's Anglican Cathedral, 10 May 2008
- Queensland University Musical Society presents 'Requiem by Karl Jenkins', 23 May 2009
- Queensland University Musical Society presents 'Benjamin Britten's St Nicolas', St John's Anglican Cathedral, Sat 11 Oct 2008
- Queensland University Musical Society, 'Coronatus, a musical tribute to the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II', Sat 1 Jun 2013
- 51st Intersarsity Choral Festival, Roxanna Panufnik, 'Westminster Mass', hosted by Queensland University Musical Society, Sat 15 Jul 2000
- Queensland University Musical Society presents Bach, Blake, Britten, Mayne Hall, 24 May
- 65th Intersarsity Choral Festival present 'Out of Darkness', Sat 19 Jul 2014
- 65th Intersarsity Choral Festival presents Bach's 'Mass in B Minor', Fri 11 Jul 2014
- Queensland University Musical Society presents Mendelssohn's 'Elijah', Queensland Conservatorium Theatre, 3 Nov 2012 [large poster and A4 size]
- Queensland University Musical Society and Brisbane Liederkrantz, 'A festival of Carols', The German Club, Sat 7 Dec 2002
- Queensland University Musical Society and Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra, Johannes Brahms 'Ein Deutsches Requiem', Mayne Hall, Fri 27 Oct 2000
- 51st Australian Intersarsity Choral Festival, Verdi 'Requiem', hosted by Queensland University Musical Society, Sat 8 Jul 2000
- Queensland University Musical Society presents Kar Jenkins' 'The armed man : A mass for peace', St John's Anglican Cathedral, Sat 2 Jun 2012 [large poster and A4 size]
- Queensland University Musical Society and Brisbane Symphonic Players, 'The Magic of Mozart', Mayne Hall, Sat 10 Oct [1992]