George Roberts

George Vivian Roberts has made many contributions to the life of Townsville including presiding as Deputy Vice-Chancellor of James Cook University during the early 1970s and serving on many committees and boards including the Good Shepherd Hospice and the Townsville Turf Club.

This collection reflects Mr. Roberts work as a senior partner of Roberts Leu & North Solicitors.

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**GRP/3 1977 Papers relating to the Garrick Smith Family Trust**


Notice of Dispute and Demand for Arbitration Townsville Harbour Board and Blyth Green - Northern Seafoods.

Notice of Dispute and Demand for Arbitration Hanna & Edmed- Cummins & Campbell.

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**GRP/5** 1970's Sale of Shares in Companies
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Variation, agreement, receipt and Minutes - Oak Hill Pastoral Co. Ltd.,
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**GRP/8** Partnership Agreements
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'Mountain Home' North Kennedy District 1959 (Collins & Collins)
Martin SHAW and Company 1971 (Shaw, Vitnell & Steele) Re: PRAIRIE HOTEL

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ALMA DEN HOLIDAY RESORT 1972 (Harper & Harper)

Dissolution of Partnership (Penna & Penna) PENNA & COMPANY 1974

FLETCHERVALE PASTORAL COMPANY 1973 (Allingham & Templeton)

W.D. & N.W. BEEDELL 1961 (Timber getters & Hauliers)

MARKS CASKET AGENCY 1964

DARKER & BYERS 1962 (Men=s Store in Ayr)

Dissolution of Partnership KIMEE PASTORAL HOLDING & ELM PASTORAL HOLDING 1975 (Ryan, McMonagle & Speedy, Speedy)

Dissolution of Partnership 1972 (Anderson & Anderson) shares, property & insurance.

FOLEY & SON 1973 (NATIONAL HOTEL, Cairns)

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ATKINSON 1975 ‘Valley of Lagoons Station’

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Dissolution of Partnership 1955 (Robinson, Wirth & Scott) WIRTHSCO & ROBINSON Zoo proprietors & graziers

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GRP/9 Matters Relating to Cummins & CAMPBELL Pty Ltd, (1970’s)

Indentures - Merinda Hotel, Endeavour Park Club House

Land & Property sales
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P.J. Doyle Wines & Spirits Pty Ltd, Sub-leases & agreements (re: NATIONAL HOTEL, Cairns) 1979

Leases - Macknade Hotel, Garradunga Hotel, Tattersalls Hotel & & Carlton United Breweries

**GRP/10** Matters relating to Metropolitan

Permanent Building Society on questions on stamp duty (Case for Opinion) 1975

Rules of the Townsville Permanent Building and Investment Society X 2 (one with amendments)

Indenture & Deed between Townsville Permanent Building & Investment Society and Mooney Enterprises Pty Ltd, 1978

Service agreements with Society 1976 & 1983

Building Societies Act Amendment Act 1972 Esparto: Metropolitan Permanent Building Society


1976 paper by D.J. Cleary 'The Duty of Care of Directors of Permanent Building Societies in Queensland' delivered at the 15th Annual Conference of the Federation of Housing & Building Societies of Qld.

1981 Amendments Seminar held in Brisbane

Rules of the Townsville Co-operative Housing Society No. 1 Limited. And rules for 'Terminating a Terminating Society' by W. Tonisson

**GRP/11** Agreements for Sale, leases & Deeds - Various

Telecasters N.Q. / Kent Ford Corp 1981

Telecasters N.Q. / A.J. Ellis 1981

LAI Investments, Poletto & Girle 1977

Tonnoir, Deane, Peake & Norton 1978

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AYR Broadcasters Pty Ltd, & Cox 1979

Heath, Heath & Heath (Miner's lease 1981)

Carter & Gillespie (Merinda Hotel) 1984
George Roberts was a prominent Townsville solicitor and Townsville City Council alderman and deputy mayor. In a long life of community service to Townsville and North Queensland, he was influential in major projects such as the establishment of James Cook University and the Good Shepherd Home, and the granting of the land at Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks back to the people of Townsville. Additionally, he was involved in many service and community organisations. This archive series is arranged to follow the chapter headings of the book George Roberts CBE – A Life in Townsville, (2015) which are themselves a chronology of George Roberts’ life.

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WORLD WAR TWO – EXPERIENCES IN AUSTRALIA, DUTCH NEW GUINEA, BOUGAINVILLE AND NAURU.

George Roberts joined the Townsville based 31st Militia Infantry Battalion in the late 1930s. He was commissioned in 1941 and appointed Intelligence Officer of the Battalion. When the 31st Battalion merged with the 51st Battalion from Cairns he served as a Platoon Commander in Dutch New Guinea and as a Company 2I/C in Bougainville and Quarter Master of Nauru Force. George Roberts maintained close ties with his battalion throughout his life.

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War Diary of the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion 1 April 1942 to 30 April 1942.

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War Diary of the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion 1 May 1942 to 31 May 1942.

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Preparation for the Defence of Townsville by GVR, January to June 1942.

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War Diary of the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion 1 June 1942 to 30 June 1942.

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Drawing by Jim Bartlett of the 31/51st Australian Infantry Battalion camp at Merauke Dutch New Guinea 1943.

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War Diary of the 31/51st Australian Infantry Battalion 19 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.
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Page from a 31/51st Battalion magazine, The Whispering Boomerang, about Angelo Barbouttis and other battalion matters, undated, but context places in mid 1980s.

Letter to GVR from Bob Burla, Ingham, re a list of officers of the 31st Battalion in 1942, 1 July 1992.

*At War with the 51st Infantry Battalion and 31/51st Infantry Battalion (AIF) from 1940 to 1946* by Major W E Hughes MBE, RL, 1993.


Letter to GVR from Paul Kelly, Editor in Chief, The Australian, 24 May 1996.

Letter from GVR to Paul Kelly, Editor in Chief, The Australian, re memories of the 31st Battalion, 27 June 1996.

Letter to GVR from Paul Kelly, Editor in Chief, The Australian, 31 July 1996.

Letter to GVR from Paul Kelly, Editor in Chief, The Australian, re a get-together of members of the 31st Battalion, 6 August 1996.

Draft of letter by GVR to members of the 31st Battalion about a lunch with Paul Kelly, Editor of The Australian, and son of Joe Kelly, member of the 31st, 6 August 1996.
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Letter to GVR from Maisie Harris, Warrnambool, re matters relating to the 31st Battalion, 6 August 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Nick Harris, Warrnambool, re attendance at the 31st Battalion get-together, 12 August 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Ben Kahler, Toowoomba, re attendance at the 31st Battalion get-together, 15 August 1996.

GRP/WAR/25
Fax from GVR to Paul Kelly, Editor, The Australian, re arrangements for 31st Battalion lunch, 30 August 1996.

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Letter from GVR to Paul Kelly, Editor, The Australian, re members of the 31st Battalion, 30 August 1996.

GRP/WAR/27
Article by GVR for *The Whispering Boomerang*, about the luncheon for Paul Kelly, held at the United Service Club, Brisbane, 5 September 1996.

GRP/WAR/28
Letter to GVR from Paul Kelly, Editor, The Australian, thanking him for the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 9 September 1996.

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Draft of letter from GVR to members of the 31st Battalion requesting payment for the reunion lunch, 10 September 1996.

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Letter from GVR to Blue Stilton, Toorak, requesting payment for the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 10 September 1996.

GRP/WAR/31
Letter to GVR from David Lindsay, North Rocks, New South Wales, thanking him for his work in organising the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 11 September 1996.
Letter to GVR from Maisie Harris, Warrnambool, thanking him for organising the 31st Battalion lunch, 11 September 1996,

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Draft of letter from GVR to members of the 31st Battalion who were unable to attend the reunion lunch, 12 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Ben Kahler, Toowoomba, thanking him for organising the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 17 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Maisie Harris, Warrnambool, re the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 18 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR from David Lindsay, re payment for the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 19 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR to Blue Stilton, Toorak, thanking him for organising the 31st Battalion reunion lunch, 21 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Ed Ebsary, Adelaide, enclosing payment for the 31st Battalion lunch, 24 September 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Blue Stilton, Toorak, enclosing photos from the 31st Battalion lunch, 15 October 1996.

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Letter from GVR to Paul Kelly re the addresses of those who attended the 31st Battalion lunch, 16 October 1996.

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Letter to GVR from Paul Kelly, Editor, The Australian, thanking him for attending a dinner at his house, and enclosing copies from the war file kept by his father, 14 November 1996.

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*Salute The Brave* by Lieutenant Colonel J L A Kelly, DSO, MID, undated.
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Newspaper clipping – *Editor of Australian steps aside* – The Sydney Morning Herald, 22 November 1996.

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Letter from GVR to Paul Kelly returning his father’s papers on Bougainville to him, 5 December 1997.

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Booklet for the Remembrance Service and Ceremony for the Unveiling and Dedication of a Memorial Plaque in honour of the 63 members of the 31/51st Infantry Battalion who made the supreme sacrifice 1943 – 1946, ANZAC Park, Townsville, 6 October 1999.

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Photo of the 31/51 Infantry Battalion memorial, ANZAC Park, Townsville, 6 October 1999.

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Letter from GVR to members of the 31/51st Battalions, advising them of the successful Remembrance Service and Ceremony for the unveiling and dedication of the memorial plaque to honour the 63 members of the 31/51 who made the supreme sacrifice, that was held on 6 October 1999.

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Letter to Olga Barbouttis from Bert Anderson, Sherwood, enclosing a copy of an address given by GVR at ANZAC Park, Townsville, 24 October 1999.

Booklet from the Porton Day Memorial Service to commemorate the Battle of Porton Plantation, Bougainville. Army Water Transport Association. Place unknown, undated.

Menu from 85th birthday celebrations for Captain George Roberts, held at United Service Club, Brisbane, 10 January 2000.

Letter to GVR from B E and R L Anders, re World War Two memories, 24 May 2002.

Letter from GVR to Mrs Elizabeth Richards, Australian War Film Archives, Orange, enclosing wartime documents, 3 May 2004.

Letter to GVR from Michael Caulfield, Australians at War Film Archive, thanking him for his gifts of time and memories, 14 July 2004.

*Australians at War Film Archive* - Discs 1 to 5 of interviews with GVR, Australian Government Department of Veterans’ Affairs, 2004.

Invitation to GVR from Jeff Jimmieson, Producer, VP 60 Living Heroes Program, 10 May 2005.


Letter to GVR from Jeff Jimmieson, Event Producer, VP 60, thanking him for registering for the Living Heroes Program, 28 June 2005.
Letter to GVR from 31 Infantry Battalion Association Incorporated Townsville Branch, inviting him to 120th Anniversary of the 31st Battalion celebrations, 20 August 2006.

List of people attending the 120th Anniversary of the 31st Battalion celebrations, undated.

Letter from GVR to Mr Kyle McLeod, Secretary 31st Infantry Battalion Association, re his needs for the 120th Anniversary celebrations, 29 August 2006.

Memo to GVR from Cathryn Byrnes, accepting his invitation to attend the dinner to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the 31st Infantry Battalion, 13 September 2006.

Page 2 of a memo to GVR with contact details for the 31st Battalion 120th Anniversary celebrations, 13 September 2006.

Letter to GVR from Rory O’Shea, Adjutant, 31st Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment, thanking him for his payment to the celebrations and outlining the order of events, 5 October 2006.

Letter to GVR from Rory O’Shea, Captain, ADJT 31 RQR, confirming his details for the Battalion birthday, undated.

Letter to GVR from Jeanette Warwick, BEM, Honorary Secretary, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, thanking him for his order of the Emblem of Honour, 4 May 2007.

Letter from GVR to Captain O’Shea, the Adjutant, 31 Battalion, Jezzine Barracks, requesting an invitation for Clarice Suthers to Battalion anniversary celebrations, 19 September 2007.

Letter to GVR from Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Rtd, Glenside, South Australia, thanking him for sending extracts from Crossed Boomerangs, The History of the Kennedy Regiment, 24 October 2007.
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Letter from GVR to Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Rtd, Glenside, South Australia, thanking him for his letter re the 31st Battalion, undated, but late 2007.

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Letter from GVR to Major General Stephen Girvin, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, congratulating him on his recent awards, 7 February 2008.

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Letter to Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Rtd, Glenside, South Australia, sending him an article from the Townsville Bulletin about the ceremony to unveil a memorial plaque to Honour the 60th Anniversary of the first Royal Australian Regiment, 12 February 2008.

GRP/WAR/75

Letter to GVR from Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Rtd, Glenside, South Australia, thanking him for sending a copy of Crossed Boomerangs, 14 February 2008.

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The Last Great Hurrah, Adelaide, April 2008.

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Letter to GVR from Audrey Davidson, Mt Nathan, Queensland, re Porton news, 2 August 2008.

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Letter from GVR to Susan Roberts, David Roberts, Richard Roberts and Helen Keziles, re his submission to the Hon. Sandy Macdonald, pledging $200,000 to establish an international standard Pacific War Museum on Kissing Point, Townsville, 25 July 2008.

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Letter from GVR to David Roberts, Brisbane, re an expression of wishes for an international standard Pacific War Museum on Kissing Point, 5 August 2008.

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Letter to GVR from Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Rtd, Glenside, South Australia, giving news of battalion and personal activities, 16 October 2008.
Letter to Colonel Peter Scott, DSO, Glenside, South Australia, thanking him for his battalion news, 24 November 2008.

Christmas card to GVR from Colonel Peter Scott, wishing him the best for the season and passing on battalion news, 5 December 2008.

WWII – NQ – A cultural heritage overview of significant places in the defence of North Queensland during World War II by Howard Pearce, Environmental Protection Agency, Brisbane January 2009.

Notes on the ‘Rosemary’ patrol, 2 August 2011.


The ‘Rosemary’ Story, 8 August 2011.

Copy of the Queensland Death Certificate of Nicholas Barbouttis, accessed 16 August 2011.

Copy of the Queensland Death Certificate of Angelo Barbouttis, accessed 16 August 2011.

Barbouttis family names and connections, 16 August 2011.

Barbouttis family addresses, August 2011.

Draft of a Statutory Declaration, Queensland, from Basil Barbouttis requesting GVR and Neil Harvey Weeks, Townsville, to proceed with the submission for an award of a Victoria Cross to Angelo Barbouttis, 16 August 2011.
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Copy of a Statutory Declaration, Queensland, from Basil Barbouttis requesting GVR and Neil Harvey Weeks, Townsville, to proceed with the submission for an award of a Victoria Cross to Angelo Barbouttis, 24 October 2011.

GRP/WAR/93
Souvenir Program for the Dedication and Unveiling of Granite and Marble Memorial to Celebrate 125 years of continuous Service to the Defence of North Queensland, 31st Infantry Battalion Association Incorporated, Townsville Branch, 30 October 2011.

GRP/WAR/94
Letter from GVR to Olga and Basil Barbouttis, West End, Queensland, re the Recommendation for the Award of the Victoria Cross (Posthumously) to Angelo Barbouttis, 4 November 2011.

GRP/WAR/95
Letter from Mary Bermingham, Executive Officer, Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal, to Mr Loftus Dun, Oatley, NSW, re his submission in regard to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal’s Inquiry into unresolved recognition for past acts of naval and military gallantry and valour, 23 December 2011.

GRP/WAR/96
Recommendation for the Award of the Victoria cross (posthumously) to Corporal Angelo Barbouttis, 31/51st Battalion, prepared by GVR and Brigadier Neil Harvey Weekes, AM, MC (Ret’d), 21 January 2012.

GRP/WAR/97
Letter to GVR from John (surname not given) re a list of contact details for the current Army newspaper, 26 January 2012.

GRP/WAR/98
Letter to GVR from Loftus Dun, Oatley, NSW, re a submission to recommend an award for bravery to Angelo Barbouttis, 18 February 2012.

GRP/WAR/99
Submission by Loftus Dun to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal in regard to the bravery of Angelo Barbouttis, 19 February 2012.

GRP/WAR/100
Letter to GVR from Tamara Large, Parks Asset Supervisor, Townsville City Council, re Memorial Plaque in Barbouttis Street, Belgian Gardens, 21 February 2012.
Email to Loftus Dun from Lee-Anne McConachie, Information Services, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, re the private war diaries relating to Captain Wolfe, 21 February 2012.

Letter to GVR from Loftus Dun, Oatley, NSW, re the Tribunal and Angelo Barbouttis, 23 February 2012.

Email to Loftus Dun from P J Nelson, re the War Diaries of the Kennedy Regiment in relation to Angelo Barbouttis, 24 February 2012.

Letter from GVR to Loftus Dun, Oatley, NSW, re the Appeals to the Tribunal and Angelo Barbouttis, 26 February 2012.


Reminiscences of Post 6 and Angelo Barbouttis – author unknown.

31/51st Battalion at Merauke – pages 139, 140 and 141 from Crossed Boomerangs by Bob Burla.

Newspaper clipping - Going into battle for past heroes – paper and date unknown.

Newspaper clipping – VC may be open to heroes of past – Brendan Nicholson, Defence Editor, paper and date unknown.

The Magnificent Greek and the Rosemary Story – author and date unknown.


The New Guinea Offensives by David Dexter, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, presented to GVR by John Twomey, 2 August 2012.

Letter to GVR from Dr Brian Sinclair, Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, re documents mentioning Angelo Barbouttis, 5 October 2012.

Speech Notes for Cr Jenny Hill, Mayor of Townsville, Unveiling of Plaque for Angelo Barbouttis, corner Hooper and Barbouttis Streets, Belgian Gardens, 1 February 2013.

Letter from GVR to Councillor Jenny Hill, Mayor of Townsville, thanking her for the restoration of the plaque for Angelo Barbouttis and her speech, 7 February 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, re the Numa Numa Patrol March 1945, 3 May 2013.

Letter from GVR to Olga Barbouttis, Brisbane, re the return of her copy of the submission by Neil Weeks and GVR of a Victoria Cross for her uncle Angelo Barbouttis, 4 May 2013.

Letter from GVR to Basil Barbouttis, Carindale, Brisbane, re a copy of the submission by Neil Weeks and GVR of a Victoria Cross for his uncle Angelo Barbouttis, 4 May 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, enclosing war diaries from 1945, 6 May 2013.
Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, re a copy of his letter to Brendan O’Keefe (attached), 16 June 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, re Numa Numa patrolling in 1945, 19 June 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, re the War Diary of 31/51st Battalion, 19 June 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, re Patrol Reports from Numa Numa in 1944, 9 July 2013.

Letter to GVR from Geoff Allen, Wynnum, enclosing a copy of his letter to Brendan O’Keefe, Queanbeyan, re GVR’s search for patrol reports from Numa Numa Bougainville, 10 July 2013.

Email from Brendan O’Keefe to Geoff Allen, re George Roberts Patrol 3 Numa Numa, 21 July 2013.

Email from Geoff Allen to Brendan O’Keefe, re George Roberts Patrol 3 Numa Numa, 21 July 2013.

Page 3 of a letter to Olga Barbouttis, Brisbane, from Bert (surname unknown), Geoff Allen, undated.

Letter to GVR from Ed Ebsary, Port Broughton, South Australia, re details regarding GVR’s efforts to secure a VC for Cpl Barbouttis MID, 31 July 2013.

Letter to GVR from ED Ebsary, Port Broughton, South Australia, thanking him for his letter containing the report of Lt Roodakoff and section’s ambush at Eiland River, 1 February 2014.
Letter to Members of the Queensland RSL from Terry Meehan, State President, RSL, re District Constitutions, 22 May 2014.

CAREER AS A LAWYER

George Roberts was the fourth generation of the Roberts family to practise as a lawyer. He was articled to Frances North, his father’s legal partner, and was admitted as a solicitor in Brisbane in 1938. He was a partner in the family firm of Roberts Leu & North for close to 50 years. He was appointed a solicitor of the High Court of Australia in 1955 and became a Notary in in 1979. George Roberts was honoured with a Mayoral Reception upon his retirement for contributions to the North Queensland legal community.

Names of people in the 1935 Law Rugby League Team (no photo attached).

Names of the people in a photograph taken by the Telegraph Newspaper feature service Brisbane at the Swearing In Ceremony before the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Queensland (GVR) at Brisbane on 31 May 1938 (no photo attached).


The Establishment of the Northern Supreme Court, undated, but post 1975.

Speech by David Glasgow, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Speech by Mayor Mike Reynolds, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Speech by Dr Allingham, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.
Speech by Humphrey Heatley, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Speech by Mr Justice Kneipp, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Tribute to Mr Justice Kneipp, delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Pages 9 – 11 of a speech delivered by an unknown person delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.

Speech by GVR delivered on the occasion of the centenary of Roberts Leu & North, December 1981.


Order of Service for the Ecumenical Service to mark the Opening of the Legal Year, St James Cathedral, 31 January 1984.


Memo from GVR re lack of correspondence between Telecasters and solicitors Pattison and Barry, 8 December 1986.

Draft invitation to attend the dinner to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission as Solicitors of GVR, Tom Covacevich and Dom Martinez, to be held on 31 May 1988.

Second draft invitation to attend the dinner to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission as Solicitors of GVR, Tom Covacevich and Dom Martinez, to be held on 31 May 1988.

Letter to GVR from Graham Roberts, accepting the invitation to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, 6 May 1988.

Invitation to attend the dinner to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Admission as Solicitors of GVR, Tom Covacevich and Dom Martinez, to be held on 31 May 1988, 17 May 1988.

Copy of the invitation to the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner that had been sent to Sir George and Lady Kneipp, Mr and Mrs Cullinane, Mr and Mrs Macdonald and Mr and Mrs Channell, May 1988.

Letter to GVR from Sir Tom Covacevich, Cairns, re name cards for the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, May 1988.


Letter to Sir Thomas Covacevich, Mr Domingo Martinez and GVR, from Peter and Dianne Channell, Queensland Law Society, Brisbane, accepting their invitation to the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner, May 1988.
Facsimile to GVR from the Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Court Brisbane, re photo of his 1938 Admission, 30 May 1988.

Letter to GVR, Sir T Covacevich and D Martinez, from Peter and Jennie Roberts and David and Gae Glasgow, offering congratulations on the Fiftieth Anniversary of their admission as solicitors, 31 May 1988.

Letter to GVR from Kerry and Anne Cullinane, congratulating him on his 50th anniversary of his admission as a solicitor, 31 May 1988.

Telegram to the Hon. Sir George Kneipp, Supreme Court, Townsville, from Walter Campbell, conveying his congratulations to GVR, Tom and Domingo, on the 50th anniversary of their admission as solicitors, 31 May 1988.

Telegram to the Honourable Sir George Kneipp, Supreme Court, Townsville, from Bob Andrews, conveying his congratulations to GVR, Tom and Dom on the occasion of their 50th anniversary of their admission as solicitors, 31 May 1988.

Letter to GVR from M Meehan, secretary of the North Queensland Law Association, congratulating him on the 50th anniversary of his admission as a solicitor, 31 May 1988.

Telegram to L R Ross and L A Grealy from Tom Covacevich, Dom Martinez and GVR congratulating them on the 50th anniversary of their admission as solicitors, 31 May 1988.

Place card arrangements for the dinner party to mark the 50th anniversary of the admission of Sir Thomas Covacevich, Domingo Martinez and GVR as solicitors, May 1988.

Toast List for the Chairman of the 50th anniversary dinner for GVR, Sir Thomas Covacevich and Dom Martinez of their admission as solicitors, May 1988.
GRP/LAW/36

Menu for the 50th anniversary dinner for GVR, Tom Covacevich and Dom Martinez of their admission as solicitors, May 1988.

GRP/LAW/37

List of photographs required from Lamont Studios at the 50th anniversary dinner for GVR, Tom Covacevich and Dom Martinez of their admission as solicitors, May 1988.

GRP/LAW/38

Telegram to GVR from Lionel Bowen, Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General, congratulating him on his Golden Jubilee as a solicitor, 1 June 1988.

GRP/LAW/39


GRP/LAW/40

Letter to Dom Martinez from GVR discussing the costs of the 50th Anniversary Dinner and requesting payment, 22 June 1988.

GRP/LAW/41

Letter to Tom Covacevich from GVR discussing the costs of the 50th Anniversary Dinner and requesting payment, 22 June 1988.

GRP/LAW/42

The accounts associated with the cost of the 50th Anniversary Dinner, June 1988.

GRP/LAW/43

Letter to GVR from Dom Martinez, enclosing a cheque for expenses and thanking him for his work preparing the 50th anniversary dinner, 23 June 1988.

GRP/LAW/44

Letter to GVR from the Right Reverend John Lewis, Bishop of North Queensland, thanking him for sending him a copy of his speech and the Toast List and Menu from the 50th anniversary dinner, 27 June 1988.

GRP/LAW/45

Letter to GVR from Ian Macdonald, President, the North Queensland Law Association, inviting him and Mrs Roberts to a testimonial dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his admission as a solicitor, 13 September 1988.
GRP/LAW/46

Letter to GVR from Ian Macdonald, President, North Queensland Law Association, enclosing a draft programme for the Testimonial Dinner in his honour on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission as solicitor, 10 October 1988.

GRP/LAW/47

Program of Events for the North Queensland Law Association Annual Conference, held at the Sheraton Breakwater Casino Hotel, Townsville, 14 to 16 October 1988.

GRP/LAW/48


GRP/LAW/49

Letter to Mrs M Mayo, Department of Law, James Cook University, from Paul Martinez, the North Queensland Law Association, re the North Queensland Law Foundation and Practice Management Course/Articles, 25 October 1989.

GRP/LAW/50

Letter to GVR from George Fox, President, Queensland Law Society Inc., congratulating him on 54 years since his admission as a solicitor, 20 October 1992.

GRP/LAW/51

‘Civil courts have no powers on women’s matter’ – article from a national Anglican weekly, Vol. 4, No. 547, 16 March 1990.

GRP/LAW/52


GRP/LAW/53

Notice of the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Society of Notaries of Queensland, to be held in Brisbane on 19 November, enclosing the minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting of the Society and the 70th Annual Report of the Society, 20 October 1992.
Letter to GVR, a fellow notary, from George Walters, Hon. Secretary of the Society of Notaries of Queensland, advising members of the luncheon to follow the 70th Annual General Meeting, 20 October 1992.

Minutes of the 70th Annual General Meeting of the Society of Notaries of Queensland, that was held in Brisbane on 19 November 1992.

Letter to GVR, a fellow notary, from T C Frisby, President, the Society of Notaries of Queensland, advising them of those elected to positions within the Society at the Annual General Meeting, 7 December 1992.

Notice of the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Society of Notaries of Queensland, to be held in Brisbane on 11 November, 19 October 1993.

Letter to GVR, a fellow notary, from George Walters, Hon. Secretary, the Society of Notaries of Queensland, advising members of the luncheon to follow the 71st Annual General Meeting, 19 October 1993.

Letter to GVR, a fellow notary, from Tom Nulty, President, the Society of Notaries of Queensland, advising them of those elected to positions within the Society at the Annual General Meeting, 30 November 1993.

Letter to GVR from Paul de Jersey, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Brisbane, thanking him for his letter of congratulations on his appointment as Chief Justice, 26 February 1998.


‘Cairns lawyer, war hero dies’ – Cairns Post 26 August 1999.

‘Service marks end of an era’ – Cairns Post 31 August 1999.
Letter to GVR from Don Seawright, Hon. Secretary of the Society of Notaries of Queensland Incorporated, advising him that he had been awarded honorary membership of the Society now that it was operating in its new form under the Associations Incorporation Act, 11 March 2002.

Letter to Don Seawright, Hon. Secretary of the Society of Notaries of Queensland Incorporated, thanking him and accepting his offer of honorary membership of the Society, 5 May 2002.

Letter to GVR from Paul Martinez, Wilson/Ryan/Grose, lawyers, Townsville, asking GVR for write down for the Queensland Law Society, his memories of law in North Queensland. Enclosed in the letter are the memories of Jim Carey and Jim Thompson, 9 September 2003.

Report of the Council of the Society of Notaries of Queensland Incorporated to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held in Brisbane on 12 November 2010.

Letter to Don Seawright, Hon. Secretary, the Society of Notaries of Queensland Incorporated, resigning as a member of the Society, 18 November 2010.


Letter to GVR from Alec Dean, Manager, Records and Member Services, Queensland Law Society, confirming his address, 25 February 2014.

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

In 1948 George Roberts was part of a group that established the Townsville Citizens’ Association, that aimed to bring in a new era of post-war prosperity to Townsville. The group contested the 1948 local government elections and many members, including George Roberts, were elected to power. George Roberts was an active alderman for decades and deputy mayor for seven years. In 1967 he became the TCA candidate for mayor but lost this election. George Roberts’s work for the people of Townsville earned him the Award of Commander of the British Empire in 1983 and the bridge across Ross Creek in Denham
Street was named the George Roberts Bridge in 1976 in honour of his work on the Townsville City Council.

**GRP/TCC/1**

Constitution and Rules of the Townsville Independents’ Association, undated, presumably prior to the Townsville Citizens’ Association.

**GRP/TCC/2**

Constitution and Rules of the Townsville Citizens’ Association, undated.

**GRP/TCC/3**

Townsville Citizens’ Association, Roll of Members as at 6th February 1964.

**GRP/TCC/4**


**GRP/TCC/5**

Proposed Wildlife Sanctuary Townsville Town Common, undated, put context places in February 1964.

**GRP/TCC/6**

Letter to GVR from R P Kenny, Senior Lecturer in Zoology, The University College of Townsville, re the recent discussions regarding the development of a nature and fauna conservation and research area on the Common-Cape Pallarenda area, 26 March 1964.

**GRP/TCC/7**

The Council of the City of Townsville booklet presenting the Preliminary Town Planning Scheme, November 1964.

**GRP/TCC/8**

Memo to the Town Clerk from A E Wilson, Superintendent, Parks and Reserves Department, re Development of the Town Common, 2 August 1965.

**GRP/TCC/9**

Letter to the Commissioner of Main Roads, Brisbane, and the Mayor and Aldermen, Townsville, from John Rankine, Rankine and Hill, Consulting Chartered Engineers, presenting a report which contains basic data from origin-destination surveys and other studies conducted as part of the Townsville Transportation Study, 29 July 1965.
GRP/TCC/10

Townsville City Council map of Lakes and Dams Sites, 1 November 1965.

GRP/TCC/11

Townsville Transportation Study by Rankine and Hill, Consulting Engineers, October 1966.

GRP/TCC/12

Letter to the Right Honourable H E Holt, Prime Minister of Australia, from Angus J Smith, Mayor of the City of Townsville, re the Council’s view on Commonwealth contribution to the Nathan Street drain, 28 April 1967.

GRP/TCC/13

Page 2 of a GVR document asking for funds to support his election campaign, 1967.

GRP/TCC/14

Newspaper clippings from Townsville Daily Bulletin (?) – Civic Centre; Water No Problem Says Ald. Roberts; City Assured of Water Supply; Council To Continue Progressive Policies; A map of the area showing the Five Head Creek Dam proposal; Aldermen and officers of the Townsville City Council watch a drill in operation during foundation tests on the site of the Five Head Creek project; and Four major promises were made by the TCA mayoral candidate when opening the election campaign for the Townsville Citizens’ Association at the Tree of Knowledge last night, all undated, but context places early 1967.

GRP/TCC/15

Transcript of a Telecast by Mr A Smith, Mayor of Townsville, on Channel 7, Tuesday 9 May 1967.

GRP/TCC/16

Draft of a letter from GVR to Hon. J Rowe, Minister for Agriculture, Brisbane, re the development of the Wildlife Reserve on the Common, Townsville, 26 May 1967.

GRP/TCC/17

Letter to GVR from John Rowe, Minister for Primary Industries, Brisbane, re the project of developing part of the Townsville Common as a wildlife sanctuary, 14 July 1967.

GRP/TCC/18

Map of the Townsville Town Common Area, undated, but context places in 1967.
GRP/TCC/19

Minutes of the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Society of Queensland, held at the University of Queensland, 6 November 1967.

GRP/TCC/20


GRP/TCC/21

Letter from GVR to Peter (surname unknown), re funding for the 1986 State Elections, late 1986.

GRP/TCC/22

Letter from GVR to the General Manager, Townsville Cairns Working Together Committee, accepting an invitation from Mike Reynolds, Mayor of Townsville, to an event with the Honourable John Brown, Minister for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, 3 April 1987.

GRP/TCC/23

‘Joy Rutledge for Mayor’ Report by Campaign Director Hal Slaney, undated.

GRP/TCC/24

TINC (?) Strategy Committee Report, unknown author and date.

GRP/TCC/25

An Invitation from the Townsville Citizens’ Association to attend a 50 Years Special Luncheon, to be held on 14 June 1999.

GRP/TCC/26

The TCS Story, author unknown, to accompany the Invitation from the Townsville Citizens’ Association to attend a 50 Years Special Luncheon, to be held on 14 June 1999.

GRP/TCC/27

Letter from GVR to Max (surname unknown), re a search for papers, 13 July 1999.

GRP/TCC/28


GRP/TCC/29

Letter from GVR to the Editor, Townsville Daily Bulletin, re Ron Aikens MLA, 30 August 1999.

Fax from GVR to Graham (surname unknown) with a biography of Ron Piper re an application for an award, 2 March 2010.


As a Townsville City Council alderman and Deputy Mayor in the post-war years, George Roberts was instrumental in the establishment of the University College of Townsville and later, James Cook University. His vision for a separate university in North Queensland saw him take a leading role in the acquisition of land for both the College and the University. He was a long-term member of many University committees, including the University Council. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University in 1986 in recognition of his contribution and in 2001 a new residential hall at the University was named in his honour.

Extract from Townsville City Council Minutes of Council Meeting of 18 February 1960 in regard to the business of considering the offer by B and J P Verhoeven to sell land adjoining Ross River.

The Agreement for the sale of land between Bastiaan Verhoeven and Jan Pieter Verhoeven of Queen’s Farm, Ross River, near Townsville and The Council Of The City Of Townsville, 18 February April 1960.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Professorial Board to consider matters relating to the University Centre at Townsville, held at The University of Queensland, St Lucia, 22 April 1960.

Memorandum of Transfer papers from Verhoeven to The Townsville City Council from solicitors Dean, Gillman & Thompson, May to August 1960.

Certificates of Title for the portions of land owned by Jan Pieter Verhoeven and Bastiaan Verhoeven in the County of Elphinstone, Parish of Stuart, which were sold to the Townsville City Council.

Papers from an Order in Council meeting, held at the University of Queensland, St Lucia, approving The University College of Townsville, within the University of Queensland Acts, 19 May 1960.

Letter from Fred J Schonell to J.D. Story requesting advice on the establishment of the University College of Townsville, 21 July 1960.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Professorial Board to consider matters relating to the University College of Townsville, held at St Lucia, 31 August 1960.


Information Circular No. 1 from the University of Queensland regarding the University College of Townsville, signed by the Vice-Chancellor, Fred J Schonell, 8 November 1960.
Letter from C J Connell, Registrar, to Mr H E Nicol, Principal, Gordon Institute of Technology, enclosing 10 leaflets which indicated the nature and scope of the courses available for students in Townsville in 1961, 14 November 1960.

Letter from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Queensland to H T Priestley, President, North Queensland University Association, 9 December 1960.

An Appreciation and an Appeal Document of the North Queensland University Association, calling for contributions towards the establishment of The University College of Townsville, scheduled for 1961.

Programme from the University of Queensland for the Official Opening of the University College of Townsville by the Honourable G F R Nicklin, Premier of Queensland, 27 February 1961.

Photocopy of pages from the Townsville Daily Bulletin with articles relating to the Official Opening of the University College of Townsville on 27 February 1961, 28 February 1961.

Letter to The Town Clerk, Townsville, re Debenture Loan – Purchase of Land for Local Government Purposes, from the Under Treasurer, containing a statement providing for certain particulars to be furnished by the Council, 8 May 1961.

Memorandum to the Town Clerk from C/Clerk & Property Officer re Treasury Letter 8 May 1961, Debenture Loan £17,750 Purchase of Land for Local Government Purposes, where the Town Clerk believes it is wrong that no claims or returns need be sent to the Treasury for approval in the loans, 15 May 1961.

Letter to the Under Treasurer, Brisbane, from the Town Clerk, Townsville, re Debenture Loan £15,750 – Purchase of Land for Local Government Purposes where the Town Clerk advises that no outside valuation was obtained by the Council, 29 June 1961.
Letter to the Town Clerk, Townsville, from the Under Treasurer, outlining that the purchase of land from the Debenture Loan without first obtaining an outside valuation is quite irregular, but approved in this instance only, dated 7 July 1961.

Letter from L H Martin, Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission to Professor F J Schonell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Queensland, raising concerns about the University College of Townsville and its future relations with the A.U.C., 12 January 1962.

Letter from Fred J Schonell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Queensland, to Sir Leslie Martin, Chairman, Australian Universities Commission, responding to the concerns raised in Sir Leslie’s letter, 6 February 1962.

Letter from C J Connell, Registrar, to Dr H G Watkin, Director-General of Education, Queensland, asking that the State Government acquire a site adjoining the Ross River for the further development of the University College of Townsville, 8 May 1962.

Letter from H G Watkin, Director-General of Education, to Mr Connell, Registrar, advising that the recommendation that the State Government acquire a site for the future development of the University College of Townsville had been submitted to the Minister for Education, 16 May 1962.

Letter from C J Connell, Registrar, to the Town Clerk, Townsville, re the Purchase of University Site, 25 May 1962.

Letter from C B Campbell, Town Clerk, to the Registrar, University of Queensland, advising that the Townsville City Council is offering to gift approximately 400 acres of land owned by the Council to the State Government, with the understanding that the land be used exclusively for University purposes, 14 June 1962.

The minutes of the Townsville City Council meetings of from 21 June 1962 to March 1966 outlining the process of the acquisition of land for university purposes.
GRP/JCU/28
Undated document (context places it after the start of the 1962 University year) - Form of Resolution to Establish a University of Townsville Advisory Committee.

GRP/JCU/29
Appendix D: the University College of Townsville, undated but context places it in 1962.

GRP/JCU/30
Page 14 of the minutes of the Townsville City Council meeting of 21 March 1963. Item 6 refers to the gift of land to the University.

GRP/JCU/31
Letter from C J Connell, Registrar, University of Queensland, to the Town Clerk, Townville, re issues with the development of the University Site, 17 May 1963.

GRP/JCU/32
Memorandum from Geoffrey Mill, Town Planning Officer, to the Town Clerk, re the submission of a preliminary design on land use for the new University site, 30 May 1963.

GRP/JCU/33
Memorandum from Geoffrey Mill, Town Planning Officer, to the Town Clerk, re the Development of University Site and the report of the visit of the University of Queensland Architect, Mr Birrell, to Townsville, 26 June 1963.

GRP/JCU/34
Page 15 of the minutes of the Townsville City Council meeting of 18 July 1963. Item15 refers to the Development of the University Site.

GRP/JCU/35
Letter from C B Campbell, Town Clerk, to the Registrar, University of Queensland, advising that an inspection of the University Site was made by Mr Birrell, University Architect, in company with the Council’s Town Planning Officer, 23 July 1963.

GRP/JCU/36
Memorandum of Transfer between Frederick Bower and the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland for 135 acres of land at the sum of fifteen hundred pounds, 19 December 1963.
Covenant between the University of Queensland and the Council of the City of Townsville regarding the use of land given by Council for University Purposes. Prepared by Dean Gillman & Thompson, Solicitors, Townsville, 20 December 1963.

Memorandum of Transfer between the University of Queensland and the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland for 135 acres of land at the sum of two thousand and thirty seven pounds eleven shillings and seven pence, processed through the Stamp Duties Office, 7 January 1966.

Collection of maps including a copy of the Master Plan of James Cook University, dated by GVR at circa 1968.

University College of Townsville Handbook 1969.

James Cook University of North Queensland Staff List 11 June 1970.


Memorandum of Transfer between the Council of the City of Townsville and the Council of the Townsville College of Advanced Education for 28.28 hectares of land at a cost of $1,012.50, processed through the State Titles Office, 4 May 1978 and other documents relating to the transfer.


James Cook University of North Queensland Calendar 1983.


Proposal for an Institute of Tropical Medicine James Cook University, September 1985.

Letter to Professor K Back, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, from Mr M Reid, Commonwealth Department of Health, re Independent Review of Public Health and Tropical Health Requirements for Australia, 4 October 1985.

Letter to Mr Reid, Commonwealth Department of Health, from Professor K Back, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, enclosing a proposal for an Institute of Tropical Medicine at James Cook University, 25 October 1985.

Submission to Support the Establishment of An Institute of Tropical Medicine in Townsville made by Drs L Ashdown, B Reid, C Hoogland and R Speare. 1985.

Pages 2 – 4 of a paper by GVR outlining the need for an Institute of Medical Research for James Cook University, context dates to 1985.

Letter to GVR from K N Chester, Registrar, advising GVR of the appreciation of Convocation for his support of the group since its inception, 21 May 1986.

Letter from GVR to Sir George Kneipp, Chancellor of James Cook University, thanking him for his appreciation of GVR’s contribution to the University, 5 June 1986.
GRP/JCU/55

Timeline of events for the University College of Townsville/James Cook University from 3 December 1969 to 3 July 1986. Author Unknown. GVR?

GRP/JCU/56

Letter from Jess Strube, Townsville, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 15 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/57

Letter from Bishop Ian Shevill, Brisbane, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 22 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/58

Letter from Leonard Faulkner, Archbishop of Adelaide to Mr F E Daveson, James Cook University, thanking him and the University Council for the invitation to attend the ceremony to pay tribute to GVR, 24 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/59

Letter from Dr Kevin King, Townsville, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 28 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/60

Letter to Professor R S F Campbell, James Cook University, from GVR, thanking him for his congratulations on the award of Honorary Doctor of Letters, 29 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/61

Letter to Sir Ernest Savage, Chairman, the Geriatric Medical Foundation of Queensland, from GVR, thanking him for his congratulations on the award of Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 29 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/62

Letter from Professor D H Trollope, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, James Cook University to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 29 July 1986.

GRP/JCU/63

Letter to Mr D G Moffat, Brisbane, from GVR, thanking him for his congratulations on the award of Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 29 July 1986.
Letter to Mr Scott, Registrar of the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, from GVR, thanking him for his congratulations on the award of Honorary Doctor of Letters, 29 July 1986.

Letter from Moya (surname unknown), Ashgrove, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 30 July 1986.

Letter from Leila (surname unknown), Buderim, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 2 August 1986.

Letter from Beth Honeycombe, Ayr, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 5 August 1986.

Letter from Gordon Dean, Nehmer Davenport Dean McKee, Solicitors, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 5 August 1986.

Letter from Pearl Logan, Richmond, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 8 August 1986.

Letter from Des White, Yarralumla, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 8 August 1986.

Letter from J T Baker, Director, Australian Institute of Marine Science, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 8 August 1986.

White Card Ticket and Ceremony Procession for White Cards for the James Cook University Ceremony to celebrate twenty-five years of University Teaching and research in Townsville and for the conferral of the degree of Honorary Doctor of Letters on Mr G V Roberts CBE, 9 August 1986.
Orange Card Ticket for the James Cook University Ceremony to celebrate twenty-five years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville and for the conferral of the degree of Honorary Doctor of Letters on Mr G V Roberts CBE, 9 August 1986.

Ceremony Procession for Orange Cards for the James Cook University Ceremony to celebrate twenty-five years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville and for the conferral of the degree of Honorary Doctor of Letters on Mr G V Roberts CBE, 9 August 1986.

Booklet from the Ceremony to celebrate twenty-five years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville and for the conferral of the degree of Honorary Doctor of Letters on Mr G V Roberts CBE, James Cook University, 9 August 1986.

Occasional Address by G V Roberts CBE, at the Ceremony on 9 August 1986, to celebrate Twenty Five Years of University Teaching and Research and to confer the degree of Honorary Doctor of Letters upon him.

Twenty-Five Years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville, Professor D H Trollope, James Cook University, Townsville, 1986.

Admission ticket for a dinner to commemorate twenty five years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville and to pay tribute to Mr G V Roberts CBE, Saturday 9 August 1986.

Address by GVR at the dinner to commemorate 25 years of University Teaching and Research in Townsville and to pay tribute to him, University Hall, 9 August 1986.

Letter from P F Sharp, Senior Manager Operations, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 11 August 1986.
Letter from Gary Walmsley, Regional Manager North Queensland, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 11 August 1986.

Letter from N R Baker, Hon. Secretary, James Cook University Staff Association, to GVR, congratulating him on being awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from James Cook University, 11 August 1986.

Memorandum from Mr C W Dawson, AGM Public Affairs, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society to GVR, requesting the correct letters after his name, 12 August 1986.

Letter to Mr J Gagliardi, Editor, Townsville Daily Bulletin, from GVR, re a copy of his speech that he delivered on the event of his award of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 August 1986.

Letter to the Editor, Townsville Daily Bulletin, from GVR, outlining the early development of the College and the University, 12 August 1986, unpublished.

James Cook University, Campus News, 20 August 1986.

Draft letter to Mr N R Baker, James Cook University Staff Association, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mr J T Baker, Australian Institute of Marine Science, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mrs J Strube, Townsville, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.
Draft letter to Mr and Mrs P O'Shea, Hermit Park, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Reverend Canon McGregor, St Marks College, James Cook University, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Lady Pearl Logan, Richmond, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

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Draft letter to Mr Gordon Dean, Nehmer Davenport Dean McKee, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Ms Yvonne Douglas, Townsville, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mr Gary Walmsley, Regional Manager, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 10 September 1986.

Draft letter to Ms L Skerman, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 11 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mrs & Mrs Graham Bourke, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 11 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mrs J Honeycombe, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 11 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mr P F Sharp, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 11 September 1986.

Draft letter to Mr Gordon Dean, Nehmer Davenport Dean McKee, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.
**GRP/JCU/106**

Draft of letter to Ms Yvonne Douglas, Townsville, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/107**

Draft letter to Mr N R Baker, James Cook University Staff Association, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/108**

Draft of letter to Dr J T Baker, Australian Institute of Marine Science, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/109**

Draft letter to Mrs J Strube, Townsville, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/110**

Draft letter to Mr & Mrs P O’Shea, Hermit Park, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/111**

Draft letter to The Reverend Canon McGregor, St Marks College, James Cook University, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/112**

Draft letter to Lady Logan, Richmond, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

**GRP/JCU/113**

Draft letter to Judge & Mrs Ralph Cormack, Ashgrove, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.
GRP/JCU/114
Draft letter to The Right Reverend Bishop Ian Shevill, Brisbane, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/115
Draft letter to The Right Reverend Leonard Faulkner, Archbishop of Adelaide, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/116
Draft letter to Ms Anne Deane, Townsville, thanking her for her congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/117
Draft letter to Dr Kevin King, Townsville, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/118
Draft letter to Mr & Mrs D White, Yarralumla, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 12 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/119
Draft letter to Sir George Kneipp, Chancellor, James Cook University, from GVR, conveying his thanks to the University Council for the ceremony at which he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters, 15 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/120
Draft letter to Mr & Mrs F A H Heatley, Home Hill, thanking them for their congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 26 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/121
Draft letter to The Honourable Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, Premier of Queensland, Brisbane, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 26 September 1986.
GRP/JCU/122

Draft letter to Professor K J C Back, Farrer, thanking him for his congratulations on the award to GVR of Honorary Doctorate of Letters from James Cook University, 26 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/123

Letter to GVR from John McKinley, University Librarian, James Cook University, acknowledging receipt of the Townsville City Council’s file pertaining to the acquisition of land for the purpose of establishing the Douglas Campus, 29 September 1986.

GRP/JCU/124

Minutes of the Law Advisory Committee, James Cook University, 2 May 1989.

GRP/JCU/125

Letter to Mr R E Gilliver, Deputy Registrar, James Cook University, from The Honourable J M Macrossan, Chief Justice, Brisbane, advising him that the Judges have resolved to approve the James Cook University Law degree, 15 September 1989.

GRP/JCU/126

Letter to R E Gilliver, Deputy Registrar, James Cook University, from R C Kent, Secretary of The Solicitors’ Board, Brisbane, re the Accreditation Law Degree – James Cook University, 25 September 1989.

GRP/JCU/127

Letter to R E Gilliver, Deputy Registrar, James Cook University, from R C Kent, Secretary of The Barristers’ Board, Brisbane, re James Cook University Law Degree – Admission as a Barrister, including a schedule of rules and subjects for a Joint Degree, 10 October 1989.

GRP/JCU/128

Page 2 of a letter from Paul Martinez to Mrs M Mayo, Department of Law, James Cook University, 25 October 1989.

GRP/JCU/129

Notice of Meeting of the Law Advisory Committee of James Cook University, 2 November 1989.

GRP/JCU/130

Minutes of the Law Advisory Committee Meeting 2 November 1989, James Cook University, 7 November 1989.
Invitation from A J Hassall, Executive Director of the Foundation For Australian Literary Studies, to GVR to serve on the Board of Directors of the Foundation, 8 November 1989.

Letter to GVR from R E Gilliver, Deputy Registrar of James Cook University, advising him of the next Law Advisory Committee Meeting, 27 August 1990.

Notice of meeting of the Law Advisory Committee, James Cook University, 6 September 1990.

Minutes of the Law Advisory Committee, James Cook University, 11 September 1990.

Law Data, James Cook University, 31 March 1991.

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Booklet for the Ceremony for the Presentation of the Mace, James Cook University, 31 May 1991.

Letter of thanks from James Cook University Council to GVR, thanking him and the other donors for the gift of the University Mace, 26 June 1991.

Invitation to GVR from Sir George Kneipp, Chancellor of James Cook University, to the Official Opening of the University Library Building, 27 August 1992.

Booklet from the Official Opening of the University Library Building, James Cook University, 27 August 1992.
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A special issue of Adlib – Newsletter of the University Library, James Cook University, Number 30, August 1992, celebrating the Official Opening of the University Library Building, 27 August 1992.

GRF/JCU/142

Letter to GVR from Barbara Erskine, Department of History and Politics, James Cook University, thanking him for contributing to the Oral History of the University, 1 December 1992.

GRF/JCU/143

Copy of Form 100, Evidence of Change of Name, The Council of the Townsville College of Advanced Education by applicant, James Cook University, 24 May 1993.

GRF/JCU/144

Invitation to GVR from Professor R M Golding, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University and John Hogan, Managing Director, The North Queensland Newspaper Company Limited, to a lunch to honour Professor Emeritus C A Roderick CBE, 14 November 1994.

GRF/JCU/145

Letter to Dr and Mrs George and Dal Roberts from the Chancellor of James Cook University, Mr John Williams, inviting them to the 25th Anniversary Celebrations of the University, 24 March 1995.

GRF/JCU/146

Invitation to GVR from Mr John Williams, Chancellor of James Cook University, to the 1995 Graduation Ceremonies for the faculties of Science; Commerce & Economics; and Engineering; and Arts; April 1995.

GRF/JCU/147

Invitation to GVR from Mr John Williams, Chancellor of James Cook University, to the 1995 Faculty of Law Graduation Ceremony and a Special 25th Anniversary Event, 20 April 1995.

GRF/JCU/148

Letter of acceptance from John and Jeanette Williams to George and Del (sic) Roberts, confirming their attendance to renew their friendship with Ken and Pat Back, 22 April 1995.

GRF/JCU/149

Letter to Dr and Mrs G V Roberts from Ray (Golding), Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, enclosing a specially designed 25th Anniversary Folder, 15 December 1995.
GRP/JCU/150


GRP/JCU/151

Clipping from The Courier Mail, 17 September 1996 – *Degree of honour for four who make a difference*.

GRP/JCU/152

Letter to the Editor, Townsville Daily Bulletin, from GVR, re a medical school for James Cook University, 10 February 1998, unpublished.

GRP/JCU/153

Undated copy of a newspaper article by GVR re the slow pace of the development of a medical school at James Cook University.

GRP/JCU/154

Invitation to GVR and guest from Cr Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, to the civic function celebrating forty years since the opening of the University College of Townsville, 27 February 2001.

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GRP/JCU/156

Souvenir booklet from the ceremony to celebrate 40 years of University teaching and research in Townsville and the opening of the University College of Townsville, February 2001.

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GRP/JCU/158

Townsville Daily Bulletin article from 3 March 2001 – *Campus Comes of Age*.

GRP/JCU/159

Draft of a letter from GVR to his children, enclosing a souvenir brochure of the ceremony to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Opening of the University College of Townsville, 7 March 2001.
GRP/JCU/160

Letter from Kirsten Heimann, Lecturer in Tropical Plant Sciences, advising GVR that there will be a symposium and dinner in May 2002 to acknowledge the contributions of Peter Brownell to plant physiology, 21 August 2001.

GRP/JCU/161

Letter to GVR from Professor Bernard Moulden, Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, advising GVR that the James Cook University resolved to name the new student accommodation complex under construction in his honour, 13 September 2001.

GRP/JCU/162

Letter to GVR from Shirley Jones, Advancement Officer, James Cook University, re the booklet for the official opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 21 September 2001.

GRP/JCU/163

Letter to Shirley Jones, Office of Advancement – Chancellery, James Cook University, from GVR, re the Opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 28 September 2001.

GRP/JCU/164

Letter to Professor Bernard Moulden, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, from GVR, accepting the offer of the University Council to name the new student accommodation complex after him, 28 September 2001.

GRP/JCU/165

Letter to Professor Bernard Moulden, Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, from GVR, re the Naming Ceremony for the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 8 October 2001.

GRP/JCU/166

Letter to Shirley Jones, Office of Advancement – Chancellery, James Cook University, enclosing a list of invitees for the Opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 8 October 2001.

GRP/JCU/167

Fax to GVR with the contact details for the Governor and Chancellor attending the opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 21 October 2011.

GRP/JCU/168

Letter to GVR from Michael Baker, requesting him to check the brochure to be used for the opening ceremony of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 30 October 2001.
Letter to GVR from Moira and Hugh (surname unknown) re attendance at the naming ceremony for the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 3 November 2001.

Letter to Dr Roberts from Kristen Purdie, Administrative Officer, James Cook University, re the list of people invited to the official naming of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 12 November 2001.

Address by GVR on the occasion of the opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence at James Cook University by the Governor of Queensland, Major General Peter Arnison AC, 19 November 2001.


Letter from John and Beth Honeycombe, Ayr, to GVR, congratulating him on the honour of the naming of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 20 November 2001.

Letter from GVR to Major General Peter Arnison AC, Governor of Queensland, thanking him for unveiling the plaque at the opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 22 November 2001.

Page one of a letter to Graham and Molly (surname unknown, presumably Jackson), from GVR, thanking them for a phone call of congratulations on the occasion of the naming of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 23 November 2001.

Letter to GVR from Major General Peter Arnison AC, Governor of Queensland, thanking him for his letter of thanks re the official opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence, 3 December 2001.

Letter to GVR from Sheena Bradshaw, George Roberts Halls, James Cook University, inviting him and Mrs Roberts to the first formal function at George Roberts Halls, 14 May 2002.
An invitation to GVR from James Cook University to attend a symposium on plant physiology in the tropics by Peter Ferguson Brownell, May 17 – 18, 2002.

Letter to GVR from Sheena Bradshaw, Halls of Residence, JCU, sending him information on students at the Halls, 22 May 2002.

Letter to Sheena Bradshaw, George Roberts Halls, James Cook University, attaching his speech for the Black and White Ball at the George Roberts Halls, 23 May 2002.

Letter of thanks from GVR to Sheena Bradshaw, George Roberts Halls, James Cook University, for the function held there where George and Dal were special guests, 29 May 2002.

Letter for GVR from Sheena Bradshaw, Manager Student Administration, James Cook University, responding to GVR’s offer to donate a bursary to George Roberts Hall, 21 August 2002.

Letter to GVR from Bruce Knight, Director of Residential Life, JCU Halls of Residence, James Cook University, discussing a draft of the bursary, 19 September 2002.

Letter to GVR from Jackey Kelly, Manager, Finance, James Cook University, responding to his request for information regarding the management of donations and bequests at James Cook University, 30 October 2002.

A copy of the letter to GVR from Jackey Kelly, Manager, Finance, James Cook University, with his annotations to the information she supplied re the management of donations and bequests at James Cook University, 31 October 2002.

Letter to Ms Jackey Kelly, Manager, Finance, James Cook University, from GVR, clarifying the terms and conditions of his intended bursary, 22 January 2003.
Letter to GVR from Tricia Brand, Director Resources, James Cook University, discussing the George Roberts CBE Bursary, 31 January 2003.

Letter from GVR to Tricia Brand, Director Resources, James Cook University, accepting the terms and conditions and details of the George Roberts CBE Bursary, 3 February 2003.

Draft of the George Roberts CBE Bursary – Specifically for Residents of George Roberts Hall.

The George Roberts CBE Bursary – Specifically for Residents of George Roberts Hall.


Letter to Ms Gail Harrower, General Manager, Halls of Residence, James Cook University, enclosing a cheque for $25,000 for the George Roberts CBE Bursary, 19 May 2004.

Letter from GVR to Professor Bernard Moulden, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, outlining the circumstances of the acquisition of land for the establishment of James Cook University, 20 May 2004.

JCU Alumni Outlook magazine, with an article about the establishment of the University, featuring GVR, December 2004.

Letter to GVR from Pat Back, re the article in the JCU Alumni Outlook magazine and expressing her disappointment about the lack of recognition of her husband, Professor Ken Back, previous Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, 31 December 2005.
Letter to George and Dal Roberts from Barbara (surname unknown) of Burnside, South Australia, reflecting on her time when she lived in Townsville and was their friend, 25 March 2006.


Letter to GVR from Professor Bernard Moulden, former Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, thanking GVR for this letter on the occasion of Professor Moulden’s award in the Order of Australia, 21 June 2006.

Letter from GVR to Lt/General John Grey AC, AO, Chancellor, James Cook University, thanking him for his invitation to the 2007 University Graduation Ceremonies, 18 April 2007.

Letter to GVR from John Grey, AC, Chancellor, James Cook University, thanking GVR for the copy of Campus News, 20 August 1986, that he had sent him, 2 May 2007.

Unsigned letter from GVR to Miss Megan Smith, George Roberts Hall, James Cook University congratulating her on her academic success and award of the 2007 George Roberts Bursary, 23 July 2007.

Confidential fax to GVR from Vanessa Cannon, Executive Officer, James Cook University, enclosing information on the launch of ‘Discovery Rise’ at James Cook University, 29 August 2007.

Undated clipping from the Townsville Bulletin – *Uni plans violate covenant* – discussing the view that former Townsville Deputy Mayor, George Roberts, believes that the ‘Discovery Rise’ project at James Cook University is a violation of a 40 year old agreement between the university and Townsville City Council.

Fax to GVR from Kiara Liessmann, Personal Assistant to the Executive Officer, James Cook University, re VC’s Get Together Morning Tea – 21 April 2008, 1 April 2008.
Official invitation from Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University, to a Get together of past Vice-Chancellors of James Cook University coinciding with the anniversary of the University’s establishment, 21 April 2008.

Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager JCU Halls of Residence, advising that Shonae Spokes is the 2008 recipient of the George Roberts Halls Bursary, 30 June 2008.

Letter from GVR to Gail Harrower, General Manager JCU Halls of Residence, thanking her for advising him of the 2008 recipient of the George Roberts Bursary, 11 July 2008.

Letter from GVR to Miss Shonae Spokes, George Roberts Halls, James Cook University, congratulating her on being awarded the 2008 George Roberts Halls Bursary, 11 July 2008.


Invitation from Lieutenant General John Grey AC, Chancellor, James Cook University, to the official opening of the School of Creative Arts Building, 8 October 2008.

Invitation to GVR from Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University, to the naming of the Ken Back Chancellery Building, 21 November 2008.

JCU Booklet from the Naming of the Ken Back Chancellery Building, 21 November 2008.

Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager JCU Halls of Residence, re information from the George Roberts Bursary Fund, 10 May 2010.
GRP/JCU/216
Letter to GVR from Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University, thanking him for attending the 40th anniversary birthday celebrations of the University, 18 June 2010.

GRP/JCU/217
Letter to GVR from Scott Hansen, George Roberts Halls, James Cook University, thanking him for being awarded the 2010 George Roberts Bursary, 13 August 2010.

GRP/JCU/218
Spreadsheets Number 1 re the Current Situation of the George Roberts Bursary – undated but context suggests 2010.

GRP/JCU/219
Spreadsheets Number 2 re Cash Injection of $15K, George Roberts Bursary – undated but context suggests 2010.

GRP/JCU/220
Spreadsheets Number 3 re Cash Injection of $25K George Roberts Bursary – undated but context suggests 2010.

GRP/JCU/221
Letter to Scott Hansen, George Roberts Halls, from GVR, congratulating him on his award of the George Roberts Halls Bursary, 11 November 2010.

GRP/JCU/222
Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager, Halls of Residence, James Cook University, enclosing documents discussing the George Roberts Halls Bursary, 6 December 2010.

GRP/JCU/223
Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager, JCU Halls of Residence, discussing financial aspects of the George Roberts CBE Bursary, 25 May 2011.

GRP/JCU/224
Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager, JCU Halls of Residence, advising him of the winner of the 2011 George Roberts CBE Bursary, 20 August 2011.

GRP/JCU/225
Impact Report, Northern Queensland Operations, James Cook University, 2012.
GRP/JCU/226
Letter to GVR from Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University, thanking him for his support of the University, 11 April 2013.

GRP/JCU/227
Letter to GVR from Gail Harrower, General Manager, JCU Halls of Residence, advising him of the winner of the George Roberts CBE Bursary for 2013, 7 May 2013.

GRP/JCU/228
Letter to GVR from Emily Stevenson, 2013 winner of the George Roberts CBE Bursary, thanking him for his contribution, 17 May 2013.

GRP/JCU/229
Townsville Bulletin article recalling the visit of Dame Annabelle Rankin to the future site of James Cook University, 2 November 2013.

GRP/JCU/230
Volume 40 of Literature in North Queensland, December 2013.

GRP/JCU/231
Letter to George Roberts from Ken Back, former Vice Chancellor, James Cook University, recalling the University Master Plan, 27 January 2014.

GRP/JCU/232
Notice of the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Foundation for Australian Literary Studies Ltd, 26 March 2014.

GRP/JCU/233
Letter to Chezelle Boevink, Administrative Officer – Corporate Records, James Cook University, requesting her assistance to his biographer re construction of early buildings at the university, 18 July 2014.

GRP/JCU/234
Letter to GVR from Ken and Pat Back thanking him for his letter regarding the early history of James Cook University, 1 August 2014.
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF NORTH QUEENSLAND

The relationship between the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland and Roberts Leu & North was established in 1882 when George’s grandfather George Alexander Roberts, became Registrar. In 1886 the firm was appointed as solicitors to the Diocese. George Roberts became Chancellor of the Diocese in 1972. This position offers legal advice to the Bishop of the Diocese. He was a member of Synod for many years. He retired as Chancellor in 1994.

GRP/ANG/1
Queensland land title deed in the name of the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland being for the land for St Mark’s Anglican College, 12 July 1974.

GRP/ANG/2

GRP/ANG/3

GRP/ANG/4
Certification of Appreciation presented to GVR for his contribution to the St James’ Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund as a member of the 250 Club, 4 May 1990.

GRP/ANG/5

GRP/ANG/6

GRP/ANG/7
Letter from GVR to the Most Reverend Archbishop Keith Rayner AO, Anglican Primate of Australia, re the election of a bishop for the Diocese of North Queensland, 23 October 1995.

GRP/ANG/8
Letter from GVR to the Right Reverend Bishop Ian Stuart, All Souls and St Gabriel’s School, Charters Towers, re the Bishop Election Canon, 26 October 1995.
GRP/ANG/9

Fax to GVR from Lister Harrison QC, re the Bishop Election Canon, 1996 of the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, 31 October 1995.

GRP/ANG/10

Fax from Barry Clough, Member of Synod, to the Most Reverend Archbishop Keith Rayner, Anglican Primate of Australia, re his concerns around the Bishop Election Canon 1986 document and the election of a new Bishop of North Queensland, 8 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/11

Fax to GVR from Barry Clough, member of Synod, attaching a copy of his letter to the Primate re the Bishop election, 10 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/12

Fax from GVR to Lister Harrison QC, re the Bishop Election Canon, 15 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/13

Fax from GVR to Barry Clough, Member of Synod, re the Bishop Election Canon, 15 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/14

Fax from GVR to Andrew Wood, solicitor, Hunt and Hunt, re the Bishop Election Canon, 15 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/15

Fax from Barry Clough, Member of Synod, to the Right Reverend John Lewis, Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, re his concerns about the forthcoming Special Synod of the Diocese of North Queensland, 20 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/16


GRP/ANG/17

*Matters to be Considered in the Process Leading up to the Convening of a Special Synod to elect a Bishop to the Bishopric to the Diocese of North Queensland*, unknown author, 1995.
GRP/ANG/18

Citation to Special Synod to All and Singular Members of Synod, from the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland, to be held on 25 November 1995.

GRP/ANG/19

Letter from GVR to Members of Synod re the Surrender of the Diocese of Carpentaria and the Bishop Election Canon, expressing his concerns about two items on the agenda for the Special Synod to be held on 25 November 1995, undated.

GRP/ANG/20

Incomplete Final Draft of the Proposed Synod Canon 1998 as presented to Synod, 6 April 1998.

GRP/ANG/21


GRP/ANG/22


GRP/ANG/23

Order of Service booklet for the Valedictory Service for Archdeacon John and Judith Emerson, St Matthew’s Anglican Church, Mundingburra, 15 July 2001.

GRP/ANG/24

Letter from GVR to Bishop Clyde, Bishop of North Queensland, re his donation for the future maintenance of Bishop’s Lodge, 9 October 2001.

GRP/ANG/25

Donation Form from GVR to the Secretary, National Trust Bishop’s Lodge Conservation Appeal, Townsville, pledging a donation of $500.00, 9 October 2001.

GRP/ANG/26

Service booklet for the Installation of the Reverend David Oliver Lunniss as Dean and Rector of St James’ Cathedral and Celebration of the Ministry of the People of God of the Cathedral Parish, 4 November 2001.
THE GOOD SHEPHERD NURSING HOME

In 1969 George Roberts became chairman of a newly formed group whose aim was to establish a facility in Townsville to cater for people with chronic illness, the frailty of age and quadriplegic conditions. This group went on to build the Good Shepherd Home in Murray. George Roberts was chairman of the Good Shepherd Home for 22 years and he was coordinator of several fundraising campaigns that raised millions of dollars to ensure the Home’s expansion into the modern facility that it today. A wing at the Home was named in his honour.

GRP/GSH/1

Undated Report of the Sub-Committee Appointed to Investigate the Provision of a Home for the Chronically Ill, but context places in late 1960s.

GRP/GSH/2

Newspaper clipping from the Townsville Daily Bulletin *Church Will Sponsor $350,000 Project, 8 December 1969.*

GRP/GSH/3

GRP/GSH/4
Letter to The Right Reverend, the Bishop of North Queensland, from the Diocesan Registry, Diocese of Brisbane, re the Home for the Chronically Ill in Townsville, attaching the Constitution of St John’s College, 6 January 1970.

GRP/GSH/5
Letter to the Right Reverend, the Bishop of North Queensland, from the Diocesan Registry, Diocese of Newcastle, thanking him for the leaflet detailing the plans to build a hospice for the chronically ill in Townsville, 14 January 1970.

GRP/GSH/6
Letter to GVR from the Bishop of North Queensland, enclosing a draft of the Canon from the Diocese of Newcastle, for the establishment of the Department of Social Work within that Diocese, 16 January 1970.

GRP/GSH/7
The Report by the Chairman of the Good Shepherd Hospice to Synod, undated, but context places it in 1970.

GRP/GSH/8

GRP/GSH/9

GRP/GSH/10
Minutes of the meeting for the Committee of the Hospice for the Chronically Ill, held at the Diocesan Board Room, Townsville, 9 February 1970.

GRP/GSH/11
Letter from GVR to the Right Reverend Bishop of North Queensland, enclosing the Agreement between Compton Associates and the Diocese, 10 February 1970.
GRP/GSH/12

Copy of an article and photo from an unknown publication re the Appeal Committee of the Good Shepherd Hospice, undated.

GRP/GSH/13

*The Seed Sown*, background to the Good Shepherd Hospice Project, undated, but context places it in 1970.

GRP/GSH/14


GRP/GSH/15


GRP/GSH/16

Letter to GVR from Thos. W F Elsworthy, Appeal Director, Gladstone, requesting information re the project for the Hospice Appeal, 7 April 1970.

GRP/GSH/17

Letter from GVR to T W F Elsworthy, Appeal Office, Gladstone, forwarding him information re the Hospice Appeal, 2 May 1970.

GRP/GSH/18

Letter from GVR to the Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, Townsville, re the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, 21 May 1970.

GRP/GSH/19

Letter to GVR from the Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, re the Succession and Probate Duties Act and the Stamp Duties Act in reference to the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, 19 June 1970.

GRP/GSH/20

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Good Shepherd, June 1970.

GRP/GSH/21

The Good Shepherd Hospice Bulletin No. 2, *Our Target is $100,000*, 26 June 1970.
GRP/GSH/22
The Newsletter of the Friends of the Good Shepherd, July 1970.

GRP/GSH/23

GRP/GSH/24
Flyer for the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill Building Appeal with a list of advocates, undated, but context places in 1970.

GRP/GSH/25
A proforma letter to the Appeal Director, the Good Shepherd Hospice Appeal, Townsville, signing up to be a worker on the project, undated, but context places in 1970.

GRP/GSH/26
Information brochure putting forward the case for the Good Shepherd Hospice, undated, but context places in 1970.

GRP/GSH/27
Information brochure re the donation of Dedicated Gifts for the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, undated, but context places in 1970.

GRP/GSH/28

GRP/GSH/29
Clipping from the Townsville Daily Bulletin, Paraplegics Help Hospice, 3 August 1970.

GRP/GSH/30
The Good Shepherd Hospice Bulletin No. 6, On the Verge, 4 August 1970.

GRP/GSH/31
Newsletter of the Friends of the Good Shepherd, August 1970.

GRP/GSH/32
Clipping from the Townsville Daily Bulletin, Gift to Good Shepherd Hospice, undated.

GRP/GSH/33
Form to sign up as a Friend of the Good Shepherd Hospice, undated.


The Newsletter of the Friends of the Good Shepherd, December 1970.


The Minutes of the Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, held at the Diocesan Registry, Townsville, 15 March 1971.

The Good Shepherd Hospice Chairman’s Report to Synod, 27 April 1971.

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Good Shepherd, June 1971.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, held at the Diocesan Registry, 23 August 1971.

The Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, Comparison Made of Estimated Receipts and Payments with Results of the Good Samaritan Hospital Cairns, compiled 7 October 1971.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, held at the Diocesan Registry, 12 October 1971.

Letter to the Honorary Secretary, the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, from E G Robertson, Relieving Manager, Bank of New South Wales, re approval of finances, 18 October 1971.
Memo from E D Murray, convenor of the Building Sub-Committee of the Good Shepherd Hospice to the Convenor of the Loose Furniture Sub-Committee of the Good Shepherd, re the Acquisition of Loose Furniture, attaching a draft instruction, 19 November 1971.

Memo from E D Murray, convenor of the Building Sub-Committee of the Good Shepherd Hospice to the Convenor of the Loose Furniture Sub-Committee of the Good Shepherd, re the Acquisition of Loose Furniture, 25 November 1971.

Memo from the convenor of the Good Shepherd Hospice Sub-Committee to the Loose Furniture Sub-Committee re the acquisition of loose furniture, 7 February 1972.


The minutes of the meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, held at Townsville on 8 February 1972.

A statement of estimated cash flow for the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, compiled 23 March 1972.

Letter to the Secretary of the Good Shepherd Hospice from Ian Black and Company, Architects, tendering a bill for professional services, 21 April 1972.

Letter to the Secretary of the Good Shepherd Hospice from Ian Black and Company, Architects, requesting the fourth progress claim payment from the contractor, 21 April 1972.

The minutes of the meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, held at the Diocesan Registry on 24 April 1972.
The Report to Synod from the Chairman of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, 26 April 1972.

The Property and Finance Canon, assented to and passed 30 April 1972.

The Anglican Savings Fund Canon, assented to and passed 4 May 1972.


Page 2 of the minutes of an undated committee meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospice Committee, context places it in mid-1972.

The advertisement from the Good Shepherd Hospice inviting applications for the position of matron, late May 1972.

The invitation from the Chairman and Members of the Council of the Good Shepherd Hospice to the Official Opening of the Hospice by the Honourable L D Tooth, MLA, 15 October 1972.

Copy of a page from a newspaper, presumably the Townsville Bulletin, with several articles re the establishment of the Good Shepherd Hospice, 14 October 1972.

The Order of Service from the opening of the Good Shepherd Hospice for the Chronically Ill, held on Sunday 15 October 1972.

Copy of a page from a newspaper, presumably the Townsville Daily Bulletin, with several articles re the establishment of the Good Shepherd Hospice, 14 October 1972.
Copy of several pages from the Townsville Daily Bulletin covering the official opening of the Good Shepherd Hospice, 16 October 1972.

Newsletter of the Good Shepherd Hospice, October 1972.

The Canon of the Good Shepherd Hospice, 1972.


Undated article on Legionnaires Disease.


Undated photo of Mrs B Rennie receiving a cheque from the President of the S. Mark’s, Belgian Gardens Ladies’ Guild, Mrs A J Torre.

Undated diagram of the structure of the Good Shepherd Trust.

The Northern Churchman, June 1982.


Letter from J E Scanlan, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation to the Director, Good Shepherd Hospice, re income tax, the Good Shepherd Hospice, 20 September 1983.
GRP/GSH/76


GRP/GSH/77

Part of a Multi Liability Insurance Policy with specific clauses relating to Directors and Officers, 20 June 1985.

GRP/GSH/78

A Canon to Provide for the Management of The Cathedral School of St Anne and St James, Amended 1987.

GRP/GSH/79

Good Shepherd Homes Canon, amended 1987.

GRP/GSH/80

A Canon to Provide for the Management of St James’ Village, assented to and passed 1 May 1988.

GRP/GSH/81

Facsimile transmission from GVR to Sir Thomas Covacevich, MacDonnells Law, 24 May 1988.

GRP/GSH/82


GRP/GSH/83

Letter to GVR from the Right Reverend John Lewis, Bishop of North Queensland, thanking him for his personal support and letter following the Testimonial Dinner, 13 June 1990.

GRP/GSH/84


GRP/GSH/85

Letter to GVR from the Right Reverend John Lewis, Bishop of North Queensland, thanking him for his service to the Diocese of North Queensland, 20 June 1990.

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Exhibit L – The Good Shepherd Hospice Chairman’s Report to Synod May 1971.
Exhibit M – Statement by GVR, Chairman of the Good Shepherd Hospice, at a meeting of citizens of Townsville, 13 April 1978.

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Exhibit R – The Good Shepherd Nursing Home’s 1994 Community Appeal for $750,000 brochure.

Exhibit S – Front page of the $750,000 1994 Community Campaign Report.

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Letter to GVR from Mr Hal Westaway, Cairns, responding to the issues raised in his letter re the Diocese of North Queensland, 3 March 1999.

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Memorandum by GVR in Relation to Settlement of the Provisions of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Deed of Covenant, 6 April 1999.

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Letter to Mr Graham Wheeler, Chairman, Good Shepherd Home Council, from Mr John Scouller, Geebung, re his invitation to the opening of the George Roberts House, 24 May 1999.


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Letter from GVR to Councillor Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re Council Life Membership of the Association of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, July 2000.

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Chairman’s Report to the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re the application by him to the Supreme Court of Queensland to apply for an order that a Scheme be settled for the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 13 July 2004.

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Letter from donor Justine Alison to the Mediator in the matter of Applicant GVR and Respondents, the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland and the Attorney General for the State of Queensland in the Mediation in respect to a Scheme for the settlement of the Good Shepherd Home Charitable Trust, 6 December 2004.

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Agenda for the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., including the Management Committee’s Report, to be held on 6 December 2004.
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Chairman’s Report for the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 6 December 2004.

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Paper prepared by GVR for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., on the Actions of the Diocese which show the necessity for the Trust to be transferred to Good Shepherd Limited with the Diocese and the Benefactors equal members, 6 December 2004.

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List of documents tabled at the AGM of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., in the matter of the Application to the Supreme Court of Queensland by GVR for approval of a Scheme for the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes, held on 6 December 2004.

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Letter from GVR, President, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to fellow members re issues discussed at the Annual General Meeting, 14 December 2004.

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Letter from donor Peter Malcom McDougall to the Mediator in the matter of Applicant GVR and Respondents, the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland and the Attorney General for the State of Queensland in the Mediation in respect to a Scheme for the settlement of the Good Shepherd Home Charitable Trust, 31 December 2004.

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Minutes of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., that was held in December 2004, 2005.

List of received signed letters of support and list of letters of support not yet received, in the matter of the Applicant GVR and Respondents, the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland and the Attorney General for the State of Queensland, in the matter of the Mediation in respect to a Scheme for the settlement of the Good Shepherd Home Charitable Trust, 12 May 2005.

Proforma letter to the Mediator in the matter of the Applicant GVR, and Respondents, the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland and the Attorney General for the State of Queensland in the matter of the Mediation in respect to a Scheme for the settlement of the Good Shepherd Home Charitable Trust, May 2005.


Memo from Andrew Wood, Barrister, to Frank Davison, Association Secretary, requesting him to pass on documents including the draft Constitution for the Good Shepherd Limited and the draft Constitution of the Good Shepherd Home Council Limited, 21 October 2005.

Notice of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held in December 2005.
Chairman’s Report to the Annual General Meeting of the Association on the progress of the Mediation proceedings to settle a scheme for the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust for presentation to the Supreme Court pursuant the order of that court dated 19 July 2004, prepared 15 November 2005.

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., held 16 November 2005.


Memorandum to Members of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., from Frank Daveson, Association Secretary, re the minutes (not attached) of the Special General Meeting held 7 December 2005, 27 December 2005.


Letter to Mr Roger Dunstan, TCM Partners, Chartered Accountants, Townsville, to Mr Frank Daveson, Association Secretary, re the appointment of an auditor for the financial affairs of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., 2 January 2006.


Letter to Francis Daveson, Secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re proposed amendments to the rules of the association, from Tracey Coles, Office of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry development, Brisbane, 30 January 2006.
Application to Register an Amendment of Rules for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Inc., 8 February 2006.

Letter from F E Daveson, Association Secretary, to the Team Lead, Registrations Branch, Business Service Division, Brisbane, re the amendment to the rules of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., 9 February 2006.


Memorandum from GVR to Members of the Executive of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Association Inc., setting forth his appreciation of the matters to be overcome before the Diocese will agree to transfer the trust to Good Shepherd Homes Ltd, 11 April 2006.

Memorandum from GVR to Members of the Executive of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Association Inc., setting forth his appreciation of the matters to be overcome before the Diocese will agree to transfer the trust to Good Shepherd Homes Ltd, 12 April 2006.

Agenda for the Management Committee Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 20 April 2006, 12 April 2006.

Memorandum to Members of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., from John Innes, Vice President, advising them of the admission to hospital of the Chairman, GVR, and his instructions for the affidavit in the matter of the dispute with the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, 28 April 2006.

Letter from GVR to Bishop John Noble, Bishop of North Queensland, re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust and his instructions to his lawyer re the Trust in the event of his death, 18 May 2006.

Letter from GVR to Mr Graham Wheeler, Chairman, Good Shepherd Nursing Homes, re matters facing the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust, 18 May 2006.

Tax invoice from Aon Risk Services Australia Limited to GVR, President, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., 13 September 2006.

Letter to GVR from Graham Wheeler, re his opinion on the matters before the Court between the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association and the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, 18 September 2006.


Blank Proxy form for the Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., appointing GVR to vote on their behalf for the meeting to be held on 11 December 2006, to be signed in November 2006.

Blank Nomination for Election to the Management Committee form for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be completed by 27 November 2006.

Notice of the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 11 December 2006.
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Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 30 November 2006, 15 November 2006.

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GRV’s Chairman’s Address to the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 29 November 2006.

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The Draft Management Committee’s Report, prepared by Frank Daveson, Secretary, for the sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 30 November 2006.

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The Management Committee’s Report, prepared by Frank Daveson, Secretary, for the sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 30 November 2006.

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Draft Agenda for the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 11 December 2006, 30 November 2006.

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Agenda for the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 11 December 2006, 30 November 2006.

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Memo to Members of the Association of the Benefactors of the good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re Additional Material for Agenda Item 9, Annual General Meeting – Receipt of the President’s Report, from F E Daveson, Secretary, 6 December 2006.

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Proxy form from Tony Ireland appointing GVR to vote on his behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., 8 December 2006.

Notice of change to the Resolution contained at the end of the Summary of the President’s Address for members of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., from GVR, President, 9 December 2006.

Blank proxy form for the Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be used in voting for or against the resolution, to be completed in December 2006.

The Minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., held on 11 December 2006, 12 December 2006.

Memorandum to Members of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust enclosing the minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting and advising them of apologies and proxies for the meeting, 13 December 2006.

Letter to GVR from Andrew Wood, Partner, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, re Roberts Re Good Shepherd Trustee, 28 December 2006.


Letter from Frank Daveson, Secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to Roger Dunstan, WHK-TCM Smith Audit Partnership, re the appointment as auditor, 12 February 2007.


Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 12 July 2007.

Report to Members of the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., from GVR, re his efforts to settle the terms and conditions of the Good Shepherd Limited, 12 July 2007.

Copy of the ASX Governance Council Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations, 12 July 2007.


Facsimile from Frank Daveson to GVR re the Management Committee Meeting, 13 July 2007.

Letter to GVR from Andrew Wood, Barrister, re his opinion on a structure of the board for the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Trust, 13 July 2007.
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Facsimile from Frank Daveson to GVR re Draft Agenda papers for the forthcoming Management Committee meeting, undated, 2007.

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Facsimile from Frank Daveson to GVR re Draft Agenda papers for the forthcoming Management Committee Meeting and his comments on the President’s Report, undated, 2007.
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Draft Notice of the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held in December 2007.

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Draft Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held in November 2007.

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Draft Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held 23 November 2007.

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Draft Agenda for the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held in December 2007.

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Letter from GVR to Geoff (surname not given but possibly Scott) re his letter in respect to the Trust Deed for the Bishopric Endowment Fund, 14 November 2007.

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Letter from GVR to the Right Reverend Bill Ray, Bishop of North Queensland, re a plea for the Diocese to stop delaying a resolution to the dispute between the Diocese and the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Inc., 19 November 2007.

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Facsimile from Frank Daveson to Fay Barker, John Innes and Geoff Scott, re documents for the forthcoming Management Committee Meeting, 20 November 2007.
Facsimile from Frank Daveson to Andrew Wood, re copies of correspondence between GVR and Bishop Bill Ray, 20 November 2007.

Agenda for the Management Committee meeting for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 23 November 2007.


Notice of the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 12 December 2007.

Nomination form for Election to the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be returned to the Secretary before the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association.

List of Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., used for distribution of nomination forms for Election to the Management Committee of the Association at the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Proxy voting form for the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc.


Letter from Andrew Wood, Barrister, to GVR, re an email from Phillip Askin, solicitor, Roberts Nehmer McKee, and matters concerning the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 6 December 2007.


Letter from Geoff Scott to GVR re trust documents relating to the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 12 December 2007.

Minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., confirmed at the Seventh Annual General Meeting, held 12 December 2007.

Letter from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to members of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust enclosing the minutes of the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Trust, 14 December 2007.

Facsimile from Andrew Wood to GVR, re communication from Phillip Askin concerning the Good Shepherd, 20 December 2007.


Application by GVR to the Supreme Court of Queensland re the Scheme and Rules for the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust 2007.


Paper (author nor stated, GVR?), setting forth the relationship between the Corporation of the Diocese of North Queensland and the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes and the Responsibilities and Obligation of the Respective Bodies to one another and to third parties and the facts and circumstances relation to the transfer of the hostel site and matters of concern arising therefrom, undated, but context places in late 2007.

Letter to GVR from Colin Rains, Townsville, thanking him for a photograph (attached) of one of the meetings of the committee leading to the establishment of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, undated but included in GVR’s 2007 papers.
Letter to Roger Dunstan, WHK-TCM Smith Audit Partnership, from Frank Daveson, Secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re the appointment as auditor, 10 January 2008.

Letter to Andrew Wood, Barrister, from GVR, re the Good Shepherd Limited and a discussion on draft documents from Philip Askin, solicitor, Roberts Nehmer McKee, 4 February 2008.

Draft of letter from Andrew Wood (not confirmed) to Philip Askin, Roberts Nehmer McKee, setting out the views of GVR to his proposed amendments to the Constitution and Council Rules for the Good Shepherd Limited, 15 February 2008.


Fax to Frank Daveson, secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., including a letter addressed to Philip Askin, Roberts Nehmer McKee, to be passed on to GVR for his consideration re the submissions on behalf of the ‘the Benefactors’, 11 March 2008.


Letter to GVR from Andrew Wood, Barrister, re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home and the request of Philip Askin for him to travel to Townsville, 3 April 2008.

Memorandum from the Chairman which constitutes the Agenda for a Special General Meeting of the Management Committee of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 30 April 2008.
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Resolutions from the Special General Meeting of the Management Committee of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Inc., held on 30 April 2008.

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., that was held on 30 April 2008.

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Fax from Frank Daveson, secretary, to GVR re an email from Fay Barker, member of the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re the Special General Meeting of the Management Committee, 1 May 2008.

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Tax invoice from Andrew Wood, Barrister, to GVR re professional fees for work done for the Good Shepherd Limited, June 2008.

GRP/GSH/370

Letter from Andrew Wood, Barrister, to GVR, re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 5 June 2008.

GRP/GSH/371

A Memorandum from GVR, Chairman of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., on the present position on the negotiation for the settlement of all matters relating to the Good Shepherd Trust, 6 June 2008.

GRP/GSH/372

Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 26 June 2008.
Minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., held on 26 June 2008.

Fax from Frank Daveson, secretary, to GVR re an email from Andrew Wood, Barrister, re the Good Shepherd Trust, 30 June 2008.


Article from the Townsville Bulletin Hospital Land Push – CSIRO move brings chance to expand precinct, 30 June 2008.

Letter from GVR to Paul (surname unknown) re his acceptance of the nomination of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Limited to be a Director of the Good Shepherd Limited, 7 July 2008.


Letter from GVR to Barbara (surname not given but possibly Rennie) re the discussion of matters between the Diocese of North Queensland the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., 14 July 2008.


GRP/GSH/382
Letter from GVR to Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Limited and the Objects of the Company, 1 August 2008.

GRP/GSH/383
Letter from GVR to Robin Blyth, Eagleby, re the news of the Good Shepherd Trust, 6 August 2008.

GRP/GSH/384
Letter to Isobel (surname maybe Robertson) from GVR, re the news of the Good Shepherd Trust, 7 August 2008.

GRP/GSH/385
Letter to Laura (surname probably Ward) from GVR, re the news of the Good Shepherd Trust, 11 August 2008.

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Agenda for the Management Committee meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., to be held on 25 August 2008.

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Letter to Frank Daveson, Secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust Limited, from Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re documents relating to the Trust, 25 August 2008.

Memorandum from Susan Roberts on behalf of Especially Australian to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited re Consent to Act as Registered Office, 25 August 2008.

Memorandum from George Roberts to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Limited re Consent to Act as Director, 25 August 2008.

Memorandum from George Scott, Townsville, to the Directors of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Limited, requesting to be admitted as a Life Member of the Company, 25 August 2008.


Email from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to Carly Cameron, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane re the amended version of the constitution with amendments of the Good Shepherd Limited, 27 August 2008.

Memorandum from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to GVR, re a final amended constitution of the Good Shepherd Limited from Carly Cameron, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, 29 August 2008.

Letter to Roger Dunstan, WHK-TCM Smith, Audit Partnership, Townsville, from Frank Daveson, Secretary, the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association, Inc., re the special general meeting of the association, 1 September 2008.
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Memo to the Management Committee Members from Geoff Scott, re voluntary winding up of the association, 2 September 2008.

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Letter from Michael Debono, Manager, Operations, Australian Securities and Investments Commission, re Corporate Key Information for the company officeholders of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 4 September 2008.

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Letter to Frank Daveson, Secretary, from Carly Cameron, Cooper Grace Ward, Solicitors, Brisbane, re the change of name to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 4 September 2008.

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Agenda for the Board Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited to be held on 5 September 2008.

Notes from GVR to Frank Daveson, Secretary, re individual members of Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Inc., becoming members of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, September 2008.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited held on 5 September 2008.

Letter to Clinton Jackson, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, from Gordon Phillips, Senior Business Services Officer, Registration Services, Community Justice Services, Queensland Government, re the Incorporated Associations Voluntary Winding Up, 9 September 2008.

Letter to Frank Daveson, Secretary, from Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., and the compilation of a Company Register, 10 September 2008.

Certificate of Registration of a Company certifying that the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited is a registered Australian Company. A copy of the Constitution of the Company is attached, 10 September 2008.

Email from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to GVR with reference to an email from Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, and templates for membership of the company, 11 September 2008.

Memorandum from Geoff (surname presumably Scott) to GVR re attached financial reports for the years ended 30 June 2008 and to 12 September 2008, 11 September 2008.

Email from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to Carly Cameron, Cooper Grace Ward, Solicitors, Brisbane, re templates for membership of the company, 12 September 2008.


Memorandum from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to GVR re an Amended Application Form for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, undated, but context places in late 2008.

GVR notes on Agreement to be a Member of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, undated, but context places in late 2008.

GVR notes on membership of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, September 2008.

Agreement to be a Member and Member’s Permanent Proxy Form for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited between Fay Barker and Obolo Pty Ltd, 2008.

Application for Membership from Shorts Properties Pty Ltd to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 2008.
Agreement to be a Member and Member’s Permanent Proxy From for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited between George Colbran and Colbran Holdings Pty Ltd, 2008.


Letter from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re Application for Membership to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 14 September 2008.

Email to Frank Daveson, Secretary, from David Roberts, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re Permanent Proxy of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 15 September 2008.

Memorandum from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to GVR re Proxy Form, September 2008.

Final draft sent to Andrew Wood from GVR of the Scheme for the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust Pursuant the Consent Order of 12 July 2004, mid-September 2008.

Email from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to David Roberts, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, re the form 9a, 22 September 2008.

Letter to Laurence Lancini, Townsville, from GVR re the Winding up of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association and the Transfer of the Assets, 26 September 2008.

Letter to Jason Scott, Townsville, from GVR re the Winding up of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association and the Transfer of the Assets, 26 September 2008.

Memorandum from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to GVR re TCC Membership, late 2008.


Memorandum from Frank Daveson, Secretary, to Members of the Association of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Inc., re the Special General Meeting, 28 September 2008.

Letter to the President of the Rotary Club of Townsville, from GVR re the Winding up of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association and the Transfer of the Assets, 2 October 2008.

Letter to the Mayor of Townsville, from GVR re the Winding up of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association and the Transfer of the Assets, 6 October 2008.

Email from Andrew Corkhill, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, to Frank Daveson, Secretary, re the Application for Voluntary Winding Up of an Incorporated Association, 7 October 2008.


Email from Andrew Wood, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, to Frank Daveson, re the Constitution and Rules, 3 November 2008.

Undated article from The Australian 29 May (no year given) by David Burchell, giving some indications as to why the Diocese has not concerned itself with ethics and the law of equity in matters relating to the Trust.


Email from Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, to Frank Daveson, re an attachment (not attached), 5 November 2008.

Tax invoice from Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, to the Benefactors Ltd, 7 November 2008.

Letter to the Secretary of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., from Pat Taylor, Delegate of the Director General, giving Notice of Cancellation of Incorporation, 6 November 2008.


Receipt of Payment of Invoice from GVR, issued by Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane, 20 November 2008.

Application for Membership to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited from Laurence Lancini, Managing Director, Landal Pty Ltd, and an appointment of a permanent proxy to George Roberts, 28 November 2008.
The documents that follow (453 – 522), are a series of papers prepared by GVR for the legal proceedings between GVR, representing the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Home, and the Anglican Diocese of North Queensland, in a dispute regarding the use of funds raised for the Good Shepherd Home. The papers are presented as they were assembled by GVR in 2008 for his legal submission, even though the documents were written at a variety of earlier dates.

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Letter from GVR to Andrew Wood, Barrister, re the Scheme of the Constitution of the Good Shepherd Limited and the Council Rules.

**GRP/GSH/455**

Application to the Supreme Court of Queensland from GVR re the Scheme for the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Pursuant the Consent Order of the Court of 12 July 2004.

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Attachment 1 – Constitution of # Limited, Cooper Grace Ward, Lawyers, Brisbane.

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Attachment 3 – List of Current Members of the Association.

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Attachment 4 – Benefactors, Classes of Members.

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Attachment 5 – Good Shepherd Trust Organisational Diagram.

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Attachment 6 – Tax Invoice from Aon risk Services Australia Limited.
Attachment 7 – Suggested Amendments to Rules 3 and 4 of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc.

Attachment 8 – Gift Fund.


Attachment 10 – Application of Income and Property – Extract from the Constitution of Good Shepherd Ltd.


Constitution of the Good Shepherd Limited.

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Exhibit 1B – Court Order dated 17 May 1995 in the matter of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust and an Application by the Corporation of the Diocesan Synod of North Queensland.

Exhibit 1D – Historical Statement by GVR relating to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association.


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Exhibit 2C – Letter to the Reverend Clyde Wood, Bishop of North Queensland, from members of the Donors Committee, the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Donors Committee, dated 22 March 2000.

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Exhibit 2D – Letter to Hal Westaway from GVR re a fax from Hunt and Hunt Lawyers, Brisbane, in the matters concerning the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Charitable Trust, dated 22 March 2000.

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Index to Exhibit 3 – Certification of Incorporation, Rules of the Association, Current Public/Products Liability Insurance Cover and Present List of Members of the Association.

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Exhibit 4A – Letter to GVR from H W Westaway, Cairns, re the Constitution of the proposed Trustee Company and the Proposed Terms of the Trust, dated 31 July 2000.

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Exhibit 4B – Annexure A to a Resolution of the Synod of the Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of North Queensland, the Good Shepherd Limited, A Company Limited by Guarantee – Constitution, Dunhill Madden Butler, Solicitors, Brisbane.

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Exhibit 4C – Annexure B to a Resolution of the Synod of the Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of North Queensland – Terms of Trust for the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust.
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Exhibit 4I – Fax to GVR from Harold Westaway, re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, dated 7 February 2001.

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Exhibit L -letter to H W Westaway from GVR re the Good Shepherd Limited Trust Deed, dated 9 February 2002.

GRP/GSH/489
Exhibit M – Letter from Harold Westaway to GVR re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust – Trust Deed, dated 12 February 2002.

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GRP/GSH/491
Exhibit O – Letter from Harold Westaway, Cairns, to GVR re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, dated 16 February 2002.

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Exhibit T – Notes for Publicity Campaign, undated.

Index to Exhibits 5A to 5N – the Breakdown in Negotiations to Constitute Good Shepherd Ltd Caused by the Insistence by the Diocese that there should be four Directors nominated by it on the Board of Directors and only three Directors nominated on that Board by the Association, none of whom could be former members of the Home Council.


Exhibit 5B – Letter to Hal Westaway, Cairns, from Deacons, Lawyers, Brisbane, re the Good Shepherd Homes Trust, dated 15 October 2001.


Exhibit 5F – Letter to Reverend Clyde Wood, Bishop of North Queensland, from the President, Vice – President, Treasurer, Secretary and members of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust Association Inc., re the Transfer of the Good Shepherd Home Charitable Trust form the Diocese as Trustee to Good Shepherd Limited as Trustee, dated 5 December 2001.


Exhibit 5M – Good Shepherd Home Canon Amendment Canon 2000.

Exhibit 5N – Diocesan Council Canon passed 1998.

Index to Exhibits 6A to 6G.

Exhibit 6A – Letter to Mr Graham Wheeler, Chairman, Good Shepherd Nursing Home Council, from GVR re proposals for discussion re the Good Shepherd Limited, dated 28 February 2002.

Exhibit 6B – letter to Mr Frank Daveson, Secretary, the Good Shepherd Benefactors Association, from Graham Wheeler, Chairman, re the ongoing matters of the establishment of the Trustee Company, dated 1 March 2002.

Exhibit 6D – letter to Mr H W Westaway, Cairns, from GVR re the Good Shepherd Limited, dated 14 March 2002.


Exhibit 6F – letter to GVR from Graham Wheeler, Chairman, the Good Shepherd Home, re the matters relating to the Good Shepherd Trust, dated 27 March 2002.

Exhibit 6G – letter to Graham Wheeler, Chairman, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, from GVR, re the Proposal to Incorporate the Home Council as the Trustee-Manage of the Homes, dated 26 June 2002.

Index to Exhibits 7A to 7H, Negotiations with Bishop Noble by Mr Geoff Scott, Treasurer of the Association and Myself (GVR), in our endeavours to Reach Agreement, which were unsuccessful.

Exhibit 7A – letter to the Reverend John Noble, Bishop of North Queensland, from GVR, re the Good Shepherd Charitable Trust, dated 12 July 2002.

Exhibit 7B – Statement of Facts Relating to the Proposal to form Good Shepherd Limited and the Proposal by the Good Shepherd Nursing Home’s Council to be both Trustee and Manager, dated 11 July 2002.

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Exhibit 7D – letter to Graham Wheeler, Chairman, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, from GVR, re the Proposal to Incorporate the Home’s Council as the Trustee Manager of the Homes, dated 24 July 2002.

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Blank copy of an Application for Membership from the Townsville City Council to the Benefactors of Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 2008.

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Letter to Frank Daveson from Les Tyrell, Mayor of Townsville, re an invitation to be the Townsville City Council’s permanent proxy at Company meetings, 19 January 2009.

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Completed Application for Membership Form from the Townsville City Council to the Benefactors of Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 19 January 2009.

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Letter to GVR from Andrew Wood, Barrister, Tasmania, re the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Charitable Trust, 20 February 2009.

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Letter to Andrew Wood, Barrister, Tasmania, from GVR re the Constitution Good Shepherd Ltd, 23 February 2009.
Email from Andrew Wood, Barrister, Tasmania, to Frank Daveson, re the amendment discussion with Philip Askin, 23 February 2009.

Letter to Francis Edward Daveson, Company Secretary, from Australian Securities and Investments Commission, re the financial reporting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Limited, 5 May 2009.

Document entitled The Role of The Bishop in the Charitable Trust by Geoff Scott, 7 July 2009.


Draft letter to John, Geoff and Fay (surnames not given) from Frank Daveson, re the contents of a company register for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd, 19 June 2009.

Letter to John, Geoff and Fay (surnames not given) from Frank Daveson, re the contents of a company register for the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd, 22 June 2009.

Draft Notice of the First Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd, including blank nomination for election to the Board of Directors form, blank Consent to Act as Company Secretary Form, draft Agenda, and draft Proxy form, September 2009.


Email from Frank Daveson to GVR discussing the draft agenda for the First AGM of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd, 9 October 2009.

Pages 3 – 7 of a fax from Cooper Grace Ward to GVR re Company Requirements of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd, 14 October 2009.

Email to GVR from Frank Daveson with an attached draft of his letter of Resignation as Company Secretary, 15 October 2009.

Report to the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home Ltd for the First Annual General Meeting from Paul Askern, Director, the Good Shepherd Ltd, 23 October 2009.

Notice of the First Annual General Meeting of the Benefactors of the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Ltd, to be held on 6 November 2009.


Undated copy of a newspaper article advising that GVR is to resign from his position of Council Chairman of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home from the end of the year, presumably 2009.

Letter from Ian and Enid Fairweather, Bardon, Queensland, to GVR, re photographs of early Townsville available on Trove, 4 May 2012.

Draft letter to Ian Fairweather from GVR, in response to his letter re photographs of early Townsville, 14 May 2012.
Email to Susan Roberts from Robert Keane, Piano and Theory Tutor, St Joseph’s Nudgee College, attaching the Palms story featuring GVR, 9 May 2014.

Facsimile to Dr Con Savis from Sister Mike, the Good Shepherd Home, re GVR’s health, 21 July 2014.

Copy of a Plaque (?) entitled The Good Shepherd Home appreciates the efforts of the Home’s Council Members and Directors, undated, but context places in 2014.

Undated article from the Townsville Bulletin – Perfect score for home.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORSHIPS**

George Roberts’s standing within the wider business community of Townsville lead to him taking on the role of Director and Chairman of several major businesses in North Queensland including Telecasters North Queensland, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Haughton Sugar Company and Cummins and Campbell Limited.

Transcripts of Proceedings of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board in the matter of an inquiry into the applications received by the Postmaster-General for licences for commercial television stations in the Townsville area, 30 May 1960.

Telecasters North Queensland Limited Prospectus of Issues at par for joint subscription of shares and notes, 19 February 1962.


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GRP/DIR/6
Page 1 of a letter from GVR to Jack (surname not given but context is Gleeson), re his retirement dinner from his association with Telecasters, 7 November 1980.

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GRP/DIR/8
Statement to be made to the Media by G V Roberts, Chairman of the Townsville Permanent Building and Investment Society, 1983.

GRP/DIR/9
Draft letter from GVR to persons not stated advising that the Board of Directors of Townsville Permanent has agreed to a proposal from Metropolitan Permanent for the two Societies to combine their operations, undated, but context places in 1983.

GRP/DIR/10
Circular to Townsville Permanent Staff from GVR advising them that the Society’s Board of Directors has agreed to a proposal to combine the operations of Townsville Permanent with Metropolitan Permanent, undated, but context places in 1983.

GRP/DIR/11
Agreement between Metropolitan Permanent Building Society and the Townsville Permanent Building and Investment Society, 28 July 1983.

GRP/DIR/12
Notice of Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Townsville Permanent Building and Investment Society, to be held on 19 September 1983.

GRP/DIR/13
Service Agreement between Metropolitan Permanent Building Society and Roy Leslie Davis, Harold William Greenslade, Harry Donald Page, George Vivian Roberts and Angus James Smith, all of Townsville, Directors of the Townsville Permanent Building and Investment Society, 24 October 1983.
Service Agreement between the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society and Roberto Rossi, Cairns, Board Member, 25 September 1984.

Letter to GVR from A M Ward, Secretary, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, re a cheque for directors’ fees, 17 December 1984.

Letter to GVR from Rod (surname unknown) re an agreement to pay commission, context unknown, 9 February 1986.

Memorandum from T T Steel, Managing Director of the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society to the Board of Directors re North Queensland Board of Advice, 22 April 1986.

Memorandum from I C P DeSouza and C W Dawson, to T T Steel, Managing Director of the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, re Corporate Strategy – Conversion to a Bank, 9 September 1986.

Letter to Trevor Steel, Managing Director, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, from Harold Greenslade, Resident Partner, Pannell Kerr Forster, Chartered Accountants, re Northern Board of Advice, 24 September 1986.

Memorandum from T T Steel, Managing Director, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, to the Board of Directors, re Appointment – North Queensland Board of Advice, 26 September 1986.

First draft of an Agreement between the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society and George Vivian Roberts, Harold William Greenslade, Harry Donald Page, Ray Leslie David, Ron Davis, Robert Rossi and Neville Smith, all members of the Northern Board of Advice of Metropolitan Permanent, 18 November 1986.

Minutes of the Northern Board of Advice of the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, held in Townsville on 24 November 1986.
GRP/DIR/23
Fax from GVR to Trevor Steel, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Brisbane, re a draft resolution for inclusion in the Minutes of the Northern Board of Advice, 26 November 1986.

GRP/DIR/24
Fax from GVR to Trevor Steel, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Brisbane, re an amended copy of the minutes and the unilateral rescinding of clauses 18 and 19, 28 November 1986.

GRP/DIR/25
Agenda Item for the Meeting of the Northern Board of Advice re Vacancy on Board of Metropolitan Permanent Building Society upon GVR attaining the age of 72 years in 1987, to be held on 1 December 1986.

GRP/DIR/26
Fax from GVR to Alan Ward, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, re the Second Draft of the Agreement between Metropolitan Permanent Building Society and George Vivian Roberts, Harold William Greenslade, Harry Donald Page, Roy Leslie Davis, Ron Davis, Robert Rossi and Neville Smith, members of the Northern Board of Advice of the Society, 3 December 1986.

GRP/DIR/27
Case for Opinion, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Re-Appointment of George Vivian Roberts as a Director, Brief to Counsel, K Cullinane Q C, 5 December 1986.

GRP/DIR/28
Letter to GVR, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, from K A Cullinane, Q C, re the advice – Australian Farmers’ Co-operative V Southern Meatpackers, 8 December 1986.

GRP/DIR/29
Opinion Re: Metropolitan Permanent Building Society; Re: Appointment of George Vivian Roberts as a Director, from K A Cullinane, Q C, 10 December 1986.

GRP/DIR/30
Letter from GVR to R G Nicol, Messrs Nicol Harrison & Co., Chartered Accountants, Brisbane, re his continuance as a member of the Board of Metropolitan after he reaches the age of 72, 10 December 1986.
Letter to the Secretary, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Brisbane, from H W Greenslade, Member of the Northern Board of advice, re a letter to the Minute Secretary about the matter of GVR continuing to be a Board Member after he reaches the age of 72, 11 December 1986.

Letter to the Chairman, North Queensland Board of Advice, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Townsville, from R G Nicol, Chairman of Directors, Metropolitan, re the proposed retirement of GVR upon reaching 72 years of age, 19 December 1986.

Memorandum from the Chairman, to Members of the Northern Board of advice concerning its recommendation that GVR continues as a Director of the Society after attaining the age of 72 years, 6 January 1987.

Letter from GVR to R Nicol, Chairman of Directors, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, re the decision of the Board of the Society not to accept the recommendation of the Northern Board of Advice of the Society to allow him to continue as Director until the age of 75, 6 January 1987.

Letter to the Minute Secretary, North Queensland Board of Advice, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, Townsville, from R G Nicol, Chairman of Directors, re whether or not a meeting of shareholders should be called to fill a vacancy on the proposed retirement of GVR, 7 December 1987.

Letter to H W Greenslade, Townsville, from R G Nicol, Chairman of Directors, Metropolitan, thanking him for a copy of his letter to the Minute Secretary of the North Queensland Board of Advice, 7 January 1987.

Letter from R G Nicol, Chairman of Directors, Metropolitan, to the Chairman, North Queensland Board of Advice, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, advising that a vacancy now exists on the Board of Directors, 12 January 1987.

Minutes of the meeting of the Northern Board of Advice, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, held in Townsville, 13 January 1987.
Letter from GVR to A M Ward, Secretary, Wirrawood Pty Ltd, Brisbane, resigning as a Director of the Wirrawood Company, 15 January 1987.

Letter from GVR to A M Ward, Secretary, Metropolitan Nominees Pty Ltd, resigning as a Director of the Company, 15 January 1987.

Letter from GVR to A M Ward, Secretary, Metropolitan Managers Pty Ltd, resigning as a Director of the Company, 15 January 1987.


Letter to GVR from E A N Wenck, Secretary, Telecasters North Queensland Limited Group, re Sale of Lands, 6 February 1987.

Letter to T T Steel, Managing Director, Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, from A H Beal, Acting General Manager, Marketing/Operations, re the proposed amalgamation of Townsville Flinders Mall Branches, 24 February 1987.


Letter from David J Lindh, Executive Chairman, Industrial Securities Limited, to shareholders, re Industrial Securities Limited offer to purchase all the ordinary shares of Australian Resort Developments, 7 April 1987.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Northern Board of Advice of the Metway Bank Limited, held in Cairns on 26 June 1989.

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Memorandum to Board of Advice Members, from Harry Page, Chairman, re Farewell Dinner for GVR, 21 September 1989.

GRP/DIR/50

Agenda for the Meeting of the Northern Board of Advice for Metway Bank Limited, to be held on 29 September 1989.

GRP/DIR/51

Menu from the Directors’ Dinner to Mark the Retirement of GVR from the Board of Telecasters North Queensland Limited, held at the Sheraton Breakwater Casino-Hotel, 29 October 1990.

GRP/DIR/52

Letter to GVR from F C B Haly, Chairman of Directors, Metway Bank, thanking him for accepting his invitation to join him for lunch to mark the occasion of Roy Cooper’s 80th birthday, 19 April 1995.

GRP/DIR/53

Letter from GVR to Frank Haly, thanking him for a luncheon party to mark the occasion of Roy Cooper’s 80th birthday, 17 May 1995.

GRP/DIR/54

Letter from GVR to John Mulcahy, Managing Director Suncorp Metway Ltd, Brisbane, re the additional costs of the settlement for a homeowner selling or refinancing a home in Townsville, 29 August 2008.

GRP/DIR/55

Letter from GVR to John Story, Chairman of Directors, Suncorp Metway, Brisbane, thanking him for his interesting address at the AICD Townsville Directors luncheon, 29 August 2008.

GRP/DIR/56

Letter GVR from John Mulcahy, Chief Executive Officer, Suncorp, thanking him for his letter expressing his concerns, 8 September 2008.
Undated and unsigned caricature of GVR.

Newspaper clipping – *Suncorp moves to slash costs*, undated.

**LEGACY**

George Roberts became a foundation member of Townsville Legacy in 1947. Legacy is an organisation that provides assistance to the widows and children of ex-servicemen. He was president of the organisation in the 1950s and was honorary solicitor for decades. He remained with Legacy for over 50 years.

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Proforma for gathering information about ex-servicemen to be used by investigating legatees at the Townsville Legacy Club, undated.

**GRP/LEG/3**

Newsletter No. 12 Townsville Legacy Inc, February 1996.

**GRP/LEG/4**

Undated photo from unknown person. The inscription on the back reads – *“I was invited down to unveil this plaque showing the VC winners from Vietnam, 28 Sep last. The chap on the left is the President of Murray Bridge RSL.*

**GRP/LEG/5**

Notice of Special General Meeting of Townsville Legacy Inc., 11 March 1996.

**GRP/LEG/6**

Letter to GVR from person unknown, Townsville Legacy Inc, responding to a letter from GVR re their Appeal, 18 October 2001.

**GRP/LEG/7**

Biography of Pearl Winifred Hatfield, war widow, 21 June 2004.
Invitation to Mr and Mrs G V Roberts to attend the 100th Birthday Celebration of Pearl Winifred Hatfield, to be held on 3 July 2004.

Letter to GVR from Lorraine Hatfield, attaching a copy of the wedding reception proceedings of Frith and Dan’s wedding, detailing order of speeches, 12 March 2008.

Service booklet for the funeral of Pearl Winifred Hatfield, 22 June 2010.

Legacy Newsletter, Townsville legacy Inc., Issue 86, May 2014.

Townsville Legacy information bulletin, 12 May 2014.

Townsville Legacy information bulletin 26 May 2014.

George Roberts had an active interest in horse racing, and he was a member of the Townsville Turf Club Committee for 29 years. He was awarded Life Membership of the Turf Club upon his retirement. Additionally, he was a member of the Executive of the North Queensland Racing Association, Chairman of the North Queensland Racing Association and Chairman of the Trustees of the Townsville Racecourse Reserve.

Brochure of the North Queensland Racing Association to mark the occasion of the opening of the Russell Hinze North Queensland Racing Association Administrative Centre, 28 April 1984.

Photo from the North Queensland Racing Association Official Opening of the Russell Hinze North Queensland Racing Association Administrative Centre, 28 April 1984.
**GRP/RAC/3**


**GRP/RAC/4**

Invitation from the Chairman and Committee of the Perak Turf Club, to Mr and Mrs Humphrey Heatley, to the Perak Nite, Shangrila Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 14 March 1987.

**GRP/RAC/5**


**GRP/RAC/6**


**GRP/RAC/7**


**GRP/RAC/8**


**GRP/RAC/9**

Invitation from Their Royal Highnesses, the Sultan and Tengku Ampuan of Selangor, to Mr and Mrs Humphrey Heatley, to a dinner in conjunction with the 19th Asian Racing Conference, 16 March 1987.

**GRP/RAC/10**

Invitation from the President and Committee of Penang Turf Club, to Mr and Mrs Humphrey Heatley, at the Penang Night dinner, held in conjunction with the 19th Asian Racing Conference, 17 March 1987.

**GRP/RAC/11**


**GRP/RAC/12**

Letter to GVR from M O’Rouke, Manager/Secretary, Townsville Turf Club, thanking him for his donation to the renovations to the Members’ Grandstand, 13 December 1987.
Menu from the Victoria Racing Club function at ‘Como’, 5 November 1989.

Race results from the Sunday Mail, 7 October 1990.

Race results from the Sunday Mail, 28 October 1990.

Newspaper clipping – Not So, Minister! An Open Letter to the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Racing, Hon. R J Gibbs, MLA, the Courier Mail, 13 July 1991.


Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re VRC members, 18 December 1992.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 30 March 1993.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 15 August 2000.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 2 February 2001.


Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 15 April 2002.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 20 August 2002.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 8 October 2002.
Letter from GVR to David Bourle, re Queensland Racing news, 16 October 2002.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 20 December 2002.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 27 May 2003

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 17 September 2003.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, undated.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 25 September 2003.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 22 October 2003.

Letter to GVR from David Bourle, re racing matters, 22 October, no year given.

Page 2 (?) of a letter to GVR from David Bourle re racing matters, undated.

George Roberts became a member of the Townsville Rotary Club when he returned to his hometown after his World War Two service. He was an active member for decades and his contribution to the club and wider community earned him the Paul Harris Rotary International Award, Badge and Ribbon.

**GRP/ROT/1**
Copy of a photo taken at the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Townsville, 1927.

**GRP/ROT/2**

**GRP/ROT/3**

**GRP/ROT/4**
The Cog – Rotary Club of Townsville Magazine, Volume 64, 4 December 1990.

**GRP/ROT/5**

**GRP/ROT/6**
Port of Townsville Rotary Club New Member Form May 1992.

**GRP/ROT/7**

**GRP/ROT/8**

**GRP/ROT/9**

**GRP/ROT/10**
Booklet from the Rotary Club of Townsville, Anniversary Luncheon to celebrate 50 years membership in the Rotary Club of Townsville of George Roberts PHF, 11 December 2012.
PERC TUCKER FOUNDATION

In 1985 George Roberts was approached by a member of the Townsville City Council asking him to be Patron of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, an invitation he accepted. In this position he provided legal and business leadership to the Gallery.

**GRP/PTF/1**

Letter to GVR from Alderman Val Valentine, Townsville City Council, asking him to be a foundation Patron of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, 11 June 1985.

**GRP/PTF/2**

Letter to GVR from Alderman Val Valentine, Townsville City Council, thanking him for accepting the position of Patron of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, 1 July 1985.

**GRP/PTF/3**

Draft of letter to Alderman Val Valentine from GVR thanking her for her invitation to be a patron of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and accepting an invitation to the official reception, 9 July 1985.

**GRP/PTF/4**

Letter to Alderman Val Valentine from GVR thanking her for her invitation to be a patron of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and accepting an invitation to the official reception, 9 July 1985.

**GRP/PTF/5**

Letter to Mr J McDonald, City Solicitor, Townsville City Council, from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, re the proposal to establish the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation, 1 July 1986.

**GRP/PTF/6**

Memo from the solicitor of the Townsville City Council, Mr J McDonald to members of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation information on tax benefits for donors to the Foundation and including a copy of the amended draft Constitution of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation, 19 June 1986.

**GRP/PTF/7**


**GRP/PTF/8**

List of Perc Tucker Gallery Foundation possibilities, undated, but context places in latter part of 1986.
GRP/PTF/9

Memo to GVR from Ross Searle, Director, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, re a list of possible members of the Regional Gallery Foundation, 18 September 1986.

GRP/PTF/10

Letter to GVR, Roberts Leu & North, Solicitors, Townsville, from John McDonald, solicitor for the Townsville City Council, re the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Incorporation, 21 August 1987.

GRP/PTF/11

Letter to the City Solicitor, the Council of the City of Townsville, from Roberts Leu & North, solicitors, Townsville re the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Incorporation costs, 16 September 1987.

GRP/PTF/12

Application for Extension of Reservation of Name for Intended Company by Rodney Barnes, Solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, Townsville, for the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Limited, 16 November 1987.

GRP/PTF/13

Instructions slip from Rodney Barnes, solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, solicitors, Townsville, re the Application for Reservation of Name for Intended Company for the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation, 17 September 1987.

GRP/PTF/14

Document from the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs advising Roberts Leu & North that the name of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Limited has been reserved for a period of two months, 17 September 1987.

GRP/PTF/15

Letter to the City Solicitor, the Council of the City of Townsville, from Roberts Leu & North, re the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Incorporation, 22 September 1987.

GRP/PTF/16

List of suggested membership costs of the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, undated.

GRP/PTF/17

Application for Extension of Reservation of Name for Intended Company by Rodney Barnes, Solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, Townsville, for the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation Limited, 16 November 1987.

Memo to GVR from Rod Barnes, solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, Townsville, re the matter of the objects of the Perc Tucker Foundation, 25 November 1987.

Memo to GVR from Rod Barnes, solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, Townsville, re the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Foundation, 9 December 1987.

Memo to GVR from Rod Barnes, solicitor, Roberts Leu & North, Townsville, re the Perc Tucker Art Gallery, 22 July 1988.

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY FOUNDATION

As a prominent legal identity with a long history of public service, George Roberts was asked to be a member of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation from its establishment in the late 1970s. For decades, George was an active member of the Foundation and a generous benefactor.


Two documents sent to GVR from Val Valentine, Alderman of the Townsville City Council – the structure of the Orange Regional Gallery and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Orange Regional Arts Foundation Limited, undated but context places them in 1978.


Letter to GVR from Sir George Fisher, President and Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, inviting him to the Inaugural Queensland Art Gallery Foundation Dinner, 10 January 1980.
Letter from GVR to Mrs Rhonda Morse, Queensland Art Gallery, advising the trustees of his support of the Foundation and thanking them for the invitation to the inaugural dinner, 10 February 1980.

Progress Report to Committee from the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, 22 May 1980.

Letter to GVR from Sir George Fisher, President of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, enclosing copies of the appeal letter and attached documents, 2 July 1980.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, advising him of a meeting of members, 22 August 1980.

Instructions file folder cover for client GVR re his application for membership of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, Roberts Leu & North, Solicitors, Townsville, 8 September 1980.

Letter from GVR to Sir George Fisher, President, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, thanking him for his letter about the Foundation Appeal and enclosing his application for membership and pledging his donations, 8 September 1980.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, thanking him for this support of the Appeal and enclosing a receipt for tax deduction purposes, 10 September 1980.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, advising him that there will be a public presentation of his membership certificate of the Foundation at the next function, 11 September 1980.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, asking him to spread his financial involvement over five years, 24 August 1981.
Letter from GVR to the Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, advising him of this annual donation towards the Foundation, 9 December 1982.

Letter from GVR to Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, responding to his letter re his financial involvement, 16 December 1981.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, acknowledging his donation and enclosing a receipt for tax purposes, 20 December 1982.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery, acknowledging his letter re his donation to the Foundation, 21 December 1981.

Letter from GVR to Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, enclosing a cheque for his fourth and final donation to the Foundation, 6 March 1984.


Place card for Mr G V Roberts for the 1984 Queensland Art Gallery Foundation Annual Dinner.

Letter to GVR from the Geelong Art Gallery Foundation outlining their Operational Plan and asking for financial support to the Foundation, undated.

Certificate of Registration of Document Affecting Memorandum of Association for Uniest Limited from the National Companies and Securities Commission, 6 February 1986.

Letter to GVR from Sir David Longland, Executive Director, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation discussing matters relating to the second Foundation Appeal, 6 April 1987.
**GRP/QAG/24**

Brochure for the second Queensland Art Gallery Foundation Appeal, undated.

**GRP/QAG/25**

Letter to GVR from Anna Roberts, Executive Officer, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, enclosing his Fellows Card, 20 December 1995.

**GRP/QAG/26**

Letter to George and Dal Roberts from Sir Bruce Watson, President, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, inviting them to join the Foundation Council at the Gallery for a viewing of a painting by Grace Cossington Smith, AO, OBE, 20 August 2001.

**GRP/QAG/27**


**GRP/QAG/28**

Letter from GVR to Anna Roberts, Executive Officer, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, advising that he and Mrs Roberts would not be attending the Appeal viewing but enclosing a cheque for the Appeal, 5 October 2001.

**GRP/QAG/29**

Letter to GVR from Bruce Watson, President, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, thanking him for his further donation to the Grace Cossington Smith Appeal, 11 October 2001.

**GRP/QAG/30**

Letter to GVR from Anna Roberts, Executive Officer, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, thanking him for his donation to the Grace Cossington Smith Artwork Appeal, 11 October 2001.

**GRP/QAG/31**

Letter to GVR from Wayne Goss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Queensland Art Gallery, thanking him for his donation to the Foundation Appeal to support the Gallery’s acquisition of Grace Cossington Smith’s painting, 12 October 2001.

**GRP/QAG/32**

Letter to GVR from Sir Bruce Watson, President, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, 24 October 2002.
GVR Certificate of Membership of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation recognizing him as an Individual Founder Benefactor, 30 April 2004.

Letter to GVR from Kamillea Aghtan, Acting Foundation Officer, Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, thanking him for his donation to the Foundation 2014 Annual Appeal, 16 June 2014.

QUEENSLAND CANCER FUND

In the late 1980s George Roberts took on the challenge of raising $500,000 for the Queensland Cancer Fund for the purpose of reimbursing the Fund for land they purchased in Landsborough Street, North Ward, Townsville, and the cost of two x 2 bedroom units, four x 1 bedroom units and a recreation and activities room which they erected on the land. The complex became known as the Gluyas Rotary Lodge Project and GVR was appointed Chairman of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge Capital Fundraising Appeal.

The goals of the Queensland Cancer Fund Capital Fundraising Campaign, 28 March 1989.

Notes on the cost of the building of 6 units, recreation and activities room, BBQ and memorial garden at the Gluyas Lodge, North Ward, author and date unknown.

Letter from GVR to Mr J McIntyre, McIntyre and Associates, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 26 May 1989.

Letter from GVR to Mr Trevor Steel, Managing Director, Metway Bank, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 26 May 1989.

Letter from GVR to Mr David Carmichael, Carmichael Ford, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 26 May 1989.
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Letter from GVR to Mr A G Field, Heatley, confirming the arrangements he made with GVR re the donation to the Fund from the estates of Samuel and Eileen Gluyas, 30 May 1989.

GRP/QCC/7

Letter to Brian Addison, Meteor Leisure Wheels, Currajong, asking him to pass on details of the fundraising project to people who may be interested in supporting it, 30 May 1989.

GRP/QCC/8

Letter from GVR to Mr R G McLean, Managing Director, North Queensland Newspaper Co Ltd, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 1 June 1989.

GRP/QCC/9

Letter from GVR to Mr M G Bogiatzis, Great Northern Dry Cleaners, Townsville, thanking him for his donation to the completion of units by the Fund in North Ward, 1 June 1989.

GRP/QCC/10

Letter from GVR to Mr John Lyons, Managing Director, Avcorp Limited, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 5 June 1989.

GRP/QCC/11

Letter to GVR from Reuben Williams, President, The Rotary Club of Townsville, advising that the club will support his request for assistance in raising the necessary finance for purchase of land and construction of a lodge, 21 June 1989.

GRP/QCC/12

Letter from GVR to Mr Pat Flack, Queensland Cancer Fund, re his donation to the Fund, 30 June 1989.

GRP/QCC/13

Architectural plans prepared by Barry Eames, Townsville, for the Queensland Cancer Fund’s Rotary Lodge Project, July 1989.

GRP/QCC/14

Letter from GVR to Mr John Noble, CSR Ltd, requesting him to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 17 July 1989.

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GRP/QCC/15
Letter from GVR to Mr Pat Flack, Queensland Cancer Fund, outlining the present position of the fundraising, including a list of fund-raisers, and a list of likely donors, 18 July 1989.

GRP/QCC/16

GRP/QCC/17
Letter from GVR to Ben (surname unknown) requesting him to follow up GVR’s earlier letter to John Noble at CSR, to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 30 October 1989.

GRP/QCC/18
Letter to GVR from John Noble, General Manager, CSR Sugar Mills, advising him that CSR is unable to meet his request to financially support the Queensland Cancer Fund’s project to reimburse the Fund for land purchased in North Ward, Townsville and the building of units on the site, 20 November 1989.

GRP/QCC/19
Undated memo to GVR from Ron Boaler, Queensland Cancer Fund, asking for a meeting.

GRP/QCC/20
Letter to GVR from Sir John Pidgeon, Chairman – Capital Campaign, Queensland Cancer Fund, thanking him for his involvement in the fundraising campaign and advising him that the campaign had been successful, and the goal achieved, 21 November 1989.

GRP/QCC/21
Letter from GVR to Mr Alister J Drysdale, General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Elders IXL, Melbourne, requesting a contribution to the Cancer Fund Appeal, 24 November 1989.

GRP/QCC/22
Certificate of Appreciation to GVR from Professor Jeff Dun, Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Council Queensland, in recognition for his commitment to cancer research and support services, undated.

GRP/QCC/23
Memo to Graeme Brien from Ann Liffen, re an overview of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge Project and a tentative proposal for the next stage, 14 December 1989.
**GRP/QCC/24**

Letter to GVR from Alister J Drysdale, General Manager Corporate Affairs, Elders IXL Limited, advising him that Elders would not be supporting the Queensland Cancer Foundation, 21 December 1989.

**GRP/QCC/25**

Letter to GVR from Graeme Brien, Executive Director of Queensland Cancer Fund, enclosing a cheque for an expenses claim, 2 January 1990.

**GRP/QCC/26**

Invitation to George and Dal Roberts from the Queensland Cancer Fund to the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 7 April 1990.

**GRP/QCC/27**

Letter to GVR from B J Duncan, Valuer, Collins and Eales, re the property at 24 Warburton Street, North Ward, Townsville, 22 June 1990.

**GRP/QCC/28**

Letter to GVR from Ann Liffen, Appeal Director, Queensland Cancer Fund, re details of single gifts and ongoing pledges for the Capital Gifts Campaign, 28 June 1990.

**GRP/QCC/29**

Undated list of funds and foundations in Australia that appears to have been used as a guide to requesting donations to the appeal.

**GRP/QCC/30**

Office Bearers of the Queensland Cancer Fund, undated.

**GRP/QCC/31**

Letter to GVR from Graeme Brien, Executive Director, Queensland Cancer Fund, thanking him for his latest gift towards the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, undated.

**GRP/QCC/32**

The Cog, magazine of the Rotary Club of Townsville, August 1990.

**GRP/QCC/33**

Programme for the Mundingburra Rotary Club Meeting, 1 November 1990.
Letter from GVR to Mr G Christensen, District Governor, Rotary District 955, re the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 2 November 1990.

The Cog, magazine of the Rotary Club of Townsville, November 1990.

Letter from GVR to Rotarian Laurie Quinlan, Mundingburra Rotary Club, re the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 19 November 1990.

List of Rotary Clubs in North Queensland and notes on how much they had pledged and given to the Gluyas Rotary Lodge Project, November 1990.

Page 1 of a letter to Geoff Phillips, President, Charters Towers Rotary Club, from Ron Boaler (?), Queensland Cancer Fund, re the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 27 November 1990.

Letter to Walter Ehrmann, President, Townsville West Rotary Club, from Ron Boaler (?), re the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 28 November 1990.

Additional information ns support of the application to the Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund from the Queensland Cancer Fund, re the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 3 December 1990.

Agenda for the Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge meeting, 28 June 1995.

Summary of Meeting of the Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, held on 28 June 1990.

List of Donor to Stage 1, undated.
GRP/QCC/44
Gluyas Rotary Lodge, Stage 2, Naming Rights, undated.

GRP/QCC/45
Fax to GVR from Kym McDougall, Queensland Cancer Fund, re Trusts and Foundations, 5 July 1995.

GRP/QCC/46
Draft of brochure for the Gluyas Rotary Lodge appeal, Queensland Cancer Fund, undated, but context places in mid-1995.

GRP/QCC/47
Brochure for the Gluyas Rotary Lodge appeal, Queensland Cancer Fund, undated, but context places in mid-1995.

GRP/QCC/48
News Update on Gluyas Rotary Lodge Stage 2, Queensland Cancer Fund, July 1995.

GRP/QCC/49
Agenda for Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 12 July 1995.

GRP/QCC/50
Summary of Meeting of Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 12 July 1995.

GRP/QCC/51
Summary of Meeting of Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 19 July 1995.

GRP/QCC/52
Notice of Meeting for the Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, to be held on 26 July 1995.

GRP/QCC/53
Summary of Meeting of Steering Committee for Stage 2 of the Gluyas Rotary Lodge, 2 August 1995.

GRP/QCC/54
Queensland Cancer Fund, list of Donors $500+ - North Queensland Region, undated.
In 2005 the Department of Defence announced that Jezzine Barracks, North Queensland’s oldest surviving military installation, was surplus to their requirements. The Department funded a future options study of Jezzine and this led to a huge community campaign of which George Roberts was integral, to persuade the Commonwealth to hand the land over to the people of Townsville for community and recreational use. George Roberts became a member of a Jezzine Alliance that lobbied people of influence in the decision-making process and in 2006 the Prime Minister of Australia at the time, John Howard, came to Townsville to announce that the Jezzine Barracks site was to be gifted to the Townsville City Council for community access and heritage protection.

Map of Jezzine Barracks and environs, 30 April 1942.

Certificate of Title, Jezzine Barracks, accessed 12 September 1968.


Map of Kissing Point showing possible development options, 10 May 2001.


*Short History of Jezzine Barracks*, unknown author (GVR?), undated.


Current Title Search Kissing Point, 722951, accessed 31 August 2005.

Historical Title Search Kissing Point, 722951, accessed 31 August 2005.

Jezzine Future Options Study Map, 14 November 2005.


Newspaper advertisement of the Architectural Plan of Canberra’s three options for Kissing Point, George Roberts, Alliance member, undated.
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GRP/JEZ/20

GVR’s advertisement in the Townville Bulletin (?), *Canberra don’t sell Kissing Point for development*, undated.

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GRP/JEZ/22


GRP/JEZ/23

GVR’s submission *Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point Land presently vested in the Commonwealth of Australia*, presented to the Hon. Sandy Macdonald, Defence Parliamentary Secretary, 17 February 2006.

GRP/JEZ/24

Notice of Meeting for the Battle of Kissing Point, to take place on 3 March 2006, undated.

GRP/JEZ/25

Letter from GVR to the Hon. Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, re the history of Kennedy Regiment, 9 March 2006.

GRP/JEZ/26

Letter from GVR to Ms Ann Bennison, President, National Trust Queensland, re Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks Townsville, 13 March 2006.
Letter from GVR to Steve Blair, Townsville City Council, re papers (included) for inclusion at a meeting, 16 March 2006.

Letter to GVR from Diane Menghetti, President, National Trust, Brisbane, including the National Trust of Queensland’s Submission on Jezzine Barracks including Kissing Point, 25 March 2006.

Letter to GVR from Senator the Hon. Sandy Macdonald, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence re Jezzine Barracks and Kissing Point, 30 March 2006.

Letter from GVR to Senator the Honourable Sandy Macdonald, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, expressing his extreme disappointment with the contents of the Senator’s letter to him re Jezzine Barracks and Kissing Point, 29 April 2006.


Letter from GVR to the Honourable Mr John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, Canberra, re Jezzine Barracks, including all Kissing Point land, 7 May 2006.

Letter from GVR to Senator the Honourable Sandy Macdonald, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, re Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point land, 19 May 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Honourable Mr John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, Canberra, re the heritage of Kissing Point, including Jezzine Barracks, presently vested in the Commonwealth of Australia, 26 May 2006.

Letter from GVR to The Honourable Mr Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, Aitkenvale, re Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point land presently vested in the Commonwealth of Australia, 27 May 2006.
Letter from GVR to Ministerial Officer, Ministerial Correspondence Unit, Canberra, re Correspondence to the Prime Minister regarding Jezzine and Kissing Point in Townsville, 30 May 2006.

Letter to GVR from Peter Lindsay, Federal Member for Herbert, re Jezzine Barracks and Kissing Point, 6 June 2006.

Letter from GVR to Ms Glenys Schunter, Chief Executive Officer, Townsville Enterprise Limited, re Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point land presently vested in the Commonwealth of Australia, 21 June 2006.

Letter to the Townsville Bulletin, Kissing Point is our heritage, Elsie Burla, undated, but context places it in late June 2006.

Letter from GVR to Councillor Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re Godden Mackay Logan: Jezzine Barracks and Kissing Point Fort Heritage Assessment 2005, 13 July 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Honourable Mr Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, Aitkenvale, re Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point land vested in the Commonwealth of Australia, 14 July 2006.

Invitation to GVR from Peter Lindsay Federal Member for Herbert, to attend a Community Morning Tea with the Hon. John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, to be held on 1 August 2006.

Letter from GVR to Senator the Honourable Sandy Macdonald, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, Canberra, re Jezzine Barracks including all Kissing Point land presently vested in the Commonwealth of Australia, 14 July 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Honourable Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, Aitkenvale, re Jezzine Barracks and Kissing Point, 19 July 2006.
Letter from GVR to John (surname unknown) re the launch of ‘Crossed Boomerangs’, 24 July 2006.


Letter from GVR to Councillor Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks article in ‘City Update’, 31 July 2006.

Letter to GVR from Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re the ‘City Update’, 1 August 2006.

Clipping from the Townsville Bulletin City Update ‘Crunch Time for Kissing Point’, August 2006.

Letter to GVR from Peter Lindsay, Federal Member for Herbert, re the future of Jezzine Barracks, 1 August 2006.


GVR’s *My Story, the Battle for Kissing Point Won*, 2 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin *You bloody beauty*, 2 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin *People Power*, 2 August 2006.


Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – Community invited to have say on future use of Jezzine Barracks, 3 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – So who’s a petty boy? 5 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – Kissing Point and Jezzine Saved! 5 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – No-show was not the issue, 7 August 2006.

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – Twice bitten, thrice wary, 8 August 2006.


Letter to Mr and Mrs George and Dalva Roberts, from Peter Lindsay, Federal Member for Herbert, re the failure of the State Government to fund the preservation of Jezzine Barracks, September 2006.
Letter from GVR to the Honourable Mr Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, Aitkenvale, re Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks, 12 September 2006.


Letter to GVR from Peter Lindsay, Federal Member for Herbert, re his concerns about the State Government’s lack of commitment to the funding for Jezzine Barracks, 13 September 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Honourable Mr Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, Aitkenvale, re Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks, 14 September 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Hon. Mike Reynolds, Member for Townsville, re Jezzine Barracks, 21 September 2006.

Letter from GVR to Councillor Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re a meeting on the future of Kissing Point, 22 September 2006.


Letter from GVR to Mr Trevor Cowling, Roberts Nehmer McKee, Lawyers, Hyde Park, re the formation of Kissing Point Charitable Trust Ltd, 9 October 2006.

Letter from GVR to Senator the Honourable Ian Macdonald, re problems of the Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks Trust Deed, 18 December 2006.
Letter from GVR to Senator the Honourable Sandy Macdonald, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, Canberra, re Kissing Point and Jezzine Barracks Deed of Trust, 18 December 2006.

Letter to GVR from Senator the Hon. Ian Macdonald re his letter to Senator Sandy Macdonald, 20 August 2006.

Letter from GVR to the Hon. Peter Lindsay, Member for Herbert, re his letter to Senator Sandy Macdonald, 21 December 2006.

Licence of the Army Museum of Western Australia Foundation, undated.

Gifting Deed between the Commonwealth of Australia and Council of the City of Australia, Clayton Utz, Lawyers, Brisbane, undated.

Letter to GVR from Peter Lindsay, Federal Member for Herbert re GVR’s letter to Senator Sandy Macdonald, 2 January 2007.

Draft Funding Agreement between Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Department of Defence, the State of Queensland, the Council of the City of Townsville and the Trustee of the Jezzine Barracks Community Trust, 23 April 2007.

Aerial photograph of Jezzine Barracks showing new lots, undated.

Letter from GVR to Hon Mike Reynolds, Member for Townsville re his position of the urgent need to proceed with a future design plan for Kissing Point, 13 June 2007.

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Letter from GVR to Major General Stephen Gower, Director and Chief Executive officer, Australian War Museum, Canberra, re the establishment and maintenance of an international standard Pacific War Museum on Kissing Point, Townsville, 14 December 2007.

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Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – *Lots of ideas for block at Kissing Point*, undated.

GRP/JEZ/92

Letter from GVR to Councillor Tony Mooney, Mayor of Townsville, re concerns with the Trust Deed for Kissing Point, 27 February 2008.

GRP/JEZ/93

Letter from GVR to Councillor Les Tyrell, Mayor of Townsville, re GVR’s concerns with proposed developments at Kissing Point and James Cook University, 18 March 2008.

GRP/JEZ/94

Letter to GVR from S N Gower, Australian War Memorial, re GVR’s plans for the development of Kissing Point, March 2008.

GRP/JEZ/95

Letter from GVR to Major General Gower, Chairman of Directors, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, thanking him for his advice re the establishment of a Pacific War Museum at Kissing Point, 4 April 2008.

GRP/JEZ/96

Article from Northern Services Courier – *Museum at Jezzine looks to future*, Issue 7, 10 July 2008.

GRP/JEZ/97

GVR’s Concept Map for the Preservation of the Heritage of Kissing Point, undated.
Annotated copy of GVR’s Concept Map for the Preservation of the Heritage of Kissing Point, undated.

CD of Pictures of GVR’s Kissing Point Concept to accompany the map, undated

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin – Work at Jezzine, undated.

Letter to Counsellor Dale Last, Chairman, Community Safety Committee, Townsville City Council, re a proposal for a new community Youth Club to be built at Jezzine Barracks, 23 July 2008.


Letter from George Roberts to the Chairman and Members, Jezzine Barracks Community Trust, Townsville, re the Constitution and Membership of the Trust, 23 January 2009.

Summary – Jezzine Barracks Community Trust Deed, undated.

Letter to GVR from John Bearne, Chairman, Jezzine Barracks Community Trust, thanking him for his proposal for the redevelopment of Jezzine Barracks-Kissing Point and enclosing the Trusts Concept Plan for Jezzine Barracks, 9 July 2009.

Letter to GVR from John Bearne, Chairman, Jezzine Barracks Community Trust, thanking GVR for his support at the formal handover of the site of the barracks to the people of Townsville, 31 July 2009.

Jezzine Barracks Community Trust Master Plan Executive Document, undated.
GRP/JEZ/108

Clipping from Townsville Bulletin - $8m precinct tops hub bill, undated.

GRP/JEZ/109

Clipping from the Northern Services Courier – Jezzine handover worth yelling about, Issue 8, 20 August 2009.

GRP/JEZ/110

Clipping from the Townsville Bulletin of a letter to the paper with a photo of GVR, 7 December 2010.

GRP/JEZ/111

Feature article from the Townsville Bulletin – Jezzine jewel, 5-6 April 2014.

SPEECHES

This archive is a list of speeches delivered by GVR on a variety of occasions and in a range of settings. The speeches are from both his professional and personal lives.

GRP/SPE/1

Speech delivered by GVR on the occasion of the Centenary Function of Roberts Leu and North, 2 December 1981.

GRP/SPE/2

Address of welcome given by GVR, Chairman of the North Queensland Racing Association on the Occasion of the Official Opening at Cluden Racecourse, Townsville, of the Russell Hinze North Queensland Racing Association Administration Centre, 28 April 1984.

GRP/SPE/3

Speech given by GVR at a Mayoral Reception given in his honour, Townsville, 4 February 1985.

GRP/SPE/4

Speech given by GVR at the Annual Dinner of the Foundation of Australian Literary Studies, Townsville, on the presentation of a photograph to Professor K J C Back, 21 August 1985.

GRP/SPE/5

Speech given by GVR, Chairman of the North Queensland Racing Association, on the occasion of the Centenary Dinner of the NQRA, held on 18 April 1986.
Pages 5 – 17 of the Occasional Address by G V Roberts CBE, at the Ceremony to celebrate Twenty Five Years of University, 9 August 1986.

Address by GVR at the dinner to commemorate 25 years of Teaching and Research at James Cook University and to pay tribute to him, University Hall, James Cook University, 9 August 1986.

Address by GVR on the occasion of the opening of the Frank North Community Centre at St James Village, Townsville, 14 May 1988.

Reply by GVR to the toast proposed to Sir Thomas Covacevich, Mr D Martinez and himself, by Sir George Kniepp and Mr Peter Channell, at the dinner party to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Admission as Solicitors, Sheraton Breakwater Hotel, Townsville, 31 May 1988.

Reply by GVR to the toast proposed to him by Mr Paul Martinez at the dinner party held at the Sheraton Breakwater Casino Hotel, Townsville, on the occasion of the Annual Conference of the North Queensland Law Association at which Sir Thomas Covacevich, Mr Domingo Martinez and himself were Guests of Honour to mark the 50 Anniversary of their Admission as Solicitors, 15 October 1988.


Response by GVR to a speech by J F Gleeson, Chairman of the Directors of Telecasters North Queensland Limited, at a dinner party held at the Sheraton Breakwater Hotel, Townsville, held to mark his retirement from the Directorship of the Company, 29 October 1990.

Speech by GVR, Chairman of the Good Shepherd Nursing Homes Council, on the occasion of the setting and blessing of the Foundation Stone for the first two houses of the Good Shepherd Hostel, Townsville, 6 December 1992.
Address by GVR at the Charters Towers 31st Battalion VP Celebration Dinner, RSL Club Charters Towers, 19 August 1995.

Eulogy delivered by GVR at the funeral service of Angus James Smith OBE, held at St James Cathedral, Townsville, 15 October 1997.

Speech by GVR on the occasion of the Official Opening of George Roberts House at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Townsville, by the Minister for Aged Care, the Honourable Bronwyn Bishop, 5 June 1999.

Address by GVR at the Remembrance Service and Ceremony for the Unveiling and Dedication of the Memorial Plaque in Honour of the 63 members of the 31/51 Infantry Battalion (AIF) who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, ANZAC Park, Townsville, 6 October 1999.

Address by GVR at the ceremony for the Unveiling and Dedication of the Memorial Plaque in Honour of the 63 Members of the 31/51 Infantry Battalion (AIF), who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II, RSL Club, Townsville, 26 January 2001.

Address by GVR on the occasion of the Opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence on James Cook University, Western Campus, Townsville, by His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Major-General Peter Arnison AC, 19 November 2001.

Biographical details of GVR to accompany his address on the occasion of the Opening of the George Roberts Halls of Residence on James Cook University, Western Campus, Townsville, by His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Major-General Peter Arnison AC, 19 November 2001.

Address by GVR on the Occasion of the Black & White Ball at the George Roberts Halls of Residence, James Cook University Western Campus, Townsville, 24 May 2002.
Article written by GVR (unknown where it was delivered) titled *Preparation for the Defence of Townsville, January to June 1942, 2005.*

A tribute by GVR to Mrs Pearl Hatfield, grandmother of the bride, at the wedding reception held at Jupiter’s Hotel, Townsville, following the marriage of her granddaughter Aislinn Hatfield to Captain Daniel Rojo, St James Cathedral, 23 March 2008.

Speech written by GVR, read by Susan Roberts, at the Townsville Rotary Club meeting, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 11 December 2012.

Eulogy of Noel Jackson Kent, member of the Army Intelligence Section of the 31/51 Battalion (same as GVR), delivered at his funeral, place and date unknown.

Memorandum to Members of the Legal Profession from John McCarthy, Executive Director, University of Queensland Foundation, asking for donations and including an Application for Membership from, 1 June 1982

Minutes of the Townsville Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Eastern and Papua New Guinea Territory, for the meeting held 17 June 1991.

Extract about GVR from Who’s Who 1995.

Letter to GVR from James Sanday, Director Honours Secretariat, Government House, Canberra, requesting his assistance with a nomination received for Dr John Breinl, for the Order of Australia, 20 September 1995.

Letter from GVR, Chairman, Melton Hill Residents Group, to the Editor, Townsville Bulletin, discussing unit development on Melton Hill by the Townsville City Council, 22 April 1998.

Statement of George Vivian Roberts of 26 Cleveland Terrace, re the purchase of his property at that address, and his concerns with matters of development on Melton Hill in accord with the Town Planning Scheme of the Townsville City Council, undated.


Letter from GVR to his Honour Mr Justice Paul de Jersey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Brisbane, congratulating him on his award of the Companion of the Order of Australia, 2 August 2000.

Letter to David Carmichael, Townsville, congratulating him for his recent award of the Medal of the Order of Australia, 2 August 2000.

Invitation to GVR and Dal Roberts from the Honourable Peter Beattie, Premier of Queensland and Minister for Trade, to Federation North Fire and Water, at Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club, Townsville, 11 August 2001.

Letter to GVR from Pat Roberts, Hon. Secretary, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Queensland Association, enclosing information about the British Empire Silver Pin, 18 September 2001.

Letter from GVR to the Secretary, the British Empire Collection, Suffolk, UK, enclosing an order form for the British Empire Silver Pin, 2 October 2001.

Letter from GVR to the Secretary, the British Empire Collection, Suffolk, UK, enclosing a copy of a letter with an order form for the British Empire Silver Pin for which there were credit card payment issues, 17 October 2002.
**GRP/MIS/15**

Letter from GVR to Miss Roberts, thanking her for sending him an order form for the British Empire Silver Pen, 21 October 2002.

**GRP/MIS/16**

Letter to GVR from Richard Fairley, Principal, Townsville Grammar School, in response to GVR’s offer to fund a new Honour Board to recognise Imperial Awards 1888 – 1974, 28 October 2002.

**GRP/MIS/17**

Document to support the provisional entry of ‘Selhurst’, 24 Cleveland Terrace, Melton Hill, Townsville, to the Queensland Heritage Register, 2 June 2003.

**GRP/MIS/18**

Invitation to GVR from His Worship the Mayor of Townsville, Councillor Tony Mooney, to attend the Official Opening of the Knowledge Centre – City Library, 28 November 2003.

**GRP/MIS/19**


**GRP/MIS/20**

Letter from GVR to Paul Henricksen, General Manager, Queensland Club, Brisbane, re 150th Anniversary of The Queensland Club, enclosing a brief history of his great grandfather, Daniel Foley Roberts, the first known president of the club, 14 August 2007.

**GRP/MIS/21**

Letter to GVR from John (surname unknown), thanking him for his paper on Daniel Foley Roberts, 5 September 2007.

**GRP/MIS/22**

Fax from GVR to the Chief Executive officer, Townsville City Council, re his objections to the proposed REANA Housing Development on Mount Louisa, 5 October 2007.

**GRP/MIS/23**

Letter to GVR from A J Gilbey, Director, the British Empire Collection, advising him that there are issues with this credit card, 5 March 2008.
Letter to GVR from A J Gilbey, Director, the British Empire Collection, advising him that the four 90th Anniversary plates are ready to be sent and that there are issues with his credit card, 6 March 2008.

Fax from GVR to A J Gilbey, Director, the British Empire Collection, apologising for the credit card errors in the matter of the purchase of the 90th Anniversary Plates, 12 March 2008.

Letter from GVR to Tony and Cecelia Mooney, offering his commiserations to them on the failure of the people to Townsville to elect Tony Mooney as Mayor in the recent election, 21 March 2008.

Letter from GRV to Ms Diana Scott, Director, Queensland Museum Foundation, re their annual report and a donation of $500, 25 March 2008.

Letter to GVR from P R Henricksen, General Manager, Queensland Club, Brisbane, advising him that he had been granted Senior Membership, 22 October 2008.

Letter from GVR to P R Henricksen, General Manager, Queensland Club, Brisbane, thanking him for his Senior Membership of the Club, 13 November 2008.

Document listing the historical development of the Roberts family as solicitors in Townsville; their purchase of land; and miscellaneous family events; taken from entries in the Townsville City Council Historical Archives, access date 2014.

Historical timeline of land purchases of the Roberts family, Townsville, author and date unknown.