D263 David Campbell - Political Cartoon Collection

Creator: David Andrew Campbell, 1957-

Historical Note: The Honourable David Campbell represented the Keira electorate in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly from 1999 until his retirement from Parliament in March 2011. During his time as Member for Keira he also served as NSW Labor Government Minister for Small Business (2003-2007), Minister for Regional Development (2003-2007), Minister for the Illawarra (2003-2009), Minister for Water Utilities (2006-2007), Police Minister (2007-2008) and Minister for Transport, later expanded to Minister for Transport and Roads (2008-2010). Between 2006 and 2007 he was also Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr Campbell was an Alderman on Wollongong City Council from 1987 to 1991, and served as Lord Mayor of Wollongong from 1991 until 1999.

His long association with the University of Wollongong includes receiving an Honorary Fellowship in 1995 and membership of University Council from 2004 to 2011. He completed his Masters degree in 2012.

In 2011 he was appointed Director of the University’s Innovation Campus.

The set comprises Mr Campbell’s personal collection of 34 framed original political cartoons featuring or mentioning him that were drawn by the following artists: Vince O’Farrell, The Illawarra Mercury (Wollongong); Alan Moir, The Sydney Morning Herald (Sydney); and Paul Dorin, Northern Leader (Corrimal).

Also included is a framed news opinion piece acknowledging his era as Lord Mayor. The collection was donated to the University in March 2011.

Record Summary: Personal records – framed artworks

Date Range: 1987-2010

Quantity: 34 oversized items (includes 2 images framed as 1 item)


Digitised collection: All cartoon images from this collection are available for viewing via UOW Archives Online.

Note: The items have been arranged in approximate date order, based on information supplied by David Campbell and related details sourced by Archives staff.

The thumbnail images shown in this inventory for reference have been reproduced with the permission of the artists.

Inventory: Compiled March 2011. Updated 9 July 2013
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Creator: Paul Dorin  
Date: 1987-1989  
Physical description: 35.5 x 21.5 cm. Ink on paper.  
Published in: Northern Leader?, 1987-1989  
Refers to Frank Arkell (Lord Mayor of Wollongong) and David Campbell (Alderman) |
| 2 | ![Image 2](image2) | **Title:** "Do you mind! ... We're sharing a private moment together", David Campbell replaces Frank Arkell as Lord Mayor  
Creator: Vince O’Farrell  
Date: 1991  
Physical Description: 44 x 22 cm. Ink on paper.  
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, Tuesday 17 September 1991, p.14  
Refers to David Campbell (Lord Mayor of Wollongong) and Frank Arkell (former Lord Mayor of Wollongong) |
| 3 | ![Image 3](image3) | **Title:** “Terminator. "Hasta vista baby….””, David Campbell replaces Frank Arkell as Lord Mayor  
Creator: Vince O’Farrell  
Date: 1991  
Physical Description: 44 x 22 cm. Ink on paper.  
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, Saturday 21 September 1991, p.22  
Refers to David Campbell (Lord Mayor of Wollongong) and Frank Arkell (former Lord Mayor of Wollongong) |
| 4 | ![Image 4](image4) | **Title:** “Take a letter …. Dear Mr Matters … With regard to your letter of the 13th … DID too DID too DID too!”, Paul Matters and David Campbell exchange ongoing correspondence  
Creator: Vince O’Farrell  
Date: 1994?  
Physical Description: 40 x 18 cm. Ink on paper.  
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, 1994? |
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<td>Vince O’Farrell</td>
<td>1995</td>
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<td>Illawarra Mercury, Tuesday 11 April, 1995, p.14</td>
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Title: ‘Campbell announces upgrade to Corrimal Fire Station’
Creator: Paul Dorin
Date: 6 April 2006
Physical description: 32 x 23.5 cm. Ink on paper.
Published in: Northern Leader?, April? 2006
Refers to David Campbell (Member for Keira and Minister for the Illawarra)

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Title: ‘H2O…? How do you spell that?’ ‘Plan A.’, ‘Plan B.’, Labor’s water supply strategy during the long standing drought in New South Wales
Creator: Alan Moir
Date: 2007
Physical description: 33 x 22 cm. Ink and pastel on paper.
Published in: Sydney Morning Herald, 8 January 2007, p.8
Refers to David Campbell (Minister for Water Utilities)

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Title: "Our water strategy seems to be working", Labor’s water problems eased by drought breaking rain in New South Wales
Creator: Alan Moir
Date: 2007
Physical description: 34 x 23.5 cm. Ink on paper.
Published in: Sydney Morning Herald, ? 2007
Refers to Morris Iemma (Premier of NSW), Bob Debus (Minister for the Environment) and David Campbell (Minister for Water Utilities)

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Title: “'Our policies seem to be working ...’ ‘Plan A.’ ‘Plan B.’", Labor’s water problems eased by drought breaking rain in New South Wales
Creator: Alan Moir
Date: 2007
Physical description: 36.5 x 25 cm. Ink and pastel on paper.
Published in: Sydney Morning Herald, 26 February 2007, p.14
Refers to Morris Iemma (Premier of NSW) and David Campbell (Minister for Water Utilities)
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Published in: Illawarra Mercury, August? 2007  
Refers to David Campbell (Member for Keira and Minister for the Illawarra) |
| 23  | ‘NSW Crime Commission’. "There's good news and bad news … The good news is we have a great script for a TV crime series …", Labor media conference about the arrest of a senior Crime Commission police officer | Creator: Alan Moir  
Date: 2008  
Physical description: Size: 39 x 25 cm. Ink and pastel on paper.  
Published in Sydney Morning Herald, 5 June? 2008  
Refers to Morris Iemma (Premier of NSW), David Campbell (Police Minister) and Mark Standen (NSW Crime Commission) |
| 24  | "You've had a promotion." NSW Cabinet, "Cool." ‘Hon. D. Campbell. Minister for Transport … and Silly Ideas’ | Creator: Alan Moir  
Date: 2008  
Physical description: 37 x 25 cm. Ink and pastel on paper.  
Published in: Sydney Morning Herald, September 2008  
Refers to Nathan Rees (Premier of NSW) and David Campbell (Minister for Transport) |
Title: ‘The Fat Controller’, David Campbell as Minister for Transport
Creator: Vince O’Farrell
Date: 2008
Physical description: 33 x 27.5 cm. Ink on paper.
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, September 2008

Title: "Who is that masked man?" "The mystery shopper … scourge of transport workers everywhere", Campbell seeks feedback from commuters on New South Wales public transport
Creator: Vince O’Farrell
Date: 2008
Physical description: 33 x 28 cm. Ink on paper.
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, 11 September 2008, p.22?
Refers to David Campbell (Minister for Transport)

Title: Asleep at the wheel?, David Campbell bus driver
Creator: Vince O’Farrell
Date: 2010?
Physical description: 35 x 26.5 cm. Ink on paper.
Published in: Illawarra Mercury, 2010?
Refers to David Campbell (Minister for Transport)

Title: "Bugger … trains cancelled again due to track work!", Illawarra commuters vent frustrations on David Campbell
Creator: Vince O’Farrell
Date: 2009-2010
Physical description: Size: 33 x 27.5 cm. Ink on paper.
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