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FUARY.M02.CN (N02009)

1980 Family Festival and tombstone opening ceremony in the Torres Strait
Torres Strait, August 1980

Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_03
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Annie Faid (left, obscured) and unidentified
woman place the first piece of cloth on Daniel
Pearson's tombstone
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_04
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Gagie Gaiden, Annie Faid, and ? wrapping the
third piece of cloth around Daniel Pearson's
tombstone
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: Lillah Pearson in foreground, Serianna Larry
(child) looking on

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_05
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: [Preparations for the opening of Daniel Pearson's
tombstone]
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_06
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: [Preparations for the opening of Daniel Pearson's
tombstone]
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_07
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Raffia 'zazzi' being tied on the fence enclosing
Daniel Pearson's grave
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: (Left to right): Lillah Pearson; Jerry Faud; Gage Gaiden; Bob Mauga; and Wrench Larry Snr. The 'zazzi' consist of multi-coloured raffia sewn onto a long strip of cotton material, and were made by Lillah Pearson. The tombstone has been covered in a fourth and final piece of cloth

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_09
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: ?, Serianna Larry (nee Pearson), and Florence Faud attaching crêpe paper flowers to the fence
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: Crêpe paper flowers made by Telita Faud

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_10
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Telita Faud arranging the last piece of cloth on Daniel Pearson's tombstone
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_11
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Telita Faud and Winifred Faud straightening the crêpe paper flowers behind Daniel Pearson's tombstone
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: The yellow canopy above the grave area was erected to protect the area from wind and rain, and was removed when the tombstone opening ceremony began

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_12
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Calico and hankies made by the Daniel Pearson's
female kin, making the grave 'plarss' ('flash')
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_13
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Pillowcases, 'islan drawss', hankies, and calico,
made by the Daniel Pearson's female kin, being
placed on the grave
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_14
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Pillowcases, 'islan drawss', hankies, and calico,
made by the Daniel Pearson's female kin, being
placed on the grave
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_15
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: 'Awse' waiting to be opened during the tombstone
opening ceremony
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_16
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Jacob Faud and Harriet Mills unveiling Daniel
Pearson's tombstone after being declared open by
Getano Belford Lui Senior
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: Tombstone is unveiled by two 'Murrigeth' (affines
of the deceased) - Jacob Faud (deceased's
brother-in-law); and Harriet Mills (deceased's
sister-in-law). Also pictured (left to right):
daughter of Jimmy Pearson; Peter Billy; Elizabeth
Pearson; Jimmy Billy; Caroline Pearson; Gladys
Pearson; other daughter of Jimmy Pearson; Norah
Pearson; Lillah Pearson; Francis Pearson;
Philemon Pearson; two unknown children; Hendry
Gaiden; Serianna Larry (nee Pearson) carrying
Pani-Gel; Macfarlane Pearson; Serianna Lui;
Harold Pearson (obscured)

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_17
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Samuki Gaiden, Maisie Faud, and Peter Billy
remove the payments to them from Daniel Pearson's
kin
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: The 'Murrigeth' (affines of the deceased) are
removing envelopes of money placed by the
deceased's family in front of the headstone
(sometimes money is pinned to the headstone
cloth). The churchwarden (far left) is David
Billy

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_18
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: The Pearson family posing for a photograph with
the newly-opened tombstone of Daniel Pearson
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: (Left to right): Jimmy Pearson; Macfarlane
Pearson; Jerold Pearson (obscured); Robert
Gaiden; Danny Lui; Bathalia Lui (nee Pearson);
Harold Pearson; Serianna Lui; Serianna Larry (nee
Pearson) holding Pani-Gel (facing away from
camera); Francis Pearson; Hendry Gaiden; Philemon
Pearson

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_19
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: The Pearson family posing for a photograph with
the newly-opened tombstone of Daniel Pearson
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: (Left to right): Danny Lui; Bathalia Lui (nee
Pearson); Harold Pearson; Serianna Lui; Serianna
Larry (nee Pearson) holding Pani-Gel; Francis
Pearson; Hendry Gaiden; Philemon Pearson; Jardine
Lui

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_20
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Qld.
Title: The Pearson family posing for a photograph with
the newly-opened tombstone of Daniel Pearson
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_21
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Women and girls, returning from Daniel Pearson's
tombstone opening, in a festive mood en route to
the Public Hall
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_22
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Bethalia Lui (nee Pearson) with husband Getano
Belford Lui Senior, following the opening of her
father Daniel Pearson's tombstone
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_23
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Hendry Gaiden and Jerry Fauid in front of the
Public Hall
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_24
Date/Place taken: 15 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: [Philemon Pearson (right, with glasses) and other
men sitting at night after the opening of Daniel
Pearson's tombstone]
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_27
Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Puramar [Poruma], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Old, uncompleted church with leaf kitchen of
Father Langley Waria to the left
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_28
Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Torres Strait, Qld.
Title: Puramar [Poruma] Island, from the direction of
Yam Island
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_29

Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Torres Strait, Qld.
Title: Puramar [Poruma] Island, from the direction of
Yam Island
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_30
Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Torres Strait, Qld.
Title: Peter Bob spearfishing for parrsah, Oorovi
sandbank (en route to Yam Island by dinghy)
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: Peter Bob does not use a length of rubber tubing
on the end of the spear to propel it underwater.
Instead, he uses the strength of his arm alone,
believing that the noise of the spear being
propelled by the rubber scares away fish

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_31
Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Torres Strait, Qld.
Title: Peter Bob spearfishing for parrsah, Oorovi
sandbank (en route to Yam Island by dinghy)
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: Peter Bob does not use a length of rubber tubing
on the end of the spear to propel it underwater.
Instead, he uses the strength of his arm alone,
believing that the noise of the spear being
propelled by the rubber scares away fish

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_32
Date/Place taken: 16 August 1980 : Torres Strait, Qld.
Title: Yam Island in the distance, from the direction of
Puramar [Poruma]
Photographer/Artist: Fuary, Maureen M.
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_33
Date/Place taken: 23 August 1980 : Masig [Masig], Torres Strait,
Qld.

Title: Anglican church, Massig [Masig] Island
Photographer/Artist: Taylor, Keith
Access: Conditions apply
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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_34
Date/Place taken: 23 August 1980 : Massig [Masig], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Church service to commemorate the first Torres
Strait Councillors Conference on Massig [Masig]
in 1937
Photographer/Artist: Taylor, Keith
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: On the occasion of the 1980 family festival
involving Yam, Massig [Masig], Warraber
[Waraber], and Puramar [Poruma] Islands

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_35
Date/Place taken: 23 August 1980 : Massig [Masig], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Church service to commemorate the first Torres
Strait Councillors Conference on Massig [Masig]
in 1937
Photographer/Artist: Taylor, Keith
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: On the occasion of the 1980 family festival
involving Yam, Massig [Masig], Warraber
[Waraber], and Puramar [Poruma] Islands

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_36
Date/Place taken: 23 August 1980 : Massig [Masig], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Church service to commemorate the first Torres
Strait Councillors Conference on Massig [Masig]
in 1937
Photographer/Artist: Taylor, Keith
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: On the occasion of the 1980 family festival
involving Yam, Massig [Masig], Warraber
[Waraber], and Puramar [Poruma] Islands

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Item no.: FUARY.M02.CN-N02009_37

Date/Place taken: 23 August 1980 : Massig [Masig], Torres Strait,
Qld.
Title: Church service to commemorate the first Torres
Strait Councillors Conference on Massig [Masig]
in 1937
Photographer/Artist: Taylor, Keith
Access: Conditions apply
Notes: On the occasion of the 1980 family festival
involving Yam, Massig [Masig], Warraber
[Waraber], and Puramar [Poruma] Islands