

General Correspondence Files – GF Series – Palm Island

1939 – 1998

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- [Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement \(1 April 1918 - 1975\)](#)
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