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#### **PAGE**, Kenneth Peter

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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Kenneth Peter Page (known as Peter Page) was born in 1934, the youngest of eight children of English-born Victoria Page. Growing up in the years following the Great Depression, the family moved often, living in places from Port Lincoln to Adelaide to Sydney, Perth, West Australian country towns and Whyalla before returning to Adelaide. He obtained the position as a junior draughtsman in the Architect-in-Chief's Department in 1952 and gained a Commonwealth scholarship to the South Australian School of Mines the same year. He studied architecture at the South Australian School of Mines and Industries. He was an Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects in 1958, an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1961 and was elevated to a fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects in 1970. He died, aged 82, on 19 September 2017.

#### **SOURCES**

Kenneth Peter Page, CV, S439/1, Architecture Museum, University of South Australia

#### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Page collection comprises architectural sketches, finished drawings, correspondence, black and white photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings.

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## **Curriculum vitae for Kenneth Peter Page**

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	Advertiser, 10 August 1967
S439/1/6	Letter of invitation to be elevated to fellow of the Royal Australian
	Institute of Architects from R.N. Johnson, RAIA (NSW Chapter), 9
	October 1970

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#### Special List Student work

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This Series consists of student notes and work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period in the 1950s during which he was an architectural student.

S439/2/1	Reference for K.P. Page from Gavin Walkley, Head of Department of
	Architecture and Building, South Australian School of Mines and
	Industries, 1 March 1962
S439/2/2	Student notes for subject on Strength of Materials, 1955
S439/2/3	Magazine cutting, Colin Schumacher, 'Architecture in the Park', Architect
	SA, Winter 1998, pp26-17, regarding 1956 Architectural Exhibition held
	in Botanic Park, Adelaide
S439/2/4	Survey map of Botanic Park, Adelaide. K.P. Page, South Australian
	School of Mines, 1955, ink and watercolour on paper.
S439/2/5	Diagram of analysis of sound propagation in Mawson Theatre, ATCP III,
	ink on paper.
S439/2/6	Drawing of portico of the Pantheon, Rome, Architectural History 1, pencil
	on paper
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	board

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## Special List Series 439/3 Public Buildings Department work

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period from 1952-1962 during which he was an architect with the Public Buildings Department of South Australia

S439/3/1	Reference for K. P. Page from S. Ralph, Assistant Principal Architect,
	Public Buildings Department, South Australian Government, 28 February
	1962
S439/3/2	Black and white photo of north side of new wing of Art Gallery of South
	Australia
S439/3/3	Black and white photo of view from old gallery to intermediate floor of
	new wing of Art Gallery of South Australia
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	Australia
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	South Australia
S439/3/6	Newspaper cutting, 'Gallery Assured of Support: Wing in Use'

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#### Sir Basil Spence, London, United Kingdom

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period in 1963 during which he was an architect with Sir Basil Spence, London, United Kingdom

S439/4/1	Reference for K. P. Page from Gordon C. Collins, Architect, for Sir Basil
	Spence, 19 April 1963
S439/4/2	Black and white photo of model of University Science Building, Exeter
	University
S439/4/3	Black and white photo of model of University Science Building, Exeter
	University
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#### Special List Stadt Thun, Switzerland

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This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period in 1963 during which he was an architect with the town of Thun in Switzerland

S439/5/1	Reference for K. P. Page from Hans Keller, Stadtbaumeister (City
	Architect), Stadt Thun, Switzerland, 30 September 1963, in German
S439/5/2	Black and white photo of Thun Town Hall before restoration
S439/5/3	Black and white photo of Thun Town Hall after restoration
S439/5/4	Colour postcard of Thun Town Hall before restoration
S439/5/5	Colour postcard of Thun Town Hall after restoration
S439/5/6	Magazine cutting, 'Renovation des Rathauses der Stadt Thun', Schweizerische Bauzeitung, 8 October 1964, p775

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Special List Series 439/6

## Cheesman Doley Brabham Neighbour, Adelaide and Sydney

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period from 1964-1974 during which he was an architect with Cheesman Doley Brabham Neighbour.

S439/6/1	Proposed office building, Currie Street, Adelaide, designed and drawn by K.P. Page, booklet includes architectural drawings, plans, perspective
S439/6/2	Social Science Building, North Ridge, Flinders University. Design Architect K.P. Page, clipping from Architecture in Australia February 1972, p.72
S439/6/2/2-9	Social Science Building, North Ridge, Flinders University. Pencil, ink and marker sketches on butter paper. Plans, elevations and sections.
S439/6/3/1-8	Set of 8 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of Project 22, Social Sciences Building, Flinders University. Design Architect K.P. Page, plans, elevations, sections, perspective
S439/6/4/1-4	Set of 4 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of House for Mr and Mrs Peter Shearer, Torrens Park. Initialled by K.P. Page, plans, elevations, sections. May 1967
S439/6/4/5-8	Architectural sketches of House for Mr and Mrs Peter Shearer, Torrens Park. Butter paper sketches, plans, sections.
S439/6/5/1-3	Set of 3 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of Additions to Tower House for Bertrams Caterers, Beaumont. Architect K.P. Page, plans, elevations, sections. November 1965
S439/6/6/1	Photographic reproduction of architectural drawing of proposed drive-in theatre, for Beach Drive-in Pty Ltd, majors Road, O'Halloran Hill, Architect K.P. Page, aerial perspective and perspective. November 1965
S439/6/7/1-2	Set of 2 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of St Martin's Church of England, Campbelltown. Architect K.P. Page, site plan, plans, elevations, sections. September 1966
S439/6/8/1-4	Set of 4 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of Caravan Park, A.C.T. Architect K.P. Page, plans, elevations, sections.
S439/6/8/5-9	Architectural sketches of Caravan Park, A.C.T., plans, sections, elevations, pen and marker on butter paper
S439/6/9/1-2	Set of 2 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of Enfield Council Swimming Centre, Northfield.
S439/6/10/1	Black and white photo of interior of Enfield Council Library, Mansfield Park
S439/6/10/2-5	Set of 3 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of Enfield Council Library, Mansfield Park. Architect K.P. Page, plans, elevations, sections and working drawings. June 1964
S439/6/11/1-7	Set of 7 photographic reproductions of architectural drawings of St Saviours Church, Glen Osmond. Architect K.P. Page, site plans, elevations, sections, perspective and working drawings. July 1964
S439/6/12/1-4	Set of 4 prints of architectural drawings of the building for the Department of Agriculture, Northfield. Architect K.P. Page, typical floor plan, site plan, elevations. May 1967.
S439/6/13	Print of General Accident Building, King William Street, Adelaide,

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	perspective, c.1967.
S439/6/14	Architectural sketch of Savings Bank of South Australia, Tea Tree Gully
	Branch, c1968, ink and marker on trace, elevation.

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#### Special List Series 439/7

### **Covell Matthews, United Kingdom**

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period in 1968 during which he was an architect with Covell Mathews, in the United Kingdom.

S439/7/1-10	Blackpool Central Area Redevelopment, Second Covent Garden Property
	Company Ltd., Covell Matthews and Partners, Architects and Planning
	Consultants, May 1968, A4 size reduced scale prints of architectural
	drawings, plans, section, elevations
S439/7/11-14	Blackpool Central Area Redevelopment, Second Covent Garden Property
	Company Ltd., Covell Matthews and Partners, Architects and Planning
	Consultants, designed and drawn by K.P. Page, May 1968, Full size prints
	of architectural drawings, plans, section, elevations

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Special List Series 439/8

#### Commonwealth Department of Works, Sydney

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page as well as items relevant to the period from 1969-1974 during which he was an architect with the Commonwealth Department of Works, Sydney.

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Letter from BK Thompson, Stafford, Moor and Farrington, Architects and
Town Planners, Sydney, to Bernard A. Brogan, Director of Works,
Commonwealth Department of Works, Sydney, 11 January 1972, re:
congratulations on design of Ulladulla Post Office
Proposed Rehabilitation Centre, Camperdown, New South Wales, for
Department of Social Services, September 1972, report on proposal.
Architectural drawings of Randwick Army Barracks, Sydney, New South
Wales, 1973, site layouts, plans, elevations.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of Randwick
Army Barracks, Sydney, New South Wales, 1973, site layouts, plans,
elevations, and black and white photo of model.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of Fort
Wallace, Stockton, New South Wales, 1971, site plans, elevations.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of HMAS
'Nirimba', Quakers Hill, New South Wales, 1971, site plans, plans,
sections, elevations, and black and white photo of model.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of HMAS
'Albatross', Nowra, New South Wales, plans, elevations.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of
Camperdown Rehabilitation Centre, New South Wales, c1972, location
plan.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of
Deniliquin Post Office, New South Wales, 1970, location plan, plan and
elevations.
Reduced scale photographic copies of architectural drawings of
Moorebank Army Ordnance Depot 2BOD, New South Wales, 1970,
location plan, plan and elevations.

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Special List Series 439/9

## Parliamentary Buildings for the United Kingdom competition

This Series consists of an architectural competition entry by Peter Page and Richard Johnson for the Parliamentary Buildings for the United Kingdom in 1970-1973.

S439/9/1	Ministry of Public Buildings and Works, New Parliamentary Building, Westminster, United Kingdom, General Conditions for Architectural
	Competition booklet, London, 1970
S439/9/2	Ministry of Public Buildings and Works, New Parliamentary Building,
	Westminster, United Kingdom, Second Stage Conditions for Architectural
	Competition booklet, London, 1971
S439/9/3	New Parliamentary Building, Westminster, United Kingdom, Exhibition
	of 7 finalists, catalogue, London, 1972 (2 copies)
S439/9/4/1-21	Correspondence 1971-1972 regarding New Parliamentary Building
	Architectural Competition
S439/9/5/1-21	Press Clippings1970-1973 regarding New Parliamentary Building
	Architectural Competition
S439/9/6/1-17	Colour proof photos of model of New Parliamentary Building competition
	design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/18-20	Black and white photos of model of New Parliamentary Building
	competition design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/21	Small colour photo of model of New Parliamentary Building competition
	design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/22-23	Large colour photo of model of New Parliamentary Building competition
	design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/24	Postcard of Houses of Parliament
S439/9/6/25	Postcard of Houses of Parliament
S439/9/6/26	Postcard of Houses of Parliament
S439/9/6/27	Colour slide of site
S439/9/6/28	Black and white photo of model of New Parliamentary Building
	competition design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/29	Black and white photo of model of New Parliamentary Building
	competition design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/6/30	Large colour photo of model of New Parliamentary Building competition
	design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/7	Stage 1 Report, includes photos of competition model of New
	Parliamentary Building design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/8	Stage 2 Report, includes detailed architectural competition drawings of
	New Parliamentary Building design by Page and Johnson
S439/9/9/1-18	Set of 18 black and white photo-reproductions (12 x 16 inches) of
	architectural competition drawings of New Parliamentary Building design
	by Page and Johnson, including site, floorplans, section, elevations
S439/9/10/1-4	Set of 4 architectural competition drawings of New Parliamentary
	Building design by Page and Johnson, ink on trace.
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#### Special List Series 439/10

#### **High Court of Australia competition**

This Series consists of an architectural competition entry by Peter Page for the High Court of Australia, in Canberra in 1972.

S439/10/1	Black and white photo of model of High Court of Australia competition entry, c.1970
S439/10/2-15	Architectural drawings of High Court of Australia competition entry, c.1970, pencil and ink on trace, plans, elevations
S439/10/16-29	Architectural drawings of High Court of Australia competition entry, c.1970, photocopy duplicates, plans, elevations

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# Special List Series 439/11 University of Cambridge

This Series consists of architectural work by Peter Page from the period from 1975-1985 during which he was an architect for the University of Cambridge.

S439/11/1	Architectural drawings of University of Cambridge, Estate Management
	and Building Service, South Acre, Latham Road, King Street Housing
	Society Ltd., Architect K.P. Page, December 1978, watercoloured
	perspective, location plan, elevation and plans.