

## Kollezzjoni Programmi tal-Festa



The ***Kollezzjoni Programmi tal-Festa*** (KPF) housed within the [Junior College Library](#) is a specialised collection made up of the annual publications by parishes, band clubs and other organisations for the various feasts of each locality.

Initiated in 2019, the aim of the collection is to gather and organise the vast amount of Melitensia content available specifically related to local history and heritage. This collection is not unique in scope, but in its accessibility. Apart from the print collection being open to the public for research, various articles are being scanned and uploaded in Open Access on [OAR@UM](#). This allows for further increase in dissemination and accessibility.

All 7000 publications were either donated by local organisations or by the general public. This was possible thanks to the continuous outreach, mainly through the collection's Facebook group "[Kollezzjoni Programmi tal-Festa](#)". This group is used as a platform by Junior College Librarians to share material from this collection, whilst at the same time encouraging group members to share related material.

The print collection is open to researchers and the general public during [opening hours](#) and queries can be sent via email on [juniorcollege.lib@um.edu.mt](mailto:juniorcollege.lib@um.edu.mt).

This collection embraces the [Strategic Theme 5: National Impact](#) of the University's [Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#). This collection is helping to "***promote research on physical and intangible cultural heritage***" and "***instill appreciation of Maltese characteristics***".

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