

National Library of Australia Treasures Gallery Checklist

March 2025

Surveying Instruments Used by Sir Thomas Mitchell during His Three Expeditions 1831–1846

brass and cedar

nla.cat-vn876320

Donated by the Descendants of Sir Thomas Mitchell

Julie Edgar (b. 1951)

Sir Gustav Nossal 1995

bronze

nla.cat-vn2184870

Nelson Illingworth (1862–1926)

Cast of Henry Lawson's hand 1922

bronze

Sir William Dargie Collection

nla.cat-vn1139561

Bullseye lantern used by bushranger 'Captain Moonlite' c.1860

metal

nla.cat-vn2112594

Presented by Mrs J. Edmondson, 1951

Cup Presented 'to Mr E.A. Petherick by the Governor General in Token of Gratitude for Gifts to the Governor General's Library and in Recognition of His Services to Australia, 1916' 1914–16

silver

nla.cat-vn6186870

Presented by Mrs Susan Allen (née Petherick), 2013

Silver bowl presented to Mrs George Campbell by her 'Duntroon Sunday Scholars' 1876

Silver

nla.cat-vn6570122

W. Butcher & Sons Ltd

Midg No. 3 box quarter-plate camera belonging to Harold Cazneaux c. 1904

nla.cat-vn179282

Amor Badge Company

Australian Photographic Society Medal presented to Harold Cazneaux 1938

nla.cat-vn3096432

Rattlesnake-Shaped Brooch That Stanley's Sister-In-Law, Eliza N. Stanley, Gave to the Wife of Dr John Thomson, Surgeon of HMS Rattlesnake, in Remembrance 'Of the Old Ship'

c.1850

gold, enamel and gemstones

nla.cat-vn2413471

Presented by Mary Bennett, 1966

Medallion Commemorating the Bicentenary of James Cook's Endeavour Voyage 1970

gold

nla.cat-vn582421

Olympic Gold Medal Won by Australian Swimmer Sarah 'Fanny' Durack at Stockholm 1912

gold

nla.cat-vn2104701

Presented by Frank Durack, 1956

Elizabeth Macquarie's Earrings Made from Gold Found in Prospect, Blue Mountains, New South Wales c.1830

gold

nla.cat-vn2413481

Donated by Edward Manley Hopkins, descendant of Elizabeth Macquarie's niece, 1968

William Farmer & Co. Inc. (est. 1897)

Key Presented to W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, Upon the Opening of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney 22 August 1916

gold

Papers of William Morris Hughes (1862–1952)

nla.cat-vn527195

Tiffany & Co.

David Livingstone Centenary Medal Awarded to Antarctic Adventurer Thomas Griffith Taylor by the American Geographical Society 1923

gold

Papers of Thomas Griffith Taylor

nla.cat-vn2961870

Martin à Beckett Boyd (1893-1972)

Boyd's Personal Seal Inscribed with Motto Meaning 'Tear Thyself from Delay'

c.1800

gold and carnelian

nla.cat-vn6538276

Gift of Anne Boyd

Flavelle Bros & Co.

Australian-Designed Brooch Featuring Two Native Woody Pear Pods and Leaves, Bird's Next Fern Fronds and a Banksia Flower c.1850s

gold

nla.cat-vn2413493

Presented by Lady Katherine Darwin, descendant of the original owner, Fanny Richardson

Dora Ohlfsen (designer, 1867–1948)

Commemorative Medallion Sold to Raise Money for Permanently Disabled Australian and New Zealand Soldiers 1918 (design), 1919 (struck)

bronze

nla.cat-vn683836

Neville Bonner AO (1922–1999)

Jagara/Ugarapul

One People of Australia League boomerang 1968

natural pigments and binder on wattle wood

nla.cat-vn1139693

Neville Bonner AO (1922–1999)

Jagara / Ugarapul

Maiden speech to parliament 1971

Papers of Neville Bonner, c. 1934–2002

nla.cat-vn2258066

Loui Seselja (b. 1948)

Neville Bonner 1998

gelatin silver print

nla.cat-vn2281362

Alexis Wright (Waanyi, b. 1950)

Praiseworthy

Artarmon, NSW: Giramondo Publishing, 2023

nla.cat-vn8813542

Johannes Honter (1498–1549)

Imagines constellationum Australium [The Southern Constellations]

Basel: H. Petri, 1541

woodcut

nla.cat-vn4611722

Heinrich Bünting (1545–1606)

Die eigentliche und warhafftige gestalt der Erden und des Meers. Cosmographia universalis [World map, from Cosmographia Universalis (A complete cosmography)]

Magdeburg: P. Donat, A. Kirchner, 1581

woodcut

[nla.cat-vn1923825](#)

Willem Janszoon Blaeu (cartographer, 1571–1638)

Hessel Gerritsz (engraver, c.1581-1632)

Nova et exacta Asiae geographica descriptio [A new and accurate geographical description of Asia]

Amstelodami [Amsterdam]: Ex officina Guilielmi Ianssonij, fub figno Solarij deaurati, Anno a Christo nato, 1608

coloured copperplate engraving, etching, woodcut, letterpress

[nla.cat-vn10032331](#)

Matthew Flinders (1774–1814)

General Chart of Terra Australis or Australia

London: G. & W. Nicol, 1814

R.V. Tooley Map Collection

[nla.cat-vn588521](#)

Augustus Earle (1793–1838)

Portrait of Bungaree c. 1826

oil on canvas

reproduction

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

[nla.cat-vn313278](#)

Charles Rodius (1802–1860, artist)

Charles Pye (1777–1864, lithographer)

Bungaree

London: J.B. Ashley, c. 1830–39

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

[nla.cat-vn247970](#)

Charles Rodius (1802–1860)

Gooseberry, Queen of Bungaree

Sydney: W. Baker, c. 1840–49

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

[nla.cat-vn248005](#)

Arthur Bowes Smyth (1750–1790)

Journal 22 March 1787–August 1789

iron gall ink

[nla.cat-vn1837771](#)

Thomas Medland (engraver, 1755–1822) after **Robert Cleveley** (artist, 1747–1809)

A View of Botany Bay

engraving

London: Printed for John Stockdale, 1789

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

nla.cat-vn1807715

Max Dupain (1911–1992)

Main Reading Room from Eastern End, National Library of Australia, Canberra 1968

gelatin silver photograph

reproduction

nla.cat-vn2607023

Robert Menzies (1894–1978)

‘National Library Bill 1960’: Speech on Introducing the Second Reading of the Bill in the House of Representatives, Parliamentary Debates 10 November 1960

History of the National Library of Australia Ephemera Collection

nla.cat-vn1073542

Sir Robert Menzies Speaking at Foundation Stone

Ceremony 1966

gelatin silver photograph

nla.cat-vn2049989

Arthur Robb (b. 1933)

Exterior of National Library of Australia, Canberra c. 1965

reproduction of a colour photograph of a drawing

nla.cat-vn4315702

The National Library of Australia Master Key, and Box 1968

nla.cat-vn3096453

John Gorton (1911–2002)

Speech Delivered at the Opening of the National Library of Australia 1968

Papers of Sir John Gorton

nla.cat-vn42626

Officials and Dignitaries Being Addressed at the Opening of the National Library of Australia, Canberra 1968

Photograph

nla.cat-vn4387854

Ticket to the Opening of the National Library of Australia Building 1968

Papers of Larry Lake

nla.cat-vn2125565

***Parking Permit for the Opening of the National Library of Australia Building* 1968**

History of the National Library of Australia Ephemera Collection

nla.cat-vn7338485

National Library of Australia

***Welcome to the National Library of Australia* 1968**

pamphlet

History of the National Library of Australia Ephemera Collection

nla.cat-vn1073542

Woollarawarre Bennelong (c. 1764–1813)

***Letter to Mr Phillips* 29 August 1796**

reproduction

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

nla.cat-vn1805039

Portrait of Bennilong [Bennelong], a Native of New Holland

hand-coloured engraving

London: c. 1798

nla.cat-vn685844

Samuel John Neele (1758–1824)

Benelong [Bennelong], a Native of New Holland

engraving

London: c. 1798

nla.cat-vn2208489

John Linnell (1792–1882)

***Portrait of Mrs Darling and Two of Her Children* 1825**

oil on wood panel

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn313062

George Edwards Peacock (1806–1890)

***East View from Mr Gregory's Garden, Potts Point, Port Jackson* 1849**

oil on academy board

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn305554

Augustus Earle (1793–1838)

***Waterfall in Australia* c. 1830**

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn1861307

John Glover (1767–1849)

Blue Mountain Parrots from Sydney 1832

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn338796

Eugene von Guérard (1811–1901)

Koort Koort-nong Homestead, near Camperdown, Victoria, with Mount Elephant in the Distance 1860

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn1842608

Isaac Whitehead (1819–1881)

Gippsland c. 1870

oil on canvas

Rex Nan Kivell Collection

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn1843924

The People's Charter; Being the Outline of an Act to Provide for the Just Representation of the People of Great Britain in the Commons' House of Parliament

London: H. Hetherington, 1838

nla.cat-vn1901706

George French Angas (1822–1886)

The Chartist Meeting 1841

pencil sketch on paper

nla.cat-vn839178

F.W. (artist); **George Rowe** (lithographer, 1796–1864)

Chartist Chiefs No. 1: Mr John Frost as He Appeared on His Trial, January 8, 1840

London: Woodall, Abergavenny & Tilt, c. 1840

lithograph

nla.cat-vn2256661

Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company

Ben Hall's Revolver c.1850

metal and wood

Frank Clune Collection

nla.cat-vn2652485

New South Wales Colonial Secretary's Office

Marcus & Andrew, Sydney (printer)

£4000 Reward for the Apprehension of John Gilbert, John O'Mealley, Benjamin Hall and John Vane 26 October 1863

reproduction of an engraving and wood and metal type letterpress

Ferguson Collection

nla.cat-vn1607223

Unknown maker

Cutty Sark c. 1880

oil on sailcloth

nla.cat-vn378110

Kerry & Jones

Ethel Turner aged 20 February 1890

photograph

reproduction

Philippa Poole photograph collection

nla.cat-vn3044462

Ethel Turner (1870–1958)

Seven Little Australians

London and Melbourne: Ward, Lock and Bowden, 1894

National Library of Australia

nla.cat-vn2539508

Tom Roberts (1856–1931)

Bourke Street, Melbourne c. 1885–86

oil on canvas lined on composition board

National Library of Australia and National Gallery of Australia

nla.cat-vn328579

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Chrysanthemums c. 1890

oil on canvas

Rowan Collection

nla.cat-vn5748937

John Longstaff (1861–1941)

Portrait of Henry Lawson c.1900

oil on canvas

nla.cat-vn1429019

Pens and Fob Watch Used by Henry Lawson c.1900

pencil lead, wood, steel, string, silver; various sizes

nla.cat-vn2668578, nla.cat-vn590411 and nla.cat-vn2124380

Otto Bettmann (1862–1945)
Bust of Henry Lawson c.1900
Tasmanian blackwood
nla.cat-vn1130361

Portrait of Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson c. 1890s
photograph
Papers of Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson
nla.cat-vn8047102

Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson (1864–1941)
The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses
Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1895
nla.cat-vn2234175

Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson (1864–1941)
Handwritten Drafts in '1892 Diary, Used as a Notebook' c. 1895
Papers of Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson
nla.cat-vn8047102

Tommy McRae (Wahgunyah, c. 1836–1901)
Ceremony, Lake Moodemere, Victoria 1900
drawing in ink
nla.cat-vn5282898

Tommy McRae (Yakaduna) (c. 1836–1901)
Drawings by Tommy McRae, an Aboriginal of the Wahgunyah Tribe on the Murray River
1880
pen and ink
nla.cat-vn3044758

Bust of Queen Victoria
porcelain
Stoke: Turner & Wood, 1887
Rex Nan Kivell Collection
nla.cat-vn643166

Medal to Commemorate the 60th Year of Reign of Queen Victoria 1897
Royal Mint, London
nla.cat-vn2140302

Creelman & co. (c. 1884–1916)
Ellen Alma Martel 1902
albumen print
nla.cat-vn7051312

Tosca

Portrait of Edmund Barton and Alfred Deakin c. 1900

photographic print

[nla.cat-vn1231183](#)

Rudyard Kipling (1865–1936)

The Five Nations c. 1903

[nla.cat-vn1121919](#)

Tom Carrington (1843–1918)

Invitation to Charles Allan Gavan Duffy to Witness the Opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth

Melbourne: Sands and McDougall Limited, 1901

chromolithograph

Official Invitations to Inauguration Celebrations

[nla.cat-vn2651511](#)

Tom Roberts (1856–1931)

Sketch for Opening of Federal Parliament 1901

oil on academy board

[nla.cat-vn343576](#)

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4. *Government Offices, Spring Street, Illuminated* ([nla.cat-vn769946](#))
5. *Town Hall, Corner of Collins and Swanston Streets* ([nla.cat-vn2292270](#))
6. *Town Hall, Illuminated* ([nla.cat-vn769838](#))
7. *Chinese Arch, Swanston Street* ([nla.cat-vn3356032](#))
8. *Approach to Princes Bridge* ([nla.cat-vn2292068](#))
9. *Approach to Princes Bridge, Illuminated* ([nla.cat-vn2292191](#))
10. *Illuminated Arch, Princes Bridge* ([nla.cat-vn769914](#))
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14. *Exhibition Building, Illuminated* ([nla.cat-vn2292033](#))
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21. *The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Driving Along Bourke Street* ([nla.cat-vn3355464](#))

22. *The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Proceeding to Open the First Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia* ([nla.cat-vn3355483](#))

***Exhibition Building, Illuminated* 1901**

transparency reproduction of original photograph

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New South Wales Department of Lands

Land for Returned Soldiers

Sydney: W.A. Gullick, Government Printer, 1915

[nla.cat-vn573575](#)

William Stanley Kelly (1882–1969)

Beef, Mutton and Wool: A Practical Handbook on Meat and Wool Production for the Australian Farmer

London: Education Service, AIF, 1919

[nla.cat-vn74002](#)

Frederick Charles Herrick (1887–1970)

'Buy Australian Sultanas'

Nottingham: Printed for H.M. Stationery Office by Thos. Foreman & Sons, 1929

The Collection of Hilda Rosman

[nla.cat-vn4735020](#)

Clement John De Garis (1884–1926)

'Sun-Raysed' Children's Fairy Story Book

Melbourne, F.W. Niven & Co., 1919

[nla.cat-vn713033](#)

Made in Australia Council

Workers! Stand by Each Other

Australia: Robert Harding Pty Ltd, c. 1930–40

[nla.cat-vn7462004](#)

Unknown Photographer

***Men Sitting around Shelters at Happy Valley Camp during the Great Depression, La Perouse, New South Wales* c. 1932**

Fairfax Archive of Glass Plate Negatives

[nla.cat-vn6255758](#)

Frank Hurley (1885–1962)

***A Wake Formed by the Passage of the Discovery through an Extensive Field of Ice off the Coast of Enderby Island, New Zealand* c. 1930**

reproduction

B.A.N.Z. Antarctic Research Expedition photographs

[nla.cat-vn780118](#)

Patrick White's beanie

wool

Papers of Patrick White

nla.cat-vn3789379

Patrick White's spectacles c. 1985

Papers of Patrick White

nla.cat-vn3789379

Patrick White (author, 1912–1990); **L. Roy Davies** (illustrator, 1897–1979)

The Ploughman and Other Poems

Sydney: Beacon Press, 1935

nla.cat-vn2574082

Louis Kahan (1905–2002)

Portrait of Patrick White 1962

drawing in ink

Portraits of prominent men and women

nla.cat-vn1755360

United Nations official photographer

Jessie Street representing Australia at the United Nations Conference on International Organisation, San Francisco, United States of America 1945

Papers of Jessie Street, 1888–1958

nla.cat-vn3289465

Alexandra Asovtseff (1910–1994)

Portrait of Faith Bandler c. 1962

oil on canvas

nla.cat-vn2854162

Brian Fitzpatrick (1905–1965)

Draft of petition for amendment of constitution of Commonwealth of Australia to remove constitutional discriminations against Aboriginal people 9 April 1957

Papers of Jessie Street, 1888–1958

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Faith Bandler (1918–2015)

Letter to members of FCAATSI 3 May 1965

Papers of Jessie Street, 1888–1958

nla.cat-vn1507836

Joe McGinness (Kungarakany, 1914–2003)

Vote YES for Aboriginal rights

Canterbury, VIC: Rising Sun Press, c. 1967

Papers of Gordon Bryant, 1917-1991

nla.cat-vn496691

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Bay Scene 1984

reproduction of a watercolour artwork

nla.cat-vn671959

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Dancing Figures c. 1982

reproduction of a pencil artwork

nla.cat-vn2194550

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Self-portrait c. 1980

reproduction of a wash artwork

nla.cat-vn2194568

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Dauar and Waier Islands 1964

reproduction of a watercolour artwork

nla.cat-vn671544

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Diary 1992

nla.cat-vn612970

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)

Song lyrics for 'Oh Murray, My home Sweet Home' 1982

Papers of Eddie Mabo

nla.cat-vn612970

Geoff Pryor (b. 1944)

'After Mabo we all decided, what the hell, base-jumping would have to be a bit of a breeze' *The Canberra Times* 1993

Pryor Collection

nla.cat-vn3249540

Photograph of Eddie Koiki Mabo at James Cook University 1980s

James Cook University

nla.cat-vn3167301

Map of Mer (Murray Island) 1908

reproduced from AC Haddon, Reports of the Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to Torres Straits Vol VI: Sociology, Magic and religion of the Eastern Islanders, Cambridge University Press
[nla.cat-vn458355](#)

Exhibit from land rights claim, proof of evidence 1989
reproduction
Papers of Bryan Keon-Cohen
[nla.cat-vn878792](#)

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)
Hand-drawn maps showing land portions 1989
Papers of Bryan Keon-Cohen
[nla.cat-vn878792](#)

Edward Koiki Mabo (1936–1992)
Photographs of boundary markers on Mer 1989
reproductions
Papers of Bryan Keon-Cohen
[nla.cat-vn878792](#)

Telegrams to Eddie Mabo denying permission to visit Murray Island 1973
reproductions
Papers of Bryan Keon-Cohen
[nla.cat-vn878792](#)

Transcripts of speech delivered by Eddie Koiki Mabo at the Land Rights and the Future of Australian Race Relations Conference, James Cook University 1981
Papers of Eddie Mabo
[nla.cat-vn612970](#)

Statement of claim 1982
Papers of Bryan Keon-Cohen
[nla.cat-vn878792](#)

Torres Strait area map, Division of National Mapping 1978
[nla.cat-vn1318151](#)

Greg Nelson
Sunset on Mer 2017
Reproduction

Photographs from Black Community School 1980s
Papers of Eddie Mabo
[nla.cat-vn612970](#)

Songs of the Torres Strait: recording made for Myths and Legends of Torres Strait

45 rpm record

St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1970

[nla.cat-vn1942558](#)

Margaret Lawrie (1917–2003)

Myths and Legends of Torres Strait

St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1970

[nla.cat-vn1942558](#)

***Break the Silence Rally for Gay Law Reform* 1989**

Papers of Greg Wier

[nla.cat-vn2846209](#)

Tim Reeves

The Death of Dr Duncan

Mile End, SA: Wakefield Press, 2022

[nla.cat-vn8633372](#)