

**Gloucester District Historical Society Inc**  
**Community Heritage Grant 2015 – CHG2015/140**  
Collection Details

Below is a brief detailed description of the collection which would be 30 pages plus if completely described.

Item	Details	Historical	Person of national prominence	Research	Social spiritual cultural	Provenance	Uniqueness	Condition
Aboriginal Artefacts and art works	Bark painting - Mimi Women Food Hunting by Nguleingulei Murrumurru	Yes	Yes		Spiritual and cultural	Gift	Unique	Good
	Spears, boomerangs, grinding stones and mortar, baskets, woomera, axe heads, axe heads,	Yes		Y	Cultural	Gift		Good to excellent
	Bark painting – fish by unknown artist possibly Nguleingulei Murrumurru	Yes			Cultural	Gift	Unique	Good
	Photographs of early Aboriginals of the area	Yes						
Military Memorabilia	The Gloucester Shire and Anzac Honour Rolls,	original		Y	Social	Gifts	Only one	Excellent
	Many photos of local soldiers and groups at the front,			Y	Social	Gifts		Mostly good
	Framed and mounted Japanese Good Luck flag,	original			Cultural	Gift	Rare in Australia	Good
	Official History of Australia in the War 1914-18 full set – Charles Bean	original	Y	Y	Social	Gift	Full set rare	Excellent
	Anzac Memorial 25 <sup>th</sup> April 1915 - Returned Soldiers Association 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edn 1917	original	Y	Y	Social	Gift	One of only 19 publicly available	Good
	Field book of William Henry Taylor July 1918	original		Y	Social	Gift	Unique	Excellent
	German Vickers guns, foreign notes from the WW1 era, medals, service medals paraphernalia of military insignias and badges,	original		Y	Social	Gifts		Good
	Plaques for fallen soldiers – 2 local, 1 unknown (not on Australian lists)	Original		Y	Social	Gifts	Unique to individual	Excellent

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Australian Domestic items collection	Heritage iron collection of varying ages and fuel	Y				Y		Good
	1870 sewing machine	Y				Y		Good
	1756-63 Delft punch bowl – Success to the British Arms – from Seven Year War	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Middle 19c washing machine	Y				Y		Good
	Orange carnival glass bowl with emu	Y						Excellent
	Various kitchen and milking, butter making items	Y		Y				Excellent
	Bathroom setting from AA Company homestead	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Large collection of china and glassware	Y				Y		Excellent
	Farming implements	Y				Y		Good
	Antique clocks	Y				Y		Good/Fair
Musical Instrument collection	1900 bellow reed organ	Y			C	Y		Good
	2 travelling organs in cases	Y		Y	C	Y		Good
	Variety of small instruments	Y				Y		Good
	Zither	Y				Y		Fair
	Accordion	Y						Good
	Edison Gramophone and cylinders	Y				C		Good
	Trumpet from local band	Y					Y	Excellent
Medical and First Aid Collection	Titmus machine used in various schools for testing children's eyesight 1970s	Y			S	Y		Excellent
	Local Doctors collection of instruments	Y				Y		Excellent
	1900 First Aid kit	Y				Y		Excellent
The Sturrock Collection	19c & 20c tradesman tools (473 items)	Y		Y		Y		Excellent

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Hotel artefacts from kitchen and bar	Barrington Hotel at Copeland gold fields	Y				Y		Good
Maps	AA Company 1850-60	Y		Y		Y		Good
	Local Shire							
	Lands department 1860s-1960s showing lots and owners	Y		Y		Y		Good/Fair
	Gold field maps and gold mines of Copeland	Y		Y		Y		Good
Library Collection	Family bibles	Y						Good
	Significant published family histories	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Schools publications	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Church publications	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Significant buildings	Y		Y				Good
	Photographic publications							
	Our King and Queen A Pictorial Record of Their Times Vol 1 – 3 ed J.A. Hammerton; 1930	Y		Y	C			Good
Upper Bowman School	Set up as original classroom of the 1940s	Y		Y	C	Y		Excellent
Copeland Gaol	Set up as gaol, gold mining artefacts display	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
Clothing and uniform collection and accessories	Large collection of pioneer family clothing and personal items, including toiletries and jewellery	Y			C	Y		Good
Telephone and exchange collection	Fire station early telephone exchange (before automation) with warning bell	Y				Y		Good

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	from Gloucester Fire Station							
	Hamberger family telephone Exchange (before automation)	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Red phone, early examples of telephones	Y						Excellent
	Wind up phones of the 1940s	Y		Y		Y		Good
Gloucester Dairy – Dairy Farmers collection	Company records	Y		Y		Y		Good
	Testing equipment	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	photographs	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
Archive collection	Family history and research archives for most local families – settlement of Dungog, Stroud and Gloucester	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
Photograph collection	2,000 photographs mostly identified and catalogued	Y		Y		Y		Excellent/Good
Camera collection	Thornton Pickard 19c camera	Y		Y		Y		Excellent
	Collection of cameras over 70 years over 50 items with accessories)	Y						Excellent
Furniture Collection	Original table from the Gloucester Memorial Hospital Board Room (1966 Handmade)	Y				Y		Excellent
	Copeland police station cupboard – cedar late 1800 's	Y				Y		Excellent
	Original Gloucester Shire Council chairs from 1909-	Y				Y		Excellent
	Antiques and other furniture across 10 decades	Y				Y		Excellent
Australian Geological	Reverend Steele collected around					Y		Excellent

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specimens	Australia – stunning examples of geologically diverse rocks and stones							