

Sea Power Centre – Australia
 HMAS Creswell Historical Collection
 CAPT and Mrs Morgan’s Scrapbook
 Finding Aid

[notes in BLUE and square parenthesis are observations/research/items of interest added by Finding Aid Author]

Page	Item Type	Description
1	Drawing (original black and white)	Date Unknown – Drawing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking towards the entrance to Jervis Bay with Point Perpendicular to the left and Bowen Island to the right. A small yacht in foreground and the funnels, mast and smoke of a ship over the horizon.
2	Drawing (cut out print black and white)	Date Unknown – Drawing The title is “BILLY BLUE-GUM TAKES TO THE GUM-TREE” . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The drawing depicts a koala seated in a ships porthole [scuttle] wearing a sailor’s cap with a ship’s name “H.M.A.S. BLUEGUM” on the tally band. There is a short paragraph highlighting 30 vacancies at RANC and that there were 429 applicants received.
3	- 2 x Newspaper articles - Ephemera (invitation)	Mon, 30 Aug 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sun</i> , NSW] – Newspaper article – Top left of page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This part of a larger newspaper article titled “PERSONAL” notifying, amongst other personal activities of interest, Defence department senior officer news. Of particular note, it announces that “Captain C.H. Morgan R.N. (retired) has been appointed captain in the permanent naval forces of the Commonwealth, to command the Royal Australian Naval College for two years from April 23, at a consolidated salary of £1,000 and quarters, or an allowance of £100 per annum in lieu of quarters.” Trove Link 30 Aug 1915 - PERSONAL. - Trove Thu, 26 Aug 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Argus</i> , Vic] – Top right of page “LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS HOW TO TELL AN AUSTRALIAN” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper clipping contains a reflection of a conversation with Indian soldiers that supports the articles title. Trove Link 26 Aug 1915 - LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS - Trove Thursday, September, 30, 1915 – Bottom half centre of page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation from “His Majesty’s Ministers of State for the Commonwealth” for CAPT and Mrs Morgan to attend the launch of H.M.A.S. Brisbane by Mrs Andrew Fischer at the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island [on the date above].
Loose leaf	Letter (loose)	13th April [19]18 – loose leaf between pages 3 and 4 – from AH Spurgeon [MIDN – 1914 Entry] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The letter is in response to one from Mrs Morgan. Spurgeon notes that this is the first real correspondence he and his messmates have had from the outside world since they have been onboard [After Spurgeon and other Midshipmen from his Entry Passed Out of RANC they joined the Royal Navy dreadnought battleship, H.M.S. Agincourt] - He speaks of how comfortable they are and how they have already conducted coaling ship twice. He notes that he thinks they will get on quite well because they are a happy gunroom [A gunroom is the junior officers’ mess on a naval vessel. It was occupied by the officers below the rank of lieutenant.] Transcribed letter is available on request.

4	<p>- Ephemera (Christmas card)</p> <p>- Poem</p>	<p>Date Unknown [1915] – Top half of page Christmas cards, source/sender identity unknown signed “From: Flora” Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloured New Zealand flag [top left corner] - Black and white picture photo [diagonally left hand side] title “Mount Felix, Walton on Thames.” “The New Zealand Military Hospital”. - A printed verse top right corner from King John, v.,7 [Shakespeare play King John Act 5 Scene 7] “This England never did, nor never shall Lie at the proud feet of a Conqueror.” - The main text of the card is “With all Good Wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year.” <p>Printed August 14th, 1915 – Bottom half of page Poem “<i>The Wish of “The Sculleryites,”</i> By GEM WITT.” From “N.Z.A.H., MOUNT FELIX WALTON-ON-THAMES”</p>
5	<p>- Typed Programme</p> <p>- 3 x newspaper articles</p>	<p>Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th July 1915 – RANC Internal Visit Program “SUGGESTED PROGRAMME OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S VISIT”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outlines the programme for official and social activities – viewing instruction [classes] inspecting messes, hospital, workshops and dormitories, including conducting inspection of Cadet Divisions (parade) and prayers, and dinner at the Captain’s House. <p>Sat, 27 May 1916 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] - Newspaper article Centre left “NAVAL COLLEGE CADETS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports that the Minister for the Navy (Mr. [Jens August] Jensen) directed that candidates should be medically examined up to naval standard pass before they sit for educational testing. <p>Trove Link 27 May 1916 - NAVAL COLLEGE CADETS. - Trove</p> <p>Wed, 21 July 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Daily Telegraph</i>, NSW] - Newspaper article Bottom left “NAVAL COLLEGE”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notifies that the Governor-General had arranged a visit to the RANC near the end of the current month [presumably July noting his dates for visiting]. <p>Trove Link 21 Jul 1915 - NAVAL COLLEGE. - Trove</p> <p>Fri, 6 Aug 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] - Newspaper article Bottom centre “NAVAL COLLEGE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S COMPLIMENTS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports on the Governor-General’s congratulations to Captain Morgan and Commander Grant and the officers and instructors for the admirable installation provided by the Royal Australian Naval College. It is noted that the Governor-General will report to His Majesty the King his impressions from the visit, most notably “... <i>that thanks to the high standard of training ... that the future officers of H.M.A. fleet [sic] will maintain the tradition of the British navy in the southern seas.</i>” <p>Trove Link 06 Aug 1915 - NAVAL COLLEGE. - Trove</p>
6	<p>Newspaper article</p>	<p>Sat, 4 Sep 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] – Newspaper Article “GENERAL BRIDGES. MILITARY FUNERAL AT CANBERRA. IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY. (BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.) QUEANBEYAN, Friday”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A half-page article, where the reporter covers the importance of the event as “... <i>utmost historic influence.</i>”, as well as reporting under the headings of: “AN AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER” “THE DEAD MARCH” “THE LAST POST” “ARCHBISHOP WRIGHT’S ADDRESS [In 1915 Archbishop John Charles Wright was the Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Canberra – C of E], “A DISTINGUISHED ASSEMBLY” - At the bottom of this article is a small article [one paragraph – 11 lines] noting that a Memorial Service was held at 3 o’clock in St Peter’s Anglican Church, Camperdown to coincide with the Canberra Service. <p>Trove Link 04 Sep 1915 - GENERAL BRIDGES. - Trove</p>

7	Newspaper article	<p>Sat, 18 Dec 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] – Newspaper article</p> <p>“THE FRINGES OF THE FLEET.* THE AUXILLARY FLEET. II. BY RUDYARD KIPLING”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A long article, first-hand account by Rudyard Kipling, on life at sea with the trawler fleet conducting submarine and mine hunting in WWI. There are a number of short interviews with seaman and opinions sprinkled with some stories and accounts of action. <p>Trove Link 18 Dec 1915 - THE FRINGES OF THE FLEET. - Trove</p>
8	Letter	<p>Aug 1st [1915] – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three page letter from Lady Helen Munro Ferguson [wife of the Governor-General Sir Ronald Crauford Munro Ferguson], to Mrs Morgan thanking her for her hospitality during a Vice Regal visit to the RANC [26 - 27 July 1915]. <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
9	2x Photographs (black and white)	<p>Date Unknown (c. 1915) – photographer unknown Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo is of a school of sharks [possibly 11] beached on an unknown beach, most likely adjacent to the Royal Australian Naval College in Jervis Bay. <p>Date Unknown (c. 1915) – photographer unknown Bottom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo is of rough sea over rocks looking out past probably Point Perpendicular from the shore on the east side of Jervis Bay [possible around the Black Cove / Boat Harbour area]
10	10 x Newspaper articles	<p>Fri, 23 July 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] – Newspaper article</p> <p>Top left</p> <p>“POPULAR NAVY. RUSH FOR COLLEGE ENTRY”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A small article highlighting that there are 30 vacancies for the Naval College with 429 applicants. [given Captain Morgan’s tenure at the College - 1915 to 1917 - this is 1915 article is talking about the 1916 Entry which ended up with 29 Cadet Midshipmen] <p>Trove Link 23 Jul 1915 - POPULAR NAVY. - Trove</p> <p>Wed, 4th August 1915 –[found in Trove, <i>The Shoalhaven Telegraph</i>, NSW] Newspaper article</p> <p>Bottom left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “D” the article highlights the number of applicants (429) for 30 vacancies and the future that lies ahead for a cadet; the college being more luxurious than the most fashionable English public school. It describe the College and its surrounds. How that two years ago Australian parents were sending their children to the other side of the earth to the British Navy. Notable insight at the end of the article: <i>“The idea was that the Australian navy was a fleeting folly that would die with the downfall of the Labor Government, and that, in any case no naval or Military College of worth could be instituted in Australia. Since then the Australian navy has won fame, and the local Services Colleges have become almost embarrassingly popular. Never in history has a great idea been justified so quickly.”</i> <p>Trove Link 04 Aug 1915 - A Good Word for the Naval College. - Trove</p> <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Top centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article announcing the gazetting of Captain C.H. Morgan, R.N., to the permanent naval forces of the Commonwealth to command RANC with a salary of £1000 per annum and quarters. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre 2nd down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article, highlighting the popularity of the College, noting there were 30 vacancies for next entry with 429, which was an advance on previous records. The rush for entrance was because of the extremely liberal conditions. It notes the boys not only get their education and board free, but they get free clothing and journeys to their homes at each vacation, with weekly pocket money. It explains that these were not the sole magnets, there is the love of naval life as well, and the high rank to which

		<p>it ultimately may lead. It speaks to the importance of the fullest and freest interchange with the Imperial Navy [Royal Navy]</p> <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre 3rd down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article, which reports on the holding of a regatta at the College consisting of twelve races, with cadets and ships company participating [Rowing regatta - most likely Wed, 10 Nov 1915]. H.M.A.S. Franklin was flagship, the Commander [Duncan Grant] was starter with Mr [C.R.] Franklin [Senior Naval Instructor] judge. Mrs Morgan presented the prizes: Cadet Midshipman [G.A.] Gould [1914 Entry] for open sculls. The cutter’s crew Maintop won the [Interpart-of-the- Ship] cutter race [important note- the College magazine (1916) does not support this result; the results show the Foretopmen wining over the Maintopmen by five lengths] with Cadet Midshipman [R.B.M.] Long [1913 Entry] receiving the shield [on their behalf]. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre 4th down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very short article [4 lines] highlighting that the Captain and Mrs Morgan entertained guests during Christmas week. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre 5th down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A short article that appears to be satire about the officialdom and its wife at the College prior to Christmas leave. Speaks of Chaplain Hall and his wife, as well as Mrs Morgan. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre 6th down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A short article, which highlights that Captain Hackett Smith, A.D.C. to Governor-General will spend a few days at the College as guest of Captain and Mrs Morgan. <p>Date 17/12/[19]15 – Newspaper Article Top right “PUBLIC NOTICES.” “NOTICE.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A very short newspaper notice by Captain Morgan informing the public that the Royal Australian Naval College would be closed to visitors until the middle of February [1916], or later. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Lower right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A short newspaper article reporting on the ship’s company holding a dance with entertainment in the gymnasium. Captain and Mrs Morgan and officers were guests of honour. Mrs Morgan’s Red Cross Society workers sent a case of clothes to head office and still have £20.
11	<p>- <i>Poem from a newspaper</i></p> <p>- <i>Newspaper article</i></p> <p>- <i>Letter</i></p>	<p>Fri, 29th October 1915 – Poem (Newspaper) [found in Trove, Critic, TAS] Top left “AN APPEAL.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The poem is from the perspective of a cavalry charger – horse. It is an appeal to assist the Blue Cross in helping wounded / injured horses. [During WWI the Blue Cross was a vital organisation for the care of animals particularly horses. They also played a role in educating soldiers on proper horse care.] By “SCOTS GREYS.” [Probably The Royal Scots Greys which was a WWI Cavalry Regiment]. Trove Link 29 Oct 1915 - THE BLUE CROSS FUND. - Trove <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Top right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A short newspaper message that Miss Cora Randal Carey of the French-Australia League of Help had returned from a holiday at Jervis bay as a guest of Mrs Morgan. [The League was an organisation established in Australia during WWI to provide aid and support to French troops and their families]. <p>29.17.[19]15 – Letter Bottom of page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A letter from RADM William Rooke Creswell [First Naval Member] to Mrs Morgan thanking her for her hospitality to the Governor-General and his party during the official visit to the RANC [26 and 27 July 1915]. He thanked her for leaving a good impression on their Excellency’s, of the college, which he noted <i>“... is so important to us.”</i> And how <i>“What he (G.G.) says ‘goes’ both over the water, in England, and here.”</i> He noted the amount of paperwork that had piled up during his absence. He made specific mention on the quality of the cakes and sandwiches. <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>

12	10 x newspaper article	<p>Sat, 30 Oct 1915 [found in Trove, The Sydney Morning Herald, NSW] – Newspaper article Top Left “COURTS-MARTIAL. SURGEON DISMISSED.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article reports that CAPT C.H. Morgan was the president of a court-martial held at H.M.A.S. Penguin on October 19 [year unknown possibly 1915] where Surgeon D.J.G. Skeet was tried for desertion. The article names the members of the court. The court, after deliberation, found the defendant guilty, the sentence being that he was to be dismissed with disgrace from His Majesty’s Service. <p>Trove Link 30 Oct 1915 - COURT-MARTIAL. - Trove</p> <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Middle Left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article mentioning that Commander Duncan Grant R.N. has been spending a holiday in Sydney. It provides a short commentary on his time at RANC, his short Command tenure and his devotion to his work and the training of cadets and Midshipmen. <p>Date Unknown [possibly Saturday 19th February 1916] – Newspaper Article Bottom Left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article on the opening cricket match of the season held on February 19th [1916 College magazine has a “Cricket Carnival Officers v. Cadets”]. The officers won the toss and opened with the Captain, the Cadets won the match easily by an innings. On completion, the wardroom entertained both teams, also wives and families. <p>Date Unknown [given the dates of other articles on this subject in Trove it is probably written around 21 Dec 1915] – Newspaper Article Top Centre “NAVAL COLLEGE” Melbourne, Monday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article reports that the Minister for the Navy Mr. Jensen [Mr Jens August Jensen] announced that the interviewing committee for the selection of candidates for entry to RANC had completed its “labours”. It notes that of the 437 applicants, 405 took the education examination. Of these 162 passed the examination and were summoned to the interview. 123 being rejected as physically unfit. Of the remaining 39, ten were rejected as unfit for the work of the college and the navy, and 29 were finally recommended. The list of successful NSW candidates is: A.G. Greenlees, R.J.G. Hervey, R.P. Middleton, A.G. Monteith and W.H. Williamson. Numbers from each state were: QLD 4, NSW 5, Vic 13, SA 2, WA 2, Tas 3. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article 2nd down centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short article on the visit of The Honourable George Black [probably George Muir Black, NSW Politician – in 1915/16 was Colonial Secretary], Mrs Black and Mr Stead to the RANC. They were entertained by Mrs Morgan and then travelled to Lake Windermere and stayed overnight at Sussex Inlet. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article 3rd down centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification of Mrs and Miss I. Flood of Milson’s Point visiting Captain and Mrs Morgan. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Top right (affixed vertically)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification of the visit of The Hon. Victor Hood of Melbourne [The Hon Victor Nelson Hood – Private Secretary to the Governor of Victoria, Sir Arthur Stanley] Colonel Owen and Mr Hill visiting the Royal Australian Naval College and hosted by Captain and Mrs Morgan. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article Centre right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Another article on the visit of The Hon. Victor Hood and Colonel Percy Owen to the Royal Australian Naval College. It notes that they visited “... <i>Duntroon’s Soldier Boys ...</i>” before they motored to Jervis Bay “... <i>where future Jellicoes are to be turned out</i>”. <p>Date Unknown – Newspaper Article 3rd down right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article highlighting that Mrs Morgan started a Red Cross working party. They had paid for three and eighty-one articles and had a balance of over £20.
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22 and 23	4 x Newspaper articles (loose between pages)	<p>Fri 4th Feb 1916 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>] – Lengthy Newspaper Article (loose between pages). “THE TINGIRA. VISIT OF FEDERAL MEMBERS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notes that Mr J.E. West MP [most likely NSW sitting member for East Sydney] took four Federal members to visit the Training Ship Tingira (Senator A. McDougall, and Messrs. D. Watson, W. Malony and J. Lynch), Captain J.F. Robins R.N. received them. The visit included opportunities to observe daily routines, a tour of the ship and time for discussions around the future of Tingira and the care of the boys. Captain Robins noted that the behaviour of the boys was “really excellent”. <p>Trove Link 04 Feb 1916 - THE TINGIRA. - Trove</p> <p>Wed 14th June 1916 – Newspaper article extract [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>] (loose between pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quote “Lieutenant-Commander Seton R.N., after a holiday trip to New Zealand has returned to Sydney. He was formerly flag lieutenant to Admiral Poore and Admiral King Hall. Lieutenant-Commander Seton married a Sydney girl and resides in New South Wales.” Unquote <p>Trove Link 04 Feb 1916 - THE TINGIRA. - Trove</p> <p>Date Unknown – Very Short Newspaper Article Extract (loose between pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quote “9. Mrs Morgan, of Jervis Bay, was among the many present”. Unquote <p>Date Unknown – Very Short Newspaper Article Extract (loose between pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quote “Mrs Morgan (wife of the captain in charge of the Royal Australian Naval College, Jervis Bay) is the guest of Miss Henderson [possible a relative of Captain later Commodore C.F. Henderson RN- Captain Superintendent Sydney], at “Tresco,” Elizabeth Bay.” Unquote
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26	Pressed Flower	<p>Date Unknown – Pressed Rose with pencil inscription [almost certainly written by Mrs Morgan] Quote “First rose from the College Garden presented to me by <u>The Commander.</u>” Unquote</p>
27	Typed Text	<p>Date Unknown – Type written instructions “SOCKS IN THE RATHER OBSCURE KNITTING. (Naval Style)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions on how to knit. The instructions are closed out with the initials D.W.G. [these are the initials for Duncan W. Grant – The Commander of RANC (Executive Officer)]
28	Newspaper article	<p>Friday, May 4, 1917 – Newspaper article [found in Trove, <i>The Nowra Leader NSW</i>] “Anzac Day at Captain’s Point Public School.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article opens with a description of the school and students on Anzac Day 1917 “... was prettily decorated with flags, flowers, and evergreens. The pupils gave a small yet very good entertainment.” Mrs Morgan presided over the celebrations. In opening the celebration, Mrs Morgan gave a speech, which commenced with “This is the day now known, and will for ever be known throughout Australia as Anzac “Day.” A number of other people delivered speeches. - Master James Condor – described Gallipoli and the landing of British Forces in 1915 - Miss Doris Hine and Masters Salter and Bagshaw gave patriotic recitations - Miss Patricia George spoke on the work of the Red Cross - Master William Burrows spoke about “our great Navy” from its foundation by king Alfred to its great work in the present war [WWI] <p>Trove link 04 May 1917 - Anzac Day at Captain's Point Public School. - Trove</p> <p>Date Unknown – This page also has a torn Newspaper Article stuck to the page The article is titled “THE FRINGES OF THE FLEET” there is very little of the article remaining, which is of use.</p>
29-35	BLANK	Page 34 has the remains of a newspaper article that was stuck to the page – NFI

36	3 x photographs (Black and White)	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top Left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This photo is pre-1920 as it is taken looking east from behind the Wardroom across the main road [now named Forster Road] toward the rear of the Captain’s Residence in the distance. The Administration Building [now the Museum/Heritage Learning Centre] is to the right and the Wardroom to the left [the pre-1920 main Wardroom entrance and staff Wardroom accommodation – south annex of staff accommodation is not yet constructed]. The roundabout is visible [with the garden centrepiece – roundabout. This feature is no longer present at this intersection] at the intersection of today’s Hall Drive, Captain’s Drive and College Road. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top Right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph shows a bush scenery, however, the actual location is unknown. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Centre Bottom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo shows Mrs Morgan sitting on the front step of the Captain’s residence. She is dressed in an ankle length light coloured dress with long sleeves and a broad brim hat with light coloured scarf tied above the brim.
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38	2 x photographs (Black and White)	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs Morgan standing in an unknown bush setting location. She is dressed in an ankle length light coloured dress with long sleeves and a broad brim hat with light coloured scarf tied above the brim. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Bottom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo of Fort Denison (Pinchgut) most likely taken from the northern shore of Sydney Harbour given the aspect shows the façade of the accommodation/office etc. area [which is located on the northern side of the Fort] and what is possibly Garden Island in the background [connecting the Island with mainland was not completed until September 1944]. There are a number of vessels in the frame with a clipper sailing ship in the left background and a couple of other sailing vessels (the stern section of what looks like a clipper ship) on the right hand of the frame.
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48	Commemorative Ribbon (loose)	<p>July 30, 1915 – Australia Day Commemorative Ribbon A small white ribbon (9cm long x 3.5cm wide) – straight cut on top with swallow tail cut at the bottom. Design is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Australia Day” - Coat of Arms [unsure where is represented by this Coat of Arms] (Kangaroo and Emu holding a shield with a map of Australia showing the states with “Australia” underneath. The background has the Union Jack on the left and the Australian Red Ensign on the right). - “July 30, 1915” - “TORONTO, N.S.W.”
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67	Newspaper article	<p>Tuesday, 23 May 1916 [found in Trove, <i>The Sun</i>, Sydney NSW] – Newspaper article “FAULTS OF NAVAL COLLEGE COMMANDER’S CRITICISM DANGERS OF ISOLATION MELBOURNE, Tuesday.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article highlights Captain Morgan’s RANC report as presented in his June to December report to Parliament [given the date of the article this was most likely the June-December 1915 period]. The opening paragraph states: Quote “In a report dealing with the Naval College at Jervis Bay from June to December presented to parliament to-day Captain Morgan, Commander, points out several faults and suggests remedies.” Unquote - He notes that it free from all surrounding influences detrimental to physical well-being. And that from his first arrival he was aware of the difficulties and dangers of it isolation, with all the men, women and

		<p>children cut off from all outside contact which is detrimental to the welfare of a society such as the college.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He also noted that there was a need to make the purely a naval establishment, seeing it essential that the work of the Home Affairs be completed as early as possible. - He raises the issue of the college needing to be self-contained and self-directed which would then facilitate increasing the number of staff and encouraging the rise of a township within a reasonable distance. - The Captain also declares that once there is peace then it would free up a vessel to be attached to the college - a torpedo boat destroyer fitted with wireless – as a permanent school for instruction. <p>Trove link 23 May 1916 - FAULTS OF NAVAL COLLEGE - Trove</p>
68	<i>Typed Letter</i>	<p>Sept 15th 1915 – Typed Letter Commander Grant writes to Mrs Morgan about Bill Grant [his dog and College Mascot] and issues arising from feeding Bill, his behaviour and guidance going forward.</p> <p>Scanned copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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70	<i>5 x photographs (Black and White)</i>	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captures an unknown dog on the lawn outside the north side veranda and access door to the Captain’s Residence. You can see the columns on the veranda, the footpaths and windows. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captures the waterfront from the vicinity of the swimming pool/breakwater. The photograph shows the powerhouse with chimney [in the 1940s it was converted into a Search and Rescue Fleet Support Centre, in 2025 it is the Creswell Port Service building], the original wharf [demolished in 2011 and replaced albeit with a slightly different aspect] and part of the workshop [commenced extensive renovations in 2025]. There are three college boats in the foreground (a pinnacle with cabin towing a whaler and a moored open pinnacle). <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captures the north sidewall of the Captain’s Residence looking towards the southwest. You can see the columns on the veranda, the footpaths and windows. It clearly shows the original colour of the buildings which was a white stucco wall on the ground floor and painted wood on the top floor - The backyard fence and the rear south corner of the Administration building [in 2025 the Creswell Museum] are captured in the frame. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Bottom left (following the Top right picture above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captures the same waterfront aspect as above (you can barely see the workshop), from the vicinity of the swimming pool/breakwater, with more of a focus on the boats, with the pinnacle with cabin towing the whaler very front and centre. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Bottom right (different angle of Centre picture above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captures the north sidewall of the Captain’s Residence from the opposite angle looking towards the southeast. You can see the columns on the veranda, the footpaths and windows. It clearly shows the original colour of the buildings, which was a white stucco wall on the ground floor and painted wood on the top floor. - The backyard fence and access gate are visible.

71-72	2 x Newspaper articles	<p>Tuesday, 24 May 1916 [found in Trove, <i>The Age</i>, Melbourne Vic] – Newspaper article “THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY. TRAINING OF OFFICERS. JERVIS BAY NAVAL COLLEGE”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article refers to Captain Morgan’s RANC report as to Parliament on 23 May 1916 [it is almost certainly <i>The Age</i>’s reporting on the same report mentioned in <i>The Sun</i> article at page 67 of the scrapbook. It was the June to December report likely from 1915] - This article highlights the Captain’s observations of the excellent discipline and morale. He also mentions “... <i>the necessity for the early provision of a large, well-engineered and seaworthy steamboat in order that young officers may learn the first essentials of their profession.</i>” - It notes that Commander Grant’s addendum also speaks highly of the discipline of the cadet midshipmen. <p>Trove link 24 May 1916 - THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY. - Trove</p> <p>Tuesday, 12 Dec 1916 [found in Trove, <i>The Daily Telegraph</i>, Sydney, NSW] – Newspaper article “JERVIS BAY NAVAL COLLEGE VICE-REGAL GUESTS (FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article highlights the visit of the Governor General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson were the guests Captain and Mrs Morgan. Captain Firth and Minister for the Navy, Mr Jensen, accompanied them. - The Governor General and Lady Helen witness physical culture drills follow by the Governor General taking cruise around Jervis Bay. - The Captain and Mrs Morgan gave reception to introduce their Excellencies to officers and wives. - There was a dinner with Commander Gray (Engineering Commander), Commander Rolle, Lieutenant Commander Seton and Senior Naval Instructor Holliday. Rear Admiral Creswell was to arrive the following day. - The Governor General also presented prizes to Cadet Midshipmen who had completed four years at the college and were off to ships of the Grand Fleet. <p>Trove link 12 Dec 1916 - JERVIS BAY NAVAL COLLEGE. - Trove</p>
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74	Newspaper article	<p>Saturday, 25 Dec 1915 [found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, NSW] – Newspaper article</p> <p>A very long article about life in, and the operation of a submarine by the world-renowned writer Rudyard Kipling. The article also includes insights by the submariners of the boat he travelled in. Insights include views on, other ship types, the Germans etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A very good article for insight into WWI submarine service. <p>Trove link 25 Dec 1915 - THE FRINGES OF THE FLEET. - Trove</p>
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78	Letter	<p>Saturday Night (date unknown) – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From CMDR Duncan Grant to Mrs Morgan declining an invitation to play cards (Picquet [sic]) however, he was depressed due to war news. There is a note of sarcasm, for example noting of Mesopotamia declaring War on Ireland and the Germans landing 1000 submarines in the Sahara. <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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80	4 x photographs (black and white)	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows Mrs Morgan and CMDR Grant posing for the photographer standing on the original slipway in front of the original boat shed [located on the site of the current slipway]. The original boatshed/slipway was located adjacent to the original second jetty [a jetty still stands in this location leading to the modern pontoon wharf] and the swimming pool. They are looking at a very large stingray on the slipway. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Centre left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows CMDR Grant posing next to the large stingray, hanging on the wall of the original boat shed [located on the site of the current slipway] adjacent to the original second jetty [a jetty still stands in this location leading to the modern pontoon wharf] and the swimming pool. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Centre right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows the large stingray on the slipway. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Bottom centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows Mrs Morgan and CMDR Grant posing for the photographer while sitting on the gunwale of a Montagu whaler boat [was the standard RAN sea boat. Used at the RANC for the training of Cadet Midshipmen in sailing and rowing], on the original slipway in front of the original boat shed [located on the site of the current slipway]. The original boatshed/slipway was located adjacent to the original second jetty [a jetty still stands in this location leading to the modern pontoon wharf] and the swimming pool.
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82	2 x photographs (black and white)	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows a large bullock team pulling a wooden dray, with the team's bullocky standing alongside (holding a staff in his right hand). The photo is taken on the road [in 2025 named Forster Road] with the Men's Recreating Hut to the right of the background. [In 2025 building houses the Jervis Bay Post Office and canteen (The Navy's Anchorage)] and the Seaman's Accommodation to the left of the background [this building had been unused since 1958 and was demolished in 1962 – known as Links House from the Hotel Period - 1930-1957]. <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown Bottom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows a very rugged coastline with rough seas. The location for this photo is unknown, but possibly the eastern side of Becroft Peninsula.
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84	Telegram (loose) Line drawing (fixed)	<p>23 Dec 1915 – URGENT TELEGRAPH Loose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This telegram from the Governor General, His Excellency RM Ferguson to Captain Morgan delivering good wishes, from his self and Her Excellency, for Xmas New Year to the Captain Morgan and Mrs Morgan. <p>Date unknown – Line Pencil Drawing Fixed to page 84</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bow on view of a large warship with smoke from the funnel and a small bow wake. The name of the ship is unknown. In the background is a very small bow on view of another unknown warship.
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88	Newspaper article (loose)	<p>Date unknown – Newspaper article [unable to locate in Trove however, the article did appear in Weekly Times, Sat 6 Jan 1917 by Midshipman Cornstalk] "WHITE PATCHES OF HONOR SHOW CADET STAGE ENDED BY C. C."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article talks of the progression of the College and the training and life of the Cadet Midshipmen during their training. <p>Trove link to the similar article 06 Jan 1917 - MIDSHIPMAN CORNSTALK - Trove</p>
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104	Pressed plants	<p>Date unknown – Unknown plant items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three pressed plants with no further information.
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158	2 x Photographs (black and white)	<p>1915 but day/month unknown – photographer unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph shows a young man in ceremonial Army uniform. The pencil inscription under the phot says: "E. G. Seth Smith, 17 year old 2nd Lieut in E. Surreys". - [The identity of the young officer and his relationship to the Morgan's is unknown however, research has found Edward Gustav Seth-Smith born 7 Sep. 1898, and died 11 Feb. 1970; this would make him 17 in 1915. He served in World War I with 4th E. Surrey Regt., attached R.A.F.] <p>Links: Name Seth-Smith, Edward Gustav Date of Birth: 07 September 1898 The National Archives www.seth-smith.org.uk</p> <p>Date unknown – photographer unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A photograph of two unknown young girls standing next to a decorative column and flowerbed in a garden.
159	Newspaper article	<p>Date unknown [almost certainly 1915 given the reporting on the sinking of HMS Triumph which occurred on 25 May 1915] – photographer unknown</p> <p>"Turkey's Campaign. THE FLEET AT THE DARDANELLES. GERMAN SUBMARINE DANGER. THE LAST OF THE "TRIUMPH" (FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) THE DARDANELLES."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article opens with the correspondent onboard HMS <i>Swiftsure</i> and reporting on the sighting of a submarine on May 22 and the general alarm that this raised amongst the fleet anchored off Gaba Tepe. - The article also gives the correspondent's eyewitness account of the sinking of the HMS <i>Triumph</i> on May 25. [Triumph was torpedoed and sunk off Gaba Tepe by German submarine U-21 – under the command of Kapitänleutnant Otto Hersing on 25 May 1915].
160	Newspaper article	<p>Fri, 29 Oct 1915 [date found in Trove, The Daily Telegraph, Sydney, NSW] – Newspaper article</p> <p>"COURT-MARTIAL. CHARGE OF DESERTION. DISMISSED WITH DISGRACE."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper article is in-depth reporting of the conduct of a court-martial held at H.M.A.S. Penguin on October 19 [year unknown most likely 1915]. The article is similar to the article "COURTS-MARTIAL. SURGEON DISMISSED." on page 12 of the scrapbook from <i>"The Sydney Morning Herald – 30 Oct 1915"</i>. - The article reports that CAPT C.H. Morgan was president of the courts-martial held at H.M.A.S. Penguin, where Surgeon D.J.G. Skeet was tried for desertion. The court, after deliberation, found the defendant guilty, the sentence being that he was to be dismissed with disgrace from His Majesty's Service. <p>Trove Link: 29 Oct 1915 - COURT-MARTIAL. - Trove</p>
Loose between 159-160	Line drawings (2 x on single page) (in blue pen)	<p>6 JAN 1933 – Artist unknown – Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starboard bow view of a steam ship alongside a wharf with her starboard side to the wharf. The port anchor cable can be seen going down into the water. There are two figures approaching the gangplank/gangway, which has a banner reading "ROYAL MAILS". The ship has smoke coming from its funnel. The drawing shows a very cloudy day. <p>11th JAN 1933 – Artist unknown – Bottom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beach scene titled "Gulf Stream" - The drawing depicts a brick promenade with a fence along the top, steps leading to the beach and two palm trees to the right. - There is a shop in the left of the drawing with "ICE CREAM" written on the front and two Union Jack flags flying at either end of the roof. - There two people at the shop, also a woman in a dress with a parasol in the middle of the drawing and a person sun bathing on the beach under a beach umbrella. - There is a small sailing boat in the foreground of the drawing with one person onboard, the boat is coming directly towards the artist. - The drawing depicts a very bright sun in the top left corner.

161	Letter	<p>Sept 24th 1915 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter to Mrs Morgan from Bill Grant [RANC Bulldog mascot – owned by Commander Duncan Grant] apologising for stealing some “... trifles of the plate in your drawing room”. The apology letter contends that Bill did it out of greed not hunger. - He says that he had not eaten in half an hour and that a few biscuits that he got from the Cadets’ Mess were inadequate. - He hopes that the next time he and Mrs Morgan meet if he does his “... usual wiggly advance and greet me with kind words and a biscuit (I won’t tell my Master) I will know it is all right.” - Letter is complete with a green ink paw mark as “His Mark”. <p>Scanned copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
162	Letter	<p>Oct. 23rd 1915 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter from Commander Grant to Captain and Mrs Morgan accept an invitation to “rend a rib” and “tear a milk pudding”. [uncertain what these sayings pertain to] - He notes that William Grant [RANC Bulldog mascot – owned by Commander Duncan Grant] was “... in a pretty twitter at not being receiving a similar invitation, ...” <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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167	Photograph	<p>Date unknown – photographer unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official portrait of Captain Morgan - Title: “CAPTAIN MORGAN, R.N. (of the Royal Australian Naval College, Jervis Bay).”
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176	Programme	<p>Sept. 27 1915 – RANC Grand Concert “R.A.N.C. Grand Concert by the Ship’s Company Monday Sept. 27. 1915 (8.p.m.) Programme Part 1”</p> <p>“Burlesques “Wanted – Competent Artistes for the Dinkum Operatic Company”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The programme is for two parts and notes the Characters, Songs, Musical Monologue and Facial Sketch. It also recognises the Concert Committee. - Note, that there are no officers mentioned as members involved in the cast of this performance.
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178	Programme	<p>Wednesday Dec 15th 1915 – RANC Concert Xmas 1915 “R.A.N.C. CONCERT XMAS .. 1915 PROGRAMME (8.PM SHARP) (WEDNESDAY DEC 15th 1915)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The programme is for two parts and notes the Songs, Musical Monologues, Sketches Recitations and Comic Boxing. - Programme closes with “GOD SAVE THE KING” and notes there will be a dance after the concert.
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181	Cartoon	<p>Date unknown – Cartoon (from newspaper or magazine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depicts a man that looks like a Bulldog dressed in Top Hat, Tails, Bowtie and Vest, sporting spats and a walking stick. He is holding the hand of a child. He has a grumpy look directed at a very stern looking man dressed Top Hat, Tails, Necktie and Vest, sporting spats and carry bag. - The caption below and text says: - <i>"FACE VALUE. Smart young fellow, this lad of mine. Do you know, I was telling him I was afraid the bulldog had died out of the British race, and he turned around and said, "Not while you live Dad.'"</i>
182	Newspaper clipping (loose)	<p>Date unknown – very small Newspaper clipping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is a very small clipping which says: - <i>"But we have also to realise that a navy can never gain a final victory of make our security permanent. Germany must in the end be defeated by our armies, and the armies must protect Australia with our Allies on the battlefields of France."</i>
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184	Pressed Flower	<p>Date unknown – Pressed Flower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a pencil inscription noting: - <i>"Orchid from on bush ????? ?? ?? by Laurie (P.M)."</i>
185	Newspaper photo	<p>Wed 2nd August 1916 – [Trove, The Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, NSW] Photograph from a newspaper</p> <p>"NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE MAKING"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Picture shows Cadet Midshipmen on marching on parade on the Quarterdeck. Accommodation blocks, the Wardroom, the Administration Building [in 2025 the HMAS <i>Creswell</i> Heritage and Learning Centre (Museum)] and the Captain's House can be seen in the picture. <p>"AT THE ROYAL [SIC] NAVAL COLLEGE, JERVIS BAY."</p> <p>Trove Link: 02 Aug 1916 - NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE MAKING. - Trove</p>
Loose between pages 185/186	Letter	<p>Mar 21st 1916 [Tuesday] – Letter (loose)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter from CMDR Grant to Mrs Morgan - This is a tongue in cheek letter which notes that the letter from a civilian to the "Second-in-Command" delivered to his room savoured of insubordination. The letter was delivered to him by Mr Franklin [S.N.I. C.R. Franklin, M.A., R.A.N.]. - Grant quotes a General Order that outlines the requirements for all official letters sent by junior officers – and presumably civilians. - He subsequently offers Cadets Mr. Larkin, Reilly, Newman and Burnett for an invitation to dinner with the Morgan's on Saturday night [most likely the Saturday, 25th March 1916] - As a post script, CMDR Grant also apologies for demeanour at dinner "last Saturday" [most likely Saturday, 18th March 1916] <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
186	<p>Ephemera (invitation)</p> <p>Newspaper article/clipping</p>	<p>6th March (year not mentioned [however Saturday, 11th March, the date in the invitation for dinner, was in 1916]) – Invitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation is from the Wardroom Mess to Mrs Morgan, requesting the pleasure of her company at dinner on Saturday 11th March. <p>Feb. 13 (year not mentioned [most likely 1917 given the topic and date of the article, the first intake of Cadet Midshipman graduated on 12 December 1916]) –Newspaper Article</p> <p>"AUSTRALIAN MIDSHIPMEN. THE FIRST BATCH LONDON, Feb. 13."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A small article which says: - <i>"The first batch of Australian midshipmen are now joining Admiral David Beatty's squadron in the North Sea and elsewhere. The "Evening Standard" eulogises the training at Jervis Bay, which it terms Australia's Osborne, as the most democratic and most efficient in the world. Poverty, it says, is no bar to embryo naval officers in Australia, thanks to the Commonwealth's generous assistance."</i>
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196	Newspaper article	<p>Sat 18 Dec 1915 [date found in Trove, <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>, Sydney, NSW] – Newspaper article</p> <p>“THE STRATEGISTS.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is a piece written by Fritz S. Burnell, most satirical about “<i>The Strategist</i>”. An individual that has many views on the successes, failures and conduct of the war. Burnell highlights that the individual is referred to by many names: “<i>The Unofficial Strategist</i>”, “<i>Superficial Strategist</i>”, “<i>Bar-room Strategist</i>”, “<i>Strategist</i>”, “<i>Dilettante Strategist</i>”, “<i>Sofa Strategist</i>” and “<i>Stay-home Strategist</i>”. It is very clear that Burnell wants it known that the Strategist is based at home, not at the front, because his talents are more valuable there. - [Frederick Spencer Burnell was an Australian journalist and radio presenter who worked for many years as a radio host for ABC Sydney. In 1914, after being rejected for active service, was assigned by the Sydney Morning Herald as a special correspondent with the Australian and Military Expeditionary Forces who were sent to seize and destroy German wireless stations in German New Guinea.] <p>Trove Link 18 Dec 1915 - THE STRATEGISTS. - Trove</p>
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209	Pressed Flower	<p>1915 (day date and month) unknown – Pressed flower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An unknown pressed flower, a single twig. - There is a pencil notation: “<i>???? ???? ???? by Laurie from our bush 1915.</i>”
210	Partial Correspondence	<p>Date unknown – partial correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This looks to be the second page (first page missing) of a handwritten, numbered list that notes appear to refer to arrangements etc. to receive/host visitors. - The remains of the first page are stuck at the left hand top corner, with the word “ - [The visit, or other, that necessitated the drafting of this correspondence unknown.]
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216	Handwritten note	<p>Date unknown – Handwritten note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The note is handwritten in pencil directly onto the page - It consists of a couple of short paragraphs. - It is recorded as a “discourse” on “Life”, divided into three threads. <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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220	Photograph (black and white)	<p>Date unknown – Photographer unknown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The photo captures an unknown group of men (28) and one lady standing classic pose of (4) rows. - [It is most likely a photo of patients at a hospital or similar given that many of the men dressed in uniform show some sort of injury. Most notably are the presence of two sets of crutches.] - The men are dressed in various types of uniform and civilian attire. - The lady is in a white open neck dress and a wide brim hat. - Uniformed men have headwear that includes wide brim hats (most having the appearance of an Aussie Slouch Hat – one turned up at the side. There is also what appears to be a New Zealand Army “Lemon Squeezer” hat) and peaked caps. Some headwear has a Division/battalion/Unit badge visible [the identification of the Division/Battalion/Unit is unknown] - Uniform Coats are worn by most of the men, the majority with light coloured lapels turned out. [This is possibly the blue uniform worn by soldiers in military hospitals known as the ‘Convalescent Blues’. The uniforms were made of blue flannel lined with white. They were loose and ill fitting and many patients had to turn up or cuff the trouser legs. Men arrived at the hospital from the front in filthy lice-infested army uniforms, and the Convalescent Blues were an aid to preventing infection and disease.] - Two of the men in civilian clothing are wearing either long light coloured coats with shirt, tie, and straw boater hats. Two others wear a standard suit, tie and vest. Two men wear white shirt and trousers with no headwear.

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222	Newspaper article (loose)	<p>Date unknown [given similar articles found in Trove this was most likely Wednesday 1st March 1916] – Newspaper article “MR. FISHER AND A UNITED EMPIRE”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article derides Mr. Fisher’s speech during his appearance at the Royal Colonial Institute for the tone of his address. Stating <i>“Mr Edward Brown writes:- Surely the most insufferable, self-conceit, and most amazing tactlessness could go no further than in Mr Fisher’s utterances ...”</i> - [At the time Mr Andrew Fisher was the Australian High Commissioner to London]
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236	Letter	<p>4-5-1916 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From LL Watkins [Cadet Midshipman Llewellyn L. Watkins was a member of the 1913 Entry] to Mrs Morgan thanking her and Captain Morgan for the cup presented to him for winning the 100 yards Open. - He mentions that it is lovely little cup that he shall treasure for many years to come. He notes that it is the one prize, which he wanted to win. - [The July 1916 Royal Australian Naval College Magazine (page 43) Athletic Sports records the results as follows: <i>“100 yards Championship (Open): Watkins 1, Burnett 2, Farncomb 3. Also ran Feldt, Larkins, Long. Won by a foot; time 11 1/5 secs”</i>] <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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238	Ephemera (invitation)	<p>Date unknown – Invitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A type written invitation, on a small white card, from the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers to Captain and Mrs Morgan [names handwritten in black ink]. - The invitation says: - <i>“Royal Australian Naval College.</i> - <i>The Chief and Petty Officers request the pleasure of Captain and Mrs Morgan’s company at a Social and Dance to be held in their Recreation Room at 8p.m. on Wednesday, 21st February [1917].”</i>
239	Printed cartoon	<p>Date unknown – Printed cartoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black and white cartoon of a sailor in square rig (ceremonial blue uniform - Leading Seaman with one good conduct stripe) with a cap with the ship’s name M.S. BOYNE on the cap tally. - The sailor is sitting on his backside on the ground with a tied up parcel, a banana skin and a pipe next to him. The cartoon has the caption <i>“Sailor 9who has slipped on a banana-skin). “TORPEDOED, BY GUM !””</i> - In the background are buildings, footpath with an English Bobby and a car.
240	Printed cartoon	<p>Date unknown – Printed cartoon “WITH THE ENEMY.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black and white cartoon of a person [The German Kaiser] depicted as a diver, sitting in a chair, on the deck of a ship, in a Deep Sea Diving Suit, a telescope in his right hand and a beanie on his head. - There are three senior officers dressed in Cocked Hat and Dress Coats behind the chair. One officer [Admiral Von Tirpitz] is holding the diving helmet, while another holds the air hose. - In the background is a two funnel warship, which is flying an ensign flag and a string of flags and pennants (comely known a “dress ship”) - The cartoon has the caption: <i>“Von Tirpitz prepares the Kaiser for a review of “U’ boats.”</i>
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244	Poem/Rhyme and Newspaper article (loose)	<p>Date unknown - Poem/Rhyme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A small poem/rhyme by an unknown writer, which is about Commander Morgan a Tyke, a bike and a dog. - The poem/rhyme is written on paper with the letterhead of the ROYAL Yacht Osborne. <p>Transcribed copy of this Poem/Rhyme is available on request.</p>

		<p>April 25 Anzac Day (day and year unknown) – Newspaper article “NAVAL COLLEGE SPORT.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small article with the results of the Royal Australian Naval College’s annual athletic sports day, held at the college on April 25. - It notes that Rear Admiral Sir William and Lady Creswell were present. - It highlights that only one of the results was better than the previous year, with the best performance being for the jumping of Royston [L.E. Royston 1914 Entry]
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246	Letter (loose)	<p>June 23. '16 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter of thanks from Midshipman M. [Matsuji] Ijuin to Captain and Mrs Morgan for their hospitality during his visit whilst onboard H.I.J.M.S. Iwate in June of 1916. - [On 20 April 1916, the Iwate in company with Azuma departed Yokosuka for Southeast Asia and Australia on a training cruise with the cadets of Etajima's 43rd class.] Link to Etajima 43rd class list Etajima Class No. 43, Imperial Japanese Navy, World War II - [Baron Matsuji Ijuin (21 April 1893 – 24 May 1944) was a commander in the Imperial Japanese Navy during World War II, who was promoted posthumously to vice admiral after being killed in action in combat off Saipan.] Wikipedia Link Ijuin Matsui - Wikipedia <p>Transcribed copy of this letter is available on request.</p>
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256	3 x Photographs (black and white)	<p>Date unknown – Photograph – photographer unknown Top centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph captures most likely Captain Morgan in dress uniform (black coat with Captains rank, white trousers and shoes, with white hat on head). - Photograph is taken outside the northern side entrance to the Captain’s House. The Administration building [in 2025 the HMAS Creswell Heritage and Learning Centre] is in the background. <p>Date unknown – Photograph – photographer unknown Bottom left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph is taken in a walled garden, with a solid brick topped “stucco look” fence and a lattice and wood fence. It captures an unknown Navy Lieutenant in blue uniform with a young girl in a white dress and jacket, with a broad brim hat on her head. - You can see the Lieutenants rank on his sleeve and white hat on head. The officer is smoking a cigarette and has a crutch under his right arm. <p>Date unknown – Photograph – photographer unknown Bottom right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same young girl in the white dress and jacket, with a broad brim hat on her head, is pictured in the same garden sitting in what is possibly a [vintage] wicker Bath Chair/wheelchair.
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282	Handwritten note (loose)	<p>18/3/17 – Handwritten note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This short note says the following: “18/3/17 <u>R.A.N.C.</u> <p><i>Dear Mrs Jones, This to wish you every Good wish for your birthday and to Say that I hope you have many Many more happy years – With love From John ??????? [not readable] S.S.A. The 1st Lieut asked Mr Seton to wish Mrs Morgan many happy returns on(?) her birthday with kind regards”</i></p>

283	2 x Photographs (black and white)	<p><u>These photographs are most certainly taken at the same time as the photographs on page 256</u></p> <p>Date unknown – Photograph – photographer unknown Left</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph is taken in a walled garden, with a solid brick topped “stucco look” fence and a lattice and wood fence. It captures a young girl in a white dress and jacket, with a broad brim hat on her head. <p>Date unknown – Photograph – photographer unknown Right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph is taken in the same walled garden. It captures an unknown Navy Lieutenant in blue uniform with a young girl in a white dress and jacket, with a broad brim hat on her head. - The officer is smoking a cigarette and has a crutch under his right arm and holding the young girls hand with his left hand.
Loose in the back of the Scrapbook	Hand drawing /painting (coloured)	<p>Date unknown – coloured hand drawing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A coloured hand drawing/painting is not a complete, with the front of the image depicting the (forecastle - bow) of the ship forward of “A” Turret missing. - Research shows that this is the Royal Navy battleship HMS <i>Vanguard</i>. She is flying the Royal Standard from the top of the Aft Mast, which indicates that the Monarch is onboard. - The Royal Family were embarked in the <i>Vanguard</i> for a three month Royal Tour of South Africa - February to April 1947. - The drawing has the name of the artist in the bottom right corner as being drawn by C.F. Morgan. [It is unlikely that this is Captain C.H. Morgan as he passed away on 30th May 1942; noting the appearance of the Royal Standard in this image. It was most likely drawn/painted in 1947 when Vanguard had a role as a royal yacht for the Royal Tour of South Africa.] - [Vanguard was a British fast battleship built during the WWII and commissioned after the war ended. She was the largest and fastest of the Royal navy’s battleships and the only ship of her class. Vanguard is most famous as being the last battleship to be built in history.]
Loose in the back of the Scrapbook	3 x typed Letters	<p>Jan 4th 1916 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From Bill Grant (CMDR Grant’s dog and RANC mascot) to Captain Morgan and outlines “account of credit and debit” against Bill’s activities around the RANC. This was in reply to acknowledge receipt of the Captain’s letter of the 2nd [most likely January. The contents of the letter is unknown as it is not in the Morgan Scrapbook] <p>12th, February 1916 – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From Captain Morgan to William [Bill] Grant acknowledging the Bill’s letter dated Jan 4th 1916. [outlined above] - The letter provides an itemised explanation of the Captain’s thoughts regarding the credit and debits outlined by Bill in the Jan 4th 1916 letter. He notes “... it is with pain that I find a most preposterous and inaccurate statement of our monetary relations.” - The Captain also makes mention of Bill’s reported disappointment at not being on the New Year’s honour List. <p>Feb 12th 1916. – Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From William [Bill] Grant to Captain Morgan acknowledging the receipt of his letter dated the 12th [most likely the 12th, February 1916 letter outlined above.] - The letter is Bill’s defence of his account and being at a loss to some of the Captain’s assertions. - Bill also highlights a medical issue that has arisen from his efforts at a tail wiggle-waggle. - Bill provides details of his solicitors that the Captain should deal with in regards to any further correspondence. - Bill also addresses the issue of the New Year’s Honours List. <p>Scanned copies of these letters are available on request. Copies of these letters also appear in the July 1916, Royal Australian Naval College Magazine.</p>