

# QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

CHS 21

## FENTON TIMBER PRODUCTS PTY LTD COLLECTION

Furniture Making, Launceston

### INTRODUCTION

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Fenton Timber Products Pty Ltd was a division of Gunns Kilndried Timber Industries Ltd, operating by the early 1960s until about 1994. Its premises were located in Forster Street, Launceston. The firm manufactured good quality timber products for local and mainland customers. Using mainly blackwood, Tasmanian oak, myrtle and radiata pine, the products included garden, domestic and office furniture.

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery about 1994.

### ***1.Miscellaneous Records***

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| 1 | Price lists 1964-c1992; stock taking report December 1976; customers and works orders 1986-1992 (examples only); quotation for Rosny Park Integrated Development August 1987, Gunns Kilndried Timber Industries Ltd staff telephone list February 1992 | 1964-1992 |
| 2 | Employees' memo books (2 items)  | 1990-1991 |
| 3 | Furniture assembling instruction sheets and notebook   | nd        |

### ***2.Ephemera***

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| 4 | 1990 calendar (part); product tags and stickers; employees' time sheets (unused); Tasmanian Blackwood brochure; Northern Tasmanian Country Music Club raffle tickets | c1990-1994 |
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### ***3.Photograph***

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| 5 | Tasmanian Timber Promotion Board display<br><b><i>Framed item</i></b> | nd |
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### **OTHER SOURCES**

QVMAG, Community History, CHS 22; CHS 24; CHS 29

QVMAG, Community History, Documentation series, 1999.P.0511

Brendan Lyons, *All gunns blazing*, Launceston, 1998, photograph on p. 218