

QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

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THE KERSHAW COLLECTION

Zoologists, Tasmania

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INTRODUCTION

Ronald Calder Kershaw was born in Melbourne on 7 December 1920, the son of Harold Edgar Kershaw, grandson of James Andrew Kershaw, Director of the Museum of Victoria from 1929 to 1931 and great grandson of William Kershaw, who settled in Victoria in 1848. William Kershaw (1820-1899) was the first taxidermist at the Museum of Victoria. Ronald followed a long family interest in natural history and association with the Museum of Victoria, his special interest in molluscs being influenced by his grandfather.

Mr Kershaw served with the AIF during the Second World War. In 1948 he moved to Tasmania with his wife Winifred Mary (nee Bull). They had two daughters and lived for some years on a farm at Clarence Point on the West Tamar.

Employed by the State Government's Department of Agriculture from 1965, he worked at the Mount Pleasant Laboratories in Launceston from 1966 until his retirement in 1978. However during this time and after his retirement, he continued his personal research into the collection, identification, distribution and recording of mollusc species. He worked closely with Dr Brian Smith, formerly Senior Curator of Invertebrate Zoology at the Museum of Victoria, later Curator of Zoology at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, and together they wrote two books on terrestrial mollusca. Numerous articles and papers followed his first paper, which appeared in the *Victorian Naturalist* in 1947. The collection contains a large quantity of correspondence with academics and other people studying molluscs in Australia and overseas.

His research was recognised through election to the Royal Society of Tasmania, appointment as Honorary Associate in Malacology at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (1956), Honorary Associate in Invertebrate Zoology at the National Museum of Victoria (1977) and Honorary Research Associate at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in 1980, the first person to receive this appointment at the QVMAG. He was a member of a number of organisations including Field Naturalists' societies, Malacology Society of Australia and of South Australia, Australian Museum Society, Australian Society for Limnology, International Society for Medical and Applied Malacology and Northern Tasmanian Camera Club. Whilst living at Clarence Point he was Chairman of Directors, Egg and Poultry Supplies Pty Ltd and a member of several local community organisations.

He was also interested in current affairs and wrote to a number of politicians, both State and Federal, on various topics.

Ronald Kershaw died in Launceston on 15 March 2003, survived by his wife and two daughters. (*Examiner* 19 March 2003, death notice)

The Kershaw collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in 1994, 1996 and 1997.

1. Correspondence

1/1	Abbott, Professor R Tucker, USA	1962-1989
1/2	Abbottsmith, Frank, Balga, WA	1971-1977
1/3	ABC Natural History Unit (includes Kershaw's 'Notes on some terrestrial molluscs')	1989
1/4	Allingham, R, Perth, WA	1957
1/5	Annabell, Graeme, Moonah, Tas./ Rockhampton, Q'land	1975-1988
1/6	Anthropological Society of Victoria	1953
1/7	Aslin, Fred W, Mt Gambier, SA	1973, 1977
1/8	Auckland Institute and Museum, New Zealand	1974-1985
1/9	Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, Sydney	1951
1/10	Australian Broadcasting Commission	1982
1/11	Australian Conservation Foundation, Sydney	1991
1/12	Australian Entomological Supplies, Miranda, NSW	1984
1/13	Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign, NSW	1989
1/14	Australian Museum, Sydney	1953-1990
1/15	Australian Museum Society, Sydney	1979-1994
1/16	Australian Society for Limnology	1973-1987
1/17	Baker, Dr Geoff H, CSIRO, SA	1984, 1986
1/18	Banks, Dr M R, University of Tasmania	1963-1988
1/19	Barker, C E, Auckland, New Zealand	1957
1/20	Barker, Dr G M, Hamilton, New Zealand	1980-1993
1/21	Barwick, Dr Richard E, Australian National University	1976
1/22	Becker, Sue, ABC, Hobart	1989
1/23	Bell, Ken, South Gippsland, Victoria	1979-1980
1/24	Bennett, Isobel, University of Sydney	1953-1958

1/25	Binder, Dr E, Geneva	1977
1/26	Bishop, Dr Martin J, Queensland Museum/ University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge, England	1976-1981
1/27	Black, Mrs J Hope (nee Macpherson), National Museum of Victoria/ Nathalia, Victoria	1953-1991
1/28	Blandford, Barbara, Warrandyte, Victoria	1986-1987
1/29	Bonham, Kevin, Mt Stuart, Hobart	1985-1992
1/30	Bowers, Harold, Ulverstone	1956-1957
1/31	Brain, Dr Terry, Launceston General Hospital	1991
1/32	British Museum (Natural History), London	1954-1986
1/33	Brooks, Roy, Sussex, England	1956-1959
1/34	Breure, Dr A S H, Netherlands	1979-1980
1/35	Burch, Dr J B, University of Michigan, USA	1976-1991
1/36	Bureau of Meteorology, Hobart	1955, 1987
1/37	Burn, Robert, Geelong	1957-1993
1/38	Burnie Field Naturalist Club	1987-1988
1/39	California Malacological Society, USA	1990
1/40	Cameron, Mary, Launceston	1987
1/41	Campbell, Jeff, Launceston	1985
1/42	Centre for Environmental Studies, Hobart	1987
1/43	Ceschi, Leo, Launceston	1987
1/44	Chick, John, Mornington, Tasmania	1986
1/45	Chilcott, Dr Stuart, Inland Fisheries Commission, Hobart	1989
1/46	Christian Blind Mission International	1990-1991
1/47	Christensen, Olaf, 'Shells from Everywhere', North Brighton, Victoria	1972-1983
1/48	Clarke, Arthur, North Hobart	1988

1/49	Climo, Dr Frank M, Wellington, New Zealand	1974-1988
1/50	Coleman, Dr Noel, Marine Science Laboratories, Queenscliff, Victoria	1985-1986
1/51	Colliver, Stan, University of Queensland/Paddington, Q'land	1948-1991
1/52	Collocott, Rod, Mallacoota, Victoria	1991
1/53	Colman, Phil, Australian Museum, Sydney	1980-1991
1/54	Cotton, Bernard C, South Australian Museum, Adelaide	1953-1962
1/55	Counts, Dr C L, Delaware, USA	1982
1/56	CSIRO, Hobart, Canberra (includes Kershaw's reports on molluscan studies)	1964,1981-1992
1/57	Cumber, Dr R A, Auckland	1970
1/58	Dartnall, Alan J, Hobart, Darwin	1967-1980
1/59	Davis, Dr G M, Philadelphia, USA	1983
1/60	Delaware Museum of Natural History, USA	1970-1971
1/61	Dell, R K, Wellington, New Zealand	1953, 1955
1/62	Daniell, Adrian, La Trobe University, Victoria	1984-1991
1/63	Department of Agriculture, Tasmania	1974-1988
	Department of Parks, Wildlife and Heritage, see National Parks and Wildlife Service	
1/64	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Geological Survey Office, Wellington, New Zealand	1955-1956
1/65	Duckworth, Peter E, Forestry Commission, Scottsdale	1985
1/66	Duggan, Ross, Wantirna South, Victoria	1990
1/67	Emberton, Kenneth C, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, USA	1990
1/68	Ewers, Dr William H, Australian National University	1965-1966
1/69	<i>Examiner</i> , Launceston (includes notes on Clarence Point)	1959-1985
1/70	Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria	1947-1991

1/71	Field Naturalists' Society of SA	1974-1981
1/72	Flinders Island (correspondence re paper by Kershaw and Sutherland)	1968-1971
1/73	Forestry Commission, Tasmania	1984-1990
1/74	Friends of the National Museum, Canberra	1989
1/75	Gabriel, Charles J, Victoria	1953-1957
1/76	Garnet, J Ros., Pascoe Vale, Victoria	1980
1/77	Gasull, Dr Luis, Spain	1980-1981
1/78	Genders, Harry, Belmont South, NSW	1956
1/79	Gill, Edmund G, Canterbury, Victoria (see also National Museum of Victoria)	1986
1/80	Girardi, Dr Elizabeth-Louise, Chicago, USA	1985
1/81	Glory of the Sea Museum, Indiana, USA	1975-1984
1/82	Goede, Dr Albert, University of Tasmania	1988, 1992
1/83	Goulstone, James F, Auckland, New Zealand	1982
1/84	Green, R (Bob) H, Queen Victoria Museum	1977-1990
1/85	Greenslade, Penelope, Hobart/Canberra	1985-1987
1/86	Guiler, Dr Eric R, University of Tasmania	1954-1959
1/87	Hall, R A, Prospect, SA	1979
1/88	Harwood, Dr C E, Hobart (see also 1/204)	1981
1/89	Hawkes, Mary, Wynyard	1991
1/90	Hedegaard, Claus, University of Aarhus, Denmark	1988-1990
1/91	Heppell, David, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, UK	1977, 1988
1/92	Hewish, Dr Dean R, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria	1991
1/93	Hickman, Professor V V, University of Tasmania	1954-1955
1/94	Hill, Lionel, Department of Agriculture, Devonport	1986-1989
1/95	Hiscock, Dr Ian D, University of Queensland	1956

1/96	Horton, Charles, Gympie, Queensland	1978, 1981
1/97	Horwitz, Pierre, University of Tasmania	1990
1/98	Hubendick, Dr B, Stockholm	1956-1963
1/99	Industrial & Scientific Supply Co., Richmond, Melbourne	1977
1/100	International Society for Medical and Applied Malacology, Michigan, USA	1991-1995
1/101	Iredale, Tom, Australian Museum, Sydney	1953, 1956
1/102	Jackson, Mrs N, Kensington, NSW	1956-1957
1/103	Jenkins, Bruce W, Australian Museum, Sydney	1980-1981
1/104	Jenssen, G, Watchmaker Supplies, Sydney	1984
1/105	Johnstone, Maureen, Freycinet National Park, Tasmania	1985-1989
1/106	Jones, Frank E, Devonport	1980
1/107	Kabat, Dr Alan R, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA	1990
1/108	Kaires, Ross J, University of Adelaide, SA	1980
1/109	Kendrick, George W, Western Australian Museum, Perth	1974-1989
1/110	Kessner, Vince, Northern Territory	1980-1991
1/111	Kirkpatrick, Dr J B, University of Tasmania	1981
1/112	Klappenbach, Miguel A, Montevideo, Uruguay	1956
1/113	Lands Department, Hobart	1975, 1987
1/114	Laseron, Charles F and John, Fairlight, NSW	1953-1957
1/115	Launceston City Council	1991-1992
1/116	Launceston Field Naturalists Club	1958
1/117	Loch, Ian, Australian Museum, Sydney	1977-1991
1/118	Lord Baden-Powell Society	1992
1/119	Ludbrook, Dr N H, Toorak Gardens, SA	1980
1/120	Macaulay, Dr Geoff, Hampton, Victoria	1990

1/121	McGarvie, Max, King Island	1990
1/122	McManus, Dr T J, Falmouth, Tasmania	1987
1/123	Malacological Society of Australia, Perth, WA	1982-1986
1/124	Malacological Society of London	1990-1991
1/125	Malacological Society of South Australia	1981-1993
1/126	Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom	1961
1/127	Mercer, Peter, Ridgley, Tasmania	1956-1957
1/128	Mesibov, Dr Bob, Smithton	1975-1992
1/129	Michaelis, Dr Frances B, Launceston	1983-1984
1/130	Middleton, Pauline, University of Tasmania	1981
1/131	Milne, K L, Adelaide, SA	1961
1/132	Moore, Mrs Margaret, Thames, New Zealand	1946-1956
1/133	Morton, Helen P, University of Tasmania	1986-1991
1/134	Moutoudis, Con, Marrickville, Sydney	1975-1978
1/135	Murray, Florence, Malvern, Victoria	1959, 1967
1/136	Murray-Smith, Stephen, University of Melbourne	1970, 1972
1/137	Museum of Victoria, Melbourne (see also National Museum of Victoria)	1984-1992
1/138	National Museum of Victoria, Melbourne (see also Museum of Victoria)	1948-1983
1/139	National Parks and Wildlife Service/Department of Parks, Wildlife and Heritage	1985-1990
1/140	Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna	1978-1979
1/141	Nomenclature Board of Tasmania	1980
1/142	Noonan, Peter J, Korumburra, Victoria	1972-1991
1/143	North East Tasmania Field Naturalists' Club	1986
1/144	Northern Tasmanian Camera Club (includes syllabus 1967, 1969-1975; <i>A short history of the Northern Tasmanian</i>)	1967-1980

Camera Club, 1969; *Photorama*, program 1972; letter 1967 re R Kershaw's purchase of Minolta items formerly the property of D T Oldham; R Kershaw's typed notes on Victorian tour, nd; R Kershaw's handwritten notes on France to accompany slides, nd; correspondence 1975-1980)

1/145	Northern Television [TNT 9] Pty Ltd	1982
1/146	Obendorf, Dr David L, Department of Agriculture, Launceston	1981-1989
1/147	Parego, Dr C, Madrid, Spain	1982
1/148	Pattison, George, Glenelg, SA	1956-1964
1/149	Paul, W J, Wellington, New Zealand	1954-1980
1/150	Pipe Clay Lagoon Association, Cremorne, Tasmania	1987
1/151	Plomley, N J B, Launceston	1989-1990
1/152	Polaroid Australia Pty Ltd	1981
1/153	Ponder, Winston, New Zealand/Australian Museum, Sydney	1967-1993
1/154	Prestedge, G, Midway Point, Tasmania	1980
1/155	Prewer, John, Savage River, Tasmania	1992
1/156	Probus Club of Riverside, Launceston	1988, 1991
1/157	Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery	1954-1981
1/158	Queensland Museum (see also 1/189)	1978
1/159	Reid, Craig, Launceston	1984
1/160	Richardson, Dr A M M, University of Tasmania	1980-1989
1/161	Richmond, Margaret H, Devonport	1981-1992
1/162	Robertson, Dr A G, Don, Tasmania	1989
1/163	Robertson, Ralph C, Kyabram, Victoria	1975
1/164	Roscoe, David, Nelson, New Zealand	1991
1/165	Rotary Club of Beaconsfield	1964
1/166	Royal Society of South Australia	1953-1982

1/167	Royal Society of Tasmania	1953-1991
1/168	Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne	1956
1/169	Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales	1953-1986
1/170	Russell, Margaret, Darlington Heights, SA	1981
1/171	Rumball, Wayne, Hallett Cove, SA	1984-1985
1/172	Scott, Bronwen, Queensland Museum, Townsville	1990
1/173	Scout Association of Australia, Tasmanian Branch	1992
1/174	Sepiol, Alfred, Poland	1990
1/175	Shea, Michael, Sydney	1980-1992
1/176	Simmons, John, Launceston	1975
1/177	Skemp, J R, Myrtle Bank, Tasmania	1954
1/178	Slack-Smith, Shirley, Western Australian Museum, Perth	1976-1991
1/179	Slater, Janet, Hobart	1985-1986
1/180	Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington, USA	1956, 1985
1/181	Solem, Dr Alan, Chicago, USA	1962-1990
1/182	Somerville, Mabel, Kings Park, SA	1956-1961
1/183	South Australian Museum, 1972, 1984-1987	1972-1987
1/184	Spry, Colin, Maria Island National Park	1986-1987
1/185	Stanisic, Dr John, Queensland Museum, Brisbane	1982-1994
1/186	Sutherland, F L, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery/ Australian Museum, Sydney (see also 1/72)	1967-1981
1/187	Systematics Association, London	1977-1989
1/188	Tasmanian Conservation Trust, Hobart	1990-1991
1/189	<i>Tasmanian Mail</i> , Launceston	1980-1982
1/190	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart	1953-1993
1/191	<i>Tasmanian Naturalist</i>	1975-1990

1/192	Tenner, Edna, Reservoir, Victoria	1982-1983
1/193	Thorn, D J, St Helens	1986-1987
1/194	Thorson, Gunnar, Denmark	1960
1/195	Tillier, Dr Simon, Museum National D'Histoire Naturelle, Paris	1976-1980
1/196	Timothy, Terry, Swansea	1987
1/197	Unitas Malacologica, Vienna/Basel/ Brussels	1979-1992
1/198	University of Tasmania, Department of Aquaculture	1993
1/199	J.Walch & Sons Pty Ltd, Hobart	1984
1/200	Wall, Leonard, Hobart	1985-1986
1/201	Wallace, Dr Charlotte, Australian Museum, Sydney	1975
1/202	Wesley Central Mission, Sydney	1990-1995
1/203	West Australian Museum, Perth, 1955, 1976-1992	1955-1992
1/204	West Tamar Swamp (data used in preparation of case against Prehistoric Park, three files; <i>Examiner</i> cuttings, 25 November 1980-27 February 1981) (see also 1/88, 1/211)	1980-1981
1/205	White, Dr Robert W G, University of Tasmania	1979-1982
1/206	Whyte, Dr George G, Lindisfarne	1985
1/207	Wilkins, Ronald W T, Victoria/University of Cambridge, England	1958, 1965
1/208	Willan, Dr R C, University of Queensland	1990
1/209	Williams, Margaret A, Department of Agriculture, Hobart	1984-1991
1/210	Willis, E D, Auckland	1973
1/211	Willis, Dr James H, Melbourne, 1949, 1955, 1981	1949-1981
1/212	Wilson, Dr J H, Trevallyn	1988
1/213	Winterbourn, Dr Michael, University of Canterbury, Christchurch	1973-1975
1/214	Zeidler, Dr Wolfgang, South Australian Museum	1977-1991

2. Correspondence re Booksellers, Publishers and Journals

2/1	Academic Press, London	1978
2/2	Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia	1979-1991
2/3	Australian Government Publishing Service	1988
2/4	Australian National University Press	1984, 1988
2/5	CSIRO, Melbourne	1967-1979
2/6	Department of Mines, Eastwood, SA	1977
2/7	Department of Mines, Hobart	1969
2/8	Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane	1969
2/9	Dutch-Australian Book Depot, Box Hill, Victoria	1975
2/10	Geo Magazine, Dee Why, NSW	1985
2/11	Geological Society of America, New York, USA	1980-1981
2/12	Geological Society of Australia, Sydney	1977
2/13	Government Printer, Hobart	1983
2/14	Journal de Conchyliologie, Sydney	1978
2/15	Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney	1954, 1982
2/16	<i>Malacologia</i> , Philadelphia, USA	1975-1995
2/17	Malacological Publications, Michigan, USA	1975, 1989
2/18	<i>Malacological Review</i>	1975-1989
2/19	<i>Monographs of Marine Mollusca</i> , Silver Spring, USA	1979, 1991
2/20	<i>The Nautilus</i> , USA	1978-1995
2/21	<i>New Zealand Journal of Zoology</i> , Wellington	1991-1992
2/22	Otto Koeltz Antiquariat, Germany	1975-1979
2/23	Pergamon Press, NSW	1987-1988
2/24	Plain Truth Magazine	1986
2/25	Queensland Museum Bookshop	1991

2/26	<i>Queensland Naturalist</i>	1992
2/27	Rigby House, Willoughby, NSW	1987
2/28	Ruby's World Wide Shell Books, South Australia	1989-1992
2/29	Surrey Beatty & Sons, Chipping Norton, NSW	1987
2/30	Times Publishing House	1987
2/31	University Co-operative Bookshop, Sydney	1977-1981
2/32	<i>Your Computer</i> , Alexandria, NSW	1992

3. Political Correspondence

3/1	Political correspondence to various State politicians	1972-1993
3/2	Political correspondence to various Federal politicians	1975-1992

4. Miscellaneous Correspondence

4/1	Requests for reprints	1956-1993
4/2	Acknowledgement of reprints	1957-1981
4/3	Requests from shell collectors	1961-1990
4/4	Miscellaneous correspondence	1976-1990

5. Family Papers

5/1	H E Kershaw, Soldier's Pay Book for use on Active Service	1916
5/2	Harold Edgar Kershaw, Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force, certificate of discharge	1918
5/3	H E Kershaw, diary of cycling tour through Gippsland, handwritten in pencil (includes handwritten copy made by R Kershaw)	1929
5/4	Letter to Harold Kershaw with copy of James Kershaw's will	1944
5/5	Harold Edgar Kershaw, Australian Military Forces, certificate of discharge Citizen Military Forces; certificate of discharge Australian Regular Army Special Reserve	1949
5/6	Harold Edgar Kershaw, Demobilization Procedure Book	1949
5/7	James A Kershaw, Zoological Society of London, Corresponding Member of the Society certificate	1927

5/8 James A Kershaw, honorary member of Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria certificate 1937

6. Personal Papers

6/1 Certificates: Boy Scouts Association, Victorian Branch, Wolf Cubs, Caulfield, Hawthorn, 1932; Boy Scouts, 1933; Churches of Christ, Bible School Department, 1934; Independent Order of Rechabites, Victorian State School Temperance Physiology Examination, 1934, 1935; Domain of Neptunus Rex, Ancient Order of the Deep, 1943; Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, certificate of commendation to Brian J Smith and Ron C Kershaw for Best Field Guide, 1979-1980; Australian Museum Society, Certificate of Membership, 1985; Field Naturalists Club of Victoria, honorary membership, 1986; International Society for Medical and Applied Malacology, Membership, 1990; World Wildlife Fund Australia, Wildlife Guardian, 1991; New York Academy of Sciences, member, 1993 1932-1993

6/2 Myer Emporium 1937, 1962

6/3 Ronald Calder Kershaw, Australian Military Forces Record Book 1940, with miscellaneous forms inside; *Newt Annual* 27 Jun 1942, *AIF News*, Christmas supplement 1942, 2 January 1943, *Palestine Post* 17 January 1943, *Guinea Gold* 29 November 1943, two pencil sketches 'Panorama of Wadi Gaza area', 30 Jun' and 'Field Sketch of Wadi Gaza', 16/7/42 1940-1943

6/4 Ronald Calder Kershaw, certificate of discharge 1946

6/5 Correspondence (miscellaneous, not related to molluscs) 1946-1990

6/6.1 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1949

6/6.2 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1950

6/6.3 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1951

6/6.4 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1952

6/6.5 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1953

6/6.6 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1954

6/6.7 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1955

6/6.8 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1956

6/6.9 R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point 1957

6/6.10	R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point	1958
6/6.11	R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point	1959
6/6.12	R C Kershaw's diary, "Manorama", Clarence Point	1960
6/7	Various papers, letters re property "Manorama", Clarence Point	1952-1974
6/8	South British Insurance Company, employers' indemnity policy, H & R Kershaw, farming operations, Clarence Point	1957
6/9	Search certificate, conveyance, R C & W M Kershaw	1958
6/10	Egg and Poultry Supplies Pty Ltd, annual report c1958, 1960-61, 1964-65, 1965-66 (includes minutes 1960, 1963, 1964; 'Some aspects of problems facing the Tasmanian Egg Industry' by R C Kershaw, nd, and related material)	1958-1968
6/11	H & R Kershaw, certificate of registration of a hatchery	1959
6/12	'Clarence Point has colourful history', article by Ron Kershaw in <i>The Express</i> , 17 September 1960 (see also 1/69)	1960
6/13	H & R Kershaw, certificate of registration of business name	1964
6/14	Papers re employment with Department of Agriculture	1965-1975
6/15	Letters to Medical Benefits Fund, Hobart	1970-1976
6/16	Launceston City Council letter re appointment as Honorary Research Associate	1980
6/17	Constitutional Commission, various submissions by R C Kershaw (includes related correspondence)	1987-1988
6/18	Citizen Band Radio Station Licence	1987, 1991
6/19	Interview with Ron Kershaw by Lorraine Macknight, typescript	1996
6/20	'Ronald Calder Kershaw', one page typed notes by Kershaw on his career	nd
6/21	'Catalogue of the Library of Ronald C Kershaw' (recorded in a book)	nd
6/22	Ronald Calder Kershaw, 'Meanderings on earth: an autobiography with historical comments on the Kershaw and Kelly families', manuscript	1997

6/23 R C & W M Kershaw, 'The Bull-Ramsay-Kelly-Kershaw family tree', volumes one & two nd

7.Typescripts

- 7/1.1 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Close-up photography' nd
- 7/1.2 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'A commentary on "Fightback"' nd
- 7/1.3 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Notes on the intertidal fauna from the West Head, Nth Tasmania' nd
- 7/1.4 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'The study of soils' nd
- 7/1.5 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Volcanism' 1947
- 7/1.6 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Tasmanian molluscan studies' (two slightly different versions) nd
- 7/1.7 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'A list of actual or potentially threatened Tasmanian molluscan species' nd
- 7/1.8 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Notes on oysters and the estuarine environment in the Tamar River, Northern Tasmania', with associated correspondence nd
- 7/1.9 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Exotic snails in Tasmania' (with Margaret A Williams) nd
- 7/1.10 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'An Asian land snail visits Tasmania' (with Margaret A Williams) nd
- 7/1.11 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'Land rights for Tasmanian Aborigines', two papers [1990]
- 7/1.12 Typescript by R C Kershaw: 'A submission on key issues and principles likely to shape forests and forest industry strategy for Tasmania' [1990]

8.Historical Research

- 8/1 William Lewis May (material used by Ronald Kershaw to compile *Australian Dictionary of Biography* article on May, with associated correspondence) (see also 1/117) 1982-1990
- 8/2 Report to the Director of the QVMAG on the Mary Lodder documents, by Ron C Kershaw, with associated notes 1991
- 8/3 William Frederick Petterd, 1849-1910, by R C Kershaw, typescript 1991

9.Ephemera

- 9/1 Membership etc cards, ANZAS, Rotary Club of Beaconsfield, 1946-1984
Rotary Club of Launceston, National Trust (Tas), Friends of
National Museum of Victoria; invitations to ANZAS reception
Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, opening of Jubilee Park,
Beaconsfield, Riverside High School speech night

10.Photographs

10/1 Album with a tooled dark tan leather cover with metal clasp, measuring 17cm wide x 37.5cm long x 8 cm thick. Apparently kept by Elsie Charlotte Kershaw (nee Brown), wife of James A Kershaw, it includes 55 sepia photographs (10cm x 14cm), one of which is partially colour tinted, and a memorial postcard:

1. William Kershaw and Elizabeth (nee) Boyd, 1880s
2. James Andrew Kershaw and Elsie Charlotte Brown (wedding photograph), 1889
3. Harold Edgar Kershaw (young child), early 1890s
4. Leslie Norman Kershaw (baby), c1892
5. Elsie Charlotte Kershaw, 1890s
6. Leslie Norman Kershaw (child), 1890s
7. Leslie and Harold Kershaw (children), 1890s
8. unidentified (baby)
9. unidentified (young child)
10. William Henry Brigg Kershaw and Alice Hodson (wedding photograph)
11. unidentified group (young children - 2 boys in sailor suits, 2 girls and a baby).
12. Gertrude Mann and unidentified (baby)
13. unidentified (baby)
14. unidentified (baby)
15. William and Elizabeth (nee Boyd) Kershaw, 1890s
16. Elsie C Kershaw and unidentified (child)
17. Harold E Kershaw, c1891
18. Harold E Kershaw, early 1890s
19. unidentified (young man)
20. unidentified (young man)
21. Harold and Leslie Kershaw (children), 1890s
22. unidentified (woman)
23. unidentified (man seated in suit with waistcoat chain)
(incorrectly captioned 'Walter Baldwin Spencer')
24. Mary Kershaw (married Walter Mann) and Gertrude, c1895
25. Mary Kershaw (Mrs W Mann)
26. Harold E Kershaw, early 1890s
27. unidentified (clergyman)
28. Alice (Lal) Kershaw
29. unidentified (baby in wicker pram)
30. Frederick McCoy (in suit)
31. James Kershaw
32. James, Elsie, Harold and Leslie Kershaw
33. Thomas Kershaw and Ellen Caroline Bateman (wedding photograph)
34. Sarah and Elizabeth (daughters of William Kershaw)
35. Sir Frederick McCoy (in academic dress, partially colour tinted)

36. unidentified (young child)
 37. University of Melbourne administrative staff 1894
(ref. G Blainey, *Centenary History of the University of Melbourne*, p110)
 38. Sir Anthony Brownless (in academic dress)
(incorrectly captioned 'Sir Walter Baldwin Spencer')
 39. Elsie C Kershaw
 40. Harold and Leslie Kershaw (young children)
 41. Elsie and Leslie Kershaw (mother and son)
 42. unidentified (baby)
 43. unidentified (man)
 44. Elizabeth Kershaw (nee Boyd), late 1890s
 45. Mary and Gerty Mann (mother and daughter), late 1890s
 46. unidentified (man)
 47. unidentified (family home and garden)
 48. as above
 49. Moreton Banks, Lewisham/?Windsor (house from the street)
 50. unidentified (family home and garden, same as 47-48 above)
 51. Moreton Banks (house from garden with ? Elsie Kershaw and young child)
 52. Elsie C Kershaw
 53. Pendennis, 11 Wrexham Road, Windsor (house from the street)
 54. unidentified (child)
 55. James, Elsie, Leslie and Harold Kershaw, 1890s
 56. Black and gold postcard 'In Loving Remembrance of William Kershaw ... died October 18, 1899 ...'
(with negatives and 7 x 5.5cm prints of photographs)
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| 10/2 | Ronald Kershaw's photograph album, red embossed cover 1916, (includes photographs of Army personnel at Wangaratta, 1940; Jericho, New Guinea, H E Kershaw's Army photographs, 1916; photographs of Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tel Aviv, 1941-1942 and postcards re Palestine tour 1942) | 1941-1942 |
| 10/3 | Ronald Kershaw's photograph album, 'Australian Commonwealth Milit. Forc. Palestine 1941', cover title (includes photograph inside front cover of soldiers marching Wangaratta 1940 with Kershaw identified, war photographs, poster urging Aussies to surrender, street scenes etc) | 1940-1941 |
| 10/4 | Ronald Kershaw's photograph album, 'Rachels Tomb Jerusalem' embossed on leather cover, (includes postcards of Tel Aviv, photographs of Tiberius, Jerusalem, Petra, Bethlehem) | c1941 |
| 10/5 | Ronald Kershaw's photograph album, 'Davids Tower Jerusalem' embossed on leather cover (includes photographs of Gaza, Rishon-Le-Zion, Arab scenes and people, Jaffa, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Ramat-Gan, Cairo, Sakkara, Morocco) | c1941 |

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| 10/6 | Ronald Kershaw's small photograph album, 'Mosque of Omar' painted on wooden cover , 'Jerusalem' printed on back cover (includes photographs of Beirut, Damascus, Baalbeck) | c1941 |
| 10/7 | Mounted photograph of C Coy, No/4, Wangaratta, with autograph and Army number of some members of the No 4 Platoon, C Coy on back of photograph (includes Ronald C Kershaw, VX 33523) | [1940] |
| 10/8 | Slides taken by Ronald Kershaw of Tasmanian scenes, including the Launceston flood of 1969 | 1960s-1980s |

OTHER SOURCES

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