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## **COATS PATONS COLLECTION**

**Textile Factories, Launceston**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1920 one of the first decisions of the newly formed British textile company Patons and Baldwins Limited was to establish a mill in Australia. Launceston was selected as the site by two company directors: there was a good supply of soft water, a constant source of cheap electric power and ready availability of labour, with climatic conditions similar to those in Britain. It was the first overseas manufacturing venture for the company.

Land was purchased at Glen Dhu in Launceston, site preparation started in 1921 and local firm Hinman, Wright and Manser commenced construction of the brick, concrete and steel building in 1922. Skilled craftsmen together with their families brought from Patons and Baldwins English and Scottish factories formed the nucleus of the workforce. They trained local people and the mill began production in August 1923. Wool was processed from the raw material to the finished yarn for hand and machine knitting. The company reached full production in November with a staff of 100. In 1924 cottages were built in Heather and Glen Dhu streets to house some of the British personnel.

Over the years a number of extensions and additions were made to the factory. A handsome canteen and social hall was built in 1941-42 on land acquired directly opposite the mill in Thistle Street.

During the Second World War the plant ran almost non-stop on government and military contracts. After the war the company's well known brands of hand knitting yarns returned to prominence. In the decade following 1955 the mill was refurbished and extended, doubling the size of the mill to cover a site of nearly 50 acres.

By 1966 the Launceston mill was the largest mill of its type in the southern hemisphere and the state's biggest employer of women. Employment peaked at 2100 before the end of the decade. When Patons and Baldwins amalgamated with J & P Coates in 1969 the company was renamed Coats Patons (Australia) Ltd.

Annual bonuses were paid to employees and the company provided its own medical, hospital, sickness and dental scheme (see CHS 28, Coats Patons Employees' Mutual Benefit Society) and superannuation fund. Employees had their own savings fund and also formed social and recreational clubs, including a bowling club established on an adjoining site in 1964.

A satellite production unit to manufacture synthetic yarn commenced at George Town in 1967, but closed in 1976.

Bonds Industries Ltd, Sydney, merged with the Australian interests of the UK textile group Coats Patons Ltd in 1970. Due to dramatic changes in tariff policies in the early 1970s the company rationalised its operations, decreasing its workforce and concentrating on the production of quality hand knitting yarns.

In 1987 the Launceston operation was renamed Coats Patons Handknittings. The company was restructured in 1991 and the Coats Semco operation and Coats Patons Handknittings amalgamated to form Coats Patons Crafts. The Coats Semco operation, a factory manufacturing and warehousing for tapestry and embroidery, was relocated from Melbourne to the Launceston mill.

Inexpensive synthetic imports and the declining popularity of hand knitting caused demand to decrease in the late 1980s and in 1997 the parent company decided to move the Launceston operations to New Zealand.

After 75 years operating on its 9.3 hectare site in Launceston, the factory closed on 31 July 1997. (See *Launceston Week*, 4 July 1997, pp. 13-15; *Examiner Extra*, 19 July 1997, pp. 4-5)

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1/7	Agreement between J. & T. Gunn Pty, contractors, and Patons & Baldwins Ltd, proprietors, for erection of eight cottages on Glen Dhu Reserve, South Launceston, 8 August 1923	1923
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1/16	Paton & Baldwins Limited, indenture re lease of portion of Glen Dhu Street from the Commissioner of Lands	1945
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1/18	Patons & Baldwins (Australia) Limited, prospectus, 25 June 1951 (includes copy with hand written annotations, dated only 1951)	1951
1/19	Articles of Association of Paton & Baldwins (Australia) Ltd	c1961
1/20	Paton & Baldwins (Australia) Limited, offers to acquire stock	c1961
1/21	Patons & Baldwins (Australia) Limited, indenture of sub-lease to P. & B. Bowling Club (includes plan of land)	1965
1/22	Coats Patons (Australia) Limited, certificate of registration of Foreign Company	1971

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2/4	Employees Social Welfare Executive Committee, minutes of of meetings	1942-1949
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2/9	Wool Supply Committee, minutes of meetings, June 1994-July 1995 (to August 1994 known as Supply Meeting, September 1994-March 1995 as Logistics)	1994-1995
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3/318	Swematex International (Hong Kong) Ltd, Vacuum Packaging (VPS) System	1981-1982
3/319	Swematex International (Hong Kong) Ltd, Vacuum Packaging (VPS) System	1983-1989
3/320	Tamar Region Master Planning Authority	1986-1990
3/321	Tasco Downing Pty Ltd	1973-1976
3/322	TASK program	1994
3/323	Tasmanian Arts Council, 5 <sup>th</sup> National Conference of Arts Councils, Smithton	1994
3/324	Tasmanian Chamber of Industries	1973-1984
3/325	Tasmanian Employers' Federation	1965-1971
3/326	Taxation	1936-1942
3/327	Taxation	1968-1987
3/328	Technical Management Reports	1986-1988
3/329	Telephones and other communications	1953-1992
3/330	Tennis Club	1935
3/331	Then, Germany, Hank Yarn Dyeing Machines	1979-1981
3/332	Thies, Germany, Horizontal Muff Dyeing Machines	1978-1986
3/333	Tootal	1991-1994
3/334	Totem	1966-1994
3/335	Tow Dyeing (includes photographs)	1965
3/336	Toyoshima (Aust.) Pty Ltd	1985-1989

3/337	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1923-1936
3/338	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1937-1938
3/339	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1939-1941
3/340	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1942-1944
3/341	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1945-1946
3/342	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1947-1948
3/343	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1948
3/344	Trading accounts and balance sheets	1949
3/345	Trading accounts and balance sheets Trading agreements, see Chainstores, trading agreements, marketing	1949-1951
3/346	Training	1966-1994
3/347	Transport, traffic	1960-1991
3/348	Transport workers	1974-1981
3/349	Travel and accommodation	1978-1987
3/350	Trip home (Great Britain), travel arrangements	1949-1953
3/351	Verdol, France, twisting machinery	1979
3/352	Villawool	1987-1993
3/353	Villawool Sales Conference, Launceston	1978
3/354	Visitors (examples only)	1958-1995
3/355	Wages rates, general	1958-1980
3/356	Wages rates, schedules	1949-1985

3/357	Warehouse	1976-1995
3/358	Warner Lambert (Australia)	1980
3/359	Waverley Woollen Mills (includes sample)	1980-1994
3/360	Welfare, history	1943-1949
3/361	Wet processing	1986-1994
3/362	Women's Weekly	1988
3/363	Wool and Basil Workers' Award	1968-1984
3/364	Wool bales	1976, 1988
3/365	Wool buying	1994-1995
3/366	Wool combing	1993
3/367	Wool grease recovery	1982
3/368	Wool scouring (includes correspondence re Under-Liquor Squeeze tests August 1961-August 1964)	1955-1987
3/369	Wool tops	1975-1994
3/370	Wooltech Limited	1993-1994
3/371	Work Force 3	1981-1984
3/372	Work study	1969-c1970
3/373	Workers' Compensation	1947-1989
3/374	Workers' Compensation, individual cases (examples only) <b>RESTRICTED ITEM</b>	1966-1986
3/375	Wrap spinning	1983-1984
3/376	Yarn production	1954-1994

3/377	Yarn stocks	1992-1994
3/378	Yasmar Yarns Pty Ltd, Victoria	1978-1989
3/379	"You can knit it" video sales (includes correspondence, two cash sales books)	1988-1992
3/380	Young Achievers	1988

#### **4. Annual Reports**

4/1	Paton & Baldwins, Limited, fifth report and balance sheet; report of annual meeting of shareholders, Halifax	1924
4/2	Sixth report and balance sheet, Halifax	1925
4/3	Report of proceedings at annual meeting; report and balance sheet, Halifax	1926-1941
4/4	Report and balance sheet, Halifax	1942-1944
4/5	Report and balance sheet; annual general meeting, Halifax	1946-1948
4/6	Patons & Baldwins (Australia) Limited, directors' report and accounts, 1952-1958; 30 April, 31 December 1960	1952-1960
4/7	J. & P. Coats, Patons & Baldwins Limited, annual report and statement of accounts, Glasgow	1961-1966
4/8	Coats Patons, annual report and accounts, Glasgow, 1967-1968, 1973, Glasgow	1967-1973
4/9	Bonds Coats Patons Limited, annual report	1970-1979
4/10	Bonds Coats Patons Limited, annual report	1980-19

#### **5. History**

5/1	Documents on the history of Patons & Baldwins	1920s-1960s
5/2	Documents on the history of Coats Patons, including	1960s-1990s

the 1970 merger of Australian assets with Bond's Industries,  
and company newsletters, 1994-1997

### **6. Consignment books**

6/1	Consignment book no. 1	1922-1923
6/2	Consignment book no. 6	1928-1929
6/3	Consignment book no. 7	1929
6/4	Consignment book no. 8	1929-1930
6/5	Consignment book no. 9	1930-1931
6/6	Consignment book no. 10	1931-1932
6/7	Consignment book no. 17	1939-1940
6/8	Consignment book no. 18	1940-1941
6/9	Consignment book no. 19	1941-1942
6/10	Consignment book no. 20	1942-1943
6/11	Consignment book no. 21	1943-1946

### **7. Staff Records (RESTRICTED ACCESS)**

7/1	Staff register, 1 - 5,000	1920s-1950s
7/2	Staff register, 5,001 - 10,000	1940s-1960s
7/3	Staff register, 10,001 - 15,000	1950s-1960s
7/4	Staff register, 15,001 - 25,000	1960s-1970s
7/5	George Town staff register, 1 - 10,000	1960s-1970s
7/6	Staff income tax returns, including residential addresses	1944-1946

7/7.1	Docket book of terminations of employment	1959-1997
7/7.2	Docket book of terminations of employment	1957-1975
7/8	Register of new starters	1978-1994
7/9	Register of terminations of employment	1973-1980
7/10	Register of salaries and wages	1929-1937
7/11	Employees' annual amateur sports meeting programmes	1958-1963
7/12	Company manuals regarding staff employment and development	1960s-1970s
7/13.1	Monthly returns of male/female employees by section	1970-1975
7/13.2	Monthly returns of male/female employees by section	1976-1979
7/13.3	Monthly returns of male/female employees by section	1980-1985
7/14.1	Records of employment, females, AAS-BLY	1940s-1990s
7/14.2	Records of employment, females, BOA-CHE	1940s-1990s
7/14.3	Records of employment, females, CHI-DEW	1940s-1990s
7/14.4	Records of employment, females, DIB-GOL	1940s-1990s
7/14.5	Records of employment, females, GOM-HYP	1940s-1990s
7/14.6	Records of employment, females, IAN-LEW	1940s-1990s
7/14.7	Records of employment, females, LIB-MOO	1940s-1990s
7/14.8	Records of employment, females, MOR-POZ	1940s-1990s
7/14.9	Records of employment, females, PRA-SHU	1940s-1990s
7/14.10	Records of employment, females, SIB-TSA	1940s-1990s

7/14.11	Records of employment, females, TUB-WOM	1940s-1990s
7/14.12	Records of employment, females, WOO-ZWA	1940s-1990s
7/15.1	Records of employment, males, AAA-CLI	1940s-1990s
7/15.2	Records of employment, males, CO-HAT	1940s-1990s
7/15.3	Records of employment, males, HAW-MAY	1940s-1990s
7/15.4	Records of employment, males, CO-HAT	1940s-1990s
7/15.5	Records of employment, males, SKI-ZUZ	1940s-1990s
7/16	Training instruction notes for trainee and junior Foreman	1967
7/17	Training syllabus for wool, wool scouring, carding, combing, Drawing, spinning, twisting, reeling and winding	1963-1965
7/18	Foreman's handbook, Yarn Department (Part 1)	196-?

### ***8.Machinery***

8/1.1	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1960
8/1.2	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1960
8/1.3	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1960-1961
8/1.4	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1961
8/1.5	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1962
8/1.6	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1962-1963

8/1.7	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1963-1964
8/1.8	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1964-1965
8/1.9	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1965
8/1.10	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1965-1966
8/1.11	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1966
8/1.12	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1966-1967
8/1.13	Correspondence with Patons & Baldwins, Darlington, England	1967
8/2	<i>Worsted yarn production Grade II</i> / by the Gordon Institute of Technology	196-?
8/3	<i>Catalogue of Worsted machinery parts</i>	193-?
8/4	<i>Worsted spinning: a guide book for assistant Foremen and Foremen</i>	1962
8/5	Leesona Twister manual	196-?
8/6	<i>The Worsted industry</i> / by J. Dumville and S. Kershaw	192-?
8/7	<i>Practical spinning on the Bradford system</i> / by H. Beevers	1954
8/8	<i>Worsted machinery catalogue, combing section</i>	193-?
8/9	<i>High-speed cone winder, model M.86</i>	195-?
8/10	<i>Worsted machinery catalogue: drawing and spinning machinery</i>	193-?
8/11	<i>No. 50 winding machine parts catalog</i>	1941



8/12	<i>The Noble combing machine T. W. Mark V</i>	196-?
8/13	<i>The Noble comb Mark 6</i>	1964?
8/14.1	<i>Woollen carding (Part 1) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	192-?
8/14.2	<i>Woollen carding (Part 2) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	192-?
8/14.3	<i>Woollen carding (Part 2) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	192-?
8/15.1	<i>Worsted spinning (Part 1) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/15.2	<i>Worsted spinning (Part 2) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/16	<i>Woollen spinning (Part 2) / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	192-?
8/17	<i>Open and French drawing / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/18	<i>Reading working drawings / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	192-?
8/19	<i>Backwashing / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/20	<i>Winding, reeling and warping / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/21	<i>Cone drawing / by International Correspondence Schools</i>	1922
8/22	<i>Warner &amp; Swasey training manual</i>	1971
8/23	<i>Schlumberger pindrafting training manual</i>	1971
8/24	<i>Prince Smith &amp; Stells gilling training manual</i>	1971
8/25	<i>Prince Smith &amp; Stells R.D.S. drawing training manual</i>	1971
8/26	<i>Clean cone winding (Savio) training manual</i>	1970
8/27	<i>Arunco twisting training manual</i>	1970
8/28	<i>Boyd spinning training manual</i>	1970
8/29	<i>Oily winding training manual</i>	1970

8/30	<i>Croon &amp; Lucke reeling training manual</i>	1970
8/31	<i>Boyds twisting training manual</i>	1970-1971
8/32	<i>Carniti spinning training manual</i>	1970

### **9. Company Publications**

9/1.1	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 384 - 420</i>	nd
9/1.2	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 421 - 450</i>	nd
9/1.3	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 451 - 490</i>	nd
9/1.4	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 491 - 525</i>	nd
9/1.5	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 526 - 560</i>	nd
9/1.6	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 561 - 600</i>	nd
9/1.7	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 601 - 640</i>	nd
9/1.8	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 641 - 679</i>	nd
9/1.9	<i>Patons knitting book, no. 681 - 700</i>	nd
9/1.10	<i>Patons book, no. 301 - 335</i>	nd
9/1.11	<i>Patons book, no. 337 - 380</i>	nd
9/1.12	<i>Patons book, no. 382 - 425</i>	nd
9/1.13	<i>Patons book, no. 426 - 450</i>	nd
9/1.14	<i>Patons book, no. 452 - 480</i>	nd
9/1.14	<i>Patons book, no. 701 - 730</i>	nd
9/1.15	<i>Patons book, no. 731 - 760</i>	nd

9/1.16	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 761 - 785	nd
9/1.17	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 786 - 819	nd
9/1.18	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 821 - 845	nd
9/1.19	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 846 - 870	nd
9/1.20	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 871 - 899	nd
9/1.21	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 902 - 940	nd
9/1.22	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 941 - 969	nd
9/1.23	<i>Patons book</i> , no. 970 - 999	nd
9/1.24	<i>Patons</i> , no. 798 - 848	nd
9/1.25	<i>Patons</i> , no. 852 - 911	nd
9/2	<i>Patons &amp; Baldwins</i>	1957-1962
9/3	<i>Patons book - classics</i> , no. 101 - 115	nd
9/4	<i>Patons leaflet</i> , no. 28 - 226	nd
9/5	<i>Patons craft book</i> , no. c 2 - c 27	nd
9/6	<i>Headliners</i> , no. 3 - 29	nd
9/7	<i>The classics collection and The weekend knits collection</i> , no. 202 - 216	nd
9/8	<i>Patons classic series</i> , no. 2 - 15	nd
9/9.1	<i>Sirdar</i> , no. 522 - 7583	nd
9/9.2	<i>Sirdar</i> , no. 7609 - 7640	nd
9/10.1	<i>Villawool</i> , no. 45 - 1228	nd
9/10.2	<i>Villawool</i> , no. 1230 - 1288	nd

## **10.Samplers**

10/1.1	Colour sample cards (wool)	1930s
10/1.2	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s-1960s
10/1.3	Colour sample cards (wool)	1960s
10/1.4	Colour sample cards (wool)	1970s
10/1.5	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s
10/1.6	Colour sample cards (wool)	1940s-1960s
10/1.7	Colour sample cards (wool)	1940s-1960s
10/1.8	Colour sample cards (wool)	1960s-1990s
10/1.9	Colour sample cards (wool)	1970s
10/1.10	Colour sample cards (wool)	1990s
10/1.11	Colour sample cards (wool)	1960s
10/1.12	Colour sample cards (wool)	1940s-1990s
10/1.13	Colour sample cards (wool)	1970s-1980s
10/1.14	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s-1970s
10/1.15	Colour sample cards (wool)	1960s-1970s
10/1.16	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s-1960s
10/1.17	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s-1970s
10/1.18	Colour sample cards (wool)	nd
10/1.19	Colour sample cards (wool)	1950s-1980s

10/1.20	Colour sample cards (wool)	1960s-1970s
10/2.1	Patons colour sample portfolios	1961-1964
10/2.2	Patons colour sample portfolios	1965-1968
10/2.3	Patons colour sample portfolios	1969-1972
10/2.4	Patons colour sample portfolios	1973-1979
10/2.5	Patons colour sample portfolios	1980-1982
10/2.6	Patons colour sample portfolios	1983-1985
10/2.7	Patons colour sample portfolios	1986-1988
10/2.8	Patons colour sample portfolios	1989-1991
10/2.9	Patons colour sample portfolios	1991-1994
10/2.10	Patons colour sample portfolios	1994
10/2.11	Patons colour sample portfolios	1996
10/2.12	Patons colour sample portfolios	1997
10/2.13	Patons general export sample portfolios, 1971/2 - 1975/6; Patons colour sample guides, 1975 - 1978	1971-1978
10/3.1	Sirdar colour sample portfolios	1973-1978
10/3.2	Sirdar colour sample portfolios	1980-1983
10/3.3	Sirdar colour sample portfolios	1984-1988
10/4.1	Villawool colour sample portfolios (some undated)	1968-1977
10/4.2	Villawool colour sample portfolios	1970s-1980s
10/4.3	Villawool colour sample portfolios	1970s-1980s

10/5	Jaeger colour sample portfolios	1969-1978
10/6	Colour sample register of industrial yarns, Worsted and acrylics	197-?

### **11.Ephemera**

11/1	Album of product labels	1950s-1980s
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### **12.Audio-visual Material**

12/1.1	4 photographs (3 aerial, 1 ground-level) and one drawing of buildings (Glen Dhu) <b>Oversized item</b>	1920s-1950s
12/1.2	Photographs of buildings (construction of Mechanics Shop, Glen Dhu)	1957
12/1.3	Photographs of buildings (construction of Combing Shop, Glen Dhu)	1957
12/1.4	Photographs of buildings (Glen Dhu)	1964
12/1.5	Photographs of buildings (construction of southern extension, Glen Dhu)	1957
12/1.6	Photographs (aerial) of buildings (Glen Dhu)	196-?
12/1.7	Photographs (aerial) of buildings (Glen Dhu)	196-?
12/1.8	Photographs (some aerial) of buildings (Glen Dhu)	1920s-1950s
12/1.9	Photographs of buildings (George Town)	1960s-1970s
12/1.10	Framed photograph (aerial) of buildings (Glen Dhu) <b>Oversized item (vertically stored)</b>	195-?
12/2.1	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1950s-1970s
12/2.2	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1920s-1970s
12/2.3	Photographs of machinery and production processes (canteen and surgery)	1920s-1970s

12/2.4	Photographs of machinery and production processes (laboratory)	1970s
12/2.5	Photographs of machinery and production processes (shade card machine)	1970s
12/2.6	Photographs of machinery and production processes (drawing machine)	1970s
12/2.7	Photographs of machinery and production processes (twisting and reeling machine)	1970s
12/2.8	Photographs of machinery and production processes (Dye House and yarn scove)	1950s-1970s
12/2.9	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1967
12/2.10	Photographs of machinery and production processes (Wool Store, wool sorting and wool scouring)	1970s-1980s
12/2.11	Photographs of machinery and production processes (spinning)	1950s-1960s
12/2.12	Photographs of machinery and production processes (combing top stock)	1960s-1970s
12/2.13	Photographs of machinery and production processes (Warehouse)	1960s
12/2.14	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1960s
12/2.15	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1920s-1940s
12/2.16	Photographs of machinery and production processes (Prince-Smith & Stells machinery)	nd
12/2.17	Photographs of machinery and production processes	1970s-1980s
12/2.18	Photographs of machinery and production processes (negatives and proofs)	1960s-1970s
12/2.19	Nine framed photographs of machinery and production processes <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i>	195-?

12/2.20	Six framed photographs of machinery and production processes, three photographs of buildings (Glen Dhu) <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i>	195-?
12/3	Photographs of displays and exhibitions	1930s-1960s
12/4.1	Photographs of staff	1930s-1990s
12/4.2	Photographs of staff (modelling)	1970s
12/4.3	Photographs of staff	1960s-1980s
12/4.4	Photographs of staff	1960s
12/4.5	Photographs of staff	1960s
12/4.6	Photograph of staff farewell party for Barbara Searl	1933
12/4.7	Photograph of staff sports teams	1920s-1970s
12/4.8	Photograph of Patons and Baldwins first Sports Executive Committee	1933
12/4.9	Photograph of Patons and Baldwins soccer team	1926
12/4.10	Photograph of Patons and Baldwins soccer team (framed)	1925
12/5	Photograph album of miscellaneous subjects	1933-1966
12/6	<i>Making it together</i> (16mm film with digital copy on DVD), produced by Bonds Coats Patons	1979-1980
12/7	Photograph album titled <i>Coats Patons handknittings</i> , which documents the production process from inception to freightage	199-?
12/8	Framed map of Tasmania, made of paper, with details either hand-stitched or painted <i>Oversized item (vertically stored)</i> <b>THIS ITEM REQUIRES A FULLER DESCRIPTION ONCE UPLOADED INTO THE CMS</b>	[193-?]



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