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Diaries				
1	1	Diary: Travel to and from Australia Bowral - Horseriding, Christmas Sydney - Swimming, Choir Train Journey from Sydney to Hay Road Journey to Mossgiel Work on Mossgiel Station Stay at Mossgiel Hospital Visits to Hay [Original List No. 1]	1923-1924; May 1926	B
1	2	Brief Diary of Life on Mossgiel Station: Race Meeting and Social Events Entries on Stock, Equipment Repairs, Cars, Windmills, Buildings Details of Wages Lamb Marking Figures List of Events [Original List No. 23]	1924-1925	B
Correspondence [full description of letters on file]				
1	3	Letters from Reg Sharpless to his family in England [Original List No. 4]	1923-1926	B
1	4	Letters received by Reg Sharpless from Mollie Williamson [nee Mary Cawker Morrison] from Abbotsford Station [Original List No. 5]	1926-1966	B
1	5	Personal Correspondence from Australia and England re. publication of Sharpless' Autobiography "Pommy in the Outback". Some reminiscences about his days as a Jackaroo on Mossgiel Station [Original List Nos. 60-75]	1976-1984	B
1	6	Jim and Alison Crossley [co-author with Ethel Booth] Sue and Doug Cutts - Managers of Mossgiel Station [Original List Nos. 76-77]	1983-1984	B
1	7	Mrs Rigall - Editor of the Deniliquin Independent Jack Kettlewell [Original List Nos. 78-79]	1982-1983	B
1	8	Dr RNW Ellis - Employer of Jack Kettlewell Marion Downie - Aunt of Jack Kettlewell [Original List Nos. 80-82]	1981-1982	B

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1	9	Peggy Foster - Cousin of Reg Sharpless [Original List No. 83]	1984	B
1	10	Peter Freeman - Dowling Freeman Pty Ltd [Conservation Architects and Planners] / Author Mr V Payne Jenkins [Original List Nos. 84-85]	1984-1985	B
1	11	Beatrice Gallagher Winifed and John Garrahan [Original List Nos. 86-87]	1975-1984	B
1	12	Phillipa Gyles Vivien Gyles - Daughter of Phillipa Gyles [Original List Nos. 88-89]	1980-1983	B
1	13	David Hall - Son of Jeanette and John Hall Jeanette Hall Robert Harrod Peter Hill [Original List Nos. 90-93]	1976-1984	B
1	14	Pat O'Sullivan - Proprietor and Editor of The Hillston Spectator Olive and Eric Huntly - Barwonnie [Mossgiel] [Original List Nos. 94-95]	1978-1985	B
1	15	Ronaldo "Ronnie" Keen - Toorak Victoria [Original List No. 96]	1979-1984	B
1	16	Jenny Law Margaret and Martin Lednor [Original List Nos. 97-98]	1975-1984	B
1	17	Stanley and Mildred Withers [Original List No. 100]	1983	B
1	18	List of Addresses [Original List No. 101]	n.d.	B
1	19	Bob Mateer Miscellaneous Letters [Original List Nos. 102-104]	1930-1975	B
1	20	Sydney Opera House Brochure Invoices from Payne Jenkins Inc. Photographer Captain Cook Cruises Brochure Newspaper Cutting [Original List Nos. 105-109; No.107 transferred to 117]	1976-1981	B
1	21	Donald and Shirley Brice Mrs Semahat Kobaueri (Istanbul) [Original List Nos. 110-111]	1979-1982	B

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1	22	Mr Frank Ryder-Wood - Editor of The Lachlander, The Recorder and The Star [Original List No. 112]	1975-1978	B
1	23	Revd Gordon P Law - All Saints, Forest Gate "Hester" Quirk - New Delhi Readers Digest [Original List Nos. 113-116]	1975-1978	B
1	24	Tim Squire Wilson - Oxford Station [Original List No. 117]	1972-1978	B
1	25	Peter Bacon Colin Kerr - Author Stockwell Book Publishers The Sun News-Pictorial / The Herald and Weekly Times Ltd [Original List No. 118-121]	1979-1985	B
1	26	The Taupo Honey Centre - New Zealand [Original List No.122]	1980	B
1	27	Books and Publishers [Original List Nos. 123-149]	1979-1982	B
1	28	"Kent" Lamb Marking Brochure The Book Guild Limited - Publishers [Original List Nos. 150-151]	1979-1985	B
1	29	Lennie Sharpless - Brother Southern Arts Association [Original List Nos. 152-153]	1984-1985	B
1	30	Monty MacFarlane - Tennant Creek NT [Original List No. 154]	1981	B
2	31	The Library of Australian History State Library of New South Wales - Mitchell Library The National Library of Australia [Original List Nos. 155-157]	1978-1984	B
2	32	Paddy MacDonald - Greenwich NSW [Original List No. 158]	1983	B
2	33	Sussex Police West Sussex County Council [Trading Standards Department] [Original List Nos. 159-160]	1984-1985	B
2	34	Jeremy Knight - Provisional Liquidator Official Receiver in Bankruptcy - Brighton Newspaper Clippings re. New Horizon Mrs Hutchings - Author with New Horizon [Original List Nos. 161-164; 166]	1981-1984	B

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2	35	New Horizon Publishers - Transeuros Limited [Original List No. 165]	1984	B
2	36	The Southern Arts Association Hubert Wilson Limited [Original List No. 167-168]	1983-1984	B
2	37	O'Brien's Road House [Original List No. 169]	1976	B
2	38	Harold Paynting - James Flood Charity Trust [Original List No. 170]	1979-1984	B
2	39	Mrs A Peters - Ivanhoe [Original List No. 171]	n.d.	B
2	40	Riverina College of Advanced Education Archives [Original List No. 172]	1981-1985	B
2	41	Argus Waugh - Clare Station Copy of Directory of Australian Publishers from The Australian and New Zealand Writers Handbook Hand Drawn Map of Mossgiel Homestead c.1925 Commonwealth of Australia Bank Passbook [Original List Nos. 173-175]	1924-1979	B
2	42	Douglas Harris [Original List No. 176]	1975-1985	B
2	43	Noni Glover - wife of WD Glover [Original List No. 177]	1975-1985	B
2	44	Miscellaneous items and correspondence from Alison Crossley, WD Harris John Bushby Jenny Law Don Brech [Original List No. 178]	1984-1985	B
Newspaper Cuttings				
2	45	Copies of Newspaper Cuttings: Social and Sporting Events of Mossgiel and Ivanhoe Districts [Original List No. 7]	n.d.; 1956-1962	B
2	46	Copies of Newspaper Cuttings: Williamson Family Thankyou card following death of BH Williamson and NB Williamson [Original List No.6]	1925-1926	B

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2	47	Copies of Newspaper Cuttings: Hay, Mossgiel and Ivanhoe Districts Reviews of "Pommy in the Outback" [Original List No.8]	1975-1985	B
2	48	Copies of Newspaper Cuttings: Advertisements re. Book Publishers [Original List No. 99]	1981-1982	B
2	49	Copies of Newspaper Cuttings: "Woolshed Life" [x3 items] [Original List No.69]	1950-1982	B
Manuscripts: Reg Sharpless' Autobiography				
3	50	First Draft - "What's a Jackaroo?" - Manuscript that grew into "Pommy in the Outback" [Not on original list]	1975-1977	B
3	51	Folder: typed 150 page Manuscript of "Pommy in the Outback" [Original List No. 179]	n.d.	B
3	52	Folder: typed 144 page Manuscript of "Pommy in the Outback" [Original List No. 180]	n.d.	B
3	53	Folder: typed 154 page Manuscript of "Pommy in the Outback" [Original List No. 181]	n.d.	B
Photograph Albums - compiled by Reg Sharpless				
4	54	Photograph Album containing photographs taken when in Australia Ephemera including a list of passengers from SS "Narkundra" Instruction Book for the Erection and Fixing "Alston" Patent Steel Windmills Invitations Cards [Original List No. 183]	1923-1926	B
4	55	Photograph Album No. 1: Farewell at Tilbury Journey to Australia Bowral - Friends Sydney Harbour Mossgiel Station [Original List No. 184]	1913-1924	B

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4	56	Photograph Album No. 2: Mossgiel Station Wool - Horse Teams People Homestead Workmen Leisure [Original List No. 185]	1924-1925	B
4	57	Photograph Album No. 3: Mossgiel Station Station Life Buildings People Corowa Aboriginal Mission Camp Mossgiel - Hall, School, Post Office [Original List No. 186]	1924-1925	B
5	58	Photograph Album No. 4: Mossgiel Station Booligal - Hotel, Court House Lamb Marking People Mossgiel Cottage Hospital Cars and Wool Wagons bogged Homestead Buildings Horses [Original List No. 187]	1925	B
5	59	Photograph Album No. 5: Mossgiel Station Bishop of Riverina [Rev. Halse] Dentistry Department Rogers Glyde Hay Hay Aboriginal Family - Mossgiel Journey Home to England - Townsville, Timor, Aboard Ship, Singapore, Hong Kong [Original List No. 188]	1926	B
Photographs; Negatives; Slides				
6	60	Dorothy Williamson - Ivanhoe House: 3 Cornwall St Lower Hutt New Zealand Gunner WJ Williamson Flight Lieut JM Williamson BH and MC Williamson 50th Wedding Anniversary Mollie Williamson Cutting Cake at Debutante Hospital Ball [Original List No. 6]	1926-1956	P

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6	61	Truck loaded with Wool Bales Shorn Sheep Horses River Lagoon [Original List No. 5]	n.d.	P
6	62	Robert John Crossley - 2 years Allison Crossley with Edward James [Original List No. 76]	1984	P
6	63	On Location - Reg Sharpless Photographer Bed of Todd River, Alice Springs [Original List No. 104]	n.d.	P
6	64	Wool Wagon Bog Mob of Cattle Refreshment Booth - Hospital Fund Day Negatives: Wool Wagons and Bog [Original List No. 172]	1924-1926	P
6	65	Colour Photographs from Olive Huntley "Barrwannie" Mossgiel [Original List No. 197]	Nov 1982	P
6	66	Postcards [x2] Wool Wagon Bog One Tree Hotel Lachlan Street Hay Dried Wattle from Abbotsford Station NSW [Original List No. 182]	c.1924-1929	P
6	67	35mm Negatives of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [Original List No. 194]	1923-1926	P
6	68	35mm Negatives of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [mostly identified] [Original List No. 195]	1923-1926	P
6	69	Enlarged Photographs of Wool Wagon Bog [x2] Negative of Wool Wagon Bog photograph [Original List No. 200]	1923-1926	P
6	70	Slides of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [referenced] [Original List No. 193]	1923-1926	P
6	71	Slides of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [referenced] [Original List No. 189]	1923-1926	P

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6	72	Slides of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [referenced] [Original List No. 190]	1923-1926	P
6	73	Slides of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [referenced] [Original List No. 191]	1923-1926	P
6	74	Slides of photographs from Reg Sharpless Albums Nos. 1-5 [referenced] [Original List No. 192]	1923-1926	P
Publications				
5	75	Erick Jolliffe's Cartoon Books: Witchetty's Tribe, No.8 Saltbush Bill, Nos. 10, 12-17 [Original List Nos. 21-28]	n..d.	B
5	76	"Australian Travel" - Australian National Publicity Association [Original List No. 9]	c.1950	B
5	77	"Australia for The Emigrant" - N. Keith Bushell [Original List No.13]	1913	B
5	78	"The Plain Facts of the One Tree Plain" - compiled by Ruth K Smith. A short history of the One Tree area, including the hotel. [Original List No. 37]	1977	B
5	79	"Souvenir of Hay and District" - Henry B. Maclure, originally published early 1900's [x2] [Original List No. 31]	c.1980	B
5	80	"A Glimpse of Booligal" - Ethel Booth [Original List No. 11]	1982	B
5	81	"Hay and Its People Since 1900" - Ollie Japp [Original List No. 20]	1980	B
5	82	"For So Much What Shall We Repay". The First Sixty Years, Hay War Memorial School [Original List No. 38]	n.d.	B
5	83	"The Story of the Western Line" - by Nev Pollard, published to commemorate the centenary of the opening of the railway to Hay in 1882 [Original List No. 33]	1981	B
5	84	"The Story of the Western Line" - Nev Pollard. This copy has short notations and marks made by Sharpless on places he was familiar with. He travelled to and from Hay on this line in 1924-1926 [Original List No. 34]	1981	B

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5	85	"Brave Beginning - A History of the Carrathool District" - Caroline Merrylees [Original List No. 32]	1983	B
7	86	"Pommy in the Outback" - Reginald W Sharpless [Original List No. 35]	1982	B
7	87	"The Teams of the Blacksoil Plains" - Douglas Harris. Douglas Harris corresponded with Sharpless for several years, some of Sharpless' photographs appear in this book. [Original List No. 16]	1977	B
7	88	"Drovers of the Outback" - Douglas Harris. Contains references to places known to Sharpless which he has underlined in red ink. [Original List No. 18]	1981	B
7	89	"G Strings and Bankok Bowlers" - Douglas Harris [Original List No. 17]	1978	B
7	90	"Some Creeks I have Crossed" - Douglas Harris. Book contains a reference to William Creek and "The Bog" photograph which Sharpless has noted on the title page. [Original List No. 19]	1984	B
7	91	"Windabyne" - Reginald Crawford [Original List No. 14]	1895	B
7	92	"Saltbush Country - History of the Deniliquin District" - John EP Bushby. Bushby corresponded with Sharpless for several years. Sharpless made notations in the "notes" section. [Original List No. 12]	n.d.	B
7	93	"The Overland Trail" - Reginald Wright Kauffman. American book telling of a family's journey west across the USA. [Original List No. 29]	1927	B
7	94	"From the Top Rail; Tales from the Territory" - Bill Hamill [Original List No.15]	1983	B
7	95	"Crow on a Barbed Wire Fence" - Harold Lewis [Original List No. 30]	1973	B
7	96	"Once a Green Jackaroo" - GAW Smith. Story of an English Immigrant and his early life in the Australian Pastoral Industry. Contains a note on its content and length in Sharpless' handwriting. [Original List No. 36]	1975	B
7	97	"Alice on the Line" - Doris Blackwell, Douglas Lockwood [Original List No. 10]	1965	B

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Ephemera				
7	98	Race Book - Bong Bong Picnic Race Club, 34th Annual Meeting [Original List No. 2]	1924	B
7	99	NSW Railways Luggage Tickets - Sydney - Hay Commonwealth Bank Withdrawal Form [Original List No. 183]	1920s	B
Objects acquired whilst Sharpless was in Australia [3 items are loose on shelf]				
8	100	Aboriginal Digging Stick [loose on shelf] [Original List No. 39]	n.d.	TO
8	101	Aboriginal Digging Stick [loose on shelf] [Original List No. 40]	n.d.	TO
8	102	Boomerang [dark in colour and varnished] [Original List No. 41]	n.d.	TO
8	103	Spear Thrower [Original List No. 42]	n.d.	TO
8	104	Boomerang [Light in colour and varnished] [Original List No. 43]	n.d.	TO
8	105	Boomerang [Dark in colour with a rough appearance; broken into two pieces] [Original List No. 44]	n.d.	TO
8	106	Club made from a piece of tree root and curved at the end [Original List No. 45]	n.d.	TO
8	107	Club, straight with slightly pointed end [Original List No. 46]	n.d.	TO
8	108	Tin Billy Can in leather holder - bought by Sharpless at Bogles Store, Mossgiel [loose on shelf] [Original List No. 47]	n.d.	TO
8	109	Albert and Son Ukulele in Case [Original List No. 48]	n.d.	TO
8	110	Riding Crop with solid nickel handle [Original List No. 49]	n.d.	TO
8	111	Water Boring Tool with Phosphor Bronze, headmounted on a piece of wood [Original List No. 50]	n.d.	TO

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8	112	Leather Shooting Belt for .22 Bullets [Original List No. 51]	n.d.	TO
8	113	One pair of Spurs with Leather Straps [Original List No. 52]	n.d.	TO
8	114	One pair of Spurs without Straps [Original List No. 53]	n.d.	TO
8	115	Earmarking Tool with semicircle shaped head [Original List No. 54]	n.d.	TO
8	116	Earmarking Tool with diamond shaped head [Original List No. 55]	n.d.	TO
8	117	Earmarking Tool with clover leaf shaped head [Original List No. 56]	n.d.	TO
8	118	Earmarking Tool with oblong shaped head [Original List No. 57]	n.d.	TO
8	119	Leather Stock Whip in two pieces [Original List No. 58]	n.d.	TO
8	120	Cream-coloured Leather Stock Whip [Original List No. 59]	n.d.	TO
Items not aquired from Reg Sharpless				
7	121	CD-ROM of CSURA's website trial using selected images from the Sharpless Collection [Original List No. 199]	2003	B