

D206 Bomaderry Soldiers Rest Home

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Historical Note: Bomaderry Soldiers Rest Home was a convalescent home for soldiers returned from the 1914-18 World War. This collection comprises photographic records of the Bomaderry Soldiers Rest Home.

Record Summary: Photographic records - 1 mounted print, 1 album

Date Range: 1918 - 1919

Quantity: 5cm (1 box)

Access Conditions: Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.

Inventory: Compiled 30 July 2001. Last revised 12 October 2012

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Items

1. Mounted photograph showing 24 female nursing staff [n.d.] [25cm x 20cm]
2. Photo album entitled "My Bomaderry Holiday December 1918, January 1919 by R. Campbell v.a. Detachment 78." [12 leaves, 31cm x 19cm]
Album comprises 46 photographs of the Home's nursing staff and patients with captions (some humourous):
 - Page 1 has 4 photos captioned "The home", "The family", "Boxing Day, 1918. The Macnoons (minus Matron)" and "Matron and "Residents"
 - Page 2 has 4 photos captioned "'Rodium" Crookhaven Heads", "Chaperone's Assistant - His Tasks", "Smoke-oh" and "Boxing Day 1918. The Party"
 - Page 3 has 4 photos captioned "A study in Khaki and white", "Another study", "Er..r..r.." and "One of the Aids."
 - Page 4 has 4 photos captioned "Shoalhaven River Shells. 6.1.19", "New Years Day 1919. Sports!!! Nowra.", "Huskisson - The Rocks 12.1.19" and "Twilight. 6.1.19"
 - Page 5 has 4 photos captioned "The Creek near factory. Bomaderry", "Bomaderry Creek 10.1.19", "One puff and - " and "Railway Bridge over Bomaderry Creek."
 - Page 6 has 4 photos captioned "The Guard - The Home's only protectors.", "Snowy, his wife and family, "Mercy - Kamerade" and "The Guard preparing to arrest a prisoner"
 - Page 7 has 4 photos captioned "The family out for an Airing Crookhaven - 3.1.19." "The K... Nuts", "Perkins and Co. House Cleaners" and "All dressed up and...."
 - Page 8 has 4 photos captioned "When the aids said - "No more washing up.", "O! happy days!!", "Many happy returns of that day" and "Matron! Quick!"
 - Page 9 has 3 photos captioned "Coming up the creek. Bomaderry", "More creek" and "and some more still."
 - Page 10 has 4 photos captioned "In the garden. 16.12.18", "An Aid, but which?", "The Commandant." and "Jackson and some scenery!!"
 - Page 11 has 4 photos captioned "Scrubbing Day.", "Not allowed - "Aids must not talk to patients"-see Rules:", "Really quite an accident." and "Miss. On again. Off again. Gone again. Monaghan."
 - Page 12 has 3 photos - one captioned "More Macnoons - The book's full of them." plus two uncaptioned photos.