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Britain Australia Bicentennial Committee/Trust files (ICS144)

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Temporary Reference	Dates	Object title	Scope and content
ICS144/1	c1986-c1989	Britain Australia Bicentennial Committee (BABC) booklets, Campbell group proposal, press-cuttings.	<p>1. Brochure on the Australian Bicentenary Banquet held at Guildhall, London. Includes letter to BABC Chairman Sir Peter Gadsden from BABC patron Her Majesty The Queen. Also includes various printed advertisements, banquet menu and toasts, and programme of music. Two copies (January 1988).</p> <p>2. Proposal, in booklet form, by the Campbell Group for use of no. 19 Bennett Street, Bath, UK, as "the Arthur Phillip Australian Centre". Background information about the project, as well as information about the city and house sites, proposal for use, and funding. Includes four floor plans for 19, Bennett Street (early 1987).</p>

			<p>3. Two floor plans for the proposed conversion scheme for 20 Bennett Street, Bath, lower and upper floors (June 1986).</p> <p>4. Links – Australia & Britain – 200 years of heritage in stamps. Souvenir booklet with colour photographs and pictures celebrating Australia and Britain's history and culture. Includes eight stamps in a joint UK/Australia design celebrating Australian bicentenary (date unspecified – 1988)</p> <p>5. Seventh annual report by the Australian Bicentennial Authority. Includes chairman's letter to prime minister, highlights from years 1986-87, photographs of board of directors and senior management and staff, review of operations, financial statements and appendices (June 1987).</p> <p>6. Britain gears up for '88. Photocopied press-cutting with details about the committee's £500,000 worth of funds from 250 British companies. Also includes information on the education and political life of John Harman, newly appointed Director of the Australian Bicentennial Authority (1987?)</p>
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			<p>7. Souvenir booklet on luncheon at Mansion House in honour of Australian prime minister Hawke, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Features menu and toasts, colour photographs of PM of Australia, and Prince and Princess of Wales, and colour pictures of famous British explorers of Australia. Also includes brief history of Mansion House and 800th Anniversary of the Mayoralty (June 1989).</p>
ICS144/2	c.1985-c.1988	Typed reports.	<p>1. 100 typed weekly reports from Executive Secretary Ann Beeching to Sir Peter Gadsden. Handwritten report on first week's meeting with the ABA and others. Typed report on Executive Secretary's Australian visit in July 1985 (1985-1988).</p>
ICS144/3	c.1986-c.1987	Correspondence, reports and proposals.	<p>1. Various draft outlines of programme of Queen's visit to Portsmouth, and the Isle of Wight, in celebration of the Australian bicentenary on 13 May 1987 (1987).</p>

			<p>2. Typed proposals for 1987 Portsmouth festival celebrating bicentenary of Portsmouth's colonising of Australia, with information on events and activities to take place (May-August 1986).</p> <p>3. Letter from John Horsnell, the Isle of Wight's Chief Executive, to Sir Peter Gadsden with various press-cuttings attached about Isle of Wight bicentennial celebrations (January 1986).</p> <p>4. First draft programme for Portsmouth's bicentennial celebrations. Proposals for First Fleet Sailing re-enactment, for the celebrations to coincide with 1987 Portsmouth Festival, a banquet to be held on 13 May 1987, and for Portsmouth to market itself to Australian tourists (date of programme unspecified).</p>
ICS144/4	c.1986-c.1988	Pamphlets, brochures, Australian Bicentennial Authority (ABA) newsletters and calendar reports, BABC newsletters.	<p>1. Various leaflets/pamphlets, including leaflet on bicentennial concerts at Australia House, Strand, Natural History Museum pamphlet on Australia's colonial history, and pamphlet on British Australian Studies Association's (BASA) Bicentennial Conference at Lincoln Cathedral (1988).</p>

			<p>2. Order of service for thanksgiving service at Lincoln Cathedral celebrating the life of Matthew Flinders (1774-1814) (March 1988).</p> <p>3. BABC's Educational resource material. Typed list of various educational resource material available to UK schools. Includes information about BBC School Radio/Television, the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum, the National Maritime Museum, as well as information about exhibitions, events and competitions for schools in Britain (1987).</p> <p>4. Qantas Aboriginal cricket tour of England 1988. Booklet includes messages from the Queen, Australian Prime Minister and the British Minister for Sport, background information about Aboriginal Cricket Tour of 1868, player galleries and profiles, and histories of Aboriginal people and Australian cricket (1988).</p>
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			<p>5. Bicentenary '88. Newsletter of the Australian Bicentennial Authority with forwards by the Minister for Home Affairs & Environment, and Chairman of the ABA, a national programme of projects and events, and various education and community based activities (1988).</p> <p>6. Giggleswick School bicentennial tour. Includes history of the school, itinerary for bicentennial tour, and historical links between Giggleswick and Australia. Also includes various photographs from the tour, as well as headshots of all students and staff involved (Easter 1988).</p> <p>7. Croydon airport brochure (Cluett, Douglas). Includes information about the history of flights and other links between Croydon airport and Australia (1988).</p> <p>8. Australian bicentennial calendar notes. Various important dates and conferences on ABA calendar (December 1987-December 1988).</p> <p>9. Issues 1-11 of BABC newsletter (June 1986-December 1988).</p>
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ICS144/5	c.1986-c.1990	Press-cuttings, brochures, catalogues, leaflets, Bicentennial Bulletin newsletters, ABA calendar of events.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of London & Dockland Times. Front page article on London's celebrations of Australia Day. Four copies (January 1990). 2. Chelsea Physic Garden brochure on Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820), includes portrait by Sir Joseph Reynolds, history of Banks' life and career, taxonomic notes, and 1988 map of Chelsea Physic Garden with plant list (1988). 3. Australian Bicentennial official merchandise catalogue, includes colour photographs of all merchandise available, along with price lists and order forms (1988). 4. AusTrade Connection leaflet, includes information on Bicentennial Airshow, Film Australia, a personal computer innovation launched at Australia House, and wine from Australia reporting record sales (September 1987). 5. Bicentennial Bulletin newsletters – South Australia and Queensland (Christmas 1986 – Autumn 1988). 6. BABC Programme of Events. Includes details of 200 UK events, through April 1987-January 1989, celebrating bicentenary. Three copies (date of programme unspecified).
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			<p>7. Bicentenary '88 ABA newsletters, Vol. 7 2/3, Vol. 8 1/2/4 (June 1987-December 1988).</p> <p>8. Australian Bicentennial Historic Records Search leaflet, with invitation to take part in search, list of records, dates of records and amount of records held (date of leaflet unspecified).</p> <p>9. Natural History Museum souvenir brochure on Britain's discovery of Australia (1988).</p> <p>10. Copy of order of service for Australian Bicentennial Service held at Westminster Abbey; includes some annotations (July 1988).</p> <p>11. Cumberland "Birthday Sale" brochure. Includes list of purebred bulls with photographs and details (June 1988).</p> <p>12. ABA 1988 calendar, with list of events dated through December 1987-June 1988 (November 1987).</p> <p>13. Souvenir brochure on Australian Bicentenary Banquet, Guildhall, London, includes letter to Sir Peter Gadsden from BABC patron Her Majesty the Queen, printed advertisements, diary of events, copy of menu and list of toasts (January 1988).</p>
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			<p>14. Britain and Australia “A Closer Relationship”. Booklet including copies of speeches made by Thatcher and Hawke, during Margaret Thatcher’s visit to Australia (August 1988).</p> <p>15. Heraldic story of Australia. Leaflet on exhibition mounted by Heralds’ Museum at the Tower of London (August-October 1988).</p> <p>16. America Salutes Australia’s Bicentenary. Souvenir booklet with information on USA’s participation in celebration of Australia’s Bicentenary (1988).</p> <p>17. Leaflet on Britain-Australia Bicentennial Collection, with colour pictures of gifts in collection and price list order form (1988).</p> <p>18. <i>First Impressions</i>. Natural History Museum souvenir booklet, by Steven, Margaret (1988).</p> <p>19. Souvenir booklet on Mansion House dinner held for Australian prime minister, Hawke, and wife, in presence of Prince and Princess of Wales. Includes copy of invitation for Peter Gadsden, and wife (June 1989).</p>
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ICS144/6	c.1985-c.1987	Correspondence, memoranda, press-cuttings, proposals.	<p>1. Various addressed letters and memos, including annotations, with information on projects and ideas for bicentenary celebrations (1985-1987).</p> <p>2. London Standard press-cutting on Julian Nott's plans to sail around the world and back in 16 days by hot air balloon, setting off from Western Australia (June 1986).</p> <p>3. The Long Goodbye. Typed proposal for a four-part television documentary series marking Britain-Australia bicentenary (date unspecified).</p> <p>4. Memorandum from Beeching, Ann (Executive Secretary) on television and radio programmes planned to mark bicentenary (February 1986).</p> <p>5. Sir Peter Gadsden's ABA discussion notes on Tall Ships project. Different Australian ports being visited through December 1987-January 1988. List of ships being considered for project (date of notes unspecified).</p>
ICS144/7	c.1986-c.1988	Correspondence, memoranda, brochures.	<p>1. Letters referring to special stamp issue and commemorative coin proposal to celebrate bicentenary (1987).</p>

			<p>2. BABC World Drive '88. To break the world circumnavigation endurance driving record. Letter and brochure addressed to Peter Gadsden about the project, fund raising, and tying the event into an international charity (July 1987).</p> <p>3. Memorandum to Gadsden from Ann Beeching about British participation at the Sixteenth World Scout Jamboree in New South Wales, December 1987-January 1988. Includes typed Christmas message from Gadsden to the Scouts participating in the event (November-December 1987).</p> <p>4. Brochure describing 1987 annual conference of Textile Institute in Australia, with typed and handwritten letters attached. Including letter with Sir Peter Gadsden's endorsement of British participation in "International Fashion Event" and "Textile International World Conference", both in Sydney in 1988 (1987).</p> <p>5. British Geological Society information pack, addressed to Peter Gadsden to commemorate his visit to British Geological Society headquarters (April 1988).</p>
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ICS144/8	c.1985-c.1989	Toye, Kenning & Spencer correspondence, lists of prices and quotes, press-cuttings, leaflets.	<p>1. Letter including a list of stock quotes for sale of souvenirs, and prices to help recover costs (April 1989).</p> <p>2. Letter thanking Gadsden for cheque for souvenirs from his stock, and a list of replacements (March 1988).</p> <p>3. High seas adventure. Press-cutting about ships setting sail from St. Katherine's Dock, up the Thames to Portsmouth (January 1988).</p> <p>4. Letter with enclosed colour leaflet, advertising commissions for brooches, as well as other gifts, all manufactured by Toye, Kenning & Spencer (1987).</p> <p>5. Typed agreement – Toye, Kenning & Spencer and ABA – to plan and co-ordinate celebrations in 1988 for bicentenary. Includes trade mark numbers and classes, and list of goods (July 1986).</p>
ICS144/9	c.1986-c.1989	Correspondence, proposals, brochures, licencing agreements, stock lists, order forms.	<p>1. Bicentenary 1787-1987 MCC commemorative brochure, including colour pictures and photographs of merchandise for sale, order form for cricket equipment and Lord's Cricket Ground official catalogue (dates unspecified)</p>

			<p>2. UK Licence Agreement between ABA and Toye, Kenning & Spencer Ltd to plan and co-ordinate bicentenary celebrations (1986).</p> <p>3. Toye, Kenning & Spencer Ltd proposal for merchandising of products bearing ABA symbol and logo under royal licence. Includes typed proposal and brochures for Toye, Kenning & Spencer, City Livery Club, and the R.F.U. Shop (dates unspecified).</p> <p>4. Copies of letters with licensing agreements (May-June 1986).</p> <p>5. Letters and stock lists, return letter of bicentennial collection items, BABC wholesale order form/price list, handwritten lists of merchandise and prices, bicentennial souvenirs check list (1988-1989).</p>
ICS144/10	c.1986-c.1988	Correspondence, proposals, leaflets, booklets.	<p>1. Typed letter regarding a student wishing to embark on a PhD degree at Macquarie University, Sydney. Attached is handwritten letter requesting information about funds available for British students studying in Australia in the bicentenary year (September 1988).</p>

			<p>2. Typed proposal to Lord King of Wartnaby from Peter Hunter, about the organisation of the Broadlands Polo Team to visit Australia in 1988 to play for the Mountbatten Cup (August 1987).</p> <p>3. Letters from Executive Secretary Gill Rides to various organisations seeking financial assistance. Limited funds available from BABC, and often unable to make any donations (1987-1988).</p> <p>4. Richard K. Morriss typed proposal on BABC's Australian Bi-Centennial exhibition (February 1987).</p> <p>5. Letters about Newcastle group of artists. Project looking at group of professional artists working in North East England. Group wish to promote their work further, especially to coincide with upcoming bicentenary celebrations. Includes Inaugural Exhibition booklet (June 1986).</p>
ICS144/11	c.1988-c.1989	Correspondence, programmes, statements, drafts.	<p>1. City of London's Freeman's School Tour to Australia and Fiji 1989. Tour programme, includes provisional itinerary for round the world tour. Includes letter confirming contribution of funding to project (July 1989).</p>

			<p>2. Letters thanking Peter Gadsden and the BABC for donations to various organisations, events and trusts (1988-1989).</p> <p>3. Australia Towards 2000 Bicentennial Conference statements of income and expenditure (November 1988).</p> <p>4. Letter thanking BABC for grant of £300 towards Dulverton Development Programme, with press notice and launch of exhibition attached (July 1988).</p> <p>5. Letter to Peter Gadsden from English Shakespeare Company requesting assistance from BABC. ESC touring Australia with seven-play cycle of “The Wars of the Roses”. Includes background to the company, notes from press reviews and press-cuttings attached (July 1988).</p> <p>6. Draft notice – Australian Bicentennial 1788-1988 – includes information about Science, Technology, Industry and Medicine (STIM) Subcommittee of BABC offering awards for post-doctoral UK residents making study visits to Australia during Bicentennial Year. Includes information about applications (1987).</p>
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ICS144/12	c.1984-c.1988	Drafts, correspondence, newsletters.	<p>1. Draft for BABC Newsletter Issue No.11. Includes list of topics to be covered in latest newsletter (date unspecified).</p> <p>2. Faxed message from London to Sydney, including details of Duke and Duchess of York's visit to Canberra, Australia on 28 September 1988 to coincide with the bicentenary celebrations (September 1988).</p> <p>3. Letter to BABC International Consultant, Shirley Murgatroyd, from Secretary of STIM Subcommittee, with attached copy of a letter from Dr B D Taylor of the British Geological Society, with various attachments (October 1988).</p> <p>4. Typed message from chairman of BABC, Peter Gadsden, with explanation of the programmes and events the committee has been involved with during its four years' existence (1988).</p> <p>5. Various draft stages of Issue 1 of the BABC Newsletter. Includes events planned, diary of events, what is the BABC?, Britain's gift to Australia, committee structure, Endorsement Scheme etc. (1986).</p>
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			<p>6. Typed profile of Sir Peter Gadsden, includes life, education and career, national service, publications, public service, clubs and recreations (October 1984).</p> <p>7. ABA Newsletter, includes information on international arts program, additions to bicentennial library, new board members, aboriginal photographer's field work etc. (June 1985).</p>
ICS144/13	c.1986	Newsletters, proposals.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter Issue 2, includes articles on restoration of oldest church bells in Australia, a visit to London by the Australian Minister for the Arts, Heritage & Environment, the Hon. Barry Cohen MP, as well as diary of events (1986-1989), the Endorsement Scheme and other events planned – 3 copies (September 1986).</p> <p>2. Typed BABC proposal for Bicentennial Schools Linking Scheme, linking British schools to Australian schools, enabling and encouraging students to communicate worldwide. Links to be made in July/August 1987 (proposal 1986).</p>

			<p>3. Information on 1988 Natural History Museum wildlife photograph competition. Competition will have a focus on Australia to coincide with bicentenary. Includes details of wildlife photographer of the year prize-winners for 1985 (1986).</p>
ICS144/14	c.1986	Newsletters, memoranda, correspondence, proposals.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 3. Includes information on British visit of the Marching Koalas, 150-strong Australian marching band (July 1987), 1988 multi-disciplinary field project in Kimberley, North West Australia, and news from the North East, Northern Ireland and Scotland – 3 copies (December 1986).</p> <p>2. Typed memoranda and correspondence addressed to members of BABC (1986).</p> <p>3. National Library of Scotland proposal for and details of a major exhibition, Scotland and Australia, 1788-1988 (June-September 1988). Handwritten notes attached (date of proposal unknown – 1986?)</p>

ICS144/15	c.1986-c.1987	Newsletters, drafts, memoranda, minutes, correspondence.	<p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 4, including associated drafts and memoranda. Includes information on British programme of events announced at Mansion House reception, Britain's presence at World Expo '88 in Brisbane (April-October 1988), and Portsmouth's plan of events for bicentenary year (March 1987).</p> <p>2. Minutes for ninth meeting of BABC, includes information on public relations, arts, education, maritime, publications, social, science, technology, industry and medicine, and national/regional committee chairmen reports (October 1986).</p> <p>3. Correspondence addressed to BABC from Crown Agents Stamp Company Ltd, with various attachments including background information on company, and information on stamp issues (June 1986).</p>
ICS144/16	c.1987	Newsletters, drafts, correspondence.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 5. Includes article on Queen's visit to Portsmouth and festivities (May 1987), the Academy of Ancient Music's forthcoming June 1988 tour of Australia, and diary of events for April 1987 (June 1987).</p>

			<p>2. Draft copy of BABC's programme of events 1987/1989, with various annotations – 2 copies (April 1987).</p> <p>3. Correspondence from Oz '88 to BABC, with details attached, including background details and play reviews (April 1987).</p>
ICS144/17	c.1987	Newsletters, proposals, memoranda, correspondence.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 6, including associated drafts. Includes articles about "Australia Week" in Newcastle upon Tyne, and Croydon bicentenary air show (September 1987).</p> <p>2. Challenger leaflet, with background and information on organisation, destination/accommodation/itinerary details, and list of organisation committee names (date unknown).</p> <p>3. Correspondence to BABC from chairman of STIM Subcommittee, with attached list of scientific activities planned by UK science, engineering and medicine organisations (July 1987).</p>

ICS144/18	c.1987	Newsletters, drafts, memoranda, correspondence, proposals.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 7. Includes article on British Museum exhibition “First Impressions”, message from chairman, and news in brief (December 1987).</p> <p>2. Proposal for Cook’s Wake Project 1987-88, with annotations and attached notes. Plans for forty-five foot yacht to sail from Whitby to Australia (September 1987), following Captain Cook’s original course (July 1987).</p>
ICS144/19	c.1987-c.1988	Newsletters, brochures, drafts, memoranda, correspondence.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 8. Article on Australian Bicentenary Banquet at Guildhall (January 1988). Also includes 120 years of Australian aborigine cricket, and small article on “First Impressions” exhibition (March 1988).</p> <p>2. Dalgety Flyer brochure, includes news releases with background information, leaflet, photographs of the aircraft, and ICOM (UK) Ltd background details (1987).</p> <p>3. University of Western Australia bicentennial bells and tower project pack. Includes background information, photographs and correspondence (1987).</p>

ICS144/20	c.1987-c.1988	Newsletter, drafts, memoranda, correspondences, brochures.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 9. Includes article on Queen's official opening of Expo '88 exhibition in Brisbane (April 1988). Additional information on British bicentenary exhibitions and "Stranger Danger" sponsorship campaign (June 1988).</p> <p>2. <i>Ireland-Australia: A Bicentenary Celebration</i> brochure. Includes messages from chairmen of Irish bicentennial committees, background history, bicentenary programme highlights, information on exhibitions, Australian historical sources in Ireland, and other publications of Australian Irish interest (1988).</p>
ICS144/21	c.1987-c.1988	Newsletters, memoranda, correspondences, press-cuttings.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. BABC Newsletter, Issue 10. Articles on bicentennial service at Westminster Abbey (July 1988), Australian Youth Orchestra's Grand Bicentennial Tour, and Lincolnshire sixth-formers goodwill tour to Australia – 2 copies of newsletter (October 1988).</p>

			2. Press-cuttings on English cyclist's bicycle ride around Australia for bicentenary. With typed and written correspondences attached.
ICS144/22	c.1987-c.1988	Programmes, memoranda, correspondences, account details.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. "Midnite" souvenir play programme for bicentennial tour of the United Kingdom. Includes forward by Governor of Western Australia, Professor Gordon Reid, background to company, itinerary of UK tour, colour photographs, advertisements, company and staff photographs and information (1988).</p> <p>2. Britain-Australia Bicentennial Trust account details. Includes objects for which company is established, report of the trustees, income and expenditure account, balance sheet, source and application of funds statement, notes to the accounts (1987).</p>
ICS144/23	c.1982-c.1988	Natural History Museum.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Items associated with Natural History Museum's "First Impressions" exhibition 1988. Including leaflets, brochures, press releases, certificates (1987-1988).</p>

			2. Curriculum vitae, handwritten correspondence and typed references relating to individual wishing to undertake BABC/Natural History Museum research project (1982-1985).
ICS144/24	c.1985-c.1987	Schooner.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Memoranda, correspondence relating to endorsement plans (1985-1987). 2. Memorandum by chairman of Maritime Sub-Committee, Arthur Miller, with attached diagrams of schooner (September 1985).
ICS144/25	c.1987-c.1988	Memoranda, correspondences, brochures, press-cuttings.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Brochure on the Great Taxi Ride: London to Sydney. Includes press conference agenda, press releases, photographs, map (date unknown). 2. Press-cutting from Isle of Wight County Press on British/Australian Heritage Society in Ryde's compilation of records on convicts sent from Britain to Australia (October 1987).
ICS144/26	c.1985-c.1988	Australian Bicentennial Exhibitions Programme.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Minutes of meeting on Australian Bicentennial Exhibitions Programme. Meeting of National Planning Committee, Museum of Victoria, Melbourne (February 1988).

			<p>2. Typed sponsorship proposal for “Australia 1770 – 1830: The Discovery of a Continent” exhibition designed and mounted by the British Museum. Includes introduction, aims of the exhibition, funding, advantages for the sponsoring company, publicity campaign, promotions, publications (date of proposal unspecified-1986?)</p> <p>3. Typed lists of planned UK and Australian exhibitions (1985).</p>
ICS144/27	c.1985-c.1987	The Royal Tournament.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Royal Tournament pack – including typed correspondence, memoranda, proposals for royal tournament brochure, handwritten notes, minutes of meeting, Royal Tournament brochure, and ground level plan of Earls Court Exhibition Centre (1987).</p> <p>2. The 1987 Royal Tournament Brochure. Including colour photographs of Royal patrons, special events, advertisements (1987).</p> <p>3. 1985 and 1986 Royal Tournament leaflets and brochures, with attached correspondence (1985-1987).</p>

ICS144/28	c.1985-c.1988	BABC Scottish Committee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed and written correspondence and memoranda relating to Scotland-Australia Bicentennial Committee (1985-1988). 2. Minutes of meetings of Scottish Committee (1985-1987).
ICS144/29	c.1986-c.1988	BABC Liverpool Committee/ Merseyside.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Merseyside Maritime Museum and the Leaving of Liverpool brochures, including emigration leaflets, architects' journal, historical documents, press-cuttings, photographs, transcripts (1986). 2. Correspondence, draft programme of events, minutes of meetings relating to Merseyside Committee and Liverpool exhibitions (1986-1988).
ICS144/30	c.1986-c.1989	BABC Lincoln Committee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. "Crisis in the Pacific" report, including introduction, background into crisis, Pacific trip excursions, group report resumes, and list of participants (October 1986). 2. Typed and handwritten correspondence, minutes of meeting, press-cuttings relating to BABC Lincoln (1985-1988).

ICS144/31	c.1986-c.1988	BABC Northern Ireland.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Ireland-Australia: A Bicentenary Celebration booklet. Includes messages from chairmen, history, Ireland's Bicentenary programme, exhibitions, historical sources (date unknown-1987?)</p> <p>2. Correspondence, itinerary and press releases for Ireland's participation in bicentenary, and programme of Northern Ireland visit by Australian high commissioner (1986-1988).</p>
ICS144/32	c.1986-c.1988	BABC North East Committee.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Order of service marking relationship between Newcastle upon Tyne and Newcastle, New South Wales – Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas, Newcastle upon Tyne (July 1987).</p> <p>2. Correspondence, memoranda, press-cuttings, leaflets relating to BABC North East Committee (1986-1988).</p>
ICS144/33	c.1986-c.1988	BABC Midlands Committee.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Typed and handwritten correspondence, press-cuttings, minutes and memoranda relating to BABC Midlands Committee (1986-1988).</p>

ICS144/34	c.1985-c.1989	BABC East Anglia Committee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Press-cuttings, planning permission refusal, typed and handwritten correspondence, Grosvenor Square Properties appeal relating to BABC East Anglia Committee.
ICS144/35	c.1988-c.1989	Clifford Chance Trustees.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed Clifford Chance correspondence, copy of Charities Act 1960, charity registration application form and notes, articles and memorandum relating to Companies Act 1985, Responsibility of Charity Trustees booklet (1988-1989).
ICS144/36	c.1988-c.1989	George Drysdale.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Handwritten and typed George Drysdale/Peter Gadsden correspondence, including minutes of March 1988 Bath meeting (1988-1989).
ICS144/37	c.1987-c.1989	Bath City Council.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Bath City Council correspondence, draft heads of agreement to lease 19 Bennett Street Bath, correspondence Mayor of Bath/Peter Gadsden (1987-1989).

ICS144/38	c.1988	Phillip Trust.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed minutes of meetings of the Arthur Phillip Trust, at Australia House, London, from October-November 1988 (1988).
ICS144/39	c.1988-c.1989	Phillip Trust – 19/20 Bennett Street Bath.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed correspondence – Peter Gadsden and trustees of the Phillip Trust – relating to 19/20 Bennett Street project (December 1988-February 1989).
ICS144/40	c.1988-c.1989	John Vivian documents.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence – John Vivian/BABC. Vivian & Mathieson fee tender for architect's services including description of services, and list of fees and charges (March 1988-February 1989). 2. Britain-Australia Society Bath project, 19 Bennett Street, with list of sources of funds and/or materials and attached floor plans of 19 Bennett Street (date unspecified).
ICS144/41	c.1988-c.1989	Crisp Cowley documents.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Crisp Cowley/Peter Gadsden correspondence relating to 19/20 Bennett Street Bath – Arthur Phillip Trust (March 1988-February 1989).

ICS144/42	c.1988	National Trust of Australia.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Correspondence relating to Arthur Phillip Trust, and preliminary review of Bennett Street Bath project, including background information, proposal, capital costs, running costs, personal observations and conclusion (February-December 1988).</p> <p>2. The Landmark Handbook 1988. Includes places of interest, black-and-white photographs, maps and floor plans (1988).</p>
ICS144/43	c.1988	Bath Project documents.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Order of service booklets to commemorate Admiral Arthur Phillip, and 250th anniversary of his birth (January and October 1988).</p> <p>2. Typed correspondence regarding Bennett Street Bath project, and funding (1988).</p> <p>3. Bath Museum News, Spring 1988. Includes information on exhibitions and events & lectures (1988).</p>

ICS144/44	c.1985-c.1986	Correspondence, memoranda – 19 Bennett Street Bath, Arthur Phillip’s House.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed and handwritten correspondence and memoranda relating to 19 Bennett Street Bath and Arthur Phillip’s House, including correspondence from Lord Mayor, Sydney. Includes colour photographic views of front of 19 Bennett Street (1985-1986).
ICS144/45	c.1985-c.1986	Working Committee Membership.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed and handwritten correspondence accepting and/or suggesting membership of the BABC (November 1985-January 1986).
ICS144/46	c.1986-c.1989	Bath documents.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence Peter Gadsden/John Vivian – 19 Bennett Street Bath (1986-1989). 2. Press-cuttings relating to 19 Bennett Street Bath and Admiral Arthur Phillip (1986).
ICS144/47	c.1986-c.1987	BABC – City of London.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. City of London/BABC correspondence (April 1986-November 1987). 2. Booklet listing BABT funds for Mansion House reception, commissioning of Guildhall tapestry, schooner, exhibition of Australian Heraldry, “Marching Koalas” visit to Britain etc. (1987).

ICS144/48	c.1987-c.1989	Australian Sister Cities Association.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed notes on Australian Sister Cities conference, with handwritten annotations (date unknown-1988?) 2. Australian Sister Cities Association register of international affiliations, John Twinning Committee leaflet, and IULA '89 Perth circular (1987-1988).
ICS144/49	c.1986-c.1987	BABC – Science, Technology, Industry and Medicine Subcommittee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Minutes of STIM Subcommittee meetings (May 1986, September 1986, December 1986, July 1987). 2. Typed correspondence – Peter Gadsden/Canon Rex Davis, Peter Gadsden/Arthur Weller (March 1987).
ICS144/50	c.1985-c.1987	Correspondence, memoranda, Social Committee report.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Handwritten and typed correspondence and memoranda (May 1985-July 1987). 2. Lady Beverley McKay's Social Committee report. Includes list of members of the committee, and different events planned for 1988 (June 1985).

ICS144/51	c.1989-c.1991	Scholarship funding.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence relating to scholarship funding including BABT scholarships at Jesus College, Cambridge and overseas scholarship funding (1989-1991). 2. Foreign and commonwealth office jointly funded scholarships programme for overseas students. Includes the sponsoring partners, costs, management, level and field of study, geographical coverage, publicity and maintaining contact (date unspecified).
ICS144/52	c.1985-c.1989	Education.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence relating to scholarships and trust funding (1987-1989). 2. Schools Linking Scheme proposal and sponsorship memorandum (1986-1987). 3. Rhodes Scholarship media releases (1987). 4. Minutes of BABC Education Subcommittee meeting, and T. B. Millar correspondence (1985).
ICS144/53	c.1985-c.1987	Agriculture Subcommittee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence relating to Agriculture Subcommittee (1986-1987).

			2. Minutes of third meeting of Agriculture Subcommittee (November 1985).
ICS144/54	c.1987-c.1988	Bicentennial Service, Westminster Abbey, 14 July 1988.	<u>Includes:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List of BABC members/vice presidents requesting tickets for July 1988 Bicentennial Service at Westminster Abbey (date unspecified-1988?) 2. Correspondence relating to Bicentennial Service (1988). 3. Order of services for Commonwealth Day, commemoration of foundation of St. Christopher's Hospice, and other special services (September 1987, October 1987, February 1988, March 1988).
ICS144/55	c.1984-c.1987	Correspondence, memoranda, proposals, reports.	<u>Includes:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T. B. Millar's "Australia Centre" proposal (February 1987). 2. Report of second reconnaissance visit to Australia, A. S. Goude and M. J. S. Sands (December 1986). 3. Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council booklet. Includes annual report 1984/85, accounts and projects supported (1985).

ICS144/56	c.1984-c.1988	Australian Bicentenary Authority.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Media releases for The Lost Time Capsule bicentennial video, Victorian Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Trust exhibition, British Bicentennial Schooner crew announcement, "Education '88" etc. (1984-1987). 2. Bicentennial Bulletin South Australia and Queensland (September-December 1986). 3. Press-cutting on head of Australian Bicentennial Authority (January 1986).
ICS144/57	c.1985-c.1987	First Fleet Re-enactment.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. First Fleet Re-enactment proposed programme for May 1986, also including topics to be covered, crew & passengers, supplies and activities (date unspecified-1986?) 2. The National Times press-cuttings: "The Bicentennial Fiasco" (May-June 1985). 3. Correspondence, memoranda, press-cuttings, leaflets, brochures relating to the First Fleet Re-enactment Voyage (1985-1987).

ICS144/58	c.1985	Gift papers and proposals.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Typed proposals for “Australia Centre”, incl. a list of features, location, funding and management, a Fellowship Scheme, and an “Exploratorium” extension (October 1985). 2. Correspondence and memoranda relating to proposals for gift from Britain to Australia to celebrate the bicentenary (1985).
ICS144/59	c.1986	BABC Schooner Trust.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Black and white British official photographs showing inspection of Britain-Australian schooner (dates unspecified). 2. Memoranda and press releases relating to BABC Schooner incl. information on crew selection, ship designer, updates on construction, and registration of interest by country (1986). 3. The Tall Ships are coming to Australia brochure. Includes forward by Australian Prime Minister, colour pictures of the ships and background information, maps of Australia, and colour photographs and information on Australian locations (date unspecified).

ICS144/60	c.1985-c.1986	Schooner/Weller papers.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Various minutes of meetings of Schooner Committee, held in London (1985-1986). 2. Correspondence and memoranda relating to establishment of BABC Schooner Trust, and donations towards Trust (1986). 3. Schooner project preliminary design study and sketch sail plan, both at 33 metres (1986). 4. Correspondence, and copy of Arthur Weller's report to Sir Peter Gadsden, on Working Committee matters concerning schooner (December 1985).
ICS144/61	c.1986-c.1989	Schooner gift.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press-cutting photocopy - "At journey's end, tall ship gets ecstatic welcome", Melbourne Age (November 1987). 2. BABST reports and accounts, incl. report of trustees, report of the auditors, income and expenditure, balance, accounting policies, donations, gifts in kind and loan (May 1987).

			<p>3. Bicentenary '88 newsletter – “Heroes & Heroines”. Includes information on sponsorship, youth workers involved in 1988 Work Skill Olympics, and Australian celebratory events to mark bicentenary (December 1986).</p> <p>4. Typed and signed report by Margaret Thatcher, describing the Sail Training Ship scheme, and requesting the skills of young people from both countries to help sail the vessel (August 1986).</p>
ICS144/62	c.1985-c.1989	BABC Publications – Certificates of Excellence.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Typed list of names of BABC vice presidents, executives, working committee, national committees, regional committees, sub-committees, trustees and donors and sponsors (date unspecified).</p> <p>2. Correspondence – Her Majesty the Queen and BABC – regarding Inaugural Banquet, and related importance of British-Australian bicentenary celebrations (May 1985).</p>

ICS144/63	c.1985-c.1987	Fund Raising.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed lists of funds received/promised for BABT from corporate/trust company donations (1985-1987). 2. Correspondence – Fund Raising Secretary – information on fund raising appeal incl. timing/lists, enclosures, appeal to general public and other businesses (September 1985). 3. Lists of company donations and statistics for BABC fund raising (dates unspecified).
ICS144/64	c.1987-c.1991	BABC Trading Company Ltd.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Booklet reports and accounts for trading company (March 1989 and March 1990). 2. Various notices of change of directors or secretaries or in their particulars (1987-1990).
ICS144/65	c.1985-c.1989	BABC Staffing.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence with attached handwritten Employers' Liability Insurance (August 1987). 2. Contract of employment correspondences (1987). 3. Work specification for Fund Raising Working Group Secretary position with curriculum vitae attached (July 1985).

ICS144/66	c.1984-c.1986	Early Administrative Arrangements.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence relating to Queen's Patronage of BABC (November 1984-December 1986). 2. Various typed curriculum vitas (dates unspecified).
ICS144/67	c.1985-c.1987	Correspondence, proposals, drafts, press-cuttings.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Proposals and drafts for Australian Bicentenary Newsletter (1986). 2. London Standard press-cutting – four-page preview of "The Living Body" London exhibition (March 1986). 3. Preparations for Endorsement Scheme – includes endorsement certificate, application for scheme, presentation of certificate, and calendar of events (May 1985).
ICS144/68	c.1985-c.1987	Administration.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Ogilvy & Mather News Review brochure. Includes orchestration in practice: variations on a single theme, key factors on new shareholders and vital role of public relations (Autumn 1986). 2. Correspondence – Business Events Ltd. And BABC, and attached Business Events booklet (January 1986).

ICS144/69	c.1984-c.1985	Liaison Committee.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Draft copy of memorandum of Association of Britain-Australia Bicentennial Fund, incl. name of company, registered office of company, objects for which company is established etc. (December 1984). 2. Memorandum and articles of association of ABA, includes background information and names, addresses and occupations of subscribers (date unspecified).
ICS144/70	c.1988	Executive Secretary.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Correspondence relating to C.Vs received in connection with Executive Secretary job for Arthur Phillip Trust, with C.Vs attached (July 1988).
ICS144/71	c.1985-c.1988	BABC Minutes.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Minutes of meetings of Working Committee, including lists of names of members, schooner report, fund raising, chairman's visit to Australia etc. (1985-1988).

ICS144/72	c.1985	Steering Committee Papers.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Minutes of meetings of BABC Steering Committee (1985). 2. Memoranda relating to all members of Steering Committee. Includes information on fund raising, commercial exploitation of ABA logo, staffing and clearing house (March 1985).
ICS144/73	c.1985-c.1987	Correspondence, address, special feature.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Typed text of address by Hon. Barry Cohen, M.P., Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment (May 1986). 2. Photocopy – “Export horizons” special feature. Information on Expo ’88 in Brisbane, including photographs (June 1987).
ICS144/74	c.1989-c.1990	Charitable Status.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Claim for refund of tax on covenanted payment correspondence, with relative documents attached (January 1990). 2. VAT correspondence, with attached Customs & Excise form (October 1989).
ICS144/75	c.1984-c.1990	Charitable Trust.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. James Allen’s Girls’ School “Tess of the D’Ubervilles” programme for joint Australian/New Zealand Drama tour (March and April 1990).

			<p>2. Peter Gadsden/T. B. Millar correspondence on Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships Scheme, including attached terms of reference (May 1989).</p> <p>3. Messrs' Coopers & Lybrand/BABC correspondence with information on BABT's accounts (September 1988).</p> <p>4. Memorandum – Trust and Committee structure, incl. information on BABT, BABC, Regional Committees, Taxation, VAT, Liability etc. Includes annotations (October 1986).</p>
ICS144/76	c.1986-c.1989	Correspondence, Royal involvement.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Report on unveiling of Australian Tapestry by His Royal Highness, Duke of Kent (December 1988).</p> <p>2. Correspondence – Peter Gadsden/Private Secretary of Duke of Kent (1986-1988).</p>
ICS144/77	c.1984	Correspondence with Vice-Presidents.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Copies of invitations to be a Vice-President of the BABC, from Sir Peter Gadsden (dates unspecified-1984?)</p> <p>2. Correspondence – acceptances of Gadsden's offers of becoming Vice-Presidents (1984).</p>

ICS144/78	c.1984-c.1989	Correspondence with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office.	<u>Includes:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence – Peter Gadsden/Foreign & Commonwealth Office (1984-1989). 2. Correspondence relating to Australian Bicentennial International Congress on Corrective Services (1986-1987). 3. Report – ABA background information, bicentennial committee in Britain, role of committee, membership, finance/fund raising, administration, ABA structure, BABC suggestions for membership, information on sub-committees, programme for Australian bicentenary (date unspecified).
ICS144/79	c.1985-c.1989	Information on Covenants.	<u>Includes:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inland Revenue Tax Claim form, incl. names of Covenantors, gross sums paid, income tax deducted, and total amount of income and income tax, signed and dated by Peter Gadsden (June 1986). 2. Deeds of Covenants, incl. dates & months, names of donors, and payment details (Nov 1985-Mar 1987).

ICS144/80	c.1992-c.1995	NADFAS Church Record.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Handwritten correspondence – Church Recorders Chairman of NADFAS (February 1995). 2. Floor plans, black and white photographs and item lists for Memorial Chapel of St. Nicholas, Bathampton (1992-1993).
ICS144/81	c.1986-c.1988	Information packs.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. BABC information pack, incl. fact sheets on Australia, leaflets, BABST background information, Bicentenary '88 newsletter, and BABC newsletters (1986-1987). 2. World Expo '88 information pack. Includes updates, details on participants, general information (April-October 1988).
ICS144/82	c.1981-c.1988	Newsletters, magazines, leaflets, booklets.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Bicentenary '88 special issue. Includes commemorative projects, education and information activities, community based activities, special bicentennial events, funding – two copies (1981). 2. The First Australians booklet. Includes aboriginal history, and large colour photographs of and information on various aboriginal art works (1983).

ICS144/83	c.1987	Bicentennial Teacher Manuals.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Bicentennial Teachers Manuals Volume 1 – Identify Australia. Includes information on various bicentennial projects – heritage, maritime, science & industry, international, national, performing arts etc. (1987).</p> <p>2. Bicentennial Teachers Manuals Volume 2 – Focus Australia. Includes bicentennial ideas for teachers – arts, performance, special days, future perspectives, science & technology etc. (1987).</p>
ICS144/84	c.1987-c.1988	BABC Events.	<p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>1. Information on International Friendship Ride, with itinerary and route, and list of participants (August 1987).</p> <p>2. Press release for “Marching Koalas” whistle-stop tour of UK, including list of tour highlights, and itinerary and performance times (June 1987).</p> <p>3. Media releases – information on young Australians, the Bicentenary Celebration Ball, historic suffrage banner presented to Australian women, education and linking Australian schools, Australia’s beliefs, values & customs etc. (1987-1988).</p>

ICS144/85	c.1985-c.1988	BABT Donations, Income Tax Repayment, VAT Returns.	<u>Includes:</u> 1. Invoices for donations to BABC from different companies (March 1988). 2. BABT bank statements, list of companies willing to give donations, and funds received for the trust (1985-1987). 3. Inland Revenue Tax claims – Charity, made by Peter Gadsden (1987-1988). 4. Value Added Tax Return forms, and handwritten lists of VAT purchases (1988).
ICS144/86-99	c1985-1988	Endorsement scheme proposals	Includes general files relating to scheme, refusals, and individual proposals
ICS144/100-106	c1985-1988	Endorsement scheme proposals	Includes general files relating to scheme, and individual proposals
ICS144/107-110	c1985-1988	Endorsement scheme proposals	Includes general files relating to scheme, and individual proposals
ICS144/111	1985-1987	Commonwealth Institute	Exhibition of Australian Art - correspondence
ICS144/112	1985-1986	National Library of Scotland	Exhibition Scotland – Australia: correspondence
ICS144/113	1986-1988	Royal Horticultural Society	Proposed exhibition at Chelsea Flower Show, 1988 (with Australian National Botanical Gardens) – correspondence, papers
ICS144/114	1985-1987	College of Arms	Correspondence regarding prospective involvement