

P814 “HMS Jervis Bay”

RECORDS’ IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: P814

Alternative reference number:

Title: HMS Jervis Bay: collection of transcripts and photocopies of diaries, press cuttings and photographs relating to HMS Jervis Bay and her crew.

Dates of creation: 2014

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 A3 ring binder

Format: Paper in plastic polypockets; CD.

RECORDS’ CONTEXT

Name of creators: Brian Sharpe

Administrative history: HMS Jervis Bay was a passenger liner converted to an armed merchant cruiser. On 5 November 1940 she was the escort to a convoy of 37 merchant ships, Convoy HX-84 from Nova Scotia to Britain, when they were attacked by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. The captain of the Jervis Bay, Edward Fegen, ordered the merchant ships to scatter and deliberately sacrificed his own ship by attacking the German battleship to buy the others time to escape, knowing that the Jervis Bay was no match for the Admiral Scheer. The Jervis Bay was sunk and there were only 65 survivors; but although 5 merchantmen from the convoy were subsequently sunk, the rest escaped.

Custodial history: Deposited by author

RECORDS’ CONTENT

Description:

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:	Open
Closed until:	-
Access conditions:	Available within the Archive searchroom
Copying:	Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters
Finding aids:	Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: 14 May 2014

Ref.	Description	Dates
P814	Photocopied material relating to HMS Jervis Bay and her crew. Includes photocopies and transcriptions of the diary of Arthur Robert Appleyard of Swineshead who served on the Jervis Bay and was injured; press cuttings re the action, the survivors, reunions and memorials; biographical information on the crew. Also CD copy of radio "HMS Jervis Bay". [1 A3 ring binder]	2014