

Recreation, Entertainment, Sport and Social Life

This theme covers a diverse range of collection items held by the Museum including many radiograms, radios, phonographs and record players, and the turntable and microphone pre digital equipment from Radio 2RE, the ABC regional radio station and the film projector from the old Taree Boomerang Cinema.



There are a number of musical instruments including a piano owned by the Andrews family, which was bought out from England and infamously dropped in the Manning River just a mile from its final destination.

Sporting items include the Hockey Roo uniforms worn by Brook Morrison and the Tower twins (Julie and Kristen) at the Sydney Olympic Games as well as Brook's 2002 Commonwealth Games uniform.

Also of note are the tracksuits and blazers worn by Geoff Richardson who was born in the Manning Valley and had a distinguished career as a dual code rugby international, 1971-74, and a NSW cap and blazer belonging to highly regarded local cricketer Johnny Martin, who played in 8 tests, 1960-67.



A relatively new edition to the sporting memorabilia held by Wingham Museum is a Sydney Olympic torch and cauldron, which featured in the torch relay through the district in the days leading up to the opening ceremony.

