

KIRWAN WARD

Kirwan Ward was born in Shotover, Oxfordshire and was one of eight children of Norman and Bertha Kirwan Ward. At the age of 18 he moved with his family to Australia. In Perth he had jobs such as an insurance clerk and a shoe salesman. In 1942 he joined the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve and was discharged in 1946 and was offered a back-page daily column in the Daily News newspaper by the editor, Jim Macartney. From 1954 he was joined by cartoonist Paul Rigby who often travelled on assignment with him. The column, Peepshow, written under the pen name Kirwan Ward was published six days a week from 1946 until 1974. From 1974 until his death in 1983 Kirwan published two columns a week.

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS SCRAPBOOKS	

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
7648A/1	N.d. From Ward's column in the Weekend News newspaper
7648A/2	10 November 1975 – 25 January 1982(incomplete) From Daily News newspaper
7648A/3	26 July 1976 – 17 December 1978 From Ward's column titled West Coast in the National Times newspaper
7648A/4	10 November 1982 – 6,7 November 1982(incomplete) From Ward's column in the Weekend News newspaper
	SCRAPBOOKS
7648A/5	29 July 1946 – 19 September 1947 Contains cuttings from the Daily News newspaper
7648A/6	19 September 1953 – 9 April 1957 Combined Operations column with cartoons by Paul Rigby and text by Kirwan Ward and Ward's Peepshow column from Daily News newspaper
7648A/7	20 September 1947 – 30 June 1953 Contains cuttings of Ward's Peepshow column in the Daily News newspaper
7648A/8	22 January 1955 – 1982 Miscellaneous collection of Ward's newspaper and journal articles, greeting cards and telegrams
	Contains cuttings of Ward's Peepshow column in the Daily News newspaper

7648A/9	1 July 1953 – 27 February 1957
7648A/10	28 February 1957 – 17 October 1958
7648A/11	18 October 1958 – 18 August 1959
7648A/12	19 August 1959 – 20 August 1959 and 14 December 1959 – 24 August 1960. Contains cuttings of Ward's Peepshow column in the Daily News newspaper and 7 September 1959 – 12 December 1959. Contains Kirwan Ward's and Paul Rigby's World Walkabout column in the Daily News
	Contains cuttings of Ward's Peepshow column in the Daily News newspaper
7648A/13	5 August 1960 – 16 March 1962
7648A/14	7 March 1962 – 6 March 1965
7648A/15	9 March 1965 – 16 November 1971
7648A/16	17 November 1971 – 29 October 1979. Contains poster of Kirwan Ward depicting various face poses and his signature masthead

Holdings = 1.20m.

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