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The Army Museum Duntroon staff received the keys to the building just before Christmas 2025, after a long refurbishment process. The building is now looking bright and shiny with fresh paint, restored floors, a new lighting system, and air conditioning to see us through the Canberra highs and lows. This year, the staff have been busy bringing the museum collection out of deep storage and returning all of our artefacts. We've taken the chance to individually inspect each object, take photographs, and ensure our records are up to scratch. Emma, our Curator, has overseen the surveying of just under 200 boxes of objects ranging from badges and buttons, to complete uniforms, swords, sports equipment, personal diaries, photographs, and even some strange taxidermy.



Above: The Main Gallery

Left: Museum staff photographing and documenting artefacts.

Below: Gallery 2 (left) and Gallery 3 (right).



Excitingly, our new display cases recently arrived from the factory in Melbourne and were assembled inside the building. This is a big step for the Museum and really starts to show what it will eventually look like.

With the display cases now installed, the team are refining the exhibition and pulling together a long list of objects and stories to research further. As we work through this process and uncover interesting stories that we want to tell, we will undoubtedly need your support. If you have something you think we might be interested in, be it a story or an object; please reach out to the Museum.

We will contact the Association seeking input, particularly where we may have gaps in our collection. We look forward to protecting and promoting the stories of officer training at Scheyville.