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Chicken eyeglasses

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Chicken eyeglasses, also known as chickens specs, chicken goggles, generically as pick guards and under other names. [2] were small eyeglasses made for chickens intended to prevent feather pecking and cannibalism. They differ from blinders as they allowed the bird to see forward whereas blinders do not. One variety used rosecolored lenses as the coloring was thought to prevent a chicken wearing them from recognizing blood on other chickens which may increase the tendency for abnormal injurious behavior. They were mass-produced and sold throughout the United States as early as the beginning of the 20th century. [3][4]

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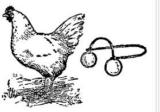
Description and purpose [edit]

Chicken eyeglasses were often made from celluloid or aluminum^[5] and typically consisted of "two oval panels that fit over the upper beak of the chicken. A pin is put through the nostril to-hold the oval pieces in place."[2] Different designs were produced that attached to the chicken's head in different ways. Some were held in place by a strap, [3] some by small hooks into the nares (nostrils) and some by piercing the bone septum between the nostrils with a cotter pin. [6] Due to the piercing of tissue, this last type of design is illegal in some countries. [fn. 1]

EYE GLASSES FOR CHICKENS

Picking Out Each Other's Eves-Make Unique Appearance.

It might be supposed from a glance at these spectacles that chickens, like human beings, suffer from diseases of the eye, and that the inventor de-



Eve Glasses for Chickens.

signed them as an aid in their search for bugs, but such was not his intent. The eve glasses were patented in 1903, and were intended to prevent chickens from pecking out each other's eyes. A flock of them so equipped would present a very intellectual appearance.

1911 newspaper story on chicken eyeglasses from the Spirit Lake Beacon (Iowa)[1]

Footnotes [edit]

A. ^ The use of designs where the septum is pierced is illegal in some jurisdictions on welfare grounds. For example, in the UK's Defra Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock: Laying Hens, provides: "The Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982 No.1884)

prohibits ... the fitting of any appliance which has the object or effect of limiting vision to a bird by a method involving the penetration or other mutilation of the nasal septum."[26]

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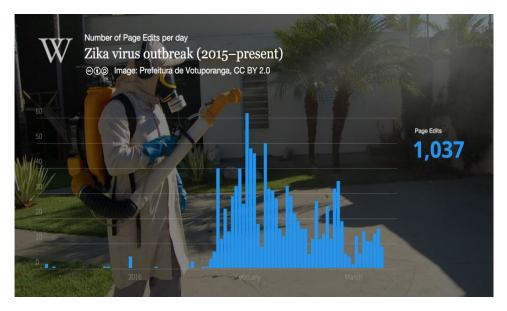
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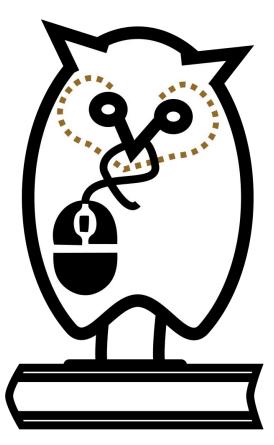
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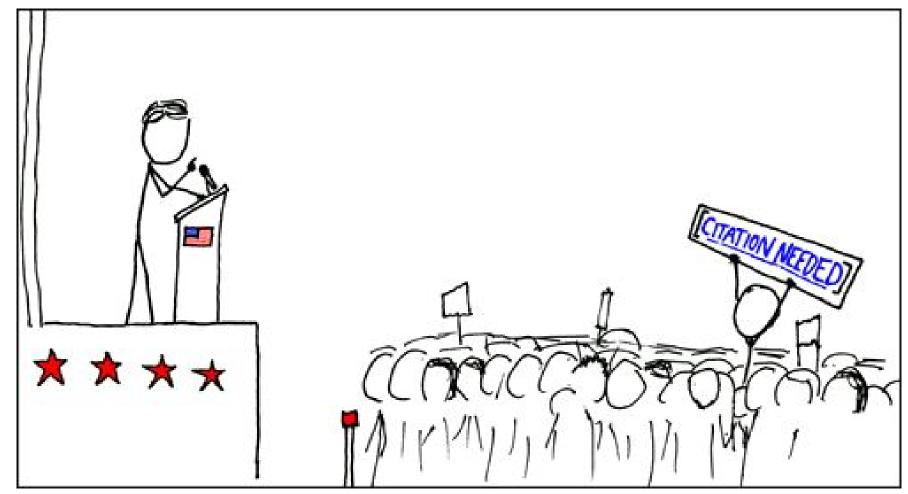








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What does it mean for Academic and Research Libraries to work with Wlkipedia?

- Profiling our content where we know our clients are looking for information
- Exposing our content to new audiences
- Building staff capability



This list is incomplete; you can help by expanding it.

This is a **list of Australian diarists of World War I** including Australian servicemen and women, other Australians associated with the armed forces, and those who remained in Australia.

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Personal diaries [edit]

Many soldiers chose to keep a diary to document their personal experiences during the conflict. [2] Regulations forbade the practice of individual soldiers keeping diaries in front line positions, yet the practice was apparently not uncommon. [3] Individual diaries were officially forbidden because their capture by the enemy could yield valuable intelligence regarding unit identification, troop movements, etc. [4] Individual diaries had to be portable and easily hidden. Many were approximately 9.5 by 15 centimetres (3.7 in × 5.9 in), which made them small enough to fit in a top pocket. [5] Next of kin were often listed. [5] While the original diaries were handwritten, many soldiers later rewrote or typed their diary [6]:152 with some also publishing their work. Most diaries were kept by the soldier or their family. Military units were required to keep official records, [7] which are also referred to as War Diaries. [8] These records cover operations and planning, administration, and personnel. [10]



George Griffin, 53rd Battalion, with his ☐ diary^[1]

Collecting the diaries [edit]

Many diaries were retained by the soldier or their family, however some of the surviving diaries are held in the collections of Australian cultural institutions including the Australian War Memorial, [11] National Archives of Australia, [12] State Library of New South Wales, [13] State Library of Queensland, [14] State Library of South Australia, [15] and State Library of Victoria. [16][17] The Australian War Memorial and the State Library of New South Wales were the first in Australia to attempt to collect war diaries on a large scale. [6]:134 The urge to collect these documents reflected contemporary understandings of history and research, which emphasised the role of primary sources and saw history as a science instead of an art. [6]:138 While the Library prioritised original documents over copies, [6]:137

List of diarists [edit]

Name \$	Rank	Town of Origin	Date of enlistment	Age at enlistment	Theatres \$	Unit	•	Notes
Aarons, Daniel Sidney ^[24]	Captain				France	16th Battalion		
Abbott, Charles Lydiard Aubrey ^[25]		Sydney	11 Aug 1914	27	Gallipoli, Palestine, Syria	12th Light Horse		Served with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force in the Pacific Islands and with the Twelfth Light Horse in Gallipoli, Palestine and Syria
Abbott, Harold Henry ^[26]	Private	Armadale, VIC			Gallipoli	24th Battalion		Served at Gallipoli from Aug to Nov 1915
Abson, Matthew ^[27]					France	6th Battalion		Served in France from 1916–1918
Ackerly, William A H ^[28]					France	21st Battalion		
Adams, Alfred Sunderland ^[29]		Albury, NSW	21 Aug 1914	20	Gallipoli			
Adams, John ^[30]	Lieutenant				Gallipoli, France	54th Battalion		Served at Gallipoli for the entire campaign, from 25 Apr 1915 to 20 Dec 1915, and also fought at the Battle of the Somme. He was awarded the Military Medal and Bar for his service

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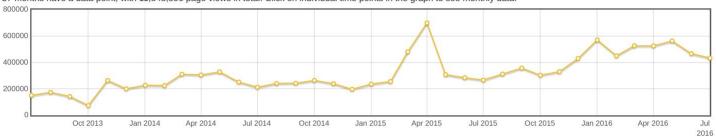
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Journals of the First Fleet [edit | edit | edit | source]

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There are 20 known contemporary accounts of the First Fleet made by people sailing in the Fleet, including journals (both manuscript and published) and letters. [1][2] The eleven ships of the Fleet, carrying over 1,000 convicts, soldiers and seamen, left England on 13 May 1787 and arrived in Botany Bay between 18 and 20 January 1788 before relocating to Port Jackson to establish the first European settlement in Australia, a penal colony which became Sydney. At least 12 people on the Fleet kept a journal of their experiences, some of which were later published, while others wrote letters home during the voyage or soon after their arrival in Australia. These personal accounts of the voyage were made by people including surgeons, officers, soldiers, ordinary seamen, and Captain Arthur Phillip, who commanded the expedition. Only one known account, that of James Martin, was by a transported convict. Their journals document the day to day experiences of those in the Fleet, and record significant events including the first contact between the European settlers and the Aboriginal people of the area. In 2009, the manuscript journals were included in *The Australian Memory of the World Register*, a regional register associated with the UNESCO international *Memory of the World* programme. [3][4]

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The Fleet sailing into Botany Bay, from the diary of Arthur Phillip

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Arthur Bowes Smyth (1750–1790) was a surgeon on board the *Lady Penrhyn*, the transport that carried female convicts on the First Fleet. Smyth was born on 23 August 1750 at Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Essex, England, and was buried there shortly after his return to England on 31 March 1790.^{[5][6][7]} Son of Surgeon Thomas Smyth and the seventh of ten children, Arthur Bowes Smyth

National Library of Australia with manuscript copies in the British Library and State Library of New South Wales. [16]



followed in his father's footsteps practising medicine in his place of birth until appointed "Surgeon to the Ship's Company" aboard the *Lady Penrhyn* in 1787. [7][8] Bowes Smyth then took charge of the prisoners on the ship when the convicts' surgeon John Turnpenny Altree fell ill at Tenerife and in Governor Arthur Phillip's opinion had proved unequal to the task. [7][9][10][11]

Bowes, as he was known in the colony, kept a journal from 22 March 1787 to 12 August 1789.^[7] The journal is a detailed account of the voyage, recording weather observations, events on board, treatment of the sick and descriptions of ports of call en route in particular Rio de Janeiro and Cape Town.^[8] His journal is notable for its interest in natural history including descriptions of bird life at Port Jackson and Lord Howe Island on the *Lady Penrhyn*'s return voyage.^{[6][7]} The journal contains 25 drawings in watercolour, pen and ink, including the earliest known surviving illustration of the emu by a European.^[5] These elements provide a unique account different from the other First Fleet Journals.

His journal is one of the most detailed eyewitness accounts of the first weeks of European settlement of Australia. The journal entries for 18–26 January record first impressions on arrival including interactions with Aboriginal communities and descriptions of the vegetation, intense heat and native wildlife. The convicts and their children who disembarked the Lady Penrhyn at Port Jackson are listed. His first journal entry dated 22 March 1787 records the full crew list and the women convicts, their name, age, trade, crime and term of transportation. The list of children born on the voyage contains inaccuracies regarding the sex of the child and dates of birth and death. The Lady Penryhn, under charter to the East India Company to continue her voyage to China for a cargo of tea, departed Port Jackson in early May. His journal continues, recording the return voyage via Lord Howe Island, Tahiti, China, St Helena and finally England. The original journal is now in the collection of the

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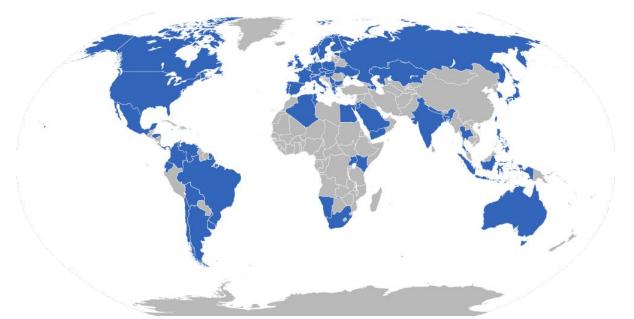
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