

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Arthur Calwell on board HMAS KANIMBLA with Lithuanian migrants

Date

1947

Medium

Black and white photographic print on paper.

Dimensions

Overall: 60 x 85 mm

Name

Photograph

History

Konstancija (Kastute) Kunigunda Jurskis (née Brundzaite) was among the first Lithuanian migrants who came to Australia in December 1947 onboard USAT GENERAL STUART HEINZELMAN. After a few days in Fremantle, they boarded the HMAS KANIMBLA and came to Melbourne on 7 December 1947. On their arrival, they were greeted by the then Minister for Immigration, the Hon. Arthur A. Calwell, and other dignitaries. In the photograph we see Konstancija and Jonas Motiejunas handing over a small gift, a book and a typical Lithuanian bookmark, to the Minister from the Lithuanian contingent on the ship.