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You are welcome to use cameras and other personal copying devices in all reading rooms and other public areas of the Library, except in our galleries.

COPYING COLLECTION MATERIAL

You may photograph collection material in the Library's reading rooms.

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE COPYING

- You must comply with the requirements of the *Copyright Act 1968*.
- You must handle collection items carefully in accordance with the Library's guidelines at nla.gov.au/pres/conver/handle.html.
- Special conditions may apply to some items, so check with a staff member before copying.
- You must follow any special access and usage instructions given by our staff.
- Do not use a flash, as this might damage collection material.
- Do not use a hand-held or flat bed scanner in some reading rooms as these might damage collection material. Check with staff on duty.
- When possible, minimise disruption to other users by taking photographs in designated areas.
- The use of tripods is not recommended—a monopod stand is available in the Petherick Reading Room.
- If you intend to publish images, please obtain permission from the relevant copyright holders. A Request for Permission to Publish form should be completed and submitted to Library staff.

Please note that the Library may:

- withdraw permission to use personal copying equipment within the Library at any time
- require that the use of personal copying equipment be carried out under supervision of Library staff.

LIBRARY SPACES AND BUILDINGS

You are welcome to take photographs of the building and public spaces for private use. Please do not photograph other library users without their permission.

Flash photography is not permitted within the Library building.

Written permission must be obtained by the Media Liaison Manager for photography in and/or of the Library for any purpose other than private use.

EXHIBITIONS

Do not photograph exhibited collection materials anywhere in the building, including in the galleries.

OPENING HOURS

READING ROOMS

Main

Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm

Friday–Saturday, public holidays, 9 am–5 pm

Sunday, 1.30–5 pm

Petherick

Monday–Thursday, 9 am–9 pm

Friday–Saturday, public holidays, 9 am–5 pm

Sunday, 1.30–5 pm (only to registered Petherick Readers)

Newspapers and Microforms

Monday–Saturday, public holidays, 9 am–5 pm

Sunday, closed

Asian Collections, Maps, Pictures and Manuscripts

Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm

Weekends, public holidays, closed

BOOKSHOP

Daily, 9 am–5 pm

CAFÉS

bookplate

Monday–Thursday, 8.30 am–6 pm

Friday, 8.30 am–4 pm

Weekends, public holidays, 10 am–3 pm

paperplate

Monday–Friday, 8.30 am–3 pm

Weekends, public holidays, closed

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

For details:

nla.gov.au/opening-hours/public-holiday

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