



From the Museum Archives

Dr Jas T. Ruddal was appointed as the first ophthalmologist to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1858. He is credited with the introduction of the ophthalmoscope to Australia.

INFLATION

In 1898, Dr J. Jackson's fee for strabismus surgery, including anaesthetic, was 10 guineas.

NEW ACQUISITION

Dr Andrew Stewart generously donated a Gullstrand slit lamp belonging to Dame Ida Mann from when she practised in Subiaco, Western Australia. Ida was famous for her pioneering work on the embryology of the eye. After migrating from England, she collaborated with Father Frank Flynn in identifying trachoma as a major eye morbidity in outback Western Australia.

RANZCO 2015

WELLINGTON CONFERENCE

Due to lack of available space, there will not be a Museum exhibit. However the lunchtime Seniors talk on Monday 2 November will host a session on ophthalmic curiosities.

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