

RANZCO Museum

Vintage Le Jockey Club Binoculars

The RANZCO Museum regularly receives contributions of artefacts, some quite unusual, including this 11.5x8 cm leather coated chromed brass binoculars, donated by Marcello Cerchiara.

In the 1900s, they were used by Paris Longchamp racegoers.

Le Jockey Club remains to be the exclusive and premier racing club in Paris.

Sir Norman Gregg – An Outstanding Contributor to Ophthalmology

Sir Norman Gregg was a paediatric ophthalmologist, elite sportsman and war hero. In 1941, an outbreak of rubella was followed by a high rate of congenital cataract. This association was made through Gregg's careful observation when the case was presented to his practice. He published his findings in the *Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of Australia* but was met with some scepticism. He continued on with further observations on the rubella embryopathy. Later, his work was confirmed by Lancaster in Sydney. The findings stimulated the field of teratology and the development of the rubella vaccine. His findings were eventually recognised and were followed by a stream of honours including the James Cook Medal. He was also knighted in 1953.

The named RANZCO Gregg Lecture is delivered every year at Congress. You may find the list of distinguished recipients on the RANZCO Museum website (www.museum.ranzco.edu) under 'Honour Roll'.

The collection of citations and medals are displayed in the museum collection at the RANZCO office in Sydney.

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The Races at Longchamp, 1866, painted by Edouard Manet



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