



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>William Crosby &amp; Co Pty Ltd</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	2013.0033
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Business, organisation
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Shipping
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1859-1980
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	3 boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	The company originated in Hobart in c.1853 but by 1873 had established its head office at 14 Queen St, Melbourne. Its early operations involved a wide range of general provisions, including ventures in liquor, meat, grain etc. and the export of wool. Its 20th century operations included shipping phosphate from the Pacific Islands to Melbourne and Adelaide fertilizer manufacturers, and plying trade routes between Japan, Mauritius and South Africa. In 1973 it was taken over by Oce-Australia Ltd.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	4 June 2013
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Melinda Barrie
<b>DATE</b>	10 March 2014

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Item Number	Unit/Box	Title	Date	Description
2013.0033.0001	2013.0033 Unit 1	Company accounts, annual returns and 'One Hundred Years - Centenary of William Crosby & Co Pty Ltd'	1953-1980	
2013.0033.0002	2013.0033 Unit 1	Company accounts, including OCE Crosby Limited	1954-1977	
2013.0033.0003	2013.0033 Unit 2	William Crosby & Co Pty Ltd Directors Meeting Minutes No 1	11 January 1926 - 16 November 1934	
2013.0033.0004	2013.0033 Unit 2	William Crosby & Co Pty Ltd Directors Meeting Minutes No 2	16 November 1934 - 23 December 1946	
2013.0033.0005	2013.0033 Unit 2	Jas. Long & Co Pty Ltd Directors Minute Book, continued as Sushine Biscuit and Confectionary Pty Ltd	14 May 1916 - 24 June 1926	
2013.0033.0006	2013.0033 Unit 3	Partnership Profit & Loss Accounts for Melbourne Branch, 1859- 1877 (1869, missing) & Hobart Branch 1854. Melbourne Ledger Balances 1880, Hobart Profit & Loss Statements & Ledger Balances 1932	1859-1932	
2013.0033.0007	2013.0033 Unit 3	Sealed certificate of appointment of William Crosby Junior as Consul in Hobart for the Netherlands 28 January 1886. Copy of certificate of appoinment of William Crosby of Hobart Town as agent for Lloyds Insurance Agency	28 January 1886	