

# Port to Port

A slideshow of images from Museums Victoria's collection documenting the experience of post war migrants arriving to Australia by boat in the 1940s, 50s and 60s.





Vessel Reliance (Hamburg) at  
Station Pier

Photographer: Unknown



Young girl with ship's souvenir

Photographer: Unknown



Woman at  
Station Pier

Photographer:  
unknown





Embarkation on the 'Fairsea',  
Bremerhaven, 1956. Mother  
with baby leads the charge up  
the gangway

Photographer: unknown



Shipboard education officer Derek Swan briefs voluntary assistant teachers recruited from passengers. Taken on board liner Fairsea

Photographer: Don Edwards



Embarkation on the  
Fairsea,  
Bremerhaven 1956  
with passengers  
waiving from deck  
railing

Photographer:  
unknown





Woman and  
daughter  
boarding ship

Photographer:  
unknown



People disembarking ship,  
Station Pier, Port  
Melbourne

Photographer: unknown





Information desk at Port  
Authority, Station Pier

Photographer: unknown



Italian migrants arrive  
on the Neptunia ship  
at Station Pier

Photographer:  
unknown





The Mackay family  
and Australian  
relatives at Station  
Pier 25th March 1950

Photographer:  
unknown



Piles of luggage to  
be unloaded

Photographer:  
unknown





The Souvenir  
shop on the  
Orcades ship,  
in first class

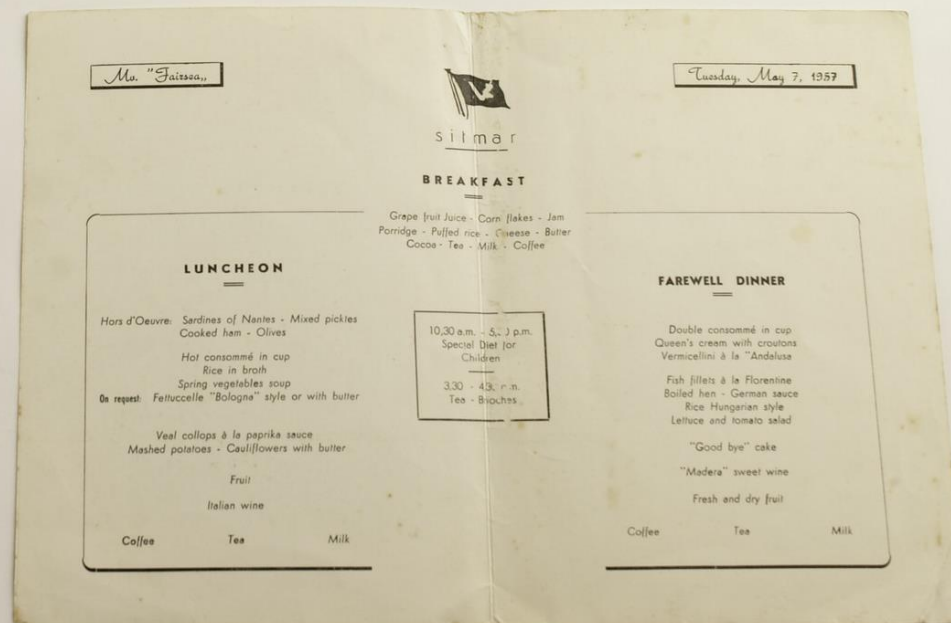
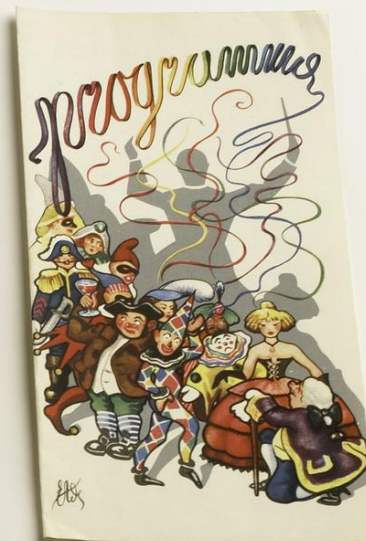
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ORSOVA leaves  
Melbourne from  
Station Pier on  
its last voyage  
18 August 1936

Photographer:  
unknown



A variety of menus  
and programs

Photographer:  
Benjamin Healley





Group of three Crossing  
the Equator certificates

Photographer:  
Benjamin Healley



Brown suitcase with  
various stickers

Photographer:  
Benjamin Healley





Baggage labels from  
luggage used on sea  
voyages Donated by  
Margaret Wood  
1951-60

Photographer:  
Benjamin Healley





Book purchased in Port Said  
and used on voyage from  
England, 1961

Photographer:  
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Deckchair, white wooden  
frame with striped canvas  
seat, purchased prior to  
leaving to use on board,  
1952

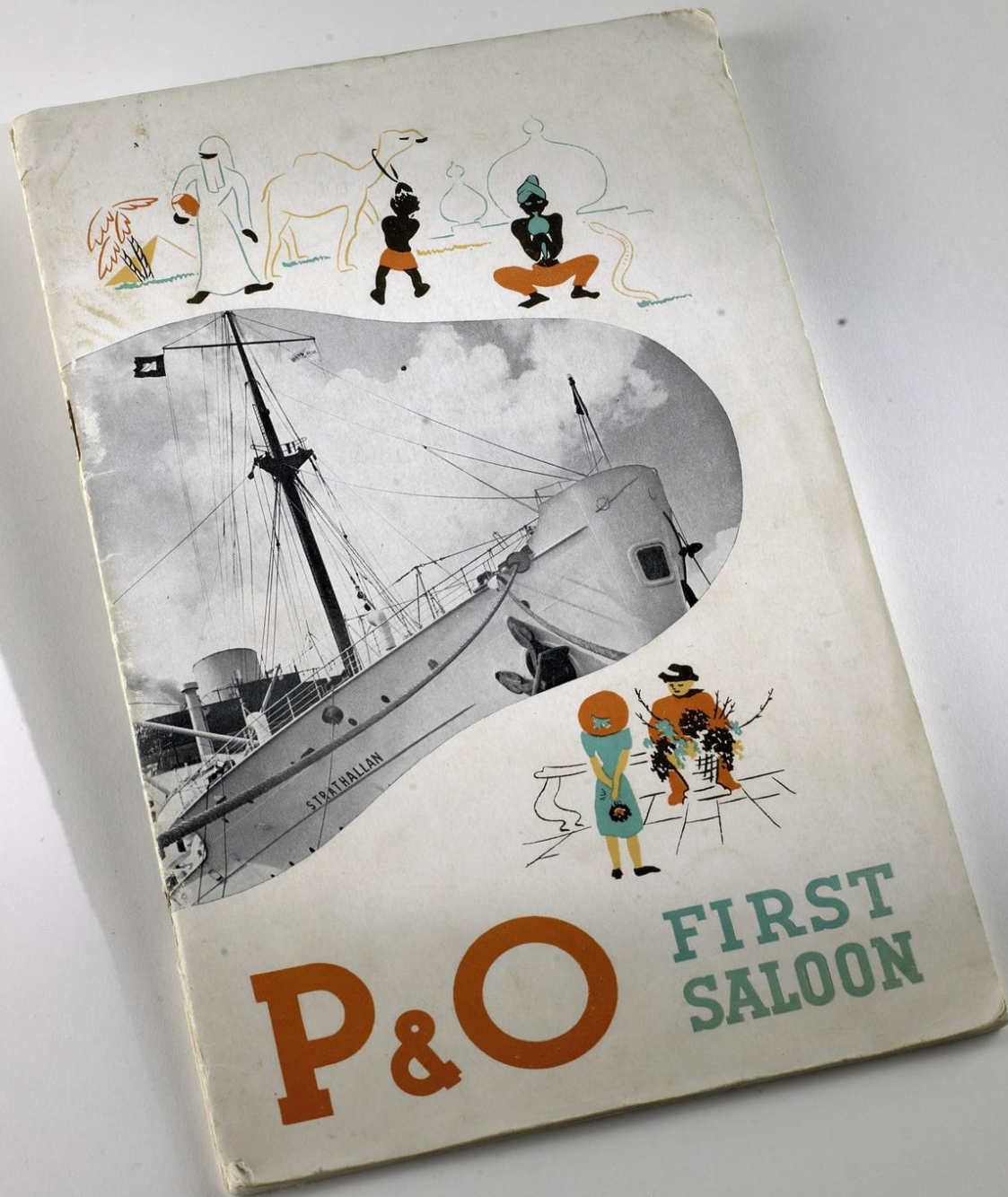
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Cloth sailor doll, in blue uniform with white hat. Bought as a souvenir on ship voyage to Australia

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Benjamin Healley



Ship Brochure P&O  
First Saloon

Photographer:  
Benjamin Healley





Two women sitting in  
deck chairs on board  
the Orion, 1948

Photographer:  
Unknown





Ship, Strathaird, pulled  
by tug into Port  
Melbourne

Photographer:  
Unknown



Two Dutch families with  
their 20 children arrive in  
Melbourne aboard the  
Fairsea.

Photographer:  
Unknown



The passenger  
liner Fairsea near  
port, 1950

Photographer:  
Unknown





S.S. Orcades  
Orient Line

Creator:  
Unknown





Handbag decorated  
with an Egyptian  
scene.

Photographer:  
Taryn Ellis





Postcard - MV Fairsea,  
Sitmar Line, 1957

Creator: unknown