The Kay Collection of Photographs

I wish to acknowledge where possible the source of my collection; many, like since 1942. Some were taken by me, chaps in our unit the 14th H.A. Coy; some by other units in the Darwin area, and the Dept of Information (purchased by me in 1968 I believe). They were bought swapped, in exchange for bottles of beer, cigarette money, pearl shell abodes! It must be remembered that cameras photos were banned and confiscates, and fines and imprisonment at Brodie Creek, the penalty if caught... so one had to be careful in the process of preserving one's country's history in the big over up placed on things happen

I had bought an Italian camera at Martin's in Adelaide on the way to Darwin, it cost me 17/6. I think an it could fit in one's pocket and took very small film. The Serge major warned me off to be possible and warned to catch me! Bad luck for him!