

## FASCINATING FIND

### ACF RADIO



*During World War II these Type 5V15 amenities radio receivers were manufactured in Sydney by Stromberg Carlson for the Australian Comforts Fund. The sets were donated to our troops abroad to listen to overseas broadcasts on the progress of the war. They were often set up in halls, entertainment and eating areas. The ACF also provided food, clothing and tobacco to the troops.*

*The sets had five valves plus the rectifier, and were run off a 6 volt battery with a vibrator power supply, and operated on the broadcast band and the HF short wave bands from 6 to 18 megahertz.*

*They also had provision for connection to a gramophone pick-up to facilitate the reproduction of music from records.*

*This set was donated by Alan Dundas.*

*Although most of the radio collection went under in the 1999 flood, this exhibit is on display in the Communications building.*