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Annual Laurie McCalman Lecture

ROBIN GROW

President, Art Deco Society

Art Deco in Prahran and Surrounding Areas

7.00pm, Wednesday 28 May

at the PMI Library, 140 High Street, Prahran

Entry is free, bookings are **ESSENTIAL**
ph. 9510 3393 or email library@pmi.net.au

The lecture will be followed by
refreshments in the library.



The annual Laurie McCalman Lecture is a joint presentation of the Prahran Mechanics' Institute and the Prahran Historical & Arts Society. It is held in National Library & Information Week and focuses on an aspect of the local area.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With this newsletter you will have received your notice of the PMI Annual General Meeting which will be held at the library at **6pm on Tuesday 6 May**.

All members are invited and if you would like to attend, please RSVP by 2 May (9510 3393 or library@pmi.net.au) to ensure that we will have seating for everyone.

The AGM will be followed by refreshments in the library.



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AROUND THE LIBRARY



MEMBERS NEWS

Welcome to the following new members who joined during the previous two months:

<i>Rebecca Alexander</i>	<i>Felix Kaye</i>
<i>Tricia Baitz</i>	<i>Helen Kiddell</i>
<i>Janet Beeston</i>	<i>David Morrison</i>
<i>Bernice Bennett</i>	<i>Rodney Parnall</i>
<i>Linda Cormick</i>	<i>Courtney Price</i>
<i>Grant Francis</i>	<i>Elizabeth Roberts</i>

Thank you to the following members who made financial donations to the library over the previous two months:

<i>Rae Anthony</i>	<i>Keith Dunstan</i>
<i>Ivan Binns</i>	<i>Lynda Lapthorne</i>
<i>Carol Booth</i>	<i>Janina Maciulis</i>
<i>Richard Broome</i>	<i>Geoffrey Paterson</i>

This year members have the option of renewing for two years instead of one. Taking up this option saves us time, saves you time and is **good for the environment**. Thanks to those members who have already chosen to do this in 2008.

GENERAL NEWS

Staff

This will be my last newsletter for a while as I will be taking **maternity leave** from mid-May and will be returning to work in February 2009. Judy Buckrich will be taking on some of my duties during that time, including organising the activities at the library and writing the newsletter. Thanks very much to all members who have given me their best wishes.

Christine Worthington

Cathy has returned from her long service leave. A new staff member, library student Ursula Zamecnik will soon begin work at the PMI on Saturdays.

Can you help?

We appreciate the patience of library users as various improvements have been made to the library. Soon more urgently needed shelving will be installed in the library to accommodate the rapidly growing collection. The installation of the new shelving will require moving some parts of the collection. If you are fit and have some time to spare to assist Tim with this task please call 9510 3393 or email tim@pmi.net.au and let us know.

Group visits

On 30 April Christine will speak at a Cinema &

Theatre Historical Society (**CATHS**) symposium on resources for cinema and theatre history.

Thanks very much to Tricia Baitz and the members of the **Stonnington U3A** who were very welcoming and attentive when Christine addressed the U3A's annual general meeting on 5 March.

Collection News

This year some money was set aside in our book budget specifically for **family history** items. See the Family History section of our Recent Acquisitions list in this newsletter to see which items might be of interest to you. Thanks very much to Alison Boundy of the committee for her input into selection of these items.

Our Australian literature section (820) has recently been undergoing reallocation of call numbers. The call numbers for these items now take into account the initial of the authors' names as well as the first three letters of the authors' surnames. For example, a book by Frank Hardy will now be found at 820 HAR.F instead of 820 HAR. Thanks to the book care volunteers for their hard work relabelling this section of the collection.

Volunteers

Sincere thanks to the PMI volunteer troops who, this year up to 31 March have notched up the following very impressive stats:

- ☺ **77 hours of book care duties**
- ☺ **400 brochures delivered to households**
- ☺ **6 publications indexed for the library, with a further 3 indexing projects underway**
- ☺ **6 hours of newsletter mailout duties**

These contributions have made an enormous difference to the library and collection and address some of the fundamental objectives of the library including informing the public of the library service, effective communication with members, and the growth, condition and usefulness of the collection.

2008 BOOK CLUB



In 2008 the Book club will again be held 10am-12pm on the first Saturdays of the winter months.

All books for the sessions are now in the library collection, and these items may be reserved free. Time to start reading!

Books and meeting dates are as follows:

- 7 Jun: **Madonnas of Leningrad** / Debra Dean
- 5 Jul: **Carpentaria** / Alexis Wright (Winner of the 2007 Miles Franklin Literary Award)
- 2 Aug: **Luncheon of the Boating Party** / Susan Vreelands

Participation in the Winter Book Club is free to PMI members and you can register now or any time up to 31st May.

Why not join us for a friendly interesting discussion over coffee?

PMI PRESS

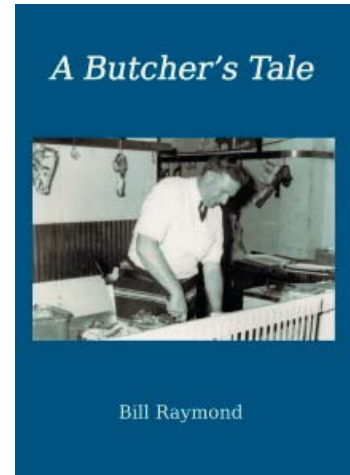
Sydenham Memorial Moments is available from the Sydenham & District Historical Society for \$30 + postage. Order forms are available from the PMI Press website www.pmi.net.au/press.htm or from the society's website.

This is the first local history especially dedicated to the Sydenham area and covers the early history, exploration, European settlement and pioneers.

A Butcher's Tale Launch

PMI members are invited to attend the launch of the latest PMI Press publication *A Butcher's Tale* by Bill Raymond. *A Butcher's Tale* is the very charming story of a young lad's start in life as an apprentice butcher at Prahran Market in the 1940s. Bill Raymond, now in his 80s, has over many years produced a beautifully written account of his time working for Duigan & Bartholomew, including many humorous stories of his colleagues and the daily life at the market.

The launch will be held at the PMI Library at **7.00pm on Wednesday 16 April**. If you would like to attend please RSVP by 14 April by phone 9510 3393 or email library@pmi.net.au.



RECENT ACQUISITIONS

GENERAL COLLECTION

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| World without end / Ken Follett | The pillars of the earth / Ken Follett |
| People of the book / Geraldine Brooks | The appeal / John Grisham |
| T is for trespass / Sue Grafton | The Medici secret / Michael White |
| Red mandarin dress / Qiu Xiaolong | Strangers in death / J.D. Robb |
| Homecoming / Bernhard Schlink | A prisoner of birth / Jeffrey Archer |
| The race / Richard North Patterson | Luncheon of the boating party / Susan Vreeland |
| Killer heat (an Alexandra Cooper thriller) / Linda Fairstein | |
| 7th heaven (Women's Murder Club mystery) / James Patterson with Maxine Paetro | |

HISTORICAL COLLECTION

- Australia Australian discovery & colonisation. Volume 2 / by Samuel Bennett 1982 #
 Australia and the empire : from 1788 to the present / Michael Dunn 1984 #
 Australia and New Zealand / by Colin MacInnes and The Editors of Life 1965 +
 Australia / J.D.B. Miller 1966 #
 Work in Australian society / Pam Caven, Rob Gullan, Belinda McLennan 1989 +
- Victoria All the little children : the story of Victoria's baby health centres / Heather Sheard
 Surveying Victoria with William Tennant Dawson 1852-1853 / by Walter Bentley Woodbury; edited by Alan F. Elliott [donated by Alan F. Elliott]
 Reading 'madness' : gender and difference in the colonial asylum in Victoria, Australia, 1848-1880 / Catharine Coleborne
 A brief history of rail motors and brake vans of Victoria / Norm Bray and Peter J. Vincent
 Our road to the coast : behind the building of the main road from Melbourne to Geelong, and on to the west coast, 1912-1932 / Roger Southern
 Doctors and diggers on the Mount Alexander Goldfields / Keith McCrae Bowden #
- Ashwood see Jordanville
Ballarat Amongst Ballarat's finest [women of Ballarat] / edited by Dinah McCance and Colin Taylor
 Ballarat: from bullion to begonias / M.C. Sayers 1973 [donated by Jim Ellwood]
Baw Baw Baw Baw Shire heritage study stage 1 volume 1: thematic environmental history / Context Pty Ltd
Bendigo Bendigo Independent inquests 1866-1867 / Annette O'Donohue
Blackwood Some history of Simmons Reef, Blackwood : originally called Simmons' Reef, Victoria / compiled by Margot Hitchcock
Boolarra Centenary and history of St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Boolarra / Patrick and Ann Morgan
Brighton History of Loyal Prince Alfred MUIOOF Lodge of Brighton no. 5626 / compiled by John Payne 2004 [donated by John Payne]
Broughton Around and about Broughton: celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Broughton Memorial Hall 1957-2007 / compiled by Joy Wheaton, Ruth Dickinson and Delwyn Colbert
Buckland Valley The Buckland Valley riot / Diann Talbot

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS *(February-March)*

- Chelsea Glimpses of Chelsea : a pictorial history of early Chelsea and district / M. Jacobs, R. Jacobs and G. Whitehead
- Churchill Churchill North Primary School : celebrating 30 years of education 1976-2006 / Roslyn M. Carstairs
- Collingwood The school on the flat : Collingwood College 1882-2007 / John Young
- Dandenong Ranges The Dandenongs / Nick Anchen
- Dunolly Dunolly: story of an old gold diggings / James Flett [donated by Jim Ellwood]
- Eaglehawk Eaglehawk and district pioneer register volume 6 T-Z / Annette O'Donohue and Bev Hanson
- East Melbourne St Patrick's Cathedral : a life / Tom Boland
- Gippsland Gold for the finding : a pictorial history of Gippsland's Jordan goldfield / Owen F. Tomlin, Marysusan Bosa, Peter G. Chamberlain 1979 #
- Glenisla Waggon wheels thro' the wildflowers [Glenisla] / Jean Field 1977 [donated by Berwick Mechanics' Institute]
- Greenvale Coming home : a history of the Corpus Christi Community Greenvale / Josephine Hook
- Happy Valley 2000 memories : Happy Valley / edited by Christine McCracken
- Heathcote State School 300 : 150 years of education in Heathcote / Trish Ring Francesconi ... [et al.]
- Jordanville Once there was Jordanville: a history of the Ashwood/Jordanville/Chadstone area ... Victoria estate / J. Turnbull
- Kangaroo Ground Auld Duncan's Kangaroo Ground tales / collected and compiled by 'Sandy McClusky', ed. by Joan Pickard
- The light on the hill : 150 years of the Presbyterian Church in Kangaroo Ground / Jenny Anderson
- Mildura Collection 50 : Mildura Arts Centre / Paul McIntyre [donated by Mildura Arts Centre]
- Melbourne Home away from home: celebrating 125 years of the Victoria Hotel / Katherine Sheedy with Sarah Rood [donated by The Victoria Hotel]
- A month of lunches : twenty-eight lives celebrate Melbourne / Kevin Childs ; with photographs by Brian Gilkes 1984 #
- Moe Buildings to remember: Moe Mechanics' Institute / prepared by G. Goulding
- Murrayville Murrayville 1910-2007 / compiled by Jocelyn Lindner
- Newport Memories of Newport [Lakes Primary School] 113
- From Cambridge to Newport Lakes in 150 years : the history of Newport Lakes Primary School from 1856 to 2006 / compiled by Graeme Kerse
- Nhill Farewell old hospital / written by Fred McKenzie ; compiled by John Parsons
- Blacksmiths and service stations of Nhill: the early years / Mike Kingwill
- Nhill Golf Club 100 years 1898-1998 / Neil M. Kerber
- North Melbourne Prince of angels : the story of St. Michael's Church North Melbourne 1907-2007 / Lorna Hannan
- Port Melbourne Fire in the borough : the first Sandridge (Port Melbourne) fire brigade and the fires they fought / Shirley A Videon
- Sale Sale & district pioneer index 1838 to 1900 / researched and compiled by Diana Judith Hirst
- Shady Creek Shady Creek State School 3458, 1903-1993 / compiled by Lorraine Cox [donated by Shady Creek Hall Committee Inc.]
- Sorrento Illustrated guide to Sorrento on sea [originally published 1917, this facsimile published 2007]
- St Kilda The Michaelian 2007 [donated by St Michael's Grammar School, St Kilda]
- Steiglitz The pubs and licensees of Steiglitz and history of the Alfred (ANA) Hall / Tony Scott
- Strzelecki The spirit of Strzelecki / compiled by Strzelecki Public Hall Inc
- Sydenham Sydenham memorial moments : a discovery tour of local places and people / Alie Missen
- Talbotville Talbotville : from its inception as a Victorian gold mining area to the current time ... / Clarrie Talbot [donated by Clarrie Talbot]
- Terrick Terrick The soul of the Terricks : a history of (Old) Mitiamo by the Piccaninny Creek and the Terrick South District formerly Terrick Terrick East / Helen Stevens
- Warragul No ordinary days : St Paul's Anglican Grammar School, 1982-2006 / Laele Pepper [donated by St Paul's Anglican Grammar School]
- Warrnambool 100 years of service : a centenary history of Warrnambool College / Ray Welsford
- No staff for the journey save that of courage : Warrnambool Legacy 1947-2007 [donated by Warrnambool Legacy Club Inc.]
- Whorouly Whorouly East State School no. 2478 centenary booklet 1882-1982 +
- Wimmera The Townsend memoirs: a journey through the Wimmera in the 1860s by Edward Townsend
- Won Wron 100 years of entertainment at the Won Wron hall / compiled by Judith McAninly
- Wunghnu Growing up in Wunghnu [donated by Wunghnu Primary School]
- Yering John Bull's vineyard : Australian sketches / by Hubert de Castella
- Notes of an Australian vine grower / by Hubert de Castella ; translated, with preface and notes by C.B. Thornton-Smith
- Biography & Autobiography
- Australian dictionary of biography volume 17 1981-1990 A-K / edited by Diane Langmore (reference)
- Exceeding expectations : the Philip Webb story / John Probert and Sherriff Probert
- The dressmaker's daughter / Kate Llewellyn
- Hard Jacka: the story of a Gallipoli legend / Michael Lawriwsky [2 copies, one copy donated by Harlequin Enterprises Australia]
- Abel Tasman / Manning Clark 1959 #
- For the land and its people : the memoirs of James Tehan, MA, LL B, AM [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
- I've been bloody lucky: the story of an orphan named Jimmy Butt / told to Felicity Dargan [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
- Bread & dripping days : an Australian growing up in the 20's / Kathleen McArthur 1981 #
- Australian Art & Literature
- Famous Australian art : S.T. Gill's rural Australia / Robert Raftopoulos [donated by Rae Anthony]
- Pioneers of modernism : the arts and crafts movement in Australia / Harriet Edquist
- The collectors' exhibition 2005 : a selected exhibition of Australian contemporary art / edited by Robert Lee +
- The collectors' exhibition 2007 : a selected exhibition of Australian contemporary art / edited by Robert Lee +
- Short shift Saturday and other stories / Gavin Casey +
- Australian writers and the city : larrikins / prepared by Renate Howe, Neville Millen and Suzanne Spinner 1978 +
- Mr Darwin's shooter by Roger McDonald: study notes / Janey Runci +
- The little larrikin / Ethel Turner +
- Baked beans in the Outback and curry in Kashmir / Mary Taylor +

RECENT ACQUISITIONS (February-March)

The pines hold their secrets / Jill Blee
Trip of a lifetime / Liz Byrski
His illegal self / Peter Carey
More than a memory : the art of Elizabeth Parsons / Geelong Gallery
Odd one out / Monica McInerney [donated by Cathy Milward-Bason]
Haphazard quilt: poems of the Mornington Peninsula / Weston Bate [donated by Cathy Milward-Bason]
Margaret Catchpole / written by Nance Donkin ; illustrated by Edwina Bell 1974 #

Businesses & Organisations

A history of giving : the Melbourne Hebrew Ladies from 1857 : the story of the Melbourne Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society on the occasion of its 150th anniversary / Lionel S. Sharpe [donated by the Melbourne Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society]
Building together 1907 - 2007 : a century of construction by Master Builders Association, Ballarat Branch / Keith H. Harris
Macquarie Bank Limited: 1995 annual report +

Family history

Australian family histories: a bibliography and index 3rd ed. / compiled by Ralph Reid
Abbreviations for Australian genealogists / collected and compiled by Elizabeth Ellen Marks 2003
Photography for family historians / Robert Pols 1998
Netting your ancestors : tracing family history on the internet / Stuart A. Raymond 2007
Descendant tracing / Tom Wood 2002
How much is that worth? / Lionel Munby 1989 [money equivalents in the past]
Evidence! : citation & analysis for the family historian / by Elizabeth Shown Mills 1997
The official guide to RootsWeb.com / by Myra Vanderpool Gormley and Tana Pedersen Lord 2007
Web sites for genealogists / Cora Num 10th ed. 2008
Family history companion : a compact book for recording and reference for the genealogist / Wendy Eldridge 2003
Convict records in Australia / Cora Num 2nd ed. 2007
Haynes internet genealogy manual / Kyle MacRae 2005
Preserving your family photographs : how to organize, present, and restore your precious family images / M.A. Taylor 2001
The Cruikshank family of Wigtownshire and their Australian descendants / Kaye Cole [donated by Kaye Cole]
Basic facts about tracing your Catholic ancestry in England / Michael Gandy 2nd ed. 2002 [donated by Alison Boundy]
Basic facts about using baptism records for family historians [England] / Pauline M. Litton 1999 [donated by Alison Boundy]
Beginning genealogy part 7: useful civil records [England] / Arthur Dark 1995 [donated by Alison Boundy]

Maritime History

Australian and New Zealand shipwrecks & sea tragedies / by Hugh Edwards 1978 [donated by Jim Ellwood]
The history of the entrance to Port Phillip Bay and the Port Phillip sea pilots / John A. Payne. [donated by John Payne]
Coal hulks of Port Phillip Bay / Bob Leek
The Champion of the Seas / Rod Fraser [donated by Rae Anthony]
Behind the picture : H.M.S. Rattlesnake's Australia-New Guinea cruise, 1846 to 1850 / Marnie Bassett 1966 #

Miscellaneous

Underbelly : true crime stories / John Silvester & Andrew Rule (also Underbelly 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
Underbelly: the gangland war / John Silvester and Andrew Rule
Leadbelly : inside Australia's underworld wars / John Silvester & Andrew Rule
People, parliament and politics / by Walter Jona
Words from the Vietnam years : an Australian experience / Allan Ashbolt 1974 #
For Queen and Commonwealth [military history] / Kit Denton 1987 #
The cry for the dead / Judith Wright 1981 #
Practical measures : 100 years at Swinburne / Peter John Love
Metric conversion and you / issued by the Metric Conversion Board 1972 +
2002 collection of Australian stamps +
Great moments in Australian sport / R.S. Whittington 1974 +
Australia's Muslim cameleers : pioneers of the inland, 1860s-1930s / Philip Jones and Anna Kenny
Distance lends enchantment : the Church and the Australian outback / by Max Griffiths
The history of Primitive Methodism in Victoria and Tasmania / Rev. M. Clarke [donated by Ian Clarke]
The Jews in Australia : a thematic history 2 volumes / Hilary L. Rubinstein 1991 #
Footprints: quarterly journal of the Melbourne Diocesan Historical Commission: 31 issues [donated by Jim Lowden]
Various periodicals and vertical file items +

Australian Capital Territory

A visit to Blundell's Farmhouse / edited by Patience Wardle 1972 +

New South Wales

Foundations of identity : building early Sydney 1788-1822 / Peter Bridges 1995 #
New South Wales illustrated : the sketches of F.C. Terry / Introduction by James Murray 1973 #
An artist's guide to old Parramatta [NSW] / by Collinridge Rivett 1961 #
Broken Hill sketchbook [NSW] / text by Donald McLean ; drawings by Frank Beck 1968 #
Flow gently past : the story of the Corowa district [NSW] / Brian Burton 1973 #
Port Macquarie sketchbook [NSW] / drawings by Vic Hatcher; text by Olaf Ruhen 1970 #
Five men vanished : the Bermagui mystery [NSW] / Cyril Pearl 1978 #
Knox : a history of Knox Grammar School [NSW] 1924-1974 / by Bruce Mansfield 1965 #
Gundagai album : early photographs of an Australian country town [NSW] / edited by Peter Quartermaine 1976 #
Edward Hammond Hargraves, esq. : an exuberant biography of the discoverer of payable gold in Australia / J.A. King 1977 #
A brief history of Leeton [NSW] / compiled by A. E. Bowmaker 1968 [donated by Berwick Mechanics' Institute]
Requiem for Woolloomooloo / George Farwell. Drawings: Jean Johnson 1971 [donated by Berwick Mechanics' Institute]
Macquarie's Sydney / John Goode ; illustrated by Jacie 1982 #
Curriculum for primary schools : natural science, health and physical education / NSW, Dept. of Education 1965 +

Queensland

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- From 1915 to the early 1980s : a history of Queensland / Ross Fitzgerald 1984 #
 Frontiersman : a biography of George Elphinstone Dalrymple [Qld] 1968 #
 Behind the banana curtain [Qld] / Hugh Lunn ; with drawings by Alan Moir #
 Drought or deluge : man in the Cooper's Creek region [Qld] / H.M. Tolcher 1986 #
 Kennedy of Cape York [Qld] / Edgar Beale 1970 #
 Cannibal cargoes [Qld] / Hector Holthouse 1969 #
 The forgotten people : a history of the Australian South Sea Island community [Qld] / edited by Clive Moore 1979 #
 'Toobrack' : pictorial history of a Queensland sheep station / Joyce Rogers 1992 +
 The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre / Jim Cuming +
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- Northern Territory
 The front door : Darwin, 1869-1969 / Douglas Lockwood #
 Alice on the line / by Doris Blackwell and Douglas Lockwood 1965 #
 Far country : a short history of the Northern Territory / Alan Powell 1982 #
 Art and religion in North-East Arnhem Land / by Edgar Wells
 No man's land : women of the Northern Territory / Barbara James 1989 #
- South Australia
 Beltana, six miles / E. Lecky Payne 1974 #
 The lands of Yongala station / John P. Glistak 1986 *
 Kungna Tuko : a history of Kanmantoo / A.R. Mills 1981 *
 Barossan foundations / by Elfrida Jensen 1969 *
 Pictorial history of Port Augusta / Reg J. Mayes 1974 *
 The Yongala story / Gladys Ward 1974 *
 Barossa Valley sketchbook / drawings by Jeanette McLeod ; text by Colin Thiele 1968 #
 They built South Australia : engineers, technicians, manufacturers, contractors ... / D.A. Cumming and G.C. Moxham 1986 *
 The early history of the city of Port Lincoln, 1802-1971 / compiled by Neville and Margaret Wanklyn *
 The Cornish triangle [Yorke Peninsula] / by Malcolm Wehr 1979 *
 Semaphore, the premier watering place of the state / by J.E. Trotman 1930 *
 Morphetts Enginehouse and the Cornish beam engine, Burra Mine, South Australia / compiled by Greg Drew 1987 *
 A pictorial history of West Torrens / compiled by D.M. Marles 1980 *
 So they did it that way : a short history of Strathalbyn High School, 1913-1976 / by J. Blanksby & C. Sibly *
 Copper to gold : a history of Wallaroo : Wallaroo, South Australia, 1860-1923 / by Rex Wiltshire 1983 *
 180 years of Victor Harbor history in many pictures with some words / compiled by Jeanette Bartlett 1982 *
 Hahndorf, a brief look at the town and its history / compiled by Anni Luur Fox 1977 *
 A history of Naracoorte / by J. Murdoch and H. Parker rev.ed. 1974 *
 The history of Sedan & district, 1866-1986 / compiled by Catherine Royal ; updated by Hugh Glastonbury 1986 *
 The history of the Noarlunga district / by Max Colwell 1972 *
 Explore Glenelg: an expedition into the past ... / ed. by Bill Lyne 1989 *
 Once there was a very old gum tree [Springton] / text and photographs, David Herbig ; artwork, Norman Hamdorf 1979 *
 Tatiara: a souvenir issued by the Tatiara Pastoral, Agricultural and Industrial Society 1876-1925, the good country 1925 *
 Hawker's heritage / students and staff of Hawker Area School and residents of Hawker 1986 *
 The Wallaroo and Moonta mines: their history, nature and methods, ... 1980 *
 Port Elliot: a history in words and pictures / text by Lorraine M.C. Pomery ; drawings by Russell and Doris Mitchell 1997 *
 Coober Pedy, opal wonderland of Australia / by Kerry E. Medway 1982 #
 Mount Gambier District pictorial, 1854-1947 / by Les. R. Hill 1975 *
 The history of Marion on the Sturt : the story of a changing landscape and its people / Alison Dolling 1981 *
 Gateway to the South East : a story of Robetown and the Guichen Bay District / by Kathleen Bermingham 1984 *
 Quorn and district centenary, 1878-1978 / by the Book Centenary Committee 1978 *
 Port Lincoln and district: a pictorial history / P.J. Baillie 1978 *
 Willunga town and district 1901-1925 / by Martin Dunstan 1978 *
 A fortunate locality : a history of Noarlunga and district / David J. Towler 1986 *
 Tatiara: the first 140 years, 1845-1985 / Alan Jones 1986? *
 Magpie Creek junction, history of Brinkworth and district / Brinkworth Centenary Book Committee 1992 *
 Gum trees & gullies : Yallunda Flat / compiled by Yallunda Flat Book Committee 1986 *
 History of Port MacDonnell in pictures / Les R. Hill 1973 *
 Down a country road : a history of the Edmonds and Dunn families of Petersburg / Norma Edmonds 1988 *
 Tarcowie : place of washaway water, 1873-1998 / compiled by Teresa Donnellan and the Tarcowie Book Committee 1998 *
 Historic Terowie: a pictorial history / by Wilbur W. Besanko 1977 *
 Alexandrina's shore : a history of the Milang district / edited by Jim Faull 1981 *
 S.A.'s greats : the men and women of the North Terrace plaques / edited by John Healey 2001 *
 Melrose, child of the mountain : a panorama of rural history / edited by Jim Faull 1979 *
 Sand on the roof : the story of Wellington on Murray / by Robert Turner ; illustrated by Cliff Skene 2nd ed. 1984 *
 Innamincka: the town with two lives / H.M. Tolcher 1990 *
 Curiosities of South Australia 1, 2 & 3 / Russell Smith
 Silver and a trace of gold : a history of the Aclare mine / J.K. Chilman 1982 *
 Orreroo, rendezvous of the magpie : a history of Orreroo and hundreds of Erskine, Walloway, Coomeroo and Black Rock Plains / Nancy Parnell 1975 *
 Chandada Run: a history of the Chandada district / compiled and edited by Jim Cronin 1986 *
 Stringybarks to orchards : a history of Forest Range and Lenswood [S.A.] / by Geoffrey C. Bishop 1984 *
 Beautiful valley : a history of Wilmington and district, 1876-1976 / Wilmington Centenary Book Committee 1976 *
 Ups and downs : the story of Eurelia 1876-1976 / by Muriel Shephard *
 Angaston stores, Murray Street : past & present / by Barry Chinner ; sketches by Barry Chinner 1986 *
 West of the Peesey: an account of a community : Warooka, Corny Point, Stenhouse Bay / Warooka Hist.l Committee 1976 *
 Bend down and listen : folk tales from Mannanarie / edited by Nancy Robinson 1972 *
 After Darke : the history of the Darke Peake, Kielpa area covering the hundreds of Darke, Pascoe and Smeaton: the 150

RECENT ACQUISITIONS *(February-March)*

years since John Charles Darke 1844-1994 *

Salt winds across barley plains : a history of 100 years of local government in Central Yorke Peninsula / B. Neumann 1983 *

The Second Valley / Ron Blum ; sketches by Sue Speck 1985? *

Dedicated to pioneers : Echunga 1839-1939 / compiled by Jack Whimpress ; edited by Ethne Seifried 1975 *

The place of waters : a history of the first fifty years of Glenelg / Dulcie Perry 1985 *

Kangarilla historical records : a tribute to the early pioneers / Kangarilla Research Committee 1975 *

Where it forgets to rain : a story of the Murray mallee / Marie Fogden 1983 *

Mountain upon the plain : a history of Mount Barker and its surroundings / Bob Schmidt 1983 * * - *donated by*

Beltana trails : a guide to walking and driving tours of Beltana / compiled by Graham Aird 1984 * *Arriness E. Watson*

Kalkabury became Arthurton / written by P. H. Colliver and T. M. Thomson 1977 *

Mid North and Yorke Peninsula / text and photography Stuart Nicol 1990 *

Clare Presbyterian Church 1856-1988 : a history / by Helen R. Dickeson 1993 *

A Pictorial history of Quorn and district : commemorating one hundred years of local government, 1883-1983 *

Quorn : the continuing history, 1978-1998 / Maureen McColl 1998 *

Coorabie School, 15th November 1897 - 15th November 1997 & Fowlers Bay Sports, 1898-1998 : centenary book 1998 *

A journey of faith : Catholicism in Kapunda, 1849-1999 / by Patricia Hayward and Simon O'Reilley 1999 *

The end of loneliness : the little church on the hill ; centenary of Denial Bay Lutheran Church Congregation 1896-1996 *

Penong centenary 1890-1990 *

Victor Harbor: from pioneer port to seaside resort / Michael Page for the District Council of Victor Harbor 1987 *

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