Australian Literature

**The Merchants of Melbourne** [novel about big business in Melbourne] / Alfred Zion 1984 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

**The Secret Diary of Jeffrey Kennett, aged 45 1/4** / edited by Peter Blazey 1993 [donated by Barry Carr]

**Tilabrook Tales** [Story of Aboriginal trooper Yurgama Jacobs and his dingo pet Marakorpa] / Peter Hill 1978 [donated by Barry Carr]

**Serpent's Tooth** [autobiographical novel] / Roger Milliss 1984 [donated by Barry Carr]

**The Drover's Wife** (play) / Leah Purcell 2016

**Between a Wolf and a Dog** / Georgia Blain 2016

**Group with Lady** [Parkville] / Hilde Knorr 1978 [donated by Barry Carr]

Mysteries

**The Rules of Backyard Cricket** / Jock Serong 2016

**To Know My Crime** [portsea crime] / Fiona Capp

Australian History

Books

**Australia Rocks: Rembering the music of the 1950s to 1990s** / by Lucy Desoto 2016

**Reading the Garden: The settlement of Australia** / Katie Holmes, Susan K. Martin and Kylie Mirmohamadi 2008 [donated by the Estate of Elizabeth Coleman]

**The Ricochet of Echoes: The Lorraine Wilson and Wendy Evans murders** / Eric Wilson 2015 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

**Invisible Women: Powerful and disturbing stories of murdered sex workers** / Kylie and Ruth Wykes 2016 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

**Australian Book Collectors: Volume I** / Charles Stitz 2010
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Australia’s Farming Families: Inspiring true stories of life on the land / Deb Hunt 2015 [donated by anon]

Australia Unlimited [discovery and exploration] / Edwin J. Brady 1918 [donated by Bayside Library Service]

The Centre: The natural history of Australia’s desert regions / Penny Van Oosterzee 1991 [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]

Homes in Australia / R. J. Unstead W. F. Henderson 1969 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Life, Wealth and Power ... ...: The story of water in Australia 1969 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Old Colonial Architecture in New South Wales and Tasmania / by Hardy Wilson. 1975 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Footy Facts 86/87: An all Australian guide to Aussie rules 1986-87 / by Ray Young and Dave Pincombe 1987 [donated by Barry Carr]

Michael Shmith's Australian Musical Anecdotes / Michael Shsmith 1997 [donated by Judith Dwyer]

Bicentennial: An Australian Mosaic and 1788 Diary / Harry Gordon 1987

A Month in the Bush of Australia: Journal of one of a party of gentlemen who recently travelled from Sydney to Port Phillip with some remarks on the present state of the farming establishments and society in the settled parts of the Argyle Country / London, J. Cros. 1965

Journal of an Experimental Trip by the ‘Lady Augusta’ on the River Murray / James Allen 1976

The Oxford History of Australia: Volume 4 1901-1942 / Stuart Macintyre 1986 [donated by anon]

So They Came South [discovery and exploration of Australia] / Robert Clancy and Alan Richardson 1988 [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]

The Official Bicentennial Diary 1988 [donated by Barry Carr]

The Illustrated Australian Encyclopedia: Volume I 1925 [donated by Bayside Library Service]

The Illustrated Australian Encyclopedia: Volume II 1925 [donated by Bayside Library Service]

Victoria

Books

Making History: The SDA Victorian Branch 1908-2008, 2009

Reclaiming Our Heritage: The government heritage restoration program / Heritage Victoria 1996 [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]
RECENT ADDITIONS

Making Good Again: The government heritage restoration program / Department of Planning and Development 1995 [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]


Every Game Ever Played: VFL results 1897-1989 / compiled by Stephen Rodgers 1990 [donated by Barry Carr]

Fishing in Victoria / Public Relations and Betterment Board 1958


Bendigo Bendigo Goldfield / Mines Department, Victoria 1936

Bendigo Menagerie: Animals in Bendigo History / Bendigo Art Gallery 2016 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Bendigo Naming Bendigo: Evolution of a city’s identity 1836-1891 / Bendigo Art Gallery 2010 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Bendigo Theatrical Traditions: Stage & screen in Bendigo / Bendigo Art Gallery 2015 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Bendigo Bendigo Enlists: The first World War 1914-18 / Bendigo Art Gallery 2014 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Bendigo Childhood: Growing up in Bendigo / Bendigo Art Gallery 2012 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Bendigo Celebrating 150 years: Rail in Bendigo and the Bendigo Brass Band / Bendigo Art Gallery 2012 [donated by Bendigo Art Gallery]

Brunswick The Story of St Ambrose Parish Brunswick / Laurie Cunningham 2002 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Camberwell Siena College: Connecting past, present and future: Celebrating 75 years / Nicholas Brasch 2015


Carlton Then and Now: Carlton Cricket Club Inc 1864-2014 / Gary Shickerling 2014 [donated by David Pool]

Casterton Warrock: Casterton 1843 (11 page booklet) 196-? [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Castlemaine Building Castlemaine: The red brick legacy of H.D McBean / Robyn Lewis 2016 [donated by anon]


East Keilor Growing Honest Food: An oasis of Italian tradition in the suburbs [Rose Creek Estate] / Gabriella Gomersall-Hubbard 2012 [donated by Penny Woodward]


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Lorne  *Greetings from Lorne* / Leigh Hammerton 2015 [donated by David Pool]

Melbourne  *Radical Radio: Celebrating 40 years of 3CR* / 3CR Community Radio; editor Juliet Fox 2016

Melbourne  *Sculptures of Melbourne* / Mark S. Holsworth 2015

Melbourne  *Melbourne’s colourful trams: a photographic profile from the 1970s* 2008

Melbourne  *Smoke and Mirrors: Stuart Rattle and Michael O’Neill: A tragedy of love and murder* / Robin Bowles 2015 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]


Melbourne  *St Patrick’s Cathedral and William Wardell, Architect: The man, his plans, life and times* / Ursula M. de Jong 1997 [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]


Melbourne  *Urban Conservation Areas* / Ministry For Planning and Environment 1986 [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]

Melbourne  *Soup Van: Stories over a polystyrene cup* [stories of Melbourne’s homeless] / Keira Dickinson 2012

Melbourne  *Your Visit to Government House Melbourne* / T. A. Hazell (12 pages) 1986 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Melbourne  *Classic Melbourne* / Sheridan Morris and Adam Lee 2010 [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]

Parkville  *150 Years Melbourne Zoo* / Neil Montagnana Wallace 2012

Port Phillip  *Creeks and Harbours of Port Phillip* / Richard Hawkins 1986 [donated by David Pool]


Seymour  *Karingal Seymour: A resting place* 2016 [donated by John Jennings and the Seymour Historical Society]

St Kilda  *Housing First: A path to social justice: The story of St Kilda community activism and the Port Phillip Housing Association* 2016

The Otways  *John Landy: A coastal diary: A study of one of Australia’s wildest and most beautiful coastlines* 1993 [donated by the Estate of Elizabeth Coleman]

Warburton  *Whistles in the Valley: A history of the Warburton railway* / Marc Fiddian 2017

Woodvale  *We Remember Woodvale: A reflection of the past before it is lost* [2nd copy] / Woodvale Progress Association 2016 [donated by Ken James]
**Periodicals**

**Ararat** Ararat Genealogical Society: newsletter P 994.57 ARAR ARA  


**Ballan** Ballan Shire Historical Society: the settler P 994.52 BALL BAL  

**Balnarring** Balnarring Historical Society: snippets from our collection P 994.52 BALN SNI  

**Bendigo** Bendigo branch of the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies: Bendigo genealogist P 994.54 BEND GEN  

**Bright** Bright and District Historical Society: newsletter P 994.55 BRIG BRI  

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**Diamond Creek** Nillumbik Historical Society: Nillumbik custodian P 994.51 DIAM NIL  

**Doncaster and Templestowe** Doncaster-Templestowe Historical Society: newsletter P 994.51 DONC DON  
MARCH 2017: In celebration of 50 years [Doncaster-Templestowe Historical Society 50 year anniversary] p1.

**East Melbourne** East Melbourne Historical Society: newsletter P 994.51 EMEL EAS  

**Essendon** Essendon Historical Society: newsletter P 994.51 ESSE ESS  
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FEBRUARY 2016: In the garden p2. 10 facts about the history of shoes p3.

Geelong Geelong Historical Society: investigator magazine P 994.52 GEEL INV

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Kilmore Kilmore Historical Society: Kilmore connections P 994.53 KILM KIL
No. 71 MARCH 2017: Is this Kilmore’s oldest structure [building at the back of number 37 Sydney Street] p2. Conscription during World War One (part one) / Grahame Thom p6.

Knox Knox Historical Society: Knox historian P 994.51 KNOX KNO

Koo-Wee-Rup Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society: newsletter P 994.52 KOOW KOO
No. 389 MARCH: Road name changes in Catani/Bayles p2. The inaugural meeting of the Koo-Wee-Rup branch of the Country Women’s Association in 1944 / Heather Arnold p3.
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**Korumburra** Korumburra and District Historical Society: newsletter P 994.52 KORU KOR
No. 22 MARCH 2017: Memories of Mr. J.N Wilson [his memories were published in the Korumburra Times in 1955. Big hearted pioneers, Shire Council, wooden shops, depression, hospital, two brass bands, fire brigade, electric light, three newspapers] p2.

**Kyneton** Kyneton Historical Society: the chronicle P 994.53 KYNE NEW

**Lakes Entrance** Lakes Entrance Regional Historical Society: lakes log P 994.56 LAKE LAK

**Landsborough** Landsborough and District Historical Group: Landsborough times P 994.58 LAND LAN

**Maldon** Maldon Museum and Archives Association: Maldon muse P 994.53 MALD MUS

**Maryborough** Midlands Historical Society, Maryborough: diggings P 994.53 MARY DIG

**Minyip** Minyip and District Historical Society: the guardian P 994.58 MINY GUA

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**Seymour** Seymour and District Historical Society: historical society news P 994.53 SEYM HIS

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Cast In Iron: New South Wales Letter Receivers / Adel Briggs 2013 [donated by Steven Haby]


Galston anf Arcadia  Galston and Arcadia: Memories of Value 1819-1986 / L.B Green 1985 [donated by Colin Davis]

Goulburn  Australia’s Most Murderous Prison: Behind the walls of Goulburn Jail / James Phelps 2015 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

Parramatta  Experiment Farm Cottage: Ruse Street, Parramatta / National Trust of Australia 1973? [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Port Kembla  Steel Town: The Making and Breaking of Port Kembla / Erik Elkund 2002

Sydney  Remembering Anita Cobby: The case, the husband, the aftermath-30 years on / Mark Morri 2016 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]


Sydney  The Brickmasters 1788-2008 / Rod Ringer 2008 [donated by Steven Haby]

Northern Territory

Books

The Line That Led to Nowhere: The story of the North Australia Railway / Ian R. Stevenson 1979 [donated by Steven Haby]


Darwin  Darwin Northern Territory: Australia’s northern gateway 1956 [donated by Laurie Burchell]
RECENT ADDITIONS

Darwin
- The Quality of Life: A reflection of life in Darwin during the post-war years / Maisie Austin 1995
- Refugees In Their Own Country: The story of Darwin’s wartime evacuees / Janet Dickinson 2012
- Darwin - No Place Like Home: Australia’s Northern Capital in the 1950s through a social history of housing / Mickey Dewar 2010

Fannie Bay
- Beyond the Boundary: Fannie Bay 1869-2001 / Eve Gibson 2011

Fort Wellington
- A Colonial Enigma Resolved: The rediscovery of Fort Wellington, Cobourg Peninsula / Brian Reid 2011

Southport
- Southport Northern Territory: 1869-2002 / Marge Duminski 2005

Queensland

Books
- Old Gold Towns of Queensland / paintings by John Darbyshire, text by C. E. Sayers 1973 [donated by Steven Haby]

Ravenswood
- A Town That Was Ravenswood N.Q. / Don Roderick 1981

Rockhampton
- The Early History of Rockhampton / JTS Bird 2016
- Battler’s Tales of Early Rockhampton / JG Pattinson 2016

South Australia

Books
- Those Dry-Stone Walls: Stories from South Australia’s stone age / Bruce Munday 2015
- Old Mining towns of South Australia / paintings by John Darbyshire, text by C. E. Sayers 1974 [donated by Steven Haby]

Tasmania

Books
- Engaging The Giants: A history of sawmills and tramways of Tasmania's southern forests / Scott Clennett 2016
- Blue Gum Clippers and Whale Ships of Tasmania / Will Lawson 1949

Ulverstone
- Ulverstone: An outline of its history / Bruce Ellis
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Western Australia

Books

A Simple Life: “Anything But” [memoir of the people and places of old Geraldton, the Murchison, Gascoyne and much more of Western Australia] / Ron Pass 2016

Perth Dirty Girl: The state sanctioned murder of brothel madam Shirley Finn / Juliet Wills 2015 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

Perth A Murder Without Motive: The killing of Rebecca Ryle / Martin McKenzie-Murray 2016 [donated by Elizabeth Porter]

Periodicals


Art and Artists

Books

The Australian Artist S. Woodward-Smith / William F. Cammack 1975

Adrian Lawlor: A Portrait / Gavin Fry 1983

The Paintings of Russell Drysdale / Russell Drysdale ; with an essay by Joseph Burke 1951? [donated by Laurie Burchell]

Russell Drysdale / Lou Klepac 2009

Sunlight and Shadow: Australian Impressionist Painters 1880 - 1900 / Leigh Astbury 1989

Australian Stage Album / Brian Carroll 1975 [donated by Barry Carr]

The Convict Artists / Jocelyn Hackforth-Jones 1977 [donated by Bayside Library Service]

Gilbert and Sullivan Down Under / Marc Fiddian 2016 [donated by Marc Fiddian]

The Encyclopedia of Australian Rock and Pop / Ian McFarlane. 2nd ed. 2017
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**Periodicals**

Art Deco and Modernism Society: spirit of progress P 720 SPI

National Gallery of Victoria: NGV Magazine P 708 NGV

**Company Histories**

Huddart Parker: A famous Australasian shipping company 1876-1961 2008
In Coral Seas: The history of the New Guinea Australia Line 2004
Charles Davis: 150 years [Corporate History] / Alison Alexander 1988
MLC: Our spirit, our story, our heritage: since 1886 / Val Montagnana-Wallace 2012
Arnotts: 150 years: Celebrating today inspiring tomorrow / Arnotts Biscuits 2015
Elders: The Elders way 175 years / Catherine Butterfield 2015
Bests’ Great Western: Celebrating 150 years / Bests’ Wines 2016
Teacher’s Mutual Bank: 50 years: putting you first / Teacher’s Mutual Bank 2016
Nufarm: 100 years and still growing / Neil Montagnana Wallace 2016
Love Our North: Celebrating 70 years since 1945 [Love Real Estate] / Love Real Estate 2015
The House of Wunderlich / Susan Bures 1987
Macmillan: 100 years in Australia 1904-2004 2005 [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]
Show Me A Mountain: The rise of an Australian company, Ampol / Colin Simpson 1961
The Ian Potter Foundation: 50 years: Looking back, looking forward / Ian Potter Foundation 2014 [donated by Ian Potter Foundation]
Biographies

Books
Australian Dictionary of Biography: Supplement 1580-1980 / Christopher Cunneen 2005 [donated by Monash Federation Centre]
Dear Sun: Letters of Joy Hester and Sunday Reed / Janine Burke 1995
Bad Seed: The biography of Nick Cave / Ian Johnston 1996
An Accidental Atheist [autobiography] / John Kelly 2010

Family History

Books
The Hays of Mount Breckan 1879-1909 / Anthony Laube 1982

Periodicals
Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies: the genealogist P 929.1 GEN
Genealogical Society of Victoria: ancestor P 929.1 ANC
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**Military Histories**

**Books**


*Beyond Adversity: ‘U’ Company, 15th Battalion 1941-1942* / W. Park 2010

*Darwin’s Submarine I-124* / T. Lewis 2011

* Australians Awarded: A concise guide to military and civilian decorations, medals and other awards to Australians from 1815 to 2007 with their valuations 1st edition* / Clive Johnson 2008 [donated by Bayside Library Service]

*The Cold-Footed Mob: A History of the 5th Australian Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company* / Tom Goode 2016

*Crosset’s War: The life and times of a Gallipoli soldier* / Chris Holyday 2016

*Highest Traditions: The History of No. 2 Squadron RAAF* / John Bennett 1995

*War and Peace: Australia 1939-1949* / Eric Fry 1995 [donated by Barry Carr]

**Railways/Transport**

**Books**

*Rack Railways of Australia* / David Jehan 1997

*Winning Friends: The Mentone station story* / Leo Gamble 2012 [Friends of the Mentone Station and Gardens]


*Pichi Richi Railway: Flinders Ranges, South Australia* / [by] William A. Bayley 1975 [donated by Laurie Burchell]

*Departmental Vehicles of Victoria. Part 1* / Norm Bray, Peter J Vincent and Daryl M Gregory 2010

*Fixed Wheel Freight Wagons of Victoria A-I* / Norm Bray, Peter J Vincent and Daryl M Gregory 2009

*Fixed Wheel Freight Wagons of Victoria K-Z* / Norm Bray, Peter J Vincent and Daryl M Gregory 2009


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**Leader Trucks: The Australian challenger** / Rob Laurent 2007

**Memories of Tasmania’s West Coast: A pictorial review of road and rail vehicles in the past** / L. J. Morley 2011

**Atkinson Down Under: An illustrated history of Atkinson trucks** / Peter Lynch 2007

**Buses and Trams of Australia’s Government and Municipal Operators** / Ian Lynas 1983

**International Harvester Australia: Geelong works** / Sarah Galloway 2011

**Trams and Streetscapes: Metropolitan Melbourne 1950s-1960s** A photographic profile / edited by Emile D. Badaway and John Sargent 2000

**End of the road? [Australia’s car industry]** / by Gideon Haigh 2013

**Swallowed By the Sea: The story of Australia’s shipwrecks** / by Graeme Henderson 2016

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**Australian Railway Historical Society (Victorian Division): newsrail** P 385 NEW

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**Politics and Government**

**Books**

**Menzies: The shaping of modern Australia** / J.R. Nethercote 2016

**Offshore: Behind the wire on Manus and Nauru** / Madeline Gleeson 2016

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