**Australian Literature**

**The Science of Appearances** / Jacinta Halloran (2016)

**Our Magic Hour** / Jennifer Down (NSW Premier’s Literary Award UTS Glenda Adams Award Short List 2017) (2016)

**Waiting** / Phillip Salom (Shortlist Victorian Premier’s Literary Award (fiction) 2017
Long List Miles Franklin Literary Award 2017) (2016)

**Their Brilliant Careers: The fantastic lives of sixteen extraordinary Australian writers** / Ryan O’Neill (Long List Miles Franklin Literary Award 2017 Short List NSW Premier’s Literature Award: Christina Stead Prize 2017) (2016)

**The Last Days of Ava Langdon** / Mark O’Flynn (Miles Franklin Long List 2017) (2016)

Where The Trees Are / Inga Simpson (Miles Franklin Long List 2017) (2016)

**Hold** / Kirsten Tranter (Miles Franklin Long List 2017) (2016)

**N [imagined political Australia 1940s]** / John A. Scott (2014) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]

Bushmore’s Dark Secrets / Peter Edwards (2015)

The Easy Way Out / Steven Amsterdam (Miles Franklin Long List 2017) (2016)

**Storyland** / Catherine McKinnon (2017)

**A Loving Faithful Animal** / Josephine Rowe (Miles Franklin Long List 2017) (2016)

**Mysteries**

**Dead in the Water** / Tania Chandler (2016)


**All Mine: A story of obsession** / Peter Edwards (2016)
Australian History

Books

*Mount Buggery to Nowhere Else: The stories behind Australia’s weird and wonderful place names* / Eamon Evans (2016)

*Smile, Particularly in Bad Weather: The era of the Australian airline hostess* / Prudence Black (2017)

*The Art of Time Travel: Historians and their craft* [historiography of Australia] / Tom Griffiths (short listed the NSW Premier’s Literary Award for non fiction 2017) (2016)

Skeletons from Australia’s Strange Past / George Blaikie (1964) [donated by David Pool]


*Stories from the Sandstone: Quarantine inscriptions from Australia’s immigrant past* / Peter Hobbins (2016)


*Number 96: Australian TV’s most notorious address* / Nigel Giles (2017)

*Australian GT Championships 1: The history 1960-2015* / John Morris (2016) [donated by David Pool]

Periodicals

*Australian Book Review: ABR P 028.1 ABR*

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Victoria

Books
Outline of the Physiography and Geology of Victoria / Ernest W. Skeats (1935)
The Last Battle [Federated Clerks Union, Vic. Branch] / Lindsay Tanner (1996)
Bendigo Celebrating Bendigo Women / Brenda Stevens-Chambers (2016)
Bendigo My ANZAC Quest [Henry Foster Midgley] / Brenda Stevens-Chambers (2014)
Camperdown The Volcanic Edge: The Mt Leura and Mt Sugarloaf Reserves Camperdown (2003)
Dandenong Celebrating 150 years: The history of the Dandenong Market / Michael Smith (2016)
Darebin Taking a Punt: first stop Bonegilla / stories by Darebin residents ; edited by Merrilee Moss (1997)
Hamilton We Are Not All Gentlemen Here: The Hamilton Club 1875-2011 / Gordon Forth (2014) [donated by David Pool]
Kinglake A Shrine on the Mountain: The story of St. Peter’s Memorial Church Kinglake / Jillian Durance (2017) [donated by Jillian Durance]
Langwarrin Cruden Farm: Garden diaries / Michael Morrison and Linda Clausen (2017)
Maryborough Militia Units of Maryborough 1860-1901 / Michael P. Garnett (2017)
Mornington Peninsula Between the Bays: Mornington Peninsula [2nd copy] / Joan Bogunda and Leslie M. Moorhead (1979) [donated by David Pool]
**Parkville** The Record: The magazine of the University High School-Parkville [1940] (1947) [donated by David Pool]

**Pomborneit** Hundreds and Hat-Tricks: The history of Pomborneit Cricket Club / Kenneth O’Neill (1986)


**St Kilda** St. Kilda Tourism Development Plan. 1986?

**Sunbury** Rotary Club of Sunbury: 40 year history 1973-2013 / PDG Terry Grant and PP Peter Free (2013) [donated by David Pool]

**Warncoort** Warncoort and Mount Gellibrand history / Birregurra District History Centre (2016)

**Western Melbourne** Sites of Geological and Geomorphological Significance in the Western Region of Melbourne / N.J Rosengren (1987)

**Western Port** The Geology and Hydrogeology of the Western Port Area. / J.J Jenkins (1962)

**Periodicals**

Royal Historical Society of Victoria: Victorian historical journal P 994.5 VHJ


National Trust Victoria P 363.69 TRU


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

MAY 2017: Old medical terminology p1. What was in the news 100 years ago [Ararat Borough Council, sports gathering, Ararat Fire Brigade, Rossbridge, Ararat High School, queen coronation ceremony, woodcutter’s mysterious disappearance, missing man found, John Bradshaw, Mrs Margaret Taylor, Mr Matthew Taylor, ] p3.

**Avoca** Avoca and District Historical Society: Pyrenees pioneers P 994.54 AVOC PYR


**Ballarat** Ballarat Historical Society: the lamplight P 994.57 BALL LAM

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

Camperdown Camperdown Historical Society: newsletter P 994.57 CAMP CAM

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Kangaroo Ground Andrew Ross Museum: Kangaroo Ground chronicle P 994.51 KANG AND

Linton Linton and District Historical Society: society notes P 994.57 LINT LIN

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**Waverley**  Waverley Historical Society: newsletter P 994.51 WAVE WAV  

**Queensland**

**Books**

*Crows Nest Shire*  *From Tall Timbers: A Folk History of Crows Nest Shire-1988* (2nd copy) / Crow's Nest and District Progress Association (2016)

*Lakes Creek*  *Our suburb, Our story: Lakes creek and Koongal* / Cheryl Haughton (2016)

**South Australia**

**Books**

Balliere's South Australian Gazetteer and Road Guide: Containing the most recent and accurate information as to every place in the colony [fascimile of 1866 edition] / Compiled by Robert P. Whitworth (1991) [donated by David Pool]

**Western Australia**

**Periodicals**

Royal Western Australian Historical Society: History West P 994.1 HIS  

**Art and Artists**

**Books**

Beyond the Battlefield: Women artists of the two world wars / Catherine Speck (2014)

**Periodicals**

National Gallery of Victoria: NGV Magazine P 708 NGV  

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

Books

Beyond the Rock: The life of Joan Lindsay and the mystery of Picnic at Hanging Rock / Janelle McCulloch (2017)
Margaret and Me: Recipes for life from my Grandmother’s kitchen / Kate Gibbs and Margaret Fulton (2015)
Left is Right: The life of Bas van den Ende 1935- / Bas van den Ende 2016? [donated by David Pool]
A Thinking Reed [autobiography] / Barry Jones (2006) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]
Tom Price: From stone cutter to Premier / Stephanie McCarthy (2015)
Red Professor: The cold war life of Fred Rose / Peter Monteath (2015)

Company Histories

Books

100 Years Electrical Contracting in Australia: From gas lighting to fibre optics [National Electrical and Communictions Association] / Brian C. Seymour (2016) [donated by David Pool]
Years of Grace: The first fifty years in Australia W.R Grace / Trevor Wilson (1986) [donated by Colin Davis]

Family History

Books

Frederick Fry. Mary Ann Simmons and Family c. 1900 / Bruce Fry and Gwenda Gullan (2015) [donated by David Pool]
Mary Esther Garraway and Family / Bruce Fry and Wally Percy (2014) [donated by David Pool]
Upon Reflection [Baker and Wade families] / Patricia Gagliardi (2012) [donated by David Pool]
Bright Morning: The story of an Australian Family before 1914 / Frances Margaret McGuire (1975) [donated anon]
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**Military Histories**

**Books**

*Diary and Photographs of Ben Edgcumbe: May 1917 to July 1919 Western Front, France* / edited by Caroline Spowart (2016) [donated by Caroline Spowart]
*A Lion in the Colony: A chronological diary of the evolution of the Tasmanian Colonial Military Forces 1859 to 1903* / Douglas Morris Wyatt, OAM, RFD (2016) [donated by David Pool]
Tomorrow We Escape: One man’s extraordinary story of courage and survival from Tobruk to the prison camps of occupied Europe / Tom Trumble (2014) [donated by David Harmer]
Australian and New Zealand Honours and Awards of the Boer War 1899-1902 / Ronald J Austin (2010) [donated by David Pool]

**Railways/Transport**

**Books**

Ford Falcon GT & GT-HO: The total performance years / Gavin Farmer (2017)
*Hey Charger: The sensational Australian Chrysler Valiant Chargers* / Gavin Farmer & Gary Bridger (2016)
Tasmania’s Bygone Years of Road Transport 1900-1929 / L. J. Morley (2012)
Tasmania’s Bygone Years of Road Transport 1930-1939 / L. J. Morley (2013)
Tasmania’s Bygone Years of Road Transport 1940-1950 / L. J. Morley (2013)
Tasmania’s Bygone Years of Road Transport 1950-1965 / L. J. Morley (2013)
Over the Bridge: A suspended service: A historic precedent - the Northbridge to Wynyard bus service / Leon B. Manny (1988) [donated by Steven Haby]
Melbourne [railways in Victoria and NSW] / NSW Railway and Transport Museum (1973) [donated by Steven Haby]
Periodicals

The Times: A journal of timetable history and analysis

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