Australian Literature

Books


Down the Hume / Peter Polites (2017)

Whipbird / Robert Drewe (2017)

The Twentieth Man / Tony Jones (2017)

Rain Birds / Harriet McKnight (2017)

The Life to Come / Michelle de Kretser (2017)

First Person / Richard Flanagan (2017)


A Long Way From Home / Peter Carey (2017)

The Passage of Love / Alex Millar (2017)

Mysteries

In The Valley of the Weed / Michael Wilding (2016)

A Dangerous Language / Sulari Gentil (2017)

Blood is Thicker / J.S Mcgrath (2003) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]


Periodicals

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**Australian History**

**Books**

- *Keep the Presses Running: The Australian printing industry in the twentieth century* / Tadghg Purcell (2017)
- *Silent System: Forgotten Australians and the institutionalisation of women and children* / Paul Ashton (2014)
- *Squatting: Romance and reality* / James Ferguson (2017)
- *Australia’s New Wave of Italian Migration* / Bruno Mascitelli (2017)
- *For Auld Lang Syne: Images of Scottish Australia from First Fleet to Federation* / Art Gallery of Ballarat (2014)
- *Brought to Book: Censorship and school libraries in Australia* / Claire Williams and Ken Dillon (1993) [donated by Steven Haby]
- *Quest Under Capricorn* / David Attenborough (1963) [donated by David Frost]
- *Memories in My Luggage: Literary portraits of German migrants to Australia* / Sabine Nielsen (2014)
- *Grog: A bottled history of Australia’s first 30 years* / Tom Gilling (2016)
- *Making Do: Memories of Australia’s back country people* / Murray Walker (1982) [donated by David Pool]
- *A History of Trade Unionism in Australia* / JT Sutcliffe (1967) [electronic resource] [donated by David Pool]
- *Great Australian CWA Stories* / Bill ‘Swampy’ Marsh (2011) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]
- *Paterson’s Pty Limited: A centenary of home furnishings* [donated by anon]
- *Red Cedar: The tree of Australia’s History* / John Vader (1987) [donated by Carol Stals]
- *Dictionary* [27 volumes handwritten] / Charles William Bray King 1930s [donated by Andrew Phillips]
- *19th Century Australian Gold and Silver Smiths* / Kurt Albrecht (1969)
**RECENT ADDITIONS**

**Hard Yakka: Working lives in old Australia** (2000) [donated by anon]

[donated by Bayside Library Service]

**Working Australia** / Charlie Fox (1991) [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]

**The Australian Garden** / Jane Edmanson & Lorrie Lawrence (1995) [donated by Carol Stals]

**Belonging: Australians, place and Aboriginal ownership** / Peter Read (2000)  
[donated by David Pool]


**Australian Folklore Illustrated** (2001) [donated by Carol Stals]

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**Periodicals**

**Australian Garden History Society journal** P 712 AGH  

**Journal of Australasian Mining History** P 622 JOU  

**Australian National Placenames Survey:** placenames Australia P 910.3 PLA  

**Salvation Army: heritage newsletter** P 289 SAL  
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Victoria

Books

Victorian Heritage: Ornamental cast iron in architecture / E. Graeme Robertson (1974) [donated by Carol Stals]

Victorian Geographical Journal: Shackleton souvenir number / Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (1917) [donated by Charles Lewis]

From Small Beginnings: The Victorian School of Languages / Catherine Bryant and Bruno Mascitelli (2016)

L’Altopiano di Asiago: Terra delle nostre radici: A collection of oral histories from the altopianesi of Victoria (2010) [donated by Whitehorse Manningham Libraries]

Stapylton: With Major Mitchell’s Australia Felix Expedition, 1836 / Alan EJ Andrews (1986)

A Seed is Sown: The history of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart 1820-1920 / Joan Ryan (1992) [donated by Colin Davis]

Agioi Anargyroi To Melbourne: A migration evolution / Effie Kyriakidis [donated by David Pool]


High Country Cattlemen: Celebrating the families and traditions of Australia’s Alpine region / Melanie Faith Dove (2015)


Regional Guide to Victorian Geology / School of Geology University of Melbourne (1973)

Port Melbourne Historic Port Melbourne: Calendar 2018 / Port Melbourne Historical and Preservation Society (2017) [donated by Port Melbourne Historical and Preservation Society]

Anglesea Street Names of Anglesea & their origins / K.L Cecil (1987)

Ballarat Speak Out Boldly: First 125 years of the Ballarat Courier Mail newspaper (1992)

Ballarat Ballarat Historical Park / Ballarat Historical Park Association (1969)

Bass Coast Wonthaggi North East Growth Area Heritage Study 2016 [electronic resource]

Bass Coast Shire of Bass Coast Heritage Study Stage 2 2009 [electronic resource]

Benalla City of Benalla Conservation Study: Volume one: Background and recommendations / Trevor Budge and Associates (1992)
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**Benalla** City of Benalla Conservation Study: Volume two: Benalla 1836-1991 environmental history / Trevor Budge and Associates (1992)

**Benalla** City of Benalla Conservation Study: Volume three: Significant areas, buildings, sites and landscape elements / Trevor Budge and Associates (1992)

**Bendigo** Bendigo: A postal perspective / C.G Schmidt (1987)

**Boroondara** Boroondara Remembers: Stories of World War One / Fiona Poulton and Katherine Sheedy (2015) [donated by Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Heritage Collection]

**Boroondara** Individual-Heritage-Overlays-implemented-by-Amendment-C208 [electronic resources]

**Boroondara** HO590---Grange-Ave-precinct-citation-adopted-180814 [electronic resources]

**Boroondara** Kew and Hawthorn updated heritage report 2014 [electronic resource]

**Boroondara** Surrey Hills residential precinct heritage update 2013 [electronic resource]

**Boroondara** Union-Road-Commercial-precinct-2011 [electronic resource]


**Burwood** A School For Boys: 75 years at Wattle Parke 3841 / Margaret Spratt and Mike Tegg (1989) [donated by Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Heritage Collection]

**Campaspe** Heritage-Review-2014-Part-C-Individual-Heritage-Plans [electronic resource]

**Campaspe** Heritage-Review-2014-Part-B-Heritage-Precincts [electronic resource]


**Campaspe** Heritage-precincts-incorporated-plan [electronic resource]

**Camperdown** Our Inspiring Women: Out of the shadows / Camperdown and District Historical Society (2017) [donated by Camperdown and District Historical Society]

**Cardinia** Cardinia_Road_Precinct_StructurePlan___September_2008 [electronic resource]

**Cardinia** Upper_Beaconsfield_Township_Strategy___20_July_2009 [electronic resource]

**Cardinia** Cockatoo_Township_Strategy___17_March_2008 [electronic resource]

**Cardinia** Lang_Lang_Township_Strategy___20_July_2009 [electronic resource]

**Cardinia** Bunyip_Township_Strategy___21_Sep 2009 [electronic resource]

**Cardinia** Aboriginal_Heritage_Study Cardinia Shire 2004 [electronic resource]

**Casey** Casey Heritage Strategy May 2001 [electronic resource]

**Colac-Otway Shire** Colac-Otway Shire heritage strategy 2013 [electronic resource]


**Darlington** Darlington / Florence Charles (2017)

**Echuca** Our Mediterranean Settlers: Stories of families who made their home in Echuca / Echuca Historical Society (2017) [donated by Echuca Historical Society]

**Echuca** A Walk Through the Banyule Forest: A brief story of Shinbone Alley Echuca East / Echuca Historical Society (2011) [donated by Echuca Historical Society]

RECENT ADDITIONS

Geelong Geelong College: History, register and records 1911 / G. McLeod Redmond (1911) [donated by Colin Davis]

Geelong Yesterday’s Dream Tomorrow’s Vision: A history of the South Geelong Uniting Church- formerly a Wesleyan Methodist Cause 1838-1990 / A.E Bell (1990) [donated by Colin Davis]

Gippsland The Life History of the Gippsland Crayfish / Ellen Clark (1937)

Great Ocean Road The Great Ocean Road (2000s?) [donated by Colin Davis]

Healesville How Spinning and Weaving Came to Healesville / Dot Harsant (1999) [donated by Whitehorse Manningham Libraries]

Inverloch Inverloch: A place of great beauty today and yesterday / John Hutchinson (2017)


Kulkyne Returning the Kulkyne / John Burch (2017) [Donated by John Burch]

Lake Conondah Lake Conondah Project: Post contact archaeological component / Jan Penner (1990)


Melbourne A Human Face: The story of Melbourne’s smallest public hospital / Catherine Watson (1994) [donated by Colin Davis]

Melbourne Report From The Parliamentary Public Works Committee On Traffic From Melbourne to Williamstown / Government of Victoria (1952)

Melbourne Angus O’Callaghan Melbourne / Ben Albrecht (2015)

Melbourne La Mama / Adam Cass (2017)

Melbourne Lanes and Places: The hidden laneways of Melbourne over 24 hours / Qualia Creative (2015) [donated by David Pool]


Melbourne The Regent Theatre: Melbourne’s place of dreams / Frank Van Straten et al. (1996) [donated by Steven Haby]

Melbourne Melbourne: A love affair / Matt Irwin (2011) [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]

Mildura Sunraysia Year Book 1967: Facts and figures about the city of Mildura and the shires of Mildura and Wentworth / Sunraysia Daily (1967)

Mornington Peninsula The Early History of the Mornington Peninsula 10th edition / Hunter Roberts (1957) [donated by Charles Lewis]
RECENT ADDITIONS

Sandringham  Bayside Reflections: History and heritage of Sandringham, Hampton, Black Rock and Beaumaris / Graeme Disney and Valerie Tarrant (1989) Anon

Somers  Coolart: A short history / John Webb (1996) [donated by Colin Davis]

St Kilda  The Espy Campaign 1997-2003 / Krystyna Kynst (2016) [donated by anon]

St Kilda  St. Kilda Symphony: A celebration of St Kilda and its people through photographs and original music [DVD] / Loz Bowie (2007) [donated by Judith Buckrich]

St Kilda  Some Pages of a History Book That Was Never Written: An incomplete, unofficial, history of Linden / Jane Leonard (1996) [donated by Judith Buckrich]

St Kilda  Acland Street: The grand lady of St Kilda / Judith Buckrich (2017)

Sunshine  We Came to Sunshine: Personal thoughts and experiences of European migrants to Sunshine Victoria / LEAP researchers (1996)

Sunshine  Snapshots of Sunshine and District / Joan Nathan, Ken Nathan and Melchior Bajada (2013)


Surrey Hills  Remembering the Service of Some Sons of Surrey Hills / compiled by Susan Barnett for the SHNC Heritage Collection (2013)

Surrey Hills  Sharing Journeys: Celebrating cultural diversity in Surrey Hills / Shima Ibuki (2016) [donated by Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Heritage Collection]

Warrnambool  Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool [donated by Colin Davis]

Whitehorse  A Bucket Full of Berries: Reflections on Whitehorse / Murray Lewis (2000) [donated by Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Heritage Collection]

Windsor  Life At Windsor Tech School: In words and pictures: Expedition 84 No.1 (1984) [donated anon]

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Ballan  Ballan Shire Historical Society: the settler P 994.52 BALL BAL Vol.12 No.9 SEPTEMBER 2017: The Emirates Melbourne Cup p3. Two other Melbourne Cup winners were owned by Mr. John Ord Inglis p7.

Bendigo Bendigo branch of the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies: Bendigo genealogist P 994.54 BEND GEN
No.120 SEPTEMBER 2017: Lunacy and mental health patients in Bendigo p5. Foundation and brick wall [structure of family history research] / David Cotton p7.

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East Gippsland  East Gippsland Family History Group and East Gippsland Historical Society: the black sheep P 994.56 GIPP BLA
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East Melbourne  East Melbourne Historical Society: newsletter P 994.51 EMEL EAS

Echuca  Echuca Historical Society: in touch P 994.54 ECHU INT
Vol.9 No.3 SEPTEMBER 2017: The wedding dress through the years exhibition p1. Our mediterranean settlers p2.

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**Jamieson**  Jamieson and District Historical Society: Jamieson chronicle P 994.55 JAMI JAM  

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   Vol.23 No.3 JUNE 2017: John’s jottings [one hundred years ago 1917] p3. An Emily Street business
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Smythesdale  Woady Yaloak Historical Society: historic happenings P 994.57 SMYT HIS
   No.391 OCTOBER 2017: Miner’s right [stubs from the 1923-33 receipt book issued in Smythesdale]

Somerville - Tyabb  Somerville - Tyabb and District Heritage Society Inc : newsletter P 994. 52 SOME SOM
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Sorrento  Nepean Historical Society: the Nepean P 994.52 SORR NEP
   Vol.12 No.3 SEPTEMBER 2017: Heritage watch [expansion of Sorrento Ferry Terminal, development
   of heritage review of Sorrento, Portsea and Blairgowrie] / Frank Hindley p4. Sandarne / Bergliot Dallas

South Australia  Historical Society of South Australia: history SA P 994.23 HIS
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Stratford  Stratford and District Historical Society bulletin P 994.56 STRA STR
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Sunshine  Sunshine and District Historical Society: the Sunshine recorder P 994.51 SUNS REC
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Warrnambool  Warrnambool Family History Group: south-west genealogist P 994.57 WARR SOU No.275 JUNE 2017: Warrnambool and district historicals June 126 years ago-1891 (as recorded in the Warrnambool Standard) p3.

Warrnambool  Warrnambool Family History Group: south-west genealogist P 994.57 WARR SOU No.276 AUGUST 2017: Warrnambool and district historicals August 126 years ago-1891 (as recorded in the Warrnambool Standard) p3.


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Australian Capital Territory

Books

Canberra Works of Art in Canberra / National Caltial Development Commission (1981) [donated by Colin Davis]

New South Wales

Books


Blue Mountains A Pictorial History of the Blue Mountains / Jo Booker (1978) [donated by Colin Davis]

Dorrigo The Settlement of Guy Fawkes and Dorrigo / Eric Fahey (1976)

Eatonsville Life and Times of Eatonsville : an Eatonsville Village snapshot (2016)

Goulburn Stepping Back : Goulburn remembers when / Goulburn Post (2002) [donated by Colin Davis]

Inverell 1853 Inverell 2003 / Kenneth J. Brien (2003) [donated by Colin Davis]

Macarthur Colonial Buildings : Macarthur Growth Centre : Campbelltown Camden Apin / Macarthur Development Board (1977) [donated by Colin Davis]

Merriwa The Lure of the Land: Historic Merriwa / Merriwa Historical Society (1975)

Sydney The Story of Cockatoo Island / Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (2010) [donated by Colin Davis]

Sydney No. 1 Martin Place: The story: meet me under the GPO clock (1999) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]

Twofold Bay The Twofold Bay Story / J.A.S McKenzie (1991) [donated by Colin Davis]

Wentworth Timelines of Wentworth Shire / compiled by Peter Thompson (2007)

Wreck Bay Wreck Bay: An Aboriginal fishing community / Brian J. Egloff (1981) [donated by David Frost]
Northern Territory

Books
Missionaries, Aborigines and Welfare Settlement Days in the Northern Territory / Max Cartwright (1928) [donated by Colin Davis]
That's Our Territory: A history of the Northern Territory / Suzanne Parry (1985) [donated by Colin Davis]
Northern Territory Profile / Northern Territory Information Service (1982) [donated by Colin Davis]
Alice Springs Alice and Beyond: Paintings of Central Australia / Kate Smith (1989) [donated by Colin Davis]

Queensland

Books
Queensland: On both sides of the bar / Anthony Walsh (1990) [donated by Colin Davis]
West of Matilda: Outback Queensland 1890s-1930s / Lorna McDonald (2001) [donated by Carol Stals]
Queensland: Paintings and drawings / Kenneth Jack (1994) [donated by Colin Davis]
Cunnamulla Cunnamulla 1879-1979: A centenary in local government / T.W Blake (1979) [donated by Colin Davis]
Miles A History of Miles in the Murilla Shire, Queensland (1978)
Springbrook Springbrook: Where the clouds touch the earth / Pamela Hall (1990) [donated by Colin Davis]
Taroom Taroom Shire: Pioneers, magic soil and sandstone gorges / Judy Gale Rechner (2005)

South Australia

Books
125 Years of the Advertiser / Peter Lord (1983) [donated by Colin Davis]
Barossa Valley Barossa Valley Heritage Study / Lester Firth and Murton Urban Planners (1981)
Kangaroo Island A History of Kangaroo Island Schools 1836-1980 / Leonie Bell (1980) [donated by Mirek Kurcki]
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Tasmania

Books
The Diary of Philip Thomas Smith on Board the Royal Admiral en route to Van Dieman's Land 27 November 1831-8 April 1832 / Richard Fotheringham (2016)

Kangaroo Island Unearthed: The Aboriginal Tasmanians of Kangaroo Island / Rebe Taylor (2002) [donated by Whitehorse Manningham Libraries]


Richmond Richmond : The story of its people and its places / by K.R. von Stieglitz (1953)

Western Australia

Books
Broome The Story of the Chinese in Broome / Sarah Yu (1999) [donated by Carol Stals]

Leeuwin Tour W.A: The Leeuwin Way: The best in 1979 Western Australia’s 150th anniversary / WA Tourism (1979) [donated by Liz Pidgeon]

Swan River Early Swan River Colony / Mary E. Calder (1977) [donated by Brian Hunt]

Periodicals
Royal Western Australian Historical Society: History West P 994.1 HIS

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Indigenous Australians

Books

The Brothers Barmbarmbul and Mopke / Alex Barlow (1991)

The Dawn of Time: Australian Aboriginal myths in paintings / Ainslie Roberts (1970) [donated by Charles Lewis]
RECENT ADDITIONS

Making Things Right: Reconciliation after the High Court's decision on native title / Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (1993) [donated by Brian Hunt]

This is What Happened: Historical narratives by Aborigines / edited by Luise Hercus and Peter Sutton (1986) [donated by Brian Hunt]

For The Record: 160 years of Aboriginal print journalism / Michael Rose (1996) [donated by Brian Hunt]

Aboriginals in the West: Prehistory to present / J.L Kohen (1985) [donated by David Frost]


Lament for the Barkindju: The vanished tribe of the Darling River Region / Bobbie Hardy (1976) [donated by David Frost]

The Australian Aborigines: A portrait of their society / Keith Maddock (1972) [donated by David Frost]

Shade and Shelter: The story of Aboriginal family resettlement / Isabelle McLeod (1982) [donated by Colin Davis]

Fatal Collisions: The South Australian frontier and the violence of memory / Robert Foster, Rick Hosking and Amanda Nettelbeck (2001) [donated by David Pool]

Culture clash: Barak versus The Black Hats of Melbourne / Mick Woiwod (2017)

Blood Revenge: Murder on the Hawkesbury 1799 / Lyn Stewart (2015)

Aboriginal Bark Paintings / Robert Edward and Bruce Guerin (1969) [donated by Barbara Brown]

Modern Aboriginal Paintings / Rex and Bernice Battarbee (1976) [donated by Barbara Brown]

Children of the Desert / Phyl and Noel Wallace (1977) [donated by Barbara Brown]

Gulpilil’s Stories of the Dreamtime / David Gulpilil [donated by Barbara Brown]

Iwenhe Tyerrtye: What it means to be an Aboriginal person / Margaret Kenmarre Turner (2010) [donated by Colin Davis]

Art and Artists

Books

Best Australian Houses: Recent houses built by members of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects / edited by Neil Clerehan (1961) [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]

The Great Australian Dream: The history of the Australian House / John Archer (1996) [donated by Bayside Library Service]


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FIFTY: Half a century of Australian Dance Theatre / Maggie Tonkin (2016)

Deutscher Fine Art: Painters and engravers from the gold-fields, focusing on Victoria: The 1850s onwards (1983)

100 Masterpieces of Australian Landscape Painting: William Splatt and Susan Bruce (1978) [donated by Carol Stals]


40 Years and Counting: The UQ Art Museum / Nancy Underhill et al. (2016) [donated by Colin Davis]

Fine Australian Paintings and sculpture Drawings, Prints and Photographs and European Paintings and Prints: Including the collection of Mr Benno C Schmidt... / Sotherby’s Australia (1995) [donated by Charles Lewis]

Australian Landscapes in Colour / lan Mudie (1975) [donated by Charles Lewis]


Periodicals

National Gallery of Victoria: NGV Magazine P 708 NGV


Cinema and Theatre Historical Society: cinema record P 792 CIN


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

**Biographies**

**Books**

*Of Home Politics and World Trade* / Bill Barry (2017)

Pocket Paderewski: The beguiling life of the Australian concert pianist Edward Cahill / David Henderson (2016)

Snowy Campbell: Australian pioneer investigator of the brain / Malcom Macmillan (2016)

*Behind The Legend: The many worlds of Charles Todd* / Denis Cryle (2017)

*James Morrill: Captive of empire* / Bruce Breslin (2017)

Morris West: Literary maverick / Maryanne Confoy (2005) [donated by Judith Buckrich]

Ted Noffs: Man of the Cross / Phil Jarratt (1997) [donated by Liz Pidgeon]

*Looking For Rose Paterson: How family bush life nurtured Banjo the poet* / Jennifer Gall (2017)

Wildflowering: The life and places of Kathleen McArthur / Margaret Somerville (2004) [donated anon]

Crime Chemist: The life story of Charles Anthony Taylor scientist for the crown / Alan Downer (1965)

Reflections of an Angler / Lindsay Opper (1993) [donated anon]

Catching Tides: An immigrant’s recollections / J.M Powell (2016) [donated by David Pool]

*Climbing the Mountain* / Alan Moffat (2017)

Goldfields Shepherd: The story of Dr. Backhaus / Frank Cusack (1982)

Life on the Dalt River / Nancy Polishuk and Douglas Lockwood (1967)

Sixty Years Recollections and Impressions of a Bookseller: Christopher Brennan / George Blackmore (1939)

Aniseed Balls, Billy Carts and Clothes Lines: An ABC of growing up in the 1930s / Roly Chapman (2002) [donated by Colin Davis]

*The Best Film I Never Made* / Bruce Beresford (2017)

**Family History**

**Books**


The Brumley Family in Australia 1848-1978 / Brumley Family 1978?
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Military Histories

Books

The Wobblies at war: A history of the IWW and the Great War in Australia / Frank Cain (2017)
Code Breakers: Inside the shadow world of signals intelligence in Australia’s two Bletchley Parks / Craif Collie (2017)
On The Duckboards: Experiences of the other side of war / Gwynedd Hunter-Payne (1995)
Photographic Record of the War: Reproductions of pictures taken by the Australian official photographers / C.E.W Bean and H.S Gullett [donated by Ivan Binns]

Railways/Transport

Books

Outer Melbourne Branch lines: The 1950s and 60s [DVD] (2010)
Life on the Victorian Railways / Nick Anchen (2014)
Timber, Spuds and Spa: A descriptive history and lineside guide of the railways in the Daylesford district 1880-1993 / Murrell Osborne (1993)
Just Australian Buses [DVD] (2013)
Shooting the West: The last years of steam in the west of New South Wales / Robert Kingsford Smith et al. (2017)
Gone But Not Forgotten: Australia’s all over advertising buses and coaches: A pictorial history in colour / Tony Finneran and Ray Boddenberg. (2015)
Australian Locomotive Roster: No. 1 large operators / Brad Peadon and Daven Walters (2000)
Transperth Reflections / Robert Birrell (2011)
Tuscan Terries and Mallee Mustard Pots: A fond salute to the 48 and 830 classes / Rod Milne (2000)
VR T Class Review: Where are they now? / Michael Bray (2001)
The 900 Class Locomotives of the South Australian Railways / Matt La Vista and George Rogers (2017)
RECENT ADDITIONS


Steaming Through the Pass: Quorn to Woolshed Flat / Steve McNicol (2016)

Destination Never Reached: New South Wales shipwrecks / Max Gleeson (2004) [donated by Colin Davis]

Ferries of Sydney / Graeme Andrews (1969) [donated by Colin Davis]

Brisbane Railway Centenary / John Kerr and John Armstrong (1976) [donated by Colin Davis]


Australian Trams Through the Ages: part 1 / Maurice Kelly (2015)

Australian Trams Through the Ages: part 2 / Maurice Kelly (2015)

Periodicals

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

Australian Railway Historical Society: Australian railway history P 385 AUS

Aviation Historical Society: Aviation Heritage P387.7 AVI

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From Fleece to Fabric: Fifty years of wool textile research. CSIRO wool technology 1948-1998 / V. A. Williams (1998) [donated by Colin Davis]

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