Australian Literature

Seven Little Billabongs: The world of Ethel Turner and Mary Grant Bruce / Brenda Niall (1982)

The Shepherd’s Hut / Tim Winton (2017)

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Sharing the Water: 100 years of River Murray politics / Chris Guest (2016)
Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2018 (2018) [donated by Holy Trinity Balaclava]
Reclaiming the Past: Local history resource centres’ report and guidelines / Jan Penney (1985) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

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Australian National Placenames Survey: placenames Australia P 910.3 PLA

National Trusts of Australia: Trust P 363.69 TRU AUS
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Traces: uncovering the past P 994 TRA

Australian Garden History Society journal P 712 AGH

Victoria

Books
The Mornington Peninsula to Wilson’s Promontory Including The Bass Coast, French Island and Phillip Island / Kornelia Freeman and Ulo Pukk (2013)
Alpine Country Victoria / Freddie K.Y Leong (2013)
Printer and Newspaper Registration in Victoria 1838-1924 / Thomas A Darragh (1997)
Inspiring Stories By Young Victorians (2014) [donated by Steve Stefanonopoulos]
Victoria Illustrated, 1857 & 1862: Engravings from the original editions / by S. T. Gill and N. Chevalier ; Biographies and historical text by W. H. Newnham. (1971) [donated by Liz Souter]
Coastal Passengers to Port Phillip, 1842 / compiled & published by Ian A. Hughes. (1984) [donated anon.]
The Vandemonian Trial / Patrick Morgan (2016)
Cemeteries: our heritage / edited by Celestina Sagazio (1992) [donated by Mary Sheehan]
Patterns of Migration: the colonial experience, Port Phillip District / State Library of Victoria (1997) [donated by Colin Davis]
Sullivan Bay: How convicts came to Port Phillip and Van Diemen’s Land / John Currey (2016)
Ballan Some Early History From South Riding of the Shire of Ballan. / Ballan Shire. (1976) [donated by Liz Souter]
Ballarat Eugene Von Guerard in Ballarat / AGB (1990) [donated by Liz Souter]
Ballarat Birds of the Ballarat Region / Roger Thomas and Jack Wheeler (1983) [donated by Liz Souter]
Banyule Ivanhoe Library Heritage Assessment 2011 [electronic resources] (2011)
Barramunga Barramunga and Mt Sabine, Settlers of the Otway Ranges 1873 to 1914 / Trevor Jennings (2018)
Beechworth Beechworth Sketchbook / Rodney Davidson, drawings by Graham Hawley. (1972) [donated by Liz Souter]
Bendigo White Hills and East Bendigo heritage study stage 2 2017 [electronic resources] (2017)
Bendigo White Hills and East Bendigo heritage study 2014-2016 [electronic resources] (2016)
Bendigo Written in Stone: The story of pioneer Bendigo stonemason James Bierley and his family / Barbara Poustie (2017)
Bendigo Anne Caudle: The lady 1812-1865: The wife of one of Bendigo’s pioneer medical practitioners: Her life, her community, her family / Betty May (2018)
Boisdale  Boisdale From Squatter to Settler: A pictorial history of the Boisdale closer settlement scheme / by Florence Pearce (1980) [donated by Margaret Dunn]

Boroondara  The Forgotten Boroondara Warrior / Paul Dillon (2015) [donated by Paul Dillon]

Cardinia  Heritage Study 2011 [electronic resources] (2011)

Carlton  1866-1966: The centenary history of St. Jude’s Church, Carlton / Reverend Sydney H. Smith (1966) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

Carrum  Local History: Carrum to Cheltenham / by W. Bruton ; introduction by Joy E. Rainey. 2nd ed. (1999) [donated anon.]

Colac  The ‘Long March’ to Technical Education in Colac / Trevor Jennings (2017)


Creswick  A Guide to Creswick, Victoria / Creswick Shire Council (1951) [donated by Steven Haby]

Dandenong Ranges  Historic Guesthouses in the Dandeongs / Betty Hotchin. (1999) [donated anon.]

Donvale  Whitefriars College: Fifty years / James Thomson (2010) [donated by Amanda Witt]


Foster  Combined to Win: Foster Cricket Club / John Gilbert (2013)

Geelong  Report of the State Development Committee of the Geelong and District Water Supply (1949)

Geelong  Geelong - the Pivot / Ian Wynd (1971) [donated anon.]


Gippsland  Great Gippsland Mysteries / Grant Robinson (2014)

Gippsland  Beach and Bush Day Trips / Jennifer Watts (1996) [donated anon.]


Glen Eira  Elsternwick Transforming our neighbourhoods 2017 [electronic resources] (2017)

Glen Wills  Geology of the Glen Wills and Sunnyside Goldfields, North East Victoria / P.W Crohn (1958)

Heidelberg  A Guide to the Literature on the History of Heidelberg / Pauline Hopkins (?) [donated by Yarra Plenty Libraries]

Hepburn  Daylesford and Hepburn Springs Conservation study [electronic resources] (?)
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**Kew** The Home of a Happy and Educated Girlhood: Methodist Ladies College 1882-1924 / W.H Fitchett (1924) [donated by Methodist Ladies College]

**Kew** Architectural and Floral Aspects of the Methodist Ladies College: Hawthorn Victoria (1926) [donated by Methodist Ladies College]

**Kew** Methodist Ladies’ College: Prospectus (1936) [donated by Methodist Ladies College]

**Kew** To Make Music With My Hands and Heart: A history of music at the Methodist Ladies’ College / Vijaya Joshi (1995) [donated by Methodist Ladies College]

**Kew** Bye-Bye Charlie: Stories from the vanishing world of Kew Cottages / Corinne Manning (2008) [donated by Margaret Dunn]

**Kew** An Easy Stroll Around Kew / Kew Historical Society (2011)

**Kew** Leaves From The History of Kew: The lost village of Edgevale / Kew Historical Society (2011)


**Leopold** Leopold and Distirct Curlewis, Moolap and Wallington: World War One enlistments / Leopold War Memorial Committee (2017) [donated by Leopold and District World War One Committee]

**Lilydale** The Growing History of Lilydale’s Trees / Sand Ross (1999)

**Lilydale** As It Happened: The history of Coldstream, Gruyere, Yering and Killara Volume Four from 1941 to 1960 part 1 / Val Sheehan (2017)

**Lilydale** As It Happened: The history of Coldstream, Gruyere, Yering and Killara Volume Four from 1941 to 1960 part 2 / Val Sheehan (2017)

**Lilydale** As It Happened: The history of Coldstream, Gruyere, Yering and Killara Volume Three from 1920-1940 / Val Sheehan (2006)

**Magpie** Magpie Primary School No. 2271: Centenary 1880-1980 (1980) [donated anon.]

**Mansfield** Mansfield WW1 Souvenir Booklet / Mansfield Historical Society (2014)

**Melbourne** Melbourne Highlights / Kornelia Freeman and Ulo Pukk (2016)

**Melbourne** Parks and Gardens of Melbourne / Kornelia Freeman and Ulo Pukk (2015)

**Melbourne** They Have Come A Long Way: The settlement of the 1980s wave of Polish immigrants in Melbourne / Elizabeth Drozd (2001) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

**Melbourne** Peeps into the Past: A book of Melbourne’s curiosities / Mary Maxwell (1957) [donated by the Estate of Deirdre Farfor]

**Melbourne** History Trails in Melbourne. / W. Lloyd Williams. (1957) [donated by the Estate of Deirdre Farfor]
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Melbourne Cold War Games: Espionage, spies and secret operations at the 1956 Olympic Games / Harry Blustein (2017)

Melbourne Melbourne Transport - 1985 / Metropolitan Transport Committee (196?)

Melbourne Scandal in Bohemia / Gideon Haigh (2018)

Melbourne Handbook or Descriptive Guide to the Botanic Gardens Melbourne / Melbourne Botanic Gardens (1956)

Melbourne Students, Scholars and Structures: Early tales from the University of Melbourne / The Special Collection (2002) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

Melbourne Keeping the Drama on Stage: A Baillieu Library exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the MTC (2003) [donated by Mary Sheehan]


Mentone Down to the Beach: Mentone Life Saving Club 1920-2010 / David Grant (2010) [donated by Lyn Wyatt]

Moe/Walhalla The Plantina Accident September 14th 1915 / Moe-Walhalla Railway Publications (?) [donated by Signalling Research Society of Victoria]


Moonambel The Solomon of Moonambel: Reynell Everleigh Johns / Merri Hogan (2017)


Mornington Peninsula Mornington Peninsula: Preserving the past / Joan Bognunda (1978?) [donated anon.]


Moyne Port Fairy Heritage Citation Report 2015 [electronic resources] (2015)
Moyne Moyne Shire heritage Study 2006 Stage 2 Volume 1 key findings and recommendations (2006)
Moyne Port Fairy Heritage Report 1975 [electronic resources] (1975)
Mulgrave From Tin Shed to Community Icon: 55 years of history from the Mulgrave Country Club 1961-2016 / Geoff Haw (2017) [donated by Mulgrave Country Club]
Murrundindi Murrindindi Shire Heritage Study Stage 2 Volume 2-Key Findings and Recommendations [electronic resources] (2014)
Murrundindi Heritage Study Recommendations Worksheet Murrindindi Shire [electronic resources] (2011)
Murtoa A Brief Historical Reiview of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Memorial Church Murtoa, Vic (1966) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
Nillumbik Nillumbik Heritage Strategy September 2011 (2011)
Pakenham Together As One: The St. Patrick’s Pakenham WWI Honour board / St Patrick’s Primary School (2016) [donated by St Patrick’s Primary School]
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**Port Fairy** Seeds of a Settlement: A perspective of Port Fairy in the second half of the nineteenth century through the surviving buildings and their inhabitants / Marten A. Syme. (1991) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

**Port Melbourne** 10 years: The little club that could, 2007-2017: Rotary Club Port Melbourne (2017) [donated anon.]

**Port Phillip** Greyhound Hotel Cultural Heritage Values Assessment 2017 [electronic resources] (2017)

**Port Phillip** Heritage Policy Map 2016 [electronic resources] (2016)

**Port Phillip** Port Phillip Heritage Review 2016 [electronic resources] (2016)

**Port Phillip** Southbank and Fishermans Bend Heritage Review 2017 [electronic resources] (2017)


**Sale** Our Lady of Sion Sisters in Gippsland: An enduring influence on education in the Sale Diocese / Trish Hindmarsh (2016) [Donated by Our Lady of Sion Sisters]

**Sandringham** The Royal Melbourne Golf Club: 125 years: 1891-2016 / Richard Allen and Joseph Johnson (2016) [donated by the Estate of Deirdre Farfor]

**Shepparton** 2013 Shepparton Heritage Study Volume Three [electronic resources] (2013)

**Skipton** The Settlers of Skipton: The story of the early years of soldier settlement on the Mt Emu, Mooramong, Stoneleigh and Langi Willi Estates / compiled by Barry Nitschke [2001] [donated by Liz Souter]

**Skipton** Further Tales from Skipton: And from the districts of Mannibadar, Willowvale, Mt Bute, Bradvale, Mt Emu, Carranballac and Vite Vite [2008] [donated by Liz Souter]

**South Yarra** The Tivoli Road Baker / Michael James and Pippa James (2017)

**Southern Grampians** Southern Grampians Significant Landscape Assessment 2013 [electronic resources] (2013)

**Southern Grampians** Tarrington Structure Plan 2013 [electronic resources] (2013)

**Southern Grampians** Dunkeld Structure Plan [electronic resources] (2013)


**Stratford** Stratford (Victoria) in the 1880’s: The memoirs of Dr. A. Smith / Dr. A. Smith (1976) [donated anon.]

**Strathbogie** Euroa Structure Plan 2009 [electronic resources] (2009)
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**Strathbogie** Violet Town and District Strategic Development Plan 2010 [electronic resources] (2010)
**Surf Coast** Surf Coast Shire Heritage Study Stage 2B 2009 [electronic resources] (2009)
**Surf Coast** The Great Ocean Road Landscape Assessment Study 2003 [electronic resources] (2003)
**Surf Coast** Lorne Neighbourhood Character Study 2006 [electronic resources] (2006)

**Surrey Hills** St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church Surrey Hills: 125 years / St Stephens (?) [donated by Ken James]

**Thornbury** Thornbury Women’s Neighbourhood House 1986-2016: Celebrating 30 years / Thornbury Women’s Neighbourhood House (2016) [donated by Thornbury Women’s Neighbourhood House]

**Toora** Toora Football Netball Club “a century of Saturdays” - 25 years on / John Stone (2016)
**Toora** Fifty Years on the Green 1965-2015 Toora Ed / Neil Everitt 
**Toorak** Toorak House - A short presentation / Magnus Lonnberg (200?) [donated anon.]

**Wangaratta** Rural City of Wangaratta Heritage Study Review (part1) and Urban Precincts 2011 Volume 2 Rural Places 2013 [electronic resources] (2013)
**Warrnambool** Heritage Guideline HO323 Coulstock Street Precinct [electronic resources] (2015)
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Warrnambool Warrnambool heritage strategy 2011 [electronic resources] (2011)


Western Port Fishing Westernport and Port Phillip Bays / Lance Wedlick (?)

West Wimmera West Wimmera Shire heritage study stage 1 2014 [electronic resources] (2014)

Whitehorse Thomas Street Precinct guidelines [electronic resources] (?)

Whitehorse Guidelines for Individually Listed Buildings [electronic resources] (?)

Whitehorse Combarton St Precinct Guidelines [electronic resources] (?)

Whitehorse Mont Albert Shopping Centre Precinct Guidelines [electronic resources] (?)

Whitehorse Churchill St Precinct Guidelines [electronic resources] (?)

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White Hills White Hills State School: Centenary back to 1877-1977 (?)

Willaura From Buckets to Brigades: 100 years of fire fighting services at Willaura 1917-2017 (2017)


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Yackandandah Yackandandah Cemetery Walks book 11 (?)
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Yarra Historic Electric Signage in Victoria [electronic resources] (2001)
Yarra Darling gardens cultural significance and conservation policies (1993)
Yarriambiack Yarriambiack Heritage Study Stage One Volume One 2012 [electronic resources] (2012)
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Yarra Ranges Healesville Commercial Precinct Citation February 2015 [electronic resources] (2015)
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Yarra Valley The Yarra Valley and Surrounds / Kornelia Freeman and Ulo Pukk (2012)
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**Kilmore** Kilmore Historical Society: Kilmore connections P 994.53 KILM KIL

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

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Landed Enterprise and Penal Society: A history of farming and grazing in New South Wales / Brian Fletcher (1976)
Colonial Farm Buildings of New South Wales / Rachel Roxburgh (1978) [donated by Liz Souter]

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New South Wales Royal Australian Historical Society: History P 994 HIS

Queensland

Periodicals
Royal Historical Society of Queensland: RHSQ Bulletin P 994.3 BUL

Western Australia

Books
Halls Creek Old Halls Creek: A town remembered / Cathie Clement (2000) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

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### Indigenous Australians

*Coranderrk and Birrarung Databases / Mick Woiwood (2012)*

### Art and Artists

#### Books

*Journeys Into The Wild: The photography of Peter Dombrovskis / Bob Brown (2017)*  
*The Landscapes of Reg Mombassa / Reg Mombassa (2016)*  
*Rosemary Laing / Rosemary Laing (2012)*  
*Menagerie: Contemporary Indigenous Sculpture / Nicole Foreshew (2009)*  
*The Australian Landscape and its Artists / Elwyn Lynn. (1977) [donated by Parade College Library]*  
*Fashion and Textiles in the International Collections of the National Gallery of Victoria / Robyn Healy. (2003) [donated by Parade College Library]*  
*Australian Painters of the 70's / edited by Mervyn Horton (1975) [donated by Colin Davis]*  
*Play On: The art of sport: 10 years of the Basil Sellers Art Prize (2017)*  
*Unfinished Business: Perspectives on art and feminism / ACCA (2017)*

#### Periodicals

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

*Cinema and Theatre Historical Society: cinema record P 792 CIN*  
National Gallery of Victoria: NGV Magazine P 708 NGV

Organ Historical Trust of Australia: OHT News P 780 ORG

Biographies

Books
The Tale of Jimmy Lee / John Murphy (1994)
The Man Who Would Not Fall-In: Edward Emmet Dillon / Paul Dillon (2015) [donated by Paul Dillon]

Periodicals
C.J. La Trobe Society: La Trobeana P 351.6 LAT
Vol.17 No.1 MARCH 2018: Charles Joseph La Trobe and his administration of the Wadawurrung, 1839-1853 / Dr Fred Cahir p5. Quietly slaughtered in unknown numbers: the contemporary witness of Niel Black to the clash between settlers and Aboriginal people, 1839-1842 / Maggie Black p17. A fascination with bunyips: Bunbury, La Trobe, Wathen and the Djab Wurrung people of Western Victoria / Professor Ian D Clark p27. Letters from Victorian pioneers to Governor La Trobe, 1853 / Dr Dianne Reilly AM p40. The haunting story of Tunnerminnerwait and Maulboyheener / Dr Clare Land p55.
**Family History**

**Books**

Eighty One Years More Than a Lifetime: Thomas Lawson (1831-1907) and his descendants / Horace Edward Lawson (1994) [donated by Di Christensen]


37 [Pounds] a Year and a Free Passage: A history of the McKellar Family of Warrnambool / Ian C. McKellar (1989) [donated by Colin Davis]

The Mibus Family in Australia / Hamilton History Centre (1985)

Before the Trumpet Sounds: A history of my ancestors / John Oldmeadow (2016)

**Periodicals**

Genealogical Society of Victoria: ancestor P 929.1 ANC


Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies: the genealogist P 929.1 GEN


**Military Histories**

**Books**

Jewish ANZACS: Jews in the Australian Military / Mark Dapin (2017)

**Railways and Transport**

**Books**


Trains Passing [DVD]: Victorian Railways in the 1960s (2015) [donated by Steven Haby]

The Roadmakers: A history of main roads in New South Wales / New South Wales, Department of Main Roads (1976) [donated by Len Regan]
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World Ship Society Victoria Branch: newsletter P 387.205 WOR

Nautical Association of Australia: The Log P 387.205 NAU

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Aviation Historical Society: Aviation Heritage P387.7 AVI

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

Books
The History of the Wallaby Club / John S. Turner (1933)
The National Heart Foundation of Australia and Heart Disease in Australia: An account of the Foundation’s first twenty years / Ralph Reader (1996) [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]
History of the Australian Society of Accountants and its antecedent bodies, 1887 to 1962. (1963) [donated by Colin Davis]

Politics and Government

Books
The Enigmatic Mr Deakin / Julie Brett (2017)
The Magnificent Life of Miss May Holman: Australia’s first female Labor parliamentarian / Lekki Hopkins (2015)
The Pivot of Power: Australian Prime Ministers and political leadership 1949-2016 / Paul Hart (2017)

Sport

Books
The Exceptional Melbourne Cup Tuesday November 3rd 1942 Tavoy Burma: A story of Australian tradition, humour resourcefulness and courage / Charles Lewis (2014) [donated by Charles Lewis]
The First 100: A century of swimming in Victoria / by John McDonald. (1993) [donated by Mary Sheehan]
Mystery Spinner: The story of Jack Iverson / Gideon Haigh (1999) [donated by Charles Lewis]
Opposed 100 Times: The Northcote V Prahran football story / Mark Fiddian (2017)
Governance

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- Mr Ben Quin, CPA (Treasurer)
- Cr John Chandler OAM
- Mr Chris Michalopoulos
- Cr Melina Sehr (City of Stonnington representative)

Peter Wolfenden has reluctantly resigned from the Committee to focus on his health. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him for his superlative efforts in regards to building and facilities matters at PMI. His expertise and good humour will be missed. The Committee is currently in the process of seeking a replacement.

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- Christine Moysey-Barker (AssocDegInfoStud) (Marketing and Communications Officer)
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Buses

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