Australian Literature

A Kindness Cup / Thea Astley (1981) [donated by Liz Souter]
A Woman’s Friends / Ada Cambridge (1988) [donated anon]
The Drover’s Wife: A celebration of a great Australian love affair / Frank Moorhouse (2017)
Mrs M / Luke Slattery (2017)

Australian History

Books

A Different Earth: Cornish pioneer miners to Australia: The story of Jane Dunstan and her family: Cornwall to Burra and overland to gold / Max C. S. Beck [2nd copy] (2014)
Beautiful Balts: From displaced persons to new Australians / Jayne Persian (2017)
Australian Churches / Douglass Baglin and Barry Thiering (1979) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
Manual for Restoration of Horsedrawn Vehicles / Glenormiston Agricultural College (1980) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
Journeys Into History: Australia’s foremost history writers reflect on the landscapes of our past / Graeme Davison (1990) [donated by David Pool]
Australasian Tokens and Coins: A handbook / Arthur Andrews (1921) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
Pink Ink: The golden era for gay and lesbian magazines / Bill Calder (2016)
Revolution Is For Us: The left and gay liberation in Australia / Liz Ross (2013)
Out Here: Gay and lesbian perspectives VI / Yortick Smaal (2011)
A Coveted Possession: The rise and fall of the piano in Australia / Michael Atherton (2018)
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Behind Glass Doors: The world of Australian advertising agencies 1959-1989 / Robert Crawford and Jackie Dickenson (2016)


The Last Battle: Soldier settlement in Australia 1916-1939 / Bruce Scates and Melanie Oppenheimer (2016)


The Invisible State: The formation of the Australian state 1788-1901 / Alastair Davidson (1991) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

Design For Convicts: An account of design for convict establishments in the Australian Colonies during the transportation era / James Semple Kerr (1984) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

Australian Gypsies: Their secret history / Mandy Sayer (2017)


Living the 1960s / Noeline Brown (2017)

Renniks Australian Pre-Decimal & Decimal Coin Errors / edited by Ian McConnelly (2015)


Australian Banknote Catalogue / Alan Nicholson (1979) [donated anon]

Renniks Australian Coins and Decimal notes / Dion H. Skinner (1978) [donated anon]

Guinness Down Under: The famous brew and the family come to Australia and New Zealand / Rod Smith (2018)

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**Victoria**

**Books**


Unlocking the Past: What stories does your school history have to reveal / John Andrews and Deborah Towns (2018) [donated by Deborah Towns]

Investigation into the Environmental Implications of the Yarra Brae Water Supply Development: Study Brochure / Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works (1973) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

They All Came to Rushworth: A history of the Skate, Clayton, Muller, Bertram & Mapleback families / Val Sheehan [2nd copy] (1997) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

Voices From The Past: Stories of industry, immigration and life from the University of Melbourne Archives / University of Melbourne (2005) [donated by Mary Sheehan]


Celebrating 100 years of Special Education in Victoria 1913-2013 / Tony Thomas (2018) [donated by Tony Thomas]
Melbourne and Beyond / Steve Parrish (1999) [donated anon]

**Burwood** From Burwood to Bestchance / Bestchance (2016)

**Clayton** Monash: Remaking the university / Simon Marginson (2000) [donated by Chadston RSL]

**Daylesford** Mud, Blood and Gold: Daylesford the early years / Les Pitt (2016)

**French Island** Birds of French Island Wetlands / Des Quinn and Geoff Lacey (1999) [donated by Amanda Witt]

**Geelong** A Guide to the Historical Exhibition of Records, Pictures, Relics, etc. of Early Geelong in the Lecture Hall, Geelong Free Library, Feb. 19th to Feb. 27th 1944 / Historical Society of Geelong (1944) [donated anon]

**Green Hill** Green Hill Excursion (?)

**Harrietville** Gold at Harrietville [2nd copy] / Brian Lloyd (1982) [donated by Tim McKenna]

**Korumburra** Korumburra and District Road Names and Places / Bob Newton (2018)

**Lilydale** Eileen Finlay’s Caravan Passes Again: A biography and collection of miniatures of life / Sue Thompson (2005)

**Lilydale** From Paddocks to Parks: A history of the development of cricket in Lilydale, Croydon, Ringwood and Ferntree Gully Districts and of the Ringwood and District Cricket Association / P.McCallum (2001) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

**Macedon** Aftermath of Fire: A people’s triumph… / Morna Kenworthy (2007) [donated by Mary Sheean]

**Maffra** Traction engines in Maffra (?)

**Maffra** Johnson Street, Maffra / John Little [and others]. (3 volumes) (2014)

**Melbourne** Collins: The story of Australia’s Premier Street / Judith Buckrich (2nd copy) (2005) [donated anon]

**Melbourne** Melbourne Symmetry / Con Hionis (2008)

**Melbourne** St Pauls: The People’s Cathedral / Rob Deutscher and Matt Irwin (2017)

**Melbourne** Urban Choreography: Central Melbourne 1985 - / edited by Kim Dovey, Rob Adams and Ronald Jones (2018)

**Melbourne** Plants of Melbourne’s Western Plains: A gardener’s guide to the original flora. 2nd ed (2012)

**Melbourne** Flora of Melbourne: A guide to the indigenous plants of the greater Melbourne area. 4th edition / Marilyn Bull and George Stolfo (2014)


**Melbourne** Inroads: Great streets of Melbourne / Estelle Longfield (1999)

**Melbourne** Queen City of the South: Gay and lesbian Melbourne / Graham Willett (2011)

**Melbourne** Melbourne University: Characters & controversies / Chiaroscuro (2001)
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**Merricks** Merricks General Store Scrap book / Balnarring Historical Society (2016)

**Newstead** Newstead and District Remembers / Newstead and District Historical Society (2017)

**Northcote** The Green, the Purple and the Gold: A history of Northcote High School / Gary Israel, Itiel Bereson, Robert Bridges and Hector Gallagher (2010) [donated by Heather Redmond]

**Port Phillip** The Civilisation of Port Phillip: Settler ideology, violence, and rhetorical possession / Thomas James Rogers (2018)

**Preston and Northcote** Images of PANCH: The life of a hospital / Kenneth Brearley (1997)


**Rupanyup** They Came From Rupanyup / Graeme Massey (2nd copy) (2017)

**Somers** Somers Snippets / Balnarring Historical Society (2017)

**Somerville** Somerville Primary School Centenary 1885-1985 / Somerville Primary School (1985) [donated by Colin Davis]

**Sovereign Hill** Coaches, Carts & Carriages: Horse-drawn Vehicles at Sovereign Hill / Richard Mulvaney (1989) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

**Wangaratta** As the spirit leads: St Patrick’s Parish Wangaratta 150 years / Peter R. Murray (2013)

**Yarra Valley** Produce to Platter: The food and wine lover’s guide to Yarra Valley and the Dandenonggs / Jonenette George (2012)

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Bendigo Bendigo Historical Society: Marunari P 994.54 BEND MAR Vol.44 No.1 FEBRUARY 2018: Discovering the Shinoki vase and Vagarini’s boots p5.


**Seymour** Seymour and District Historical Society: Historical society news P 994.53 SEYM HIS Vol.24 No.3 JUNE 2018: Old Goulburn River bridge-update p2. 175th anniversary-naming of Seymour p3.


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**New South Wales**

**Books**

**Hills District** Pictorial History: The Hills district / John McClymont (2003)

**Manly** Pictorial History: Manly / Virginia Macleod (2008)

**Marrickville** Pictorial History: Marrickville / Anne-Maree Whitaker (2006)

**Middle Harbour** Times & Tides: A Middle Harbour memoir / Gavin Souter (2004) [donated anon]

**Newcastle** A Pictorial History of Newcastle / John Turner (1997)
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**Sydney**  
A Pictorial History of Eastern Suburbs / Paul Taylder (2010)

**Temora**  

**Yamba**  

**Yamba**  
Memories of Yamba / Rob Knight (2016)

**Yamba**  
An Historical Gazeteer of Old Yamba Town / Stuart Lee (2016)

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**Northern Territory**

**Books**

A History Written in Metal: Commemorative Plaques at Charles Darwin University’s Casuarina Campus, 1972-2013 / Steven Farram (2014)

From Hospital to University: A Northern Territory Nursing Story / Elizabeth Anne Mason (2012)


Turning 40: The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory 1974-2014 / Dean Jaensch and Robyn Smith (2015)

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**Queensland**

**Books**

Buderim  
Stories of Old Buderim / Bill Lavarack (2014)

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**Art and Artists**

**Books**

Australian Colonial Architecture / Philip Cox and Clive Lucas (1978) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

Street Art Now: Melbourne, Australia and beyond 2012-2014 / Dean Sunshine (2014)


Australian Art in the National Gallery of Victoria, 1790-2000 / National Gallery of Victoria (1999) [donated by Colin Davis]

Street Art Australia / Lou Chamberlain (2015)

Hayball: Leading architects series / Hayball (2018)

Stencil Graffit Capital: Melbourne / Jake Smallman and Carl Nyman (2011) [donated by Colin Davis]

Pavilions in Parks: Bandstands and Rotundas Around Australia/ Alison Rose (2017)

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Biographies

Books

Between You and Me: Correspondence from the Meanjin Archive / Megan G Sheedy (2005) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

Dare Me! The life and work of Gerland Glaskin / John Burbidge (2014)

The Footy Lady: The trailblazing story of Susan Alberti / Stephanie Asher (2017)


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Company Histories

Books

100 Years of Le Pine 1891-1991 / Don Chambers (1994) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

From Industry Assistance to Productivity: 30 years of ‘the Commission’ / Industries Assistance Commission (2003) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

Brambles: Working its way around the world / Edna Carew (2000) [donated anon]
Family History

Books
The Road to Laurel-Dale: Early Bennett, Buck and Guinea families in Laang and south west Victoria / Heather Cook and Tania Shalders (2014)

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Indigenous Australians

Books
Some Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines / W.J Thomas (1939) [donated by Liz Souter]
Australian Dreaming: 40 000 years of Aboriginal history / Jennifer Isaacs (1980) [donated by David Frost]

Military Histories

Books
Australians at Home in World War II / Michael McKernan (2014)
Scorched Earth: Australia’s secret plan for total war under Japanese invasion in World War II / Sue Rosen (2017)

Natural History

Books
Sunburnt Country: The history and future of Climate Change in Australia / Joelle Gergis (2018)
The Platypus / Harry Burrell (1974)
Growing Trees On Australian Farms / Alan Brown and Norman Hall (1968)
**Periodicals**


**Politics and Government**

**Books**

Please Explain: The rise and fall and rise again of Pauline Hanson / Anna Broinowski (2017)

**Railways and Transport**

**Books**

A Railway Life / Lloyd Holmes (1991) [donated anon] 
Australian Cruise Ships / Peter Plowman (2007) 
Victorian Railways ‘T’ Class Clyde-E.M.D. Diesel Electric Locomotive: 3rd series ‘low nose’ photographic profile / edited Graeme Pantlin and John Sargent (2005) 
Spirit of Progress: Australian trains / Peter Attenborough (2010) 
Tram Images of a Journey Through Australia and New Zealand / Hugh Ballment (2009) 
Kings of the Road: 50 cars that drove Australia / Toby Hagon and Bruce Newton (2018) 
Steam Around the State [DVD]: (Victorian Railways late 1950s to early 1960s). Featuring the films of Arthur Hill (1999) 
RECENT ADDITIONS


A Pleasant Ride to the Seaside: A history of the Sandringham railway / Marc Fiddan (2017)

Running Out of Steam & Catching up With Diesels / David Burke (2018)

Periodicals


The Times: A journal of transport timetable history and analysis P 388.041 TIM Vol. 18 No. 11

NOVEMBER 2001

Eternity is over! [The author documents his delight in finding the Edinburgh Corporation Transport timetable that sparked his interest in timetables] Duncan MacAuslan p3. Express Coach Timetables from the 1980’s [an analysis of the changes in the express coach industry in the last twelve months] Steven Haby p6. One time Tango [look into timetables with only one time listed for light rail]

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