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- Small Town Rising / Bill Green (1981) [donated by David Pool]
- Eureka Run / Bruce Venables (2017) [donated anon]
- Shell / Kristina Ollsson (2018) [donated anon]
- The Secrets at Ocean’s Edge / Kali Napier (2018) [donated anon]
- Sanctuary / Judy Nunn (2017) [donated anon]
- Plane Tree Drive / Lynette Washington (2017)
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- Scrublands / Chris Hammer (2018)

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- Places Women Make: Unearthing the contribution of women to our cities / Jane Jose (2016)

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The Family / Chris Johnston (2016)
No friend But a Mountain / Behrouz Boochani (2018)
The Big End of Town: Big business and corporate leadership in twentieth-century Australia / Grant Fleming (2004) [donated by Mary Sheehan]
The Ribbon and the Ragged Square: An Australian journey / Linda Christmas (1986) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]
The Antipodean Ark / Suzanne Hand (1987)
Welcome Stranger: The amazing true story of one man’s legendary search for gold-at all costs / Denise Deason (2005) [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]
Two Historic Gumtrees: Associated with the Burke and Wills expedition of 1861 / Charles Fenner (?) [donated by Liz Souter]
The Forgotten Fifties: Aspects of Australian society and culture in the 1950s / John Murphy (1997) [donated by Mary Sheehan]
Australian Outrage: The decay of a visual environment: A study by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects / J.D Pringle (1966) [donated anon]
The Coinage of Colonial Australia: Governor King's Proclamation of 1800 / Andrew Crellin (2004) [donated anon]
Lost For Words: Australia’s lost language in words and stories / Hugh Lunn (2006) [donated by Mary Sheehan]
From the Ruins of Colonialism: History as social memory / Chris Healy (1997)
Strength of Purpose: Australian women of achievement from Federation to the mid-20th century / Susanna De Vries (1998) [donated by Whitehorse Manningham Libraries]
Australia - impressions of a continent / Gary Hansen (1978)

Periodicals

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NSW: European fences, not Aboriginal stone arrangements [further investigation concludes that
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Victoria

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Alphabetical Index of Victorian Streams. (1961)
Sheep and Wool in Victoria / Department of Agriculture (1966?)
Picturesque Victoria and How to Get There: A handbook for tourists containing general information
regarding railways, coaches, steamboats, fares etc / Victorian Railways (1912)
Lesbians Ignite! In Victoria by the 1990s / Jean Taylor (2016)
Stroppy Dykes: Radical lesbian feminist activism in Victoria during the 1980s / Jean Taylor (2012)
Eltham Connecting Threads and Thoughts Creating Spirit: Collecting memories of the needlepoint
kneelers of St. Margaret’s and St Faith’s / Creating Spirit (2014)
Bacchus Marsh History of an Era with recipes / Shirley Smith (2002)
Bairnsdale Gravel and Bitumen: The history of the street names of Bairnsdale / Anthony A. Meade (2018)
Ballarat The Garden City: Being a series of 31 magnificent panoramic views of Ballarat and district with
special descriptive article “Ballarat Revisited” / H.J Summerscales (1890)
Ballarat Ballarat Heritage Walking Trails / City of Ballarat (?) [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]
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Beechworth Treasures of the Burke Museum / Burke Museum Beechworth Museum (2013) [donated by
Tony Tibbals]
Blackburn Fighting for the Trees: The story of the Blackburn and District Tree Preservation Society 1959-
2016 / David Berry (2016)
Brunswick The Mighty Bras / Paul Connolly (2010) [donated by Colin Davis]
Casteron The History of the Casteron Railway Station / Adam Robertson (2018)
Freshwater Creek SS No. 256 Freshwater Creek 1883 - 1983 / Freshwater Creek School Centenary
Committee (1983)
**Geelong** Cats’ Tales: The Geelong football club 1897-1983 / Col Hutchinson (1983) [donated by Colin Davis]


**Great Ocean Road** Written in Stone: Reading the rocks of the Great Ocean Road / Philomena Manifold (2018)

**Hamilton** Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II HRH Duke of Edinburgh: Back to Hamilton celebrations / Hamilton Spectator (1954)

**Ivanhoe** Beautiful Ivanhoe: The suburb of model homes and scenic charm / George Jones (1910)

**Lake Bolac** Four Courses for 100 yeas: The centenary of Lake Bolac Golf Club 1917-2017 / Karen McIntryre (2017)

**Melbourne** Sidney Myer Music Bowl: Gala opening and inaugural concerts / Sidney Myer Music Bowl (1959)

**Melbourne** Report of the Royal Commission into the Failure of Kings Bridge / Victorian Government (1963)


**Melbourne** Hide and Seek Melbourne: Discover the city’s hidden and intriguing night spots / Dale Campisi (2011) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

**Melbourne** Primary Sources: 50 stories from 50 years of the Archives / University of Melbourne Archives (2010) [donated by Mary Sheehan]

**Melbourne** Open House Melbourne 2018 (2018)

**Melbourne** The History and Art of Wilson Hall at the University of Melbourne / Jason Benjamin (2012)

**Melbourne** Twenty-four Views of Melbourne / Victorian Government Tourist Bureau (?)


**Mileara** Milleara, Garden Suburb: A Walter Burley Griffin Estate / Margaret Marshall (2012) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]


**Mt Buffalo** The Romance of Mt. Buffalo / J.F Wilkinson (1952)

**Murray Valley** Murray Valley Tourist Guide: Covering the Greater Murray from mountains to sea / Murray Valley Tourist Promotion Council (1964)

**Port Phillip** Yalukit William: The River People of Port Phillip / Meyer Eidelson (2014) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

**Sale** A Town at War: Sale in Gippsland 1939-1945 / Marcus Hill (2015) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

**St Kilda** 3rd St Kilda Scout Group: 50 years of achievement 1924-1974 / Stan Marks (1974)

**Yarra Valley** La Terra Promessa: Italians in the Yarra Valley before 1945 / AJ McAleer (2015)
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Albury  Emporium: Inside Albury’s most famous department store / Jacqui Durrant (2014) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

Lithgow  Proud Valley: Lithgow birthplace of industry the early years / Ian Kirkwood (1937)

Sydney  A Pictorial History of the Eastern Suburbs (?) [donated anon]

Queensland

Books

Voices of Queensland: Words from the sunshine state / Julia Robinson (2001)

Tracking the Dragon: A guide to finding and assessing Chinese Australian heritage places / Australian heritage commission (2002) [donated by Mary Sheehan]


Whitsunday and Cumberland Islands  The Last Islands / John Bates (1993) [donated anon]

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Words from the West: A glossary of Western Australian Terms / Maureen Brooks (1994)
A Guide to Sources for the history of South Western Australia / Ronald Richards (1993) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

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Books

Love and Lament: An essay on the arts of Australia in the twentieth century / Margaret Plant (2017)
Dagmar Cyrulla: Watched and watching / Dagmar Cyrulla (2012)
The Girl in the Portrait Opposite Flinders Street Station / Joseph Lis (2018) [donated anon]
The Company We Keep: An intimate celebration of Opera Australia / Annarosa Berman and Bridget Elliot (2006) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
Sweet and Simple Pleasures: Australian entertainment in Colonial Times / Brian McKinlay (1988) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
Fugitive History: The art of Julie Gough / Julie Gough (2018)
Sensory Narratives: Adelaide School of Art 2016 Graduate exhibition (2016) [donated by Adelaide Central School of Arts]
Australian to Zeitgeist: An A-Z of contemporary Australian Art / Melissa Loughnan (2017)
Brigadoon: A pictorial history of the first 40 years / Bundanoon Gathering Committee (2017)

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Samuel Lazarus: Foreman of the jury at Ned Kelly’s trial / Tim Gatehouse (2016)
A Historian’s Apprenticeship / Manning Clark (1992) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
John Macarthur / M.H. Ellis (1955) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
Thirty days / Mark Raphael Baker (2017)
Paul Jennings: The boy in the story was always me / Matthew Ricketson (2000) [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]
Edmund Barton: The one man for the job / Geoffrey Bolton (2000) [donated by Berwick Mechanics’ Institute]
Fishing in the Sky / Ruth Park (1993) [donated by Liz Souter]
Avalanche / Julia Leigh (2016)

Company Histories

Books
For Mutual Good: The story of CUA / Adam McNicol (2017) [donated by Don Arthur]
Australia’s First Bank: Fifty years from the Wales to Westpac / Sharon L Davidson (2005)
From Green to Gold: The first fifty years of the Australian Ladies’ Golf Union / Phyllis Perry (1957) [donated by Colin Davis]

Family History

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Massoni: Rinaldo, founder Café Florentino and Leon: Their legacy / Michele Massoni-Dubuc (2016)
Their Work Was Australian: The story of the Hudson Family / Bobbie Hardy (1970)
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Burn to Billabong: Macdonald Clansfolk in Australia 1788-1988 / Nan McDonald (1988) [donated by David Pool]

Understanding Australian Military Speak / Neil C. Smith (2016)

Arrivals in Australia from 1788 / K. Farmer (2015)

Discover Your Sporting Ancestors: It was not all work and no play! / S. Hicks (2015)

Finding Florence, Maude, Matilda, Rose: Researching and writing women… / N. Kyle (2013)

Guide to Baptist History Resources in Australia / D. Parker (2014)

Nurses and Midwives in Australian History: A guide to historical sources / N. Kyle (2015)

Norfolk Island 1788-1814: Resources for researching your family history / C. Dunn (2016)

Tracing Mining Ancestors: A brief guide to resources in Australia and New Zealand / S. Hicks (2014)


What Was The Voyage Really Like: Convict and immigrant voyages 2nd ed / S. Hicks (2015)


Researching You Ancestor’s Childhood / N. Kyle (2016)

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Indigenous Australians

Books

Calling the Shots: Aboriginal Photographies / edited by Jane Lydon (2014)

Emu Dreaming: An introduction to Australian Aboriginal astronomy / Ray Norris (2009)

Aborigines made visible: From ‘Humbug’ to Politics / Dr H.C. Coombs (1991) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

We Are Bosses Ourselves: The status and role of Aboriginal women today / Edited by Fae Gale (?) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

Just for Living: Aboriginal perceptions of housing in northwest Australia / Helen Ross (1987) [donated by Melbourne Museum]
Aboriginal Biocultural Knowledge in South-Eastern Australia: Perspectives of early colonists / Fred Cahir (2018)
Dingo Makes Us Human: Life and land in an Australian Aboriginal culture / Deborah Bird Rose (1992) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
In the Eye of the Beholder: What six nineteenth century women tell us about Indigenous authority and identity / Barbara Dawson (2014)
Australian Aboriginal Words in English: Their origin and meaning / RMW Dixon (2006)
The People of Budj Bim / Gunditjmara People (2010)
The Fatal Impact: An account of the invasion of the South Pacific 1767-1840 / Alan Moorehead (1966) [donated by Liz Souter]

Military Histories

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Rabbits and Spaghetti: Captives and comrades: Australians, Italians and the War / Bill Bunbury (1995)
The Shadow Men: The leaders who shaped the Australian army from the Veldt to Vietnam / Craig Stockings (2017)
The Battle Within: POWs in Postwar Australia / Christina Twomey (2018)

Natural History

Books
Close to Nature: A Naturalist’s diary of a year in the bush / John Landy (1988) [donated by Brian Hunt]
On The Trail of the Silver Brumby / Elyne Mitchell (2012)
Guide to Native Bees of Australia / Terry Houston (2018)
Politics and Government

Books

Federal Jurisdiction in Australia / Zelman Cowen and Leslie Zines (1978) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
Settling the Office: The Australian Prime Ministership from Federation to reconstruction / Paul Strangio (2016)

Railways and Transport

Books

The North/South Transcontinental Railway in Australia’s Story / Val Fletcher (2013)
Powelltown Tramway Centenary 1913-2013 / Mike McCarthy (2013)
Gregory’s Prince’s Highway Guide: Sydney to Melbourne (?)
An Australian Locomotive Guide / Peter Clark (2012)
Festival Engine: R-704 / D.G Potts (?)
Rocky Bluff to Denmark / PL Charrett (1986) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]
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