**Australian Literature**

A Sand Archive / Gregory Day (2018)
The Year of the Farmer / Rosalie Ham (2018)
Bridge of Clay / Marcus Zuzack (2018)

**Mysteries**
The Spotted Dog / Kerry Greenwood (2018)
The Lost Man / Jane Harper (2018)
**Periodicals**

Adam Lindsay Gordon Commemorative Committee: The wayfarer P 820 GOR

Australian Book Review: ABR P 028.1 ABR

**Australian History**

Books

The Rumpus Room: And other stories from the suburbs / Tim Ross (2017)
Girl Talk: One hundred years of Australian girls’ childhood / Gwenda Beed Davey (2017)
Australian lives: An intimate history / Anisa Puri and Alistair Thomson (2017)

You Daughters of Freedom: The Australians who won the vote and inspired the world / Clare Wright (2018)
Hell Ship / Michael Veitch (2018)
Australian Accent / John Douglas Pringle (1961) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]
Heritage: Identification, conservation and management / Graeme Alpin (2002) [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]
Dear Australian: An anthology based on a selection of the most memorable letters to the Australian 1964-1981 / researched and edited by Phil Pearman (1982) [donated by Colin Davis]
History of Australian Optometry / Charles Wright AM (1988) [donated by Colin Davis]

Periodicals
National Trusts of Australia: Trust P 363.69 TRU AUS

Victoria
Books
The Welsh on Victoria’s Central Goldfields: A dictionary of biography / Peter Griffiths (2018) (Victorian Community History Award Winner)
Ballarat Register of the Nurse Training School 1888-1988, Ballarat Base Hospital / compiled by H. W. Menadue (1993) [donated by Colin Davis]
Ballarat Ballarat’s Blooming Begonias / Friends of Ballarat Botanical Gardens (2018)
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**Cranbourne** What's Golf? The first fifty years of the Cranbourne Golf club / Les Kausman (2003) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

**Geelong** A Regional History: The story told in glass: State Government Offices, Geelong / Harold Freedman (1980) [donated by Heather Redmond]

**Melbourne** The Maddest Place on Earth / Jill Giese (2017) *(Victorian Community History Award Winner)*

**Melbourne** Days of Violence: The 1923 police strike in Melbourne / Gavin Brown and Robert Haldane (1998) [donated by Heather Redmond]

**Melbourne** Voices From the Melbourne Jewish Community / Adele Hulse (2018)

**Melbourne** Melbourne Through My Lens: A collection of artistic images by photographer Will Faulkner / Will Faulkner (2016) [donated anon]


**Melbourne** Her Majesty’s Theatre: The shows, the stars, the stories / Frank Van Straten (2018)

**Melbourne** 24 Hours in the Life of Melbourne / Chris Cincotta (2018)

**Mornington Peninsula** The Mornington Peninsula: Through the eyes of a naturalist / Tom H. Sault (2003) [donated by Heather Redmond]

**Mount Waverley** Avila College - Celebrating 50 Years / Tim Morrison et.al. (2015)

**South Yarra** Liber Melbunriensis 1915-1995 / edited by A. E. Badger (1995) [donated by Colin Davis]

**Warrnambool** Silent Lives: Women of Warrnambool and district 1840-1910 / Elizabeth O’Callaghan (2018) *(Victorian Community History Award Winner)*

**Western Port** Harewood, Western Port: Stardust to us / Pat MacWhirter (2016) [donated by Amanda Witt]

**Wonnagatta** The Wonnagatta Mystery / Keith Leydon (2000)
Wonnagatta  Wonnangatta: The next 20 years / Walter Mortimer (1995)

Yarra Valley  Navigating 45 Years: A history of the Yarra Valley Orienteering Club / Peter Black (2018)  [donated by The Yarra Valley Orienteering Club]  (Victorian Community History Award Winner)

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Bendigo  Bendigo Regional Genealogical Society: Golden links P 994.54 BEND GOL

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Dandenong  Dandenong Historical Society: Gipps-Land gate P 994.51 DAND GIP

East Gippsland  East Gippsland Family History Group and East Gippsland Historical Society: The black sheep P 994.56 GIPP BLA

East Melbourne  East Melbourne Historical Society: Newsletter P 994.51 EMEL EAS

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Leongatha  Leongatha and District Historical Society: Newsletter P 994.56 LEON LEO
Vol.15 No.3 SEPTEMBER 2018: Leongatha’s hero of the 1898 bushfires [Patrick John Gorman] / Alan McGuinness p3. From the Illustrated Australian News (Melbourne) 1 Jan 1893 the final installment of extracts from the story of a railway journey from Melbourne to Port Albert. This is Meeniyan to Port Albert p5.

Malmsbury  Malmsbury Historical Society: Newsletter P 994.53 MALM MAL
SEPTEMBER 2018: See Malmsbury viaduct on ABC Central Victoria p2. Town hall’s 150th celebrations p2.
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**Mildura** Mildura and District Genealogical Society: The grapeline P 994.59 MILD GRA

**Minyip** Minyip and District Historical Society: The guardian P 994.58 MINY GUA

**Richmond** Richmond and Burnley Historical Society: Newsletter P 994.51 RICH RIC

**Rye** Rye Historical Society: White cliffs journal P 994.52 RYE WHI


**Seymour** Seymour and District Historical Society: Historical society news P 994.53 SEYM HIS
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**Smythesdale** Woddy Yaloak Historical Society: Historic happenings P 994.57 SMYT HIS
No.402 SEPTEMBER 2018: Correction [the photograph on the previous issue’s cover was in face Mrs Dorethea Mooney] p3. Mining nuggets p4. Kellys Rush / John Boyd p4. What is a water race / Margaret Roberts p5. Horrible and mysterious murder, which appears to have been perpetrated through motives of paltry revenge [murder of Edward Murphy] p6.

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**Torquay** Torquay Museum Without Walls: History matters P 994.52 TORQ HIS

**Trafalgar** Trafalgar and District Historical Society: Gazette P 994.56 TRAF TRA

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Mal Macpherson / Geoff van Wyngaarden p5.

Woodend  Woodend Historical Society: Heritage news P 994.53 WOOD HER
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The three Australian underslung London-Edinburgh Rolls-Royce cars. Part III, chassis 1958 / Ian Irwin
p4. We will remember them [Frank Herbert Cutten, Eric Douglas McRae] p7.

Australian Capital Territory

Books

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New South Wales

Books

Canada Bay  A Pictorial History of Canada Bay: Drummoyne to Concord / Gregory Blaxell (2010)

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Royal Australian Historical Society: Journal P 994 RAH
Vol. 137 SEPTEMBR 2018: Vale Emeritis Professor Brian Fletcher
OAM (1932-2018) p2. The coming of sound: Standardtone vs
Cinesound / Graham Shirley p3. Applying History to Heritage:
Historic Public Space at Kiama Uniting Church / Tristan Ryan and
Hector Abrahams p8. Three Men In a Boat: ‘A long and involuntary
journey’ [James Davidson, James Dorkerty and Alexander Rains supposed to have perished at sea] /
Joy Hughes p11. John Oxley and the accidental discovery of Port Macquarie / Tony Dawson p14. This
is where they travelled: Historical Aboriginal lives in Sydney / Paul Irish p17. School Days and the
Watchtower at La Perouse / Freda Backes p18. The Kindergarten [ the start of Kindergarten in NSW

Queensland

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Royal Historical Society of Queensland: Queensland history journal P 994.3 QUE
Vol.23 No.10 AUGUST 2018: The Wreck and Rescue of the Royal Charlotte 1825 [One of the most
dramatic rescues in Australian Maritime History, Wrecked 20/6/1825 on Frederick Reef, Shipwrecked
remains discovered January 2012, Built for consortium of three owners Robert Graham, William
Abercrombie and Joseph Cory, Sailed from Portsmouth 5/1/1825 under the command of Captain
Joseph James Corby RN and during the voyage the convicts planned to murser the officers and take
over the ship, Ship docked Sydney Harbour 29/4/1825, the fee-paying passenger Bates the Excise
Officer sued the Captain for insufficient rationa and poersonal ill treatment, Immediately she was
commissioned to transport elements of the 20th, 46th and 49th Regiments to India via Batavia under
Lieutenant Henry Clinto of the 20th Regiment, the trip was delayed by various troubles, 12/6/1825 she
sailed straight into a violent storm, 23/6/1825 Mr Parks First Officer Dr Nisbet and others left to row to
Moreton Bay for help and met the Amity, The Amity rescued the castaways, The Wreck was purchased
in Sydney 3 months later ] / John Pearn p639. Okinawan pearlimg specialists in Torres Strait and the end
of the Queensland pearlshelling industry 1958-1963 [Australian-Japanese labour relations, Japanese
in the Australian pearlimg industry 1890s-1941, Torres Strait Islanders in the Torres Strait pearlimg

**Western Australia**

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**Western Australia** Royal Western Australian Historical Society: History West P 994.1 HIS

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**Art and Artists**

**Books**

Daddy Who?: The inside story of the rise and demise of Australia’s greatest rock bank / Craig Horne (2018)
Margaret Preston / Deborah Edwards (2016)


Art Captured: Hans-Wolter von Gruenwaldt, prisoner of war Camp 13 Murchison: His story and his art / Murchison & District Historical Society, edited by Kay Ball (2017) ([Victorian Community History Award Winner])

S.T Gill’s Australia / Geoffrey Dutton (1981) [donated by City of Monash Local History Collection]

Mirka & Georges / Lesley Harding and Kendrah Morgan (2018)
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Biographies

Books
On Air / Mike Carlton (2018)
Major Mercer: No ordinary life / Chris Ganly (2017)
Loose Units / Paul Verhoeven (2018)
Speaking Up / Gillian Triggs (2018)
One Flew Over the Kookaburra’s Nest / Kevin Moylan (2016) [donated by Denys Correll]
Swanston: Merchant statesman / Eleanor Robin (2018)
Stories From A Bygone Age: A newspaper memoir / John Tidey (2018)

Company Histories

Books
Cascade: A taste of history / Mike Bingham (1992) [donated by Colin Davis]

Family History

Books
That Dinkum Breed of True Aussies: The story of the Lay family from Wiltshire to Ballan / M.G Lay [electronic resource] (2018) [donated by Maxwell Lay]
Carl Samuel Aumann: The family history 1853-1993 (1993) [donated by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum]

Periodicals
Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies: The genealogist P 929.1 GEN
Vol. 15 No. 11 SEPTEMBER 2018: Your Council [Garry White, Carolann Thomson, Robin Stuchbury, Marg Stammers, Mary Middleton, Bev Greenway, Rob Grimes, Pauline Turville, Wendy Brown, Jenny Wyke, Gary Fitzgerald] p3. Friendly Societies in Bendigo 1856-1916 [Friendly Society membership benefits, Friendly Society’s expected loyalty led to federation and patriotic fervour in WW1, 1889 there were 32 societies with 969 branches throughout Victoria, 81710 members each paying 3d or 6d weekly, Buffaloes and Freemasons were never officially recognised with the government preferring autonomy, men often belonged to two or three different societies, societies trained men how to run a meeting and formulate a motion and debate, Bendigo membership was not swamped by miners who often formed their own private accident and sickness funds, largest group of societies was an offshoot of the Oddfelloes and the Gran United Order of Oddfellows, The Ancient Order of Foresters, Oddfellows and Foresters originally met in hotels but temperance movements were established when
drunkenness became a problem and the strongest were the Independent Order of Rechabites. Many Rechabites were Methodists and the first to establish female lodges as the ladies protested most loudly about the evils of alcohol. German immigrants formed the Deutsche Verin with a German Language Library but left the district with the outbreak of WW1. 65 lodges in the Bendigo District and 7300 members, Many historians claim the collective mateship was also the basis of the Trade Union in righting inherited wrongs. Eaglehawk had the largest MUIOOF lodge in Victoria with over 600 members belonging to the Loyal Catherine Lodge. The Australian Natives Association were one of the biggest influences on Federation and promotion of wider extension of voting rights for women. Because Friendly Society activities came under government legislation there are records at the Public Records Office Victoria. Search term Friendly Societies results in VA1390, VPRS284 is a place name search. / The Bendigo Family History Group p6. 1910 Letter to The Age: Another woman looks back [A Nielsen’s Locomobile steam car and how it worked, Minnie Paterson and Cecil Paterson of Flinders were the first people to enter Korumburra in a motor car] / Minnie Paterson p8. Fleet Week: Records at the PROV [16 white hulled battleships carrying 14000 sailors, a marines of the US Atlantic Fleet steamed through the Rip into Port Phillip Bay, The Great White Fleet has been launched on its circumnavigation of th globe by President Theodore Roosevelt. An American officer failed to pass an invitation so only 7 sailors attended reception dinner at the Exhibition Buildings meant to cater for 2800, Two sailors died of tran-related incidents, newspapers quoted “we lose a few in every port...”] / The Herald: Saturday Evening 29/8/1908 Fleet Edition P11. Who was William Trinder [William Richard Trinder married Mary Anne Hitchcock burried in a family plot at Booroondara General Cemetery Kew Melbourne with Grand-daughter Alma Green nee Trinder, Albert Edward Trinder married Ada Jane Christopher Curnow and Jessie Marie Octavia Faulkner nee McNeill, Laura Trinder married Ezekiel McCann, William Richard Trinder married Esther Mullin, George Edward Trinder married Alice Maud Croker and Winifred Beatrice O’Hara, Augustus Trinder, Alfred Trinder married Sarah Munro, Clara Trinder married William Cooper, Lily Trinder married Charles Henry and James Veal, Eva Trinder, Charles Trinder, Richard Trinder, Henry Trinder married Elizabeth Reece nee Lawrie, William Trinder and Thomas Gregory found guilty of stealing at Cheltenham Gloucestershire and transported to Van Dieman’s Land] / John M Slattery p12. Letter from England [Sheffield, National Library of Wales has uploaded title maps online from 1840s, Ancestry has added Pre-1858 probate records for the county of Wiltshire, London trade directories 1736-1943, Ancestry Registers of employees of the East India Trading Company and the India Office 1746-1939, Findmypast British Inida directories 1792-1948, Findmypast Suffrage collection, Findmypast Brompton Cemetery 1840-1997] / Peter Bennett p15. A callout for family histories at the PMI Victorian History Library p18. Twelve common research mistakes / Gail White p20. Goldfields newspapers digitised [Maryborough newspaper 1857-1867 digitally availvale through NLA on Trove, Genealogical research and DNA testing for Chinese Australians, Treasurer of the Chinese Australian Family Historians of Victoria Inc CAFHOV] / Robyn Ansell p22. The Alexander Henderson and Don Grant Awards p23. Treasures in the Library / Lesley Haldane p28.

## Indigenous Australians

### Books

- **The Sydney Wars / Stephen Gapps (2018)**
- **Something About Emus: The indigenous knowledge from Western Arnhem Land / Murray Garde (2017)**
- **The National Picture: The art of Tasmania’s black war / Tim Bonyhady and Greg Lehman (2018)**
- **Visions of Mowanjum: Aboriginal writings from the Kimberley (1980) [donated by Liz Souter]**
Recent Additions

Natural History

Books

Slow Catastrophes: Living with drought in Australia / Rebecca Jones (2017)
The Australian Bush: Then and now / Carson Creagh (1984) [donated by Carol Stals]
Flowers and Plants of Victoria and Tasmania. Rev. ed. / G. R. Cochrane... (1980) [donated by Rotary Albert Park]

Periodicals

Australian Garden History Society journal P 712 AGH

Politics and Government

Books

Moss Cass: And the greening of the Australian Labor Party / Moss Cass (2017)
The Far Left in Australia / John Piccini (2018)
Sex, Drugs and the Electrol Roll / Fiona Patten (2018)

Railways and Transport

Books

The Forgotten Giant of Australian Aviation: ANA / Peter Yule (2001) [donated anon]
Australian Book of Trains / J.D. & W.D. Martin (1947) [donated by Steven Haby]

Periodicals

Nautical Association of Australia: The Log P 387.205 NAU
Vol.51 No.3 ISSUE 213 2018: Dr Danny’s Diary on Northern Star 1968 [Doctor Danny Morgan, Senior Doctor on Shaw Savil Line’s passenger ship, Northern Star launched by Queen Mother] / Captain F. Pickering p136. Forty years ago [Summary of some notable shipping events of 1978 relevant predominantly to Australian and New Zealand, New Ships: Lady Basten, Lake Eyre, Lake Barrine, Lake Eildon, Lake Hume, Iron Curtis, Goliath, Sid McGrath, Lady Geraldine, John Sainsbury, Denis...
RECENT ADDITIONS


Australian Railway Historical Society (Victorian Division): Newsrail P 385 NEW
Australian Railway Historical Society: Australian railway history P 385 AUS

Australian Bus P 388.342 AUS

Australian Bus Panorama P 388.322 AUS

The Times: A journal of transport timetable history and analysis P 388.041 TIM
  Vol. 34 No. 8 issue No. 414 AUGUST 2018: What Katie did next: How Katie figured out which was the worst bus route in Sydney p13.
  Vol. 34 No. 9 issue No. 415 SEPTEMBER 2018: Four cars or eight? Sydney’s Cumberland line / James T Wells p14.
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