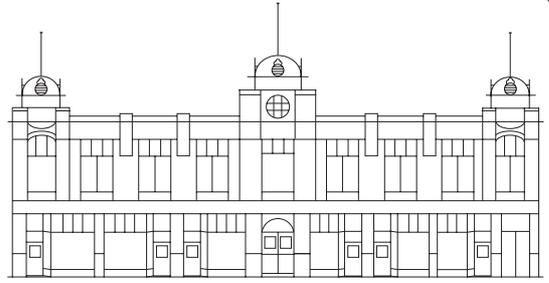


# PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE VICTORIAN HISTORY LIBRARY

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## National Family History Week

6-12 August 2007



## Travelling Exhibition:

### ON THE RUN DARING CONVICT ESCAPES

In the early nineteenth century Australia was a strange new land at the edge of the known world. This geographical isolation was a major reason for selecting the colony as a British penal settlement.

The formidable barriers of distance, impenetrable bush and wide oceans made escape a daunting proposition - yet hundreds of convicts made the attempt.

The eight colourful panels were created using manuscripts, rare printed books, artworks and relics, this exhibition reveals the varying fortunes of a number of escaped convicts and explores prisoner rebellions and mutinies in the colony.



Created by

Featuring convicts Mary Bryant, William Swallow, James Porter, Alexander Pearce, John Graham and Martin Cash

Free entry  
17 July  
- 11 August  
at PMI Library

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## Free Seminar: Family History for Beginners



### ORGANISING AND CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY HISTORY DOCUMENTS

Alison Boundy is a retired teacher-librarian, and has had a long association with the Genealogical Society of Victoria Library.



### INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY AND COMPUTERS

Christine Worthington is a librarian at the PMI, and will give an introduction to computerised resources, information storage and family history websites. People unfamiliar with computers are especially welcome to this session.

Alison and Christine are very experienced genealogists keen to help you make the most of your family history research.

1.00-3.30 Saturday 11 August  
at the PMI Library

Free entry, afternoon tea provided. Seating is limited so bookings are ESSENTIAL:  
9510 3393 or [library@pmi.net.au](mailto:library@pmi.net.au)

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# AROUND THE LIBRARY



## MEMBERS NEWS

Welcome to the following new members who joined during June and July:

*(Faint, illegible text listing names of new members)*

Thank you to the following members who made financial donations to the library during June and July:

Clarice Ballenden	Hinton Lambert
Martin Davey	Roland McCausland
Jillian Durance	John Merry
Patrick Galvin	Graham Price
Wallace Kirsop	Lyn Ross

Thanks very much to member Jim Badger who has been volunteering his time to index items in the historical collection for our catalogue.

## GENERAL NEWS

### Stonnington Grant:

The Institute received a Stonnington Community Grant for \$1760 to restore our old minute books.

### Works in the library:

A new advertising sandwich board has been purchased and will be placed at the front entrance to the library during opening hours.

We have made a request to the City of Stonnington for a bicycle rack to be installed on the footpath in front of the library.

Thanks to Jim Badger for donating four single bays of shelving and Stonnington Library & Information Service for donating a disused library compactus.

### Winter Book Club:

The final of our Winter Book Club meetings will be held 10am - 12pm on Sat 4 August and up for discussion will be *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak (2005). If you have read this book and would like to attend the meeting all are welcome and morning tea is provided.

### Group visits:

On Saturday 14 July Christine gave a talk about the library to the Port Phillip Pioneers Group, a special interest group of

the Genealogical Society of Victoria, made up of direct descendants of pioneers who settled or were born in the Port Phillip District of the Colony of New South Wales (the present State of Victoria) prior to 1 July 1851. They work to research and record information about Port Phillip Pioneers, and produce a newsletter which contains historical articles of interest. The PMI library holds copies of the newsletter.

On Monday 23 July the Professional Tour Guide Association visited the library and were given a talk and tour. The PTGA is the professional body of tour guides which provides industry information and professional development activities for its members such as excursions and speakers. The association produces a newsletter and copies may be found in the PMI Library.

**If your society, club or group would like to visit the library, please contact us - 9510 3393 or [library@pmi.net.au](mailto:library@pmi.net.au)**

### MIV News:

The Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria is organising a two day tour of mechanics' institutes around Gippsland 13-14 October. The estimated cost will be \$120. Please contact Cathy if you are interested in attending 9510 3393 or [cathy@pmi.net.au](mailto:cathy@pmi.net.au)

## TEMPORARY LIBRARY CLOSURE

**We advise that the library will temporarily close**

**10am-12pm on Monday 30 July.**

**This is due to an unavoidable meeting which must be held at the library. Anyone wishing to return books at that time is advised to use the return book chute. We apologise sincerely for any inconvenience caused by this closure.**

## TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

To celebrate 150 Years of Municipal History in Prahran and Malvern, the City of Stonnington together with the Stonnington Local History Service mounted an exhibition of over 60 photographs highlighting major civic accomplishments since 1856.

This exhibition has been travelling around Stonnington throughout the year, and soon it will be PMI's turn.

If you live locally and have not yet had the opportunity to see the exhibition, why not pop in to the library and take a look? Entry is free.



# LAUNCH OF 'DESIGN FOR LIVING'

The seventh PMI Press publication *Design for Living: a History of 'Prahran Tech'* by Judith Buckrich was successfully launched by Mr Terence Lane at the Prahran Town Hall on 5 June.

Mr Lane is the Senior Curator of Australian Art at the National Gallery of Victoria, and was the author's first choice to launch the book. Dr Buckrich felt it important to emphasise probably the most enduring of the school's legacies - the top-notch art and design college that evolved out of the Prahran Technical Art School, and the successful artists that it produced.

Tony Lupton MP was also in attendance to speak at this special occasion. This was fitting as it was Mr Lupton who announced the Mechanics' Institutes Community Partnership Program grant that was used to establish PMI Press in 2004. The launch fell right in the middle of a busy schedule in the Victorian Parliament, so we are especially grateful that Mr Lupton found the time to attend.

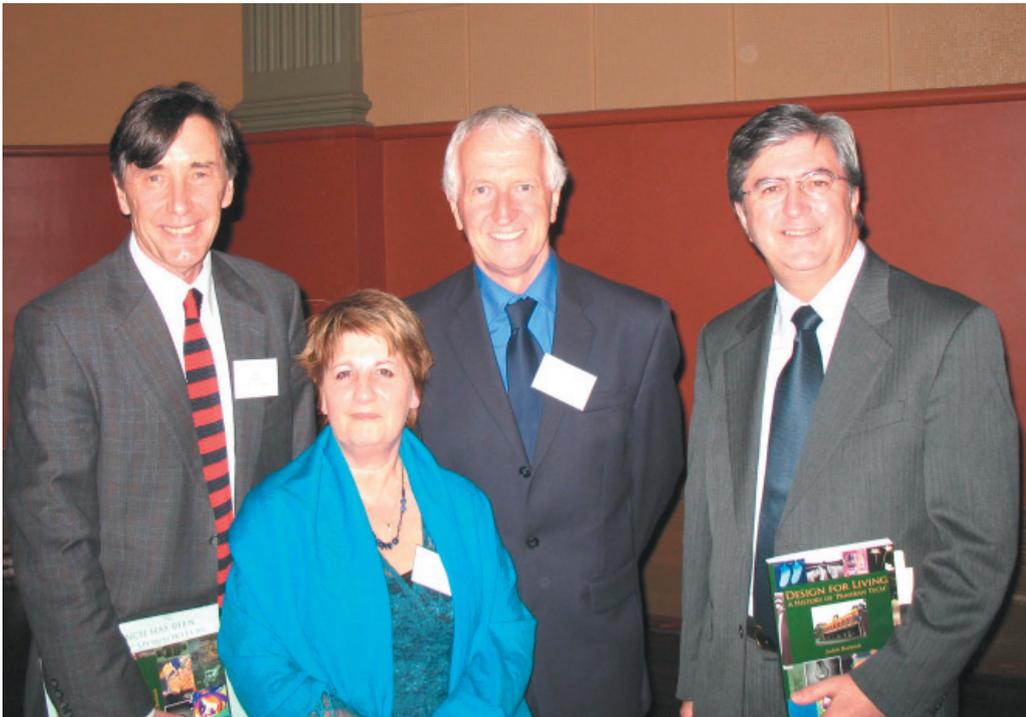
The evening was hosted by Cr John Chandler, Mayor of Stonnington and PMI Committee member.

The Prahran Town Hall was the ideal venue for the launch, and we are very grateful to the City of Stonnington for making the hall available to us.

Sixteen panels depicting pages from the book were on display for the launch, and PMI Committee member Peter Wolfenden was on hand with his data projector which displayed a series of images from the book throughout the proceedings. Peter was also a big help to PMI staff over the evening, helping to ensure that everything ran smoothly. PMI member David Hellewell took photographs for us.

We are indebted to local businesses Paterson's Cakes and Windsor IGA for their valuable sponsorship of the launch. Paterson's generously donated \$500 worth of sandwiches, and Windsor IGA supplied beverages at cost price.

Copies of *Design for Living* are available from the PMI Library for \$35. All proceeds go to PMI Press non-profit publishing service.



Above: Cr John Chandler, Dr Judith Buckrich, Mr Terence Lane, Mr Tony Lupton MP

**Windsor IGA Everyday & CELLARS**

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## *Lapsed Member Survey*

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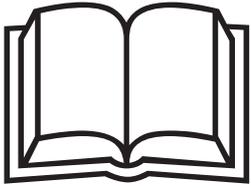
In the first half of 2007 the PMI carried out its first ever lapsed member survey.

In recent years we have surveyed members who have given us invaluable feedback on how the library collection and service could be improved. We felt it was time to put lapsed members on the spot, and we were genuinely surprised at the number of people who took the time to fill in the fifteen question survey and return it to us. A brief summary of the results follows. 75 responses were received.

1. 61% of respondents were aged 36-65
2. Respondents were asked to identify the parts of the collection they were interested in, (more than one part of the collection could be nominated)  
61% said that they joined because they were interested in local histories  
40% said they were interested in genealogical resources
3. 40% used the library once per year or more, 29% used the library once per month or more
4. Respondents were asked why they joined the library (more than one reason could be given)  
45% said they joined for family history research  
Significant numbers had joined for pure leisure reading, work and study, while smaller numbers nominated other reasons such as pre-holiday research, research for a novel and researching a purchased property.
5. 93% of respondents said that the opening hours of the library were suitable for their needs
6. 97% of respondents said that the membership fees were not too high
7. 55% had never used the online catalogue, 41% had used the online catalogue, 4% had not known of the existence of the online catalogue
8. 57% said their research needs were met by staff, 24% had never approached staff for assistance  
1% said their research needs were not met by staff
9. 80% said that they found the collection satisfactory for their needs, and the remaining respondents identified some gaps in the collection such as Victorian conservation issues, and identified some problems they had, such as finding some parts of the collection difficult to reach, and occasions where books could not be found quickly.
10. 81% said they had experienced no problems with services. Others identified problems they had with aged PCs, the photocopier (this was recently upgraded), CDs not available for loan, the need for automation of the loans system and the disruption to researchers when meetings are held in the library.
11. 88% said they had never attended an event held at the library.
12. 85% said that they read the newsletter and found it very useful. Some of those said they read it for general interest, even more said that they found the recent acquisitions list in the newsletter particularly useful.
13. Reasons for membership lapsing were many and varied. Most discontinued membership because their school/work/family history project was wound up. Over half of respondents indicated that they lived too far away from the library and had problems with parking and public transport.
14. 92% of respondents said they would use the library again if they needed the collection.
15. This section invited further comments from respondents. 55% offered positive comments, 40% offered no comment, 5% offered neutral or negative comments.

The full report of the survey was tabled at the last meeting of the committee and a copy is available at the loans desk if you would like to read it or take a copy.

Guess what? Members can give feedback too! Your annual subscription renewal form has a feedback form on the bottom which you can fill in and send to us – anonymously if you like. But you don't have to wait for your renewal - feedback on the library service and collection is welcome at any time. As a result of the survey 18 people renewed, two people donated publications to the library and 2 people made financial donations. As a non-profit organisation every dollar, every book, and every subscription is important to us, so thanks to all who showed their support for the library and participated in this important survey.

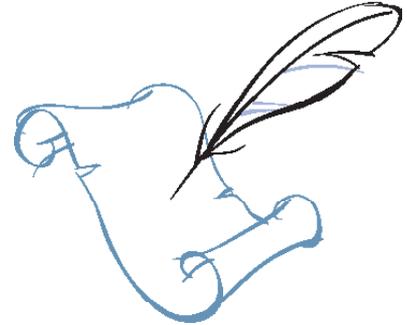


## PMI Library Collection Guide

# No 4. Genealogical Resources

### Introduction

We know from recent surveys that a significant number of our members join the library because they are looking for information about their ancestors. This guide highlights some of the ways the PMI collection can be used for Victorian family history research.



### Useful Items & Their Locations

Research Guides: There are items useful to beginning and advanced genealogists at call number 929.1. These items include beginners and advanced guides to research, guides to finding information and books outlining how to find information about ancestors in other countries. Also at this call number are guides to organising your research, writing family history and reference items such as *Genealogical Research Directories*.

Local Histories: Our extensive collection of local histories pertaining to regions, townships, cities, suburbs and localities within Victoria can be very useful to family historians, especially those items which contain useful indexes. Local histories not only mention pioneers and prominent citizens of an area, but also major events in the area that affected the local community.

Additionally, many historical societies have produced publications in various formats that list indexed material from local resources such as newspapers. Some societies have also published pioneer registers which contain much biographical information about local people and families.

Published family histories: If you plan one day to write and publish your family history, it can be very useful to look at other published family histories to see the way they have been organised, laid out and designed. They can also give you ideas for your own research and writing. We have over 130 published family histories in the historical collection. Many can be found at call number 929.2, but most are spread throughout other parts of the collection (at location call numbers, for example, if a family was particularly associated with a particular locality). You can browse a list by carrying out a subject search of the catalogue using the term 'family histories'.

Civil Registration indexes: We hold all the birth, death and marriage indexes for the state of Victoria. These are reference items and may be used by members within the library.

Postal Directories: Before the advent of the telephone and telephone directories, the way people located one another for communication was via postal directories. Using the Sands & MacDougall directories you can find people by their addresses and by alphabetical surname listings. The directories (on microfiche) are particularly useful for tracing the movements of families, and for researching



houses and their occupants. Our series spans 1861-1974.

Police and Government Gazettes: We have a growing collection of these CDs which are able to be easily searched by keyword.

Cemetery Indexes: We hold published indexes of cemetery and burial records in various formats for over 100 cemeteries in Victoria. These items are able to be borrowed by members or used by members within the library.

Resources for house history research: There are several books in the collection relating to house history research and we also have a free 3-page guide to house history research prepared by Tim McKenna available at the front counter.

### NEWS FLASH:

#### Many CD and microfiche items now available for loan

Many genealogical resources in the library are in microfiche and cd formats, many of which are NOW ABLE TO BE LOANED! In the process of reviewing library policy, select items (such as the Victorian Civil Registration indexes and post office directories) have been retained as reference, or not-for-loan, but the rest has become available for loan for the first time - for the standard loan period of three weeks.

#### Don't have a microfiche reader?

YOU DO NOW! If you or a friend have a car we have made our spare microfiche reader available for loan to members - for the standard loan period of three weeks.

#### Not on speaking terms with computers?

DON'T WORRY! PMI staff are very happy to help members find what they need in the library collection, and can perform basic searches of these resources for you. We can also perform catalogue searches for you on any subject you request, and you can look at the results on the screen, or ask to have a list printed for you.

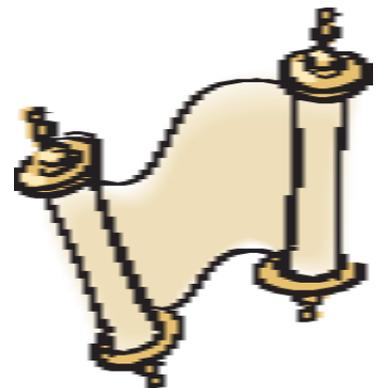
#### Find out more ...

Did you know that we have a special genealogical resources page on our website? Simply visit the homepage at [www.pmi.net.au](http://www.pmi.net.au), click on the library tab, and then the 'Genealogical Resources' link in the sub-menu. Along with more details

about the collection, you will find links to some useful websites to help you with your family history research in Victoria, Australia and beyond.

#### Any questions?

If you have any specific questions about the genealogical resources in the collection that have not been answered by this guide, please inform library staff, and we will include this information in the next newsletter.



GENERAL COLLECTION

The night watch / Sarah Waters [donated by Trever Knaggs]  
 Salvation Creek: an unexpected life / Susan Duncan [donated by Trever Knaggs]  
 The voice of the violin (Inspector Montalbano) / Andrea Camilleri  
 The scent of the night (Inspector Montalbano) / Andrea Camilleri  
 Beatrice and Sidney Webb: Fabian socialists / Lisanne Radice [donated by David Hayter]  
 Alias Grace / Margaret Atwood [donated by Rae Anthony]  
 The lollipop shoes (sequel to Chocolat) / Joanne Harris  
 The night ferry / Michael Robotham  
 A thousand splendid suns / Khaled Hosseini  
 Born in death / J.D. Robb  
 Memory in death / J.D. Robb  
 Marie Antoinette: the journey / Antonia Fraser  
 The overlook (Harry Bosch series) / Michael Connelly  
 Ask the parrot (Parker series) / Richard Stark  
 Stalin's ghost (Arkady Renko series) / Martin Cruz Smith  
 Body of lies / David Ignatius  
 Never let me go / Kazuo Ishiguro  
 Burning bright / Tracy Chevalier

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONVictoria

Victorian year book 2002  
 Victorian post office directory 1914 [CD-ROM]  
 Victoria government gazette 1857 [CD-ROM]  
 Victoria police gazette 1885 [CD-ROM]  
 Victoria police gazette 1889 [CD-ROM]  
 Victoria police gazette 1890 [CD-ROM]

Altona Sitting in / Barry Hill 1991

Bacchus Marsh The old hundred: Bacchus Marsh Presbyterians 1850-1937 / Barbara C. Manly

Ballarat The silent city: a history of the Ballarat General Cemeteries / Dorothy Wickham and Peter Butters  
 Eureka Stockade: a pictorial history / Geoff Hocking [donated by David Hayter]

The boys from the rush beds: the history of the Ballarat City Rowing Club 1870-2004 / Kate Elliott

Balwyn North Balwyn deco: an Art Deco Society Inc. walk [donated by Robin Grow]

Bendigo Riders to your mark : a history of cycling in Bendigo and district / Ray Wallace

Buffalo Buffalo 1894-1983: a brief history of Buffalo and its residents / compiled by Gemma Poletti and Brae Timmins; incorporating a short history of South Gippsland / H.J. Malone

Bunyip Bunyip Mechanics Institute Hall 1906 to 2006 : a place of learning and entertainment / Denise M. Nest

Caulfield Outside the square: 125 years of Caulfield Grammar School / Helen Penrose

Collingwood Collingwood coke [Collingwood Methodist Mission] / Harry Freeman [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

Dandenong A light in the hills: a history of St Michael and All Angels Mount Dandenong, Victoria / H.L.

Speagle [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

Earlston District schools Earlston, Koonda, Tamleugh and Upotipotpon South / compiled and edited by Robin Landvogt

East Melbourne East Melbourne 1837-1977: people, places problems / Winston Burchett [donated by Oscar Slater]

Hamilton History of Hamilton Rotary Club 1937-2007 / compiled by Ian Black [donated by Ian Black]

Koo-wee-rup More mickle memories of Koo-Wee-Rup / David J. Mickle [donated by Jeanne Tyack]

Koonda see Earlston

Melbourne History trails in Melbourne / W. Lloyd Williams [donated by Oscar Slater]

Walking Melbourne / Helen Duffy and Ingrid Ohlsson [donated by Oscar Slater]

Church with a mission: the story of Wesley Church and Wesley Central Mission, Melbourne / Harriet Ziegler [donated by St Francis Church, Melbourne]

Mornington Ready and willing we strive to serve: the story of the Mornington Urban Fire Brigade 1917-2007 / Colin Fisher

Mornington Peninsula The early history of the Mornington Peninsula / Hunter Rogers 3rd ed. 1966 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

Moyarra Still going strong: the story of the Moyarra Honor Roll / Jillian Durance [donated by Jillian Durance]

One of the best: a tribute to the Moyarra School 1907-2007 / Jillian Durance [donated by Jillian Durance]

Percydale Percydale State School, Victoria No 1042 : history and admission register 1874-1942

Phillip Island Come for a walk! : exploring Phillip Island / edited by Diane Baird ... [et al.].

Port Melbourne Chartered scoundrels: a brief history of Port Melbourne hotels / Pat Grainger [donated by Pat Grainger]

Seymour Seymour Golf Club 1906-2006 / John G. Jennings and Jim Zentveld

South Melbourne Take me home to south : Claremont Home for the aged 1950-2005 / Adair Bunnett

South Yarra 'South of Toorak Road' (another part of South Yarra) / Betty Malone (2 copies) (Pahran's heritage series no.2) [donated by Oscar Slater]

'From Como House to Como City' a study in diversity / Betty Malone (2 copies) (Pahran's heritage series

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS (June-July)

no.4) [donated by Oscar Slater]

St Kilda From mission to mission: the history of Sacred Heart Parish West St Kilda, 1887-1987 / David Moloney [donated by St Francis Church, Melbourne]

Stonnington Walk into history 4: six more great walks in Stonnington / Di Foster and Steve Stefanopoulos [donated by Malvern Archives]

Sunshine Sunshine Rotary: the second 25 years DVD [donated by Sunshine Rotary]

Tamleugh see Earlston

Upotipotpon see Earlston

Wandin As I remember: memories of life in the Wandin district / compiled by Jill Sebire

Warrnambool Warrnambool and federation / Elizabeth O'Callaghan [donated by Elizabeth O'Callaghan]

First class accommodation and stabling: Warrnambool hotels booklet three / Les and Elizabeth O'Callaghan [donated by Elizabeth O'Callaghan]

Williamstown Shipwrecks at Williamstown / Bob Leek and Peter Taylor

Wimmera A pillar in our community: celebrating 25 years of Wimmera Uniting Care 1981-2006 / Melissa Pouliot

### Biography and autobiography

Journey with a stranger: the love story of an artist and a writer / Hilde Knorr [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

John Batman: the founder of Victoria / James Bonwick [donated by Oscar Slater]

A Melbourne doctor and his generation : Leonard Bell Cox, 1894-1976 : neurologist, orientalist, art collector, gardener / Volkhard Wehner [donated by Volkhard Wehner]

The feasts and seasons of John F. Kelly / Robert Pascoe [donated by the Catholic Education Office]

A public life: the memoirs of Zelman Cohen

B.A. Santamaria: your most obedient servant: selected letters 1938-1996 / edited by Patrick Morgan

Who's who in Australia 1985 [donated by Oscar Slater]

Ellen Kelly: a biography in novel form as seen from a woman's and mother's point of view / Dagmar Balcarek [donated by Jeanne Tyack]

Goodbye girlie / Patsy Adam-Smith (autobiography) [donated by Jeanne Tyack]

Game for anything: the Tommy Lahiff story / Ken Linnett 1999

The fraud: behind the mystery of John Friedrich, Australia's greatest conman / Martin Thomas

The last explorer: Hubert Wilkins, Australia's unknown hero / Simon Nasht

Elisabeth Murdoch: two lives / John Monks [donated by David Hayter]

Russell Drysdale / Geoffrey Dutton 1969

### Australian literature and writers

The fog garden / Marion Halligan [donated by Trever Knaggs]

Sucked in (Murray Whelan thriller) / Shane Maloney

Man of two tribes (a Bony thriller) / Arthur Upfield [donated by David Hayter]

Banjo Paterson's Waltzing Matilda / introduced and illustrated by Lance Ross [donated by David Hayter]

The Penguin anthology of Australian women's writing / edited by Dale Spender 1988

An anthology of classic Australian folklore / compiled by A.K. Macdougall [donated by David Hayter]

Louis Stone / H.J. Oliver 1968

Henry Handel Richardson / Vincent Buckley 2nd ed. 1970

Marcus Clarke / Michael Wilding 1977

Christina Stead / R.G. Geering 1969

Katharine Susannah Prichard / H. Drake-Brockman 1967

C.J. Dennis, the sentimental bloke: an appraisal after 100 years of his birth / Geoffrey Hutton 1976

Portable Australian authors: Hal Porter / selected and edited with an introduction and bibliography by Mary Lord

Portable Australian authors: Rolf Boldrewood / edited with an introduction by Alan Brissenden

### Maritime see also Williamstown

Shipwrecks and incidents relating the the Port of St Helens and up to Eddystone Point / Bob Leek

The wreck of the schooner Henrietta / Peter Taylor

Lighters and ships' converted into floating docks, bathing ships and bethel ships of Port Phillip Bay / Bob Leek

Western port wrecks and maritime mishaps / Arthur E. Woodley 1992

### True Crime

The Australian crime file: a 'best of' collection of notorious true crime stories / Paul B. Kidd

Underbelly 2: more true crime stories / John Silvester and Andrew Rule

Underbelly 4: more true crime stories / John Silvester and Andrew Rule

### Sport

Australian golf: the first 100 years / Terry Smith 1982

This football century / Russell Holmesby and Jim Main 1996

Football Ltd: the inside story of the AFL / Garry Linnell 1995

Sport in Australian history / Daryl Adair and Wray Vamplew 1997

The story of cricket in Australia / Jack Egan 1987

Sport and racing in colonial Melbourne: the cousins and me: Colden Harrison, Tom Wills and William Hammersley / Gillian Hibbins

## RECENT ACQUISITIONS (June-July)

### Politics & Law

Politics, power and persuasion: the Liberals in Victoria / Peter Aimer 1973  
Communism: a love story / Jeff Sparrow  
The story of the bar of Victoria : from its foundation to the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession, 1839-1891 : Historical. Personal. Humorous. / John Leonard Forde  
A blended house: the Legislative Council of Victoria 1851-1856 / Ray Wright [donated by Oscar Slater]  
State socialism in Victoria / by F.W. Eggleston  
Guilty, your worship: a study of Victoria's magistrates' courts 1980

### Natural history

The You Yangs Range / Trevor Pescott [donated by David Hayter]  
Murray River and Coorong pilot / Ronald and Margaret Baker and William Reschke [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]  
The dynamic forest: a history of forestry and forest industries in Victoria / Francis Robert Moulds [donated by Lynedoch Publications]

### Businesses, institutions, organisations see also local histories

Wild ride: the rise and fall of Cobb and Co. / Sam Everingham  
Who killed Channel 9?: the death of Kerry Packer's mighty TV dream machine / Gerald Stone  
Whose ABC?: the Australian Broadcasting Corporation 1983-2006 / K.S. Inglis  
Class act: Melbourne Workers Theatre 1987-2007 / edited by Glenn D'Cruz  
The Peninsula Wood Turners Guild: the first 20 years 1984-2004 / Theo De Jong and Les Swift [donated by David Birrell]  
Diversity and discovery: the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute 1965-1996 / Sir Gustav Nossal  
Victoria's living memorial: history of the Nurses Memorial Centre 1948-1990 / Jennifer Williams  
Breaking the mould: Deakin University, the first twenty-five years / Roy Hay, David Lowe and Don Gibb with Bill Anderson  
Monash University: the first ten years / Sir Robert Blackwood

### Miscellaneous

Ned's nemesis Ned Kelly & Redmond Barry in a clash of cultures / Graham Fricke  
The river boats / Ronald Parsons and Ron Williams [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]  
Dicker's mining record and guide to the gold mines of Australia 1865 (4 vols.)  
Australian ripping yarns: cannibal convicts, macabre murders, wanton women and living legends / Paul Taylor [donated by David Hayter]  
The Australian flag: the first 100 years / Geoff Hocking [donated by David Hayter]  
Currency lads and lasses: behind the faces on Australian banknotes / Geoff Hocking [donated by David Hayter]  
Old pubs : inns, taverns and grog houses on the Victorian gold diggings / James Flett  
The emerald strand : the Irish-born manufacturers of nineteenth-century Victoria / Keith Pescod  
The Cornish: a broader look [CD-ROM]  
Various issues of Journal of the Australian Catholic Historical Society, Australian Catholic Historical Society newsletter, and Collective memory: newsletter of the Catholic Archivists (Victoria) Inc. [donated by Steve Stephanopoulos]  
Australian heritage magazine Autumn 2007 [donated by Roger Boyce]  
Profile of the gallery: the National Gallery Building at the Victorian Arts Centre 8th ed. [donated by Oscar Slater]  
The National Gallery of Victoria: the collection [donated by Oscar Slater]  
The National Gallery of Victoria: the building [donated by Oscar Slater]  
Leaves from our history: the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria 1880-2005 / Sheila Houghton and Gary Presland  
Children and the state: social control and the formation of Australian child welfare / Robert van Krieken 1992  
The tradition of Australian cooking / Anne Gollan 1978  
Kill or cure?: lotions, potions, characters and quacks of early Australia / Peter J. Phillips 1978  
Send more money please daddy: letters from abroad 1954-55 / Faye Pattinson [donated by Jim Badger]  
On the world of the sixty-nine tram / Janet McCalman  
The heroes / Ronald McKie (WWII)  
South east suburbs bus tour: Art Deco Society Inc. October 2006 [donated by Robin Grow]  
Art deco in the Dandenongs: produced for the 9th World Congress on Art Deco, Melbourne, Australia April 2007 [donated by Robin Grow]  
Stop laughing, this is serious!: a social history of Australia in cartoons / Jonathan King

### Mechanics' Institutes Resource Collection

Yandina School of Arts [Queensland] 1916-2006 / Audienne Blyth  
The heart of the valley : Goolmangar School of Arts [New South Wales], 1906-2006 / by Jennifer Somerville  
John Anderson's legacy: the University of Strathclyde and its antecedents 1796-1996 / John Butt

The following people donated books which were offered for sale within the library to raise funds for the historical collection

Rae Anthony (2), Trevor Knaggs (6), Judy Buckrich, Alf Lazer, Jane Tyack



## BOOK COVERING

Would you like to protect your books from wear and tear by having them professionally covered?

*Paperbacks - \$1.50 ; hardbacks with dust covers - \$2.50*

This service is strictly for members only.  
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