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FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

Alison Boundy and Lenore Frost led a great workshop for 28 people on Saturday August 9. Everyone attending found it very useful. Thanks to Lenore and Alison for the enormous time and effort spent preparing for and presenting the event.



ART DECO IN PRAHRAN- Prahran Mechanics Institute also wishes to thank Robin Grow for his extremely well attended and appreciated talk on Art Deco in Prahran held at the PMI in May of this year. It was a great lead-in to all the Art Deco events that have taken our city by storm this year.

COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 12 - CATHS ANNUAL PICTURE SHOW

STOP PRESS

We have just received microfilm of The Age, Argus and various other newspapers on long term loan from the Prahran Historical and Arts Society.

STAFF NEWS

Cathy Milward- Bason has left the library after more than 15 years as Secretary Librarian. She has been instrumental in the library's development and success. PMI committee and staff wish her all the best for the future. Cathy's farewell and photos on page 3.

On 24 June 2008, Christine Worthington gave birth to Julia Olive Hellewell. All of us at PMI wish Christine, Dave and Julia the best. Photo of Christine and Julia on page 3.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of former staff member Lyn Cameron. Lyn worked at the library for twelve years from 1981 to 1992 and was an expert at selecting books for members.

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AROUND THE LIBRARY



MEMBERS NEWS

Welcome to the following new members who joined during the previous two months:



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

Wallace Kirsop
Monica Lausch
G Noonan
Elaine Herbert
James Twomey
Deidre Farfor

Sue Wilson
Thomas Fitzgibbon

This year members have the option of renewing for two years instead of one. Taking up this option saves us time, saves you time and is good for the environment. Thanks to those members who have already chosen to do this in 2008.

GENERAL NEWS

Tim McKenna has been appointed Acting Secretary Librarian. Judith Buckrich will remain as Acting Promotions and Publications Officer and Ursula Zamecnik as Library Assistant.

Volunteers

Sincere thanks to the PMI volunteer troops who, this year up to 31 July have notched up the following very impressive stats:

- ☐ 228 hours of book care duties
- ☐ 200 brochures delivered to households
- ☐ 9 publications indexed for the library, with a further 3 indexing projects underway

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Congratulations to member STELLA BARBER, her book *Crescendo: Melbourne Symphony Orchestra* – celebrating 100 years has been commended in the best print / publication section of the Victorian Community History Awards 2008 (there is a copy of the book in the library) and also to DI FOSTER and STEVE STEFANOPOULOS for their commendation for *Walk into history 4: six more great walks in Stonnington* (also in the library) in the best walk / tour section of the awards.

HISTORY HAPPENINGS NEARBY

Balwyn Historical Society

Balwyn now has a historical society. The inaugural meeting was held in May. Enquiries to Robin 9836 6589

Box Hill Historical Society www.vicnet.net.au/~bhhs/
21 Aug. talk: *The story of the Tesselaar Bulb Farm* / Paul Tesselaar enquiries 9285 4808 or see www.vicnet.net.au/~bhhs/

Fitzroy History Society fitzroyhistorysociety@yahoo.com
9 Sep. AGM with guest speakers Renate and Brian Howe on *Social reform in a changing Fitzroy*

Footscray Historical Society

18 Oct. Saturday morning walk. Footscray Heritage Trail Walk focussing on post-modern 20th century architecture in Footscray. Please note that places are strictly limited and bookings will only be taken **from** 29 Sep. Please visit Maribyrnong City Council's website closer to date www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au or telephone Rosie Sallemi 9688 0277 rosie@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

Friends of the Auburn Tower Executive

Officer, Cheryl Pisterman 9819 1899

13 Oct. 8 pm talk: *Corporate philanthropy and the ethics of fundraising* / Stephen Mayne

Kew Historical Society Secretary, Thea Sartori 9817 3657 theasartori@yahoo.com.au

10 Sep talk: *History of Glass Creek* / Dr Des Parkin

Port Melbourne Historical Society

25 Aug. AGM with talk: *Development of the Victorian Colonial Navy, and the Navy's association with Port Melbourne since Federation* / Mackenzie Gregory.

29 Aug. 5.30 pm Launch of *Our Navy in Port* exhibition in the Corridor Gallery (rsvp 9646 9360 by 25 Aug.)

31 Aug. 11 am Walk with Meyer Eidelson to Navy sites in Port. (rsvp 9646 9360 by 25 Aug.)

3 Sep. 2.30 pm An hour of historical presentation by Mackenzie Gregory *The great white fleet visits Port Melbourne Aug.29-Sep5 1908* (rsvp 9646 9360 by 25 Aug.)

Ringwood Historical Society

26 Aug. 8 pm talk *History of the Ringwood Railway and Stationmaster Turnbull* / John Hurst, room 4, Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave., Ringwood. Enquiries Russ Haines 9876 4367 rhaines@bigpond.net.au

Royal Historical Society of Victoria

29 Aug. noon *Grave stories of Queen Victoria Market* bookings 9326 9288

FAREWELL TO CATHY MILWARD-BASON

The Prahran Mechanics' Institute is a very special library. I feel extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to work here for the last fifteen years. We, the staff, the committee and our volunteers have achieved so much during that time. Today we have an important and rapidly expanding collection, excellent services run by hard working professionals, a successful publishing concern and a great program of events. I've met many wonderful people through the Institute whom I will never forget. I hope to continue to see most of them from time to time at PMI events because I plan to continue to support the Institute as an active member. I have resigned my position as Secretary Librarian in order to spend more time with my family, to return to study, and to pursue other interests. My last day was on 8/8/08 (an auspicious date for making life changes I'm told) when I was given a lovely farewell luncheon and a beautiful parting gift of a diamond and pearl pendant. I will treasure it always along with the fond memories I have of the Institute. I leave the library in the excellent hands of my colleagues and the committee of management and wish you all the very best for the future. Cathy Milward-Bason. PS I will be working as a volunteer for Prahran Mission at their Sable Studios from the end of August. They have asked me to establish an art library for them. So if anyone has any art books they no longer need or want please phone me on 0407277796.



Cathy Milward-Bason and PMI President Alf Lazer



Christine Worthington and Julia

DEATH OF BENEFACTOR TO PMI VALE: ARRINESS E. WATSON

by Tim McKenna

It is with sadness that we note the death of member Arriness E. Watson in January this year. He was a great benefactor of the library through his donation of a vast amount of local histories that have immeasurably enriched our collection. Below is the story of that donation followed by a biography of his life by his niece Pennie Murphy.

THE LEGACY OF ARRINESS E. WATSON

Many of our members generously donate books to the library but when we received a call in early 2007 from one of our members, Arriness Watson, little did we suspect what lay in store. Trips to his house in Bentleigh revealed a collection of books that covered every wall plus many a nook and cranny, the result of a lifetime of collecting. Mr Watson knew his health was failing and his thoughts must have turned to what would become of his collection. As a member of Prahran Mechanics' Institute Library he decided that his books dealing with local history would be best left in our care. He knew that we only collected books on the history of Victoria, so he asked us to recommend a place for his interstate local histories, a large collection of books on South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland and some others on Tasmania and Western Australia. After pondering and discussing for a few weeks we decided to offer our library as a home for this valuable interstate collection. This required a change in our collection policy and we decided that we would

continue to focus on buying Victorian books but that we would also accept donations of interstate books in order to broaden the collection for the benefit of our members. This is just one of the ways that Mr Watson has had a beneficial effect on the Prahran Mechanics' Institute Library.

In accepting the interstate as well as the Victorian books the donations eventually reached the amazing total of over 2,500 books. Once all the books had been safely stored at our Library we faced the huge task of processing and cataloguing them. The first step was to add the books to the database of Australian library holdings - *Libraries Australia* (<http://librariesaustralia.nla.gov.au/>). This task has been completed and now anyone who consults that database will be made aware of our holdings and can have access to them through interlibrary loan.

While adding the books to *Libraries Australia* I became aware that a lot of the books were not held by many other libraries, usually only state and university libraries (difficult places for the public to borrow from), in the case of some books they were not on the national database at all. This made me even more aware of the value of Mr Watson's gift to our library collection. With the *Libraries Australia* task completed we have now moved on to processing the books and cataloguing them onto our own catalogue. Thanks to the efforts of our intrepid and cheerful band of volunteers we are progressing well through the stamping, labelling and covering of the books. Cataloguing the books onto our system is a slower process but the Victorian books have been done and the interstate ones are well on the way. As the books are catalogued, they are noted in the *recent acquisitions* list in our newsletter.

Mr Watson did not want his books to be dissipated into private collections, he wanted them to be available to all and by donating them to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute Library this has been achieved. His generosity and public spirit will be long remembered at the Prahran Mechanics' Institute and our members will continue to gain enjoyment and knowledge from reading his books in the coming decades. Of course, every book he donated contains a plaque in the front with his name as a reminder of his gift. Also, our books are accessible by interlibrary loan all over Australia; so many others will come to know the name of Arriness E. Watson.

*BIOGRAPHY OF ARRINESS WATSON by his niece
Pennie Murphy*

He was born Arriness Earnest Watson on the 12th February 1931 at Bentleigh. He became affectionately known as Wrennie and continued to live at Bentleigh until the 29th January 2008 when he passed away, after a short illness, at the Rural North West Health Hospital, Warracknabeal.

Wrennie started on the railways in January 1947 as an apprentice fitter and turner at the Newport Workshops and transferred up to North Melbourne Locomotive Depot in 1952 where he worked on steam and diesel locomotives and qualified as a Diesel Maintainer in February 1955.

In 1956 he and some friends took leave of absence for twelve months, and sailed by freighter to America. Then they went to Canada and worked on loco maintenance with the railways there. After coming home from Canada he worked at North Melbourne Diesel Shop and then at South Dynon where the depot was transferred in late 1962. He worked there until retiring at age 60 years in 1991. At some stage of his early working life, he made a trip to South Africa to see how things were done and run with the railways. Wrennie was a very keen photographer and made many trips tracking down old school sites and other items of historical interest to him. He was particularly fond of the area around the Flinders Ranges in South Australia. Whilst travelling he took many railway photos and had given them to the relevant state railway historical societies before his death.

All through his life he has had an insatiable appetite to learn things and because of this he would buy many books on various subjects for reference, the majority of books being on train engines from old to new. He gave his collection of Australian and American railway books to the Puffing Billy Society. A vast collection of local history books was donated to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute.

He was a very private man but enjoyed his family, travelling to Warracknabeal each Easter and Christmas to be with his extended family, and of course, drive around the countryside taking photos of trains and plaques. When he was home he would spend a lot of his time in his workshop, he was working on a model of the Dreamtime Engine.

When he became ill he made arrangements for the distribution of all his books and magazines and other things important to him, it was his one fear that his lifetime of collecting would be thrown out and lost forever. Hopefully the family have made the right choices for his requests and all his books and photos have another loving home.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS JUNE-JULY 2008

FICTION

The whole truth / David Baldacci
 Child 44 / Tom Rob Smith
 A partisan's daughter / Louis de Bernieres
 The other queen / Philippa Gregory
 The other / David Guterson

AUSTRALIAN FICTION

Five days at Claremont [NSW] / Robyn Buchanan [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
 Così : the screenplay / Louis Nowra [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 No names - no pack drill [play] / Bob Herbert [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 The gilded cage / Marshall Browne
 The push / Julia Lawrinson
 Australia Street / Ann Whitehead
 Sea of many returns / Arnold Zable
 A long way home / Mary K. Pershall [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 Builders' labourers' song book 1975 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 Blood sunset / Jarad Henry
 The time we have taken / Steven Carroll
 Hotel Sorrento [play] / Hannie Rayson [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Proof : the screenplay / Jocelyn Moorhouse [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Keep him my country / Mary Durack [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Bush characters : yarns and verse from the outback / Wilbur G. Howcroft ; illustrated by Vane Lindesay
 1986 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Crooked Mick of the Speewah and other tall tales / presented by Bill Wannan 1965 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Dreamland / Tom Gilling

HISTORY

ARTHUR'S CREEK Arthur's Creek Hall, the first 100 years: a brief history of the Arthur's Creek Mechanics' Institute and Free Library / compiled by Ken Murphy [donated by Arthur's Creek Mechanics' Institute]
 BALLARAT We swear by the Southern Cross : investigations of Eureka and its legacy to Australia's democracy 2004 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 BALWYN History of the Probus Club of Balwyn Central Inc. [donated by Ian Clarke]
 BENDIGO Index to Bendigo Hospital admissions book 3 to 6 November 1866 - May 1880 [microfiche]
 BENDIGO The school on the hill : Bendigo High School and Bendigo Senior Secondary College 1907-2007 / Janette M Bomford
 BRUNSWICK Highs & lows : the Anglican Parish of Christ Church Brunswick : 1855-2002 / Paul Nicholls
 BUCHAN A caving pioneer : Frank Moon and the caves of Buchan : celebrating 100 years of the Fairy Cave discovery, 1907-2007 / Robert Haldane (2 copies) [donated by Buchan Caves Reserve]
 CROYDON A history of Red Cross in Croydon / Joan Ryan and Maurie Dear 2008 [donated by Ringwood and District Historical Society]
 CROYDON Reflections of Wyreena : Celebrating 30 years as a community arts centre / Designed and edited by Kristin Scherlies 2008 [donated by Ringwood and District Historical Society]
 DANDENONGS Disaster in the Dandenongs : the Kyeema airliner tragedy / Macarthur Job
 DUNOLLY Dunolly and Moliagul / compiled by Anne Doran 2006
 FERN TREE GULLY Act no 821 (48 Vic) thirty-ninth schedule Fern-Tree Gully Railway : the story of the

- Ringwood and Fern Tree Gully Railway / Clarrie Talbot 2007 [donated by Clarrie Talbot]
- FORREST Hop growing at Forrest / compiled by Pam Jennings
- GEEELONG Memoirs recorded at Geelong, Victoria, Australia by Captain Foster Fyans (1790-1870) [donated by Robin Brown]
- GEEELONG Respectable behavior : daily life in Geelong and district in the 1850s-90s / Peter Mansfield
- GIPPSLAND One bag in six : onion growing in Gippsland, 1900-2007 / John Murphy
- GIPPSLAND World War II sites and events in East Gippsland / prepared for the Historic Places Section, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 1994 [donated by Daniel Catrice]
- INDENTED HEAD Andrew alias William Todd (John Batman's recorder) and his Indented Head journal 1835 [donated by Robin Brown]
- IVANHOE Through many coloured glass: a history of the stained glass windows in the East Ivanhoe Uniting Church, Heidelberg-East Ivanhoe Parish / stories selected and edited by Stephanie Berry, photography by Alden Berry
- MAJORCA Majorca : the last Eldorado / compiled and written by Daryl McLeish
- MALMSBURY Malmsbury Mechanics' Institute - remnant library catalogue CD-ROM [donated by Malmsbury Historical Society]
- MARYBOROUGH Lads of the village: a story of Maryborough / by Harry Hart
- MARYBOROUGH Maryborough: survival of a resilient city 150th 1854-2004
- MOLIAGUL Dunolly and Moliagul / compiled by Anne Doran 2006
- MORNINGTON PENINSULA Naval Base and Mornington Peninsula Water Supply Scheme : an historical sketch of the water supply scheme serving the Naval Base and the Mornington Peninsula in Southern Victoria / Clarrie Talbot 2006 [donated by Clarrie Talbot]
- MORNINGTON PENINSULA The Honourable Alfred Downward / compiled and written by I.J. Hackett [donated by Ilma Hackett]
- MOUNT FRANKLIN Double gold : 1870s mining and farming diaries with a history of Mount Franklin and district / by Janet MacDonald and Garry Powell 2008 [donated by Prahran Mechanics' Institute Press]
- NATTE YALLOCK 125 years of the Natte Yallock School no. 1347: a further history of Natte Yallock
- NATTE YALLOCK Big water - little plain: a history of Natte Yallock / Tren DuBourg rev.ed. 1998
- PRAHRAN City of Prahran annual reports 1909-1910 to 1953-1954; City of Malvern annual reports 1915-1916 to 1942-1943 CD-ROM 2008 [donated by David Tuck, Stonnington Archives]
- RICHMOND Struggletown : portrait of an Australian working-class community / Janet McCalman 1988 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
- RINGWOOD Act no 821 (48 Vic) thirty-ninth schedule Fern-Tree Gully Railway : the story of the Ringwood and Fern Tree Gully Railway / Clarrie Talbot 2007 [donated by Clarrie Talbot]
- RINGWOOD Histories of Ringwood East transport / Maurie Dear and Joan Ryan 2008 [donated by Ringwood and District Historical Society]
- SHEPPARTON St Mel's Parish, Shepparton: 50th anniversary 1955-2005 [donated by St Mel's Parish]
- ST KILDA Scheherazade Restaurant : 35 years in Acland Street / edited by Eva De Jong-Duldig
- SUNSHINE Sunshine railway disaster 1908 : a railwayman's perspective / by Tom Rigg
- TALBOT How do towns change? - Talbot [kit] / Audio-Visual Education Centre, Education Department of Victoria 1978 [donated by Ian Clarke]
- WARBURTON Tram to Warburton / J.E. and A.P. Winzenried 1981 [donated by Daniel Catrice]
- WERRIBEE Werribee Park Metropolitan Park : conservation analysis : prepared for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works / Allom Lovell Sanderson Pty Ltd, Jessie Serle 1985 [donated by Daniel Catrice]
- WODONGA Making a city in the country : the Albury-Wodonga National Growth Centre Project 1973-2003 / Bruce Pennay
- ART
- Allan Mitelman : works on paper 1967-2004 / Elizabeth Cross ; with an essay by Terence Maloon
- Alun Leach-Jones / Robert Gray, Graeme Sturgeon and Christopher Gentle

Artists of the Bendigo goldfields, 1852-1864 / David Thomas
 Colour and transparency : the watercolours of Lesley Dumbrell, Robert Jacks, Victor Majzner / Irena Zdanowicz and Patrick McCaughey
 Fred Cress : Saturday 23 September to Sunday 15 October 1995 / BMGArt
 Jeffrey Makin : Genii loci
 Peter Churcher : 21 months in Barcelona / Peter Churcher

FAMILY HISTORIES

A family who's who: a South Australian colonist of 1836 and his descendants, the East family / Sir Ronald East 1972 [donated by Ringwood and District Historical Society]
 More about the East Family and related pioneers : Yules, Milligans, Hoopers, McCallums, Neethlings, Males, Quicks, Phillips, Keys, Burchetts, Greenwoods / by Sir Ronald East 1988 [donated by Ringwood and District Historical Society]

MISCELLANEOUS

A financial tale of two cities : Sydney and Melbourne's remarkable contest for commercial supremacy / Jim Bain
 American fever, Australian gold: American and Canadian involvement in Australia's gold rush [CD-ROM] / H. Denise McMahon and Christine G. Wild
 An exacting heart: the story of Hephzibah Munuhin / Jacqueline Kent
 Architects of Australia / edited by Howard Tanner
 Australia from a woman's point of view / by Jessie Ackermann ; with a new introduction by Elizabeth Riddell 1981 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Australian birds / Marion Petrie and Robin Hill 1972 [donated by David Hayter]
 Australia's birthstain : the startling legacy of the convict era / Babette Smith
 Bank of New South Wales : a history / by R.F. Holder 1970
 Beaten by a blow: a shearer's story / Dennis McIntosh [biography]
 Bendigo Bank: together we celebrate 150 years 1858-2008 (booklet in vertical file) [donated by Ian Clarke]
 Enid Lyons : leading lady to a nation / Anne Henderson
 Generous providers and stern custodians : the development of libraries in the colony of Victoria / Peter Mansfield
 Gold! : an Olympic celebration / Harry Gordon
 Great Barrier Reef, and some mention of other Australian coral reefs / by the late William J. Dakin 1950 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]
 Guide to the gold-fields of Victoria, with a map and the new regulations for the gold-fields and local courts / edited by Hugh Anderson
 History of the Electricity Supply Department, 1891-1981 / City of Melbourne [donated by Peter Wolfenden]
 Into the high country : your guide to Victoria's Alpine National Parks / Stephanie Bunbury 1992 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 Keep it for the future! : how to set up small community archives 2007 [donated by Alison Boundy]
 Melbourne water historic places report: a study of Melbourne water and related places in the forests of the central highlands of Victoria / Joy McCann 1993 [donated by Daniel Catrice]
 Melbourne's historic public gardens: a management and conservation guide / Rex Swanson 1984 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 Melbourne's Western Region : an introductory history / by John Lack and Olwen Ford 1986 [donated by Daniel Catrice]
 My reading life: adventures in the world of books / Bob Carr
 No toxic dump! : a triumph for grassroots democracy and environmental justice / Paul Strangio 2001 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]
 On the right track - : freeways or better public transport for Melbourne's East? : report to the Victorian Minister of

Transport, Hon Peter Spyker, M.P., of the Eastern Corridor Transport Options Study / by E. W. Russell 1991 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Origenes : the presence and contribution of Victorians of Spanish and Latin American origins 1901-2001 / Lopez, Rafaela [donated by Judith Buckrich]

Our antipodes, or, Residence and rambles in the Australasian colonies : with a glimpse of the gold fields 3 volumes / by Godfrey Charles Mundy 1852 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

M Port Phillip Bay environmental study : final report / Graham Harris 1996 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Putting the people last : government, services and rights in Victoria / edited by Michael Webber with Mary L. Crooks 1996 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Quarry Australia? : social and environmental perspectives on managing the nation's resources / edited by Robert Birrell, Doug Hill and John Stanley 1982 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Report to the Land Conservation Council: historic sites in the Melbourne east study area volume 2 of 2 part A / Ray Supple, Graham Pernam and Tom Griffiths 1989? [donated by Daniel Catrice]

There's no place like home / drawings by Mary Leunig 1982 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Thomas Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne / T.P. Boland 1997

Time for change : Australia in the 21st century / edited by Tim Wright 2006 [donated by Ursula Zamecnik]

Tom Wills : his spectacular rise and tragic fall / Greg de Moore

Uniting a profession : the Australian Institute of Librarians 1937-1949 / Jean P. Whyte, David J. Jones

Vertical file materials [donated by Ian Clarke]

Victorian College of Pharmacy : 125 stories for 125 years, 1881-2006 / edited by Louise Gray and Karen Stephens

Victorian heritage : ornamental cast iron in architecture / by E. Graeme Robertson

Victoria's Alps : an Australian endangered heritage / Harry Nankin 1983 [donated by Clarice Ballenden]

Window to bushland / by Allen Keast 1959 [donated by Mary-Louise Phillips]

Yesterday's daughters : stories of our past by women over 70 / edited by Alma Bushell 1986 [donate by Mary-Louise Phillips]

NEW SOUTH WALES

Census of NSW 1828 revised edition with data from extant household returns CD-ROM / edited by Malcolm Sainty and Keith Johnson

St. Catherine's School [Waverley, NSW] 1856-1996 / Barbara Croft [donated by Steve Stefanopoulos]

The Governor's noble guest : Hyacinthe de Bougainville's account of Port Jackson, 1825 / translated and edited by Marc QUEENSLAND

A History of Maryborough, 1842-1976 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

A short history of early Redcliffe 1974 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

A thousand miles away : a history of North Queensland to 1920 / by G. C. Bolton 1975 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Across the Dumaresq : a history of the Inglewood Shire / by Geoff Harding 1988 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Barcaldine 1846-1986 / Isabel Hoch [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Bauhinia: one hundred years of local government / W. Ross Johnston and Betty Campbell 1979 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Black snow and liquid gold : a history of the Burdekin Shire / John D. Kerr 1995 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Bundaberg history and people / Janette Nolan 1978 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Caboolture country: stories of the area once controlled by the Caboolture Divisional Board, Shires of Pine Rivers, Caboolture, Kilcoy, Landsborough & Maroochy, City of Redcliffe / written and edited by Stan Tutt 1973 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Charters Towers and its Stock Exchange / by Don Roderick 1977 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Charters Towers centenary 1872-1972: glimpses of glory / edited by Elena V. Springer [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Coal in Queensland : from Federation to the twenties, 1900 to 1925 / R.L. Whitmore 1991 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Coal in Queensland : the late nineteenth century, 1875 to 1900 / R.L. Whitmore 1985 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Coal in Queensland, the first fifty years : a history of early coal mining in Queensland / R.L. Whitmore 1981 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Colonial George and William Street [Brisbane, Qld] heritage tour / compiled by Rod Fisher 1991 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

Dairies and daydreams: the Mudgeeraba story / Robyn Burrows 1989 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]

RECENT ACQUISITIONS *jUNE-jULY*

- Dirranbandi 1885-1985 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Drovers, diggers and draglines : a history of Blair Athol and Clermont / Kerry Killin 1984 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Emerald and the gemfields centenary 1879-1979 / John Rolfe [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Frontier town: Charleville 1865-1901 / Claire Wagner [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Gladstone, city that waited / Lorna McDonald 1988 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Gold, black gold & intrigue : the story of Mount Morgan / Cyril Grabs 1982 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Gympie gold / Hector Holthouse 1973 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Historic Ipswich / National Trust of Queensland, Ipswich Branch ; sketches by Dirk Blokland 1976 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Historic Toowoomba / Janet Hogan 1977 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- In the shade of the bunyas : a history of the Maidenwell- Wengenville district, 1882-1982 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- In their own hands: a north Queensland sugar story: written for the Farleigh Co-operative Sugar Milling Association Ltd / K.W. Manning 1983 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Irvinebank: mining community and centre of an empire: 'God bless John Moffat' / Ruth S. Kerr [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Looking back along Fassifern Valley / by Harry Pugsley 1975 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Morass to municipality: celebrating Toowoomba's 125th year as a municipality / Robert Dansie 1985 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- More true tales of old St Helena / Jarvis Finger [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Moreton Bay sesqui-centenary, 1824-1974 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Old mining towns of North Queensland / Frank Dempsey 1980 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Ravensbourne then & now / by Colin E. Beutel 1992 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- River of gold: the story of the Palmer River gold rush / Hector Holthouse [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Rockhampton: a history of city and district / Lorna McDonald 1981 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- Spring Hill heritage tour Wickham Terrace [Brisbane, Qld] / by Judy Rechner ; edited by Rod Fisher 1997 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The birthplace of Queensland and its doorway of destiny: souvenir of the seventeen seventy Captain Cook bi-centenary celebrations 1770-1970 [Bundaberg, Qld] [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The blackbirders : the recruiting of south seas labour for Queensland, 1863-1907 / Edward Wybergh Docker 1970 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The Brisbane Customs House / Malcolm I. Thomis 1994 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The coalminers of Queensland: a narrative history of the Queensland Colliery Employees Union . Volume 1. Creating the traditions / Pete Thomas 1986 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The escapes from St Helena / Jarvis Finger 1987 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The history of electricity in Queensland: an outline of the history of electricity and its progress in Queensland 1882-1984 / Col Dunn [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
- The Mt. Pleasant story : brief glimpses of life in the first 100 years of Mt. Pleasant and celebrating 75 years since the Mt. Pleasant School of Arts was built, 1910-1985 [donated by Arriness E. Watson]
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