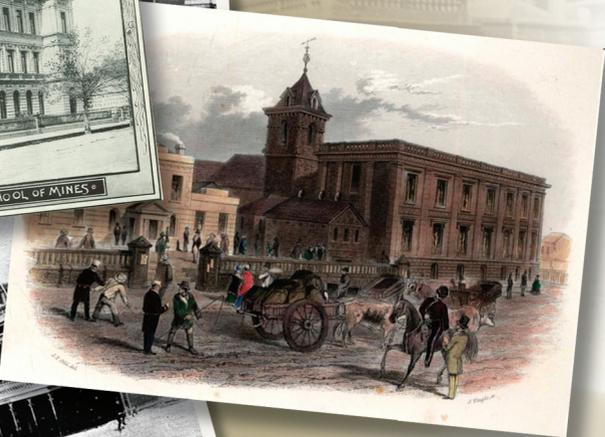


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Preface

There have been similar publications in the past including *Family and Local History Sources in Victoria* edited by Frances Brown and Dom Meadley, first published in 1983 and with a seventh edition last published in 1996. More recently in 2002 Nick Vine Hall's *Tracing Your Family History in Australia*, had a chapter on Victoria but arranged alphabetically by subject rather than by repository.

There hasn't been anything published in a *Directory* format for over ten years and this may be because we can now Google on the Internet and find institutions that way. Why the need for this publication?

Firstly, not everything is online and many of the smaller organisations still do not have an Internet presence.

Second, it is often hard to find something that you don't know exists and if you don't do the right search strategy, you won't find it. This is where a published directory can assist researchers to find places to look that they may not have even thought of.

Finally not everyone is comfortable working with computers and searching online. Sometimes it is good to have a paper copy of a research tool such as this *Directory*.

Although geographically a small State, Victoria has a multitude of places to do original research in archives, libraries, historical societies and museums. This *Directory* attempts to list all the major research institutions and to give basic contact details and a brief synopsis of the institutions' holdings. It also attempts to list smaller organisations and to provide basic contact details. No attempt has been made to list all of the museums but these can be identified through the Collections Australia Network (CAN) which has an entry in this *Directory*.

In the majority of entries there is a website where more information can be found. It is recommended that current opening hours and contact details be checked prior to visiting.

All websites were checked at the time of writing but details may have changed since publication.

I welcome all feedback and any additions that readers would like to see added. Best wishes for researching in Victoria.

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Abbreviations

AAGRA	Australasian Association of Genealogists & Record Agents
ABR	Australian Business Records
AFFHO	Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations
AIGS	Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies
ASA	Australian Society of Archivists
ASSH	Australian Society for Sports History
ATC	Access the Collection (PROV's online catalogue)
ATUA	Australian Trade Union Archives
BAC	Ballarat Archives Centre
BDMs	Births Deaths and Marriages
BMI	Ballarat Mechanics Institute
BRAC	Bendigo Regional Archives Centre
CAN	Collections Australia Network
CAV	Cornish Association of Victoria
DSE	Department of Sustainability and Environment
FHC	Family History Centre
GHC	Geelong Heritage Centre
GIN	Genealogical Index of Names (GSV online research database for members only)
GSU	Genealogical Society of Utah (now known as FamilySearch)
GSV	Genealogical Society of Victoria
GUM	Victorian GUM Inc (Genealogists Using Microcomputers)
IGI	<i>International Genealogical Index</i>
IM	Immigration Museum
KHT	Koorie Heritage Trust

LDS	Latter Day Saints, Church of
MA	Museums Australia
MDHC	Melbourne Diocesan Historical Commission
MMBW	Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Waterworks
MV	Museum Victoria
NAA	National Archives of Australia
NAA (VIC)	National Archives of Australia (Victoria office)
NHS	Naval Historical Society
OHAA	Oral History Association of Australia
PLA	Public Libraries Australia
POD	Place of Deposit
PPPG	Port Phillip Pioneers Group
PROV	Public Record Office Victoria
RHSV	Royal Historical Society of Victoria
SLV	State Library of Victoria
UMA	University of Melbourne Archives
VAFHO	Victorian Association of Family History Organisations
VPRS	Victorian Public Record Series
VUA	Victoria University Archives

Introduction

This is not a 'how to' guide to genealogical or historical research. It is more a dedicated guide to resources in Victoria to assist those researching Victorian history or tracing Victorian ancestors.

There is a wide range of publications and resources, both in print and on the Internet, to assist people starting out on family history research. Some useful print publications include:

Society of Australian Genealogists, *Compiling Your Family History*, 22nd edition, Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney, NSW 2008

Fallon, Sue, *Family History for Beginners and Beyond*, 14th ed., Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra, Canberra, ACT 2009

Vine Hall, Nick, *Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A national guide to sources*, 3rd edition, the author, Mount Eliza, VIC 2002

Vine Hall, Nick, *Tracing Your Family History in Australia: A bibliography*, the author, Mount Eliza, VIC 2002

Some websites with information for beginners include:

Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies - Beginning Your Family History section <www.aigs.org.au/beginfh.htm>

Genealogical Society of Victoria - Getting Started section <www.gsv.org.au/research-resources/started>

Unlock the Past - Articles section

How do I Start Tracing My Family History? A Brief Introduction by Shauna Hicks <www.unlockthepast.com.au/articles>

It is also advisable to join your local historical society or genealogy/family history society as they will have experienced members and resources to also assist with your research.

Brief History of European settlement in Victoria

There is a good overview of Victoria in Wikipedia <[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_\(Australia\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_(Australia))> which can provide background context to historical research.

Key Dates

1803 Victoria was first settled by the British at Sullivan Bay - the settlement only lasted for three months before it was abandoned

1826 a second attempt at settlement was made at Western Port Bay

1834 onwards permanent European settlement

1837 Port Phillip District established and administered by NSW

1851 Victoria proclaimed a colony

1901 Victoria became a State as part of the Federation of the Australian colonies

1901-1927 Federal Parliament held in Melbourne

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV) has a useful timeline for Melbourne on its website <www.historyvictoria.org.au/pdf/MELB_TIMELINE.pdf>.

There are hundreds of books written on all aspects of Victoria's history but good histories for key time periods included:

Cannon, Michael, *The Land Boomers: The Complete Illustrated History*, Melbourne University Press, Melbourne VIC 1966

Serle, Geoffrey, *The Golden Age: A History of the Colony of Victoria 1851-1861*, Melbourne University Press, Melbourne VIC 1963

Shaw, A G L, *A History of the Port Phillip District: Victoria before Separation*, Melbourne University Press, Melbourne VIC 2003

Government Agencies

Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages

Location: The Customer Service Centre is located on the Ground floor of 595 Collins Street, Melbourne (near Southern Cross train station).

Opening Hours: Customer Service Centre: 8.00am - 4.30pm, Mon-Fri (excluding public holidays)

Postal Address: GPO Box 4332, Melbourne VIC 3001

Telephone: 1300 369 367 (from within Australia)

Call Centre Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Mon-Fri (excluding public holidays)

Email: There is an online contact form.

Website: www.bdm.vic.gov.au

Introduction:

The Registry is the official Victorian state government registry for births, deaths and marriages and was established on 1 July 1853. The Registry's VicHeritage™ unit provides resources and products for people who want to do their family history or research Victoria's past.

Since 1999 historical indexes to births, deaths and marriages have been searchable online for a fee and certificates can be purchased online for a fee. Indexes available for searching:

- Births 1836-1924
- Marriages 1836-1939
- Deaths 1836-1985

Publications:

Australia's Army War Dead, 1885-1972 (DVD)

The Registry, in collaboration with the Australian Army (SCMA Division), has published an index database of all Australian Army service personnel who lost their lives as a result of active duty whilst serving their country.

BDM indexes have also been published in microfiche and CD ROM formats and are available in various libraries throughout Victoria and interstate.

- Victorian Pioneers Index 1836-1888 births deaths and marriages
- Death Index 1921-1985
- Marine Index 1853-1920 births deaths and marriages with images
- Marriage Index 1921-1942
- Delving Into Digger - user guide to searching CD ROM Vic Heritage index databases

Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE)

Location: Major offices across Victoria plus smaller offices in local regional areas

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am to 6.00pm

Telephone: 136 186 from anywhere in Australia for the cost of a local call except for mobiles and public telephones

Email: customer.service@dse.vic.gov.au

Website: www.dse.vic.gov.au

Introduction:

DSE is the Victorian government agency for sustainable management of water resources, climate change, bushfires, public land, forests and ecosystems.

History Resources:

DSE maintains a Knowledge and Learning Centre at Werribee and researchers can search the online catalogue on the website and members of the public can visit by appointment only. Alternatively it may be possible to arrange to see the material by inter library loan through your local library. The Library is a non-browsing, closed access collection and staff retrieve all material.

There is a detailed guide to land title searching on the website together with a current schedule of fees. A land title is an official record of who owns a piece of land and can also include information about mortgages, covenants, caveats and easements. Victoria's land titles are held in the state's online land titles register, managed by the Registrar of Titles using the Torrens system.

The Register of Geographic Names, VICNAMES, holds more than 200,000 road and place names including landscape features such as

mountains and rivers, bounded localities such as suburbs, towns, cities and regions, and physical infrastructure such as roads, reserves and schools. It can be viewed online free of charge at <http://services.land.vic.gov.au/vicnames/index.jsp> and may be useful in establishing when and how a place was named.

Immigration Museum

Location: Old Customs House, 400 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Opening Hours: Daily 10.00am to 5.00pm

Postal Address: PO Box 666, Melbourne, VIC 3001

Telephone: 03 9927 2700

Email: Email form on website

Website: <http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum>

Introduction:

The Museum is part of Museum Victoria and tells the stories of people who have migrated to Victoria.

Publications:

The Museum publishes a range of publications to promote research and collections including monographs, collected essays, field guides and exhibition catalogues. Info Sheets on a broad range of topics are published. There is also a free E-News newsletter.

Events:

There are both permanent and temporary exhibitions, regular talks, tours and activities. Full details are on the website. Education programs and resources for all school years, tertiary students, teachers and adults are also available on the website.

History Resources:

The Discovery Centre has an extensive range of resources including topical websites and info sheets based on Museum Victoria's collections and research. Categories include:

- Rocks and fossils
- Astronomy
- Indigenous cultures
- History & Technology – includes Victorian Icons, Social

History, Transport, Primary Industries, Communication & Technology and Coins & Medals

- Immigration – includes Immigration History, Immigrant Communities, Family History Research and Personal Stories
- Behind the scenes
- Other topics

Collection Highlights:

The Info Sheets for post WWII migrant ships give quite detailed information on the following ships: *Australis*, *Castel Felice*, *Fairsea*, *Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt*, *Orcades*, and *Patris*.

Victoria Police Museum

Location: World Trade Centre, Lower Concourse Level. The main entrance is via Siddeley Street, near the corner of Flinders and Spencer streets, Melbourne.

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm

Postal Address: 637 Flinders Street, Melbourne, VIC 3005

Telephone: 03 9247 5213 or 03 9247 5214

Email: policemuseum-mgr@police.vic.gov.au

Website: www.police.vic.gov.au/content.asp?Document_ID=12560

Introduction:

The Museum highlights over 150 years of crime and police work. Group tours are also available but must be pre-booked. An information brochure is available to download from the website.

Publications:

There is a gift shop and publications by the Victoria Police Historical Society can be purchased.

Events:

Public talks are held from time to time and details can be found on the website. Audio copies of talks can also be downloaded from the website.

History Resources:

The Museum has an extensive archive of resources available for researchers including photographs, documents and artefacts. Researchers are required to make an appointment to view the resources.

Collection Highlights:

Of particular interest is the availability of police service records from 1853 to the present.

See also the entry for the **Police Historical Society**.

Archives

National Archives of Australia (NAA) – Victorian Office

Location: Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne
VIC 3051

Opening Hours: 9.00am to 4.30pm Mon-Fri and some Saturdays – check website for open dates (allow up to 48 hours for retrieval of records)

Postal Address: PO Box 8005, Burwood Heights VIC 3151

Telephone: 03 9348 6000

Email: There is an online reference inquiry service with specific forms to be completed for each enquiry

Website: www.naa.gov.au

Introduction:

The Victorian Archives Centre is a shared facility with Public Record Office Victoria.

NAA holds records, mostly paper documents and photographs, created by Commonwealth departments and agencies since 1901. At the time of Federation, the Commonwealth also took over some State functions such as customs, defence, etc and may have records relating to these functions earlier than 1901.

NAA's online catalogue is called RecordSearch and there is also PhotoSearch and Namesearch databases to make finding individual items easier. When using the online catalogue note which office the records you want are located in and be aware that the NAA does not move records to other State Offices. *Fact Sheet 249* is on the National Archives Digitisation Service and there is also a copying service.

Publications:

National Archives of Australia, *Finding Families: the guide to the National Archives of Australia for genealogists*, Hale & Ironmonger in association with NAA, Sydney, NSW 1998

National Archives of Australia, *Family Journeys: Stories in the National Archives of Australia*, National Archives of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2008

NAA publishes a free national magazine *Memento* twice a year and it is available online. There is also a free monthly email newsletter,

news@archives, to keep researchers up to date with the latest news. Both can be subscribed to online.

Events:

National *Shake Your Family Tree Day* in February each year, regular seminars, book and exhibition launches – see website for details.

History Resources:

NAA has a special section on its websites dedicated to family historians and sections include researching your family, case studies and resources. See <www.naa.gov.au/services/family-historians/index.aspx> for more details.

Collection Highlights:

There are 262 *Fact Sheets* (June 2010) highlighting various subjects that can be downloaded on a range of topics. There are nine of particular relevance to the Melbourne Office.

- No 44 Research Agents in Melbourne and Hobart
- No 133 Defence and service records held in Melbourne
- No 134 Colonial defence personnel records held in Melbourne
- No 135 Army administrative records held in Melbourne
- No 137 Navy administrative records held in Melbourne
- No 138 Navy service records held in Melbourne
- No 172 Passenger records held in Melbourne
- No 173 Security intelligence records held in Melbourne
- No 232 Industrial relations records held in Melbourne

The full list can be viewed at <www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/by-number/index.aspx>.

As well as physical records held in each of the State Offices, the NAA has also undertaken an extensive digitisation program and of particular significance to local and family historians are Boer War records and World War One service dossiers. These records have been digitised and are freely available on the NAA website.

Public Record Office Victoria (PROV)

Location: Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am to 4.30pm. Also open on the second and last Saturdays of the month, excepting public holidays. Check the website for exact dates.

Postal Address: PO Box 2100, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Telephone: 03 9348 6000 also 1800 657 452 toll free in Australia

Email: ask.prov@prov.vic.gov.au

Website: www.prov.vic.gov.au

Introduction:

PROV is the official state archives of Victoria and was established in 1973. It operates under the *Public Records Act 1972* and is the custodian of state and colonial government records dating back to the 1830s. It operates two reading rooms – the primary reading room at North Melbourne and a regional reading room and repository at Ballarat. It has an online catalogue, online indexes and databases, digitised records and a digital archive.

Publications:

Footprints: The Journey of Lucy and Percy Pepper, Public Record Office Victoria, North Melbourne, VIC 2008

Lands Guide: A guide to finding records of Crown land at Public Record Office Victoria, Public Record Office Victoria, North Melbourne, VIC 2009

Private Lives, Public Records: family history resources at Public Record Office Victoria, Public Record Office Victoria, North Melbourne, VIC 2004

An e-newsletter *Public Record Office Despatch* is published every two months and back issues are available on the website. PROV also publishes a free scholarly e-journal *Provenance* once a year and back issues are available online.

Events:

Regular seminars, book and exhibition launches are held – see website for details.

History Resources:

Under Research Tools on the website, there are Research Pathways on:

- Getting Started
- Family and Local History
- Koorie People and Places
- Finding Records at PROV
- Further Research Resources
- Exhibitions and Online Learning

There are also PROV *guides* available free on the website to assist researchers on specific topics including:

1. PROV's Reading Room and Reference Services
2. Copying Services
3. Copying Services - Government Access
4. Ordering and Collecting Public Records – Government Access
5. Cemetery Records
6. Property Research at PROV
7. Handling Public Records
8. Ordering Inquest Records
9. Ballarat Archives Centre Reading Room
10. Ballarat Archives Centre Records
11. Public Records in Local Communities
12. Registering and Maintaining a Government User Account
13. How to Cite Public Records
14. Special Access
15. Search Agents
16. Victorian Record Centres
17. Interstate Archives, Libraries and Births Deaths and Marriages Registrars
18. Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages
19. Registering and Maintaining a Public User Account
20. Searching For Records Online
21. Ordering Records
22. PROV Records Access Service Charter
23. PROV's Digitised Records and Online Indexes
24. Use of Digital Cameras in PROV Reading Rooms
25. Copyright for Researchers
26. Using Births, Deaths and Marriage Indexes at PROV

27. PROV Reading Room Conditions
28. Public Works Department – Building Services Agency Plans
29. Wills and Probate Records 1841-1925
30. Parish and Township Working Plans Online
- No PROV*guides* 31-48
49. Ship's Crew
50. Locating and Copying Ships' Passenger Lists
51. Family History Research at PROV
52. Immigration Records
53. British Post World War II Immigration
54. Ships and Shipping Movements
55. Land Records
56. Education Records
57. Convict Records
58. Prison Records
59. Mental Health Records
60. Adoption, Wardship and Related Records
61. Divorce Records
62. Public Transport – Railways
63. Public Transport – Tramways
64. City of Melbourne
65. Aboriginal Records at PROV
66. PROV's Archival Control Model
67. Koorie Index of Names Project
68. Wills and Probate Records from 1926
69. Public Transport Photographic Collection Online
70. Wills and Probate Records
71. Inquest Records
72. PROV*guides* Numerical List
73. PROV*guides* Subject List
74. Women's Archives Online

A range of PROVcasts are also available and there is a PROV Wiki and a Ning Community. Further details are on the website.

Collection Highlights:

PROV has done a considerable amount of digitisation which is summarised in PROV*guide* 23, PROV's Digitised Records and Online Indexes. Of particular interest are digitised asylum records, male

prisoners and wills and probates 1841 to 1925 and databases for assisted and unassisted passengers both inwards and outwards for Victoria.

The 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition is a roll of linen cloth about 260 metres long. Pasted on to it are the signatures of approximately 30,000 women collected in 1891. The petition was presented to the Victorian parliament to urge the Government of the day to grant women the right to vote which was not won until 1908 in Victoria. The petition has been digitised, indexed and is a central feature of the PROV Wiki at <http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/PROV_Wiki_-_Home>.

PROV also maintains a network of Places of Deposit (PODs) – see separate entry.

Ballarat Archives Centre (BAC)

Location: Level One, State Government Offices, cnr Doveton and Mair Streets, Ballarat, VIC 3350

Opening Hours: Mon-Tue 9.30am to 4.30pm, closed public holidays

Postal Address: PO Box 210, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Telephone: 1800 657 452 toll free throughout Australia

Email: ask.prov@prov.vic.gov.au

Website: www.prov.vic.gov.au

Introduction:

BAC holds a selection of records created by government offices located in the Central Highlands and parts of the Grampians and Wimmera regions of Victoria. These include local government, court and mining records. Other records relating to the region along with the bulk of PROV's holdings are held at the Victorian Archives Centre.

Publications:

PROV*guide* 9 Ballarat Archives Centre Reading Room

PROV*guide* 10 Ballarat Archives Centre Records

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

A range of records and research resources including BDM indexes, the Victorian Inquest Index and the Victorian Probate Index are available on

microfilm and microfiche in the BAC Reading Room, and do not have to be ordered for viewing. These include indexes relating to the Ballarat region.

Collection Highlights:

Local government records including:

- Rate and valuations records
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- Buildings and works

Court records including:

- Petty Sessions
- Licensing
- Correspondence
- Mining

Mining records including:

- Registers of residence areas
- Registers of claims
- Registers of applications for mining leases
- Registers of surveys
- Correspondence

Bendigo Regional Archive Centre (BRAC)

Location: BRAC Reading Room, First Floor, Bendigo Library
(Goldfields Library Corporation), 251-259 Hargreaves Street,
Bendigo VIC 3550

Opening Hours: Wed-Thu 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Postal Address: BRAC, Goldfields Regional Library, PO Box 887,
Bendigo VIC 3550

Telephone: 03 5449 2700

Email: brac@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Website: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/Home/BendigoRegionalArchivesCentre

Introduction:

Bendigo Regional Archives Centre is a unique partnership between Public Record Office Victoria, City of Greater Bendigo and the

Goldfields Library Corporation.

BRAC aims to permanently preserve regional community records in their place of origin, and make them accessible to all researchers.

Publications:

PROV *guide* 11 Public Records in Local Communities

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Access to the collection is through the PROV online catalogue at <www.access.prov.vic.gov.au>. The Goldfields Research Centre, co-located with BRAC contains many print, local database and microfilm resources for family and local history research. For more information on the Goldfields Research Centre visit <www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/Services/GoldfieldsResearchCentre/tabid/66/language/en-AU/Default.aspx>.

Collection Highlights:

BRAC houses the extensive public records of the five Local Government bodies that have become the City of Greater Bendigo:

- Bendigo (Sandhurst)
- Eaglehawk
- Huntly
- Marong
- Strathfieldsaye
- Many McIvor Shire records also included

Geelong Heritage Centre (GHC)

Location: 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220

Opening Hours: Tue, Wed-Thu 11.00am to 5.30pm

Postal Address: PO Box 104, Geelong VIC 3220

Telephone: 03 5272 4970

Email: heritage@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

Website: www.geelongcity.vic.gov.au/heritage

Introduction:

The Geelong Heritage Centre is Victoria's largest regional archive and

was one of the first PROV PODs established in Victoria.

It holds Geelong and district public records in accordance with Public Record Office Victoria guidelines, as well as extensive records produced by local private businesses, organisations, clubs, churches and individuals from 1838 to the present.

Publications:

PROVguide 11, Public Records in Local Communities

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

The following broad categories of records can be accessed by researchers:

- Municipal records of 17 past and present councils from 1849 to 1993
- Extensive reference library widely utilised for local and family history research
- Genealogical records on CDROM, microform and in the archives
- *Geelong Advertiser* newspaper on microfilm with comprehensive indexes to BDM notices and early articles
- Photographs, maps, plans, drawings, sale notices and more.

Collection Highlights:

Geelong Heritage Centre specialises in a number of areas including:

- **Genealogy** – Postal directories, rate books, church and cemetery registers, indexes to 19th century births, deaths and marriages (all states), immigration lists and biographical registers
- **Reference Works** – Geelong & District historical publications and general Victorian historical works
- **Newspapers** – *Geelong Advertiser* 1840 to date, other Geelong newspapers, incomplete runs of ephemeral publications from 1850-1923, *Argus* 1852-1924, *Age* 1855-1924, *Colac Herald* 1895-1945
- **Maps & Plans** – Subdivision, dwelling and rural sales notices and parish plans from 1850-1950 covering the area of

- Geelong and west to the South Australian border
- **Photographs** – Hundreds of images depicting the life and times of Geelong 1850-1940
- **Also available** – Records of Geelong & District local government, Geelong business houses, manufacturers, architects, clubs, societies, churches, friendly societies and private individuals.

Places of Deposit (PODs) – Public Record Office Victoria

Location: A current list of addresses and basic information for PODs is located on the PROV website
<www.prov.vic.gov.au/about/collection/deposit.asp>

Introduction:

PROV maintains a network of smaller regional collections that are of local significance that would not normally be kept permanently at PROV. Through its certification process, PROV has appointed many local archives across Victoria as PODs and these are community facilities that meet the storage standards required by PROV to preserve records of significance to local communities.

Publications:

PROV *guide* 11, Public Records in Local Communities

History Resources:

See individual POD for details – for convenience contact details are in the following table. Where the POD has a website, this has been given and just a postal address if there is no website. Details correct as at August 2010.

PROV Places of Deposit (PODs) as at August 2010	
Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum www.alexandratramway.org.au	Arapiles Historical Society Old Court House, Main St, Natimuk VIC 3409
Ararat Genealogical Society PO Box 361, Ararat VIC 3377	Ararat & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~langimor
Australian Railway Historical Society Victorian Division Transportation Building, Newport Workshops, Champion Rd, Williamstown VIC 3016	Avoca & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~adhs/ADHSMain.htm

Bacchus Marsh & District Historical Society PO Box 223, Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340	Ballan Shire Historical Society www.collectionsaustralia.net/org/1092/about
Gold Museum and Ballarat Historical Society www.sovereignhill.com.au/?id=gmuseum	Barham Koondrook Historical Society Koondrook VIC 3580
Beaufort Historical Society www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Sites/BeaufortHistoricalSociety	Beechworth Historic Court House Museum Former Court House, 94 Ford St, Beechworth VIC 3747
Bellarine Historical Society 11 High St, Drysdale VIC 3222	Benalla & District Historical Society PO Box 201, Benalla VIC 3672 Benalla Costume and Pioneer Museum, 14 Mair St, Benalla VIC 3672
Berwick Pakenham Historical Society www.berwickvillage.com.au/berwick_pakenham_historical_soci.htm	Birchip Historical Society Cumming Ave, Birchip VIC 3483
Buninyong & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~buninhis	Burke Museum (Robert O'Hara) www.beechworth-index.com.au/burkemus/index.html
Birregurra District Historical Centre 45 Main St, Birregurra VIC 3242	Boort Historical Society Godfrey St, Boort VIC 3537
Box Hill Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bhhs/index.html	Brighton Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~vbhs
Broadmeadows Historical Society and Museum http://home.vicnet.net.au/~broadhs	Camberwell Historical Society Former Camberwell Town Hall, Level 1, 370 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell VIC 3124
Camperdown & District Historical Society 241 Manifold St, Camperdown VIC 3260	Cape Clear & District Historical Society Community Hall, Cape Clear VIC 3351
Carisbrook Historical Society www.cgold.com.au/carisbrook%20Historical%20S/home.htm	Casterton & District Historical Society Railway Precinct, Jackson St, Casterton VIC 3311
Castlemaine Historical Society www.castlemainehistoricalsociety.com	Charlton Golden Grains Museum 1 High St & 8 Camp St, Charlton VIC 3525
Cobden & District Historical Society Pioneer Dairy Park, Grayland St, Cobden VIC 3266	Cobram Historical Society Punt Rd, Cobram VIC 3464
Cohuna & District Historical Society http://members.cybanet.net.au/cdhs	Colac & District Historical Society COPACC Building, Gellibrand St, Colac VIC 3250
Cressy & District History Group 1 Lyons St, Cressy VIC 3322	Creswick Museum www.creswickmuseum.org.au
Dandenong & District Historical Society The Houlahan Centre, 186 Foster St East, Dandenong VIC 3175	Daylesford & District Historical Society www.daylesfordhistory.com.au

Dimboola & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dimhist	Donald History & Natural History Group 56-58 Woods St, Donald VIC 3480
Goldfields Historical & Arts Society Dunolly 75 Broadway, Dunolly VIC 3475	Dunkeld & District History Museum Wills St, Dunkeld VIC 3294
Eaglehawk Heritage Society http://communitysites.impulse.net.au/ehawkheritage/index.html	East Gippsland Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~egfhg
East Gippsland Historical Society 40 Macathur St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875	East Loddon & District Historical Society C/- PO Box 42, Serpentine VIC 3517
Echuca Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ehs	Elmore Progress Association Museum Railway Place, Elmore VIC 3558
Essendon Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ess	Euroa Historical & Genealogical Society Kirkland Ave, Euroa VIC 3666
Fawcett Mechanics Institute Reserve Committee of Management Fawcett Hall, Spring Creek Rd, Fawcett VIC 3714	Foster & District Historical Society Main St, Foster VIC 3960
Frankston Historical Society Ballam Park Homestead, Cranbourne Rd, Frankston VIC 3199	Hamilton History Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hamhist
Healesville & District Historical Society http://www.healesvillehistorical.websyte.com.au	Heidelberg Historical Society http://heidelberg.50webs.com
Heytesbury District Historical Society 2 Lord St, Port Campbell VIC 3269	Hopetoun & District Historical Society Education Centre, Austin St & 75 Toole St, Hopetoun VIC 3396
Horsham Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hhs	Huntly & District Historical Society Former Shire Office, Midland Highway, Huntly VIC 3551
Inglewood & District Historical Society 91 Southey St, Inglewood VIC 3517	Jeparit Historical Society Old Municipal Offices, Roy St, Jeparit VIC 3423
Kaniva & District Historical Society 111 Commercial St, Kaniva VIC 3419	Keilor Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~khis
Kerang Historical Society Museum Dve, Kerang VIC 3579	Knox Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~khsinc
Korong Historical Society 26 High St, Wedderburn VIC 3518	Kyneton Historical Society www.miltonscomputers.com/kynetonhistorical society
Lake Bolac & District Historical Society Scotts Church, Montgomery St, Lake Bolac VIC 3351	Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lefhrc

Lakes Entrance Regional Historical Society 2 Marine Pde, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909	Landsborough & District Historical Group McKinleay St, Landsborough VIC 3384
Leigh & District Historical Society Rokewood-Shelford Rd, Warrenheip VIC 3352	Leongatha & District Historical Society www.leongathahistory.org.au
Linton & District Historical Society Library Building & Funeral Parlour, Linton VIC 3360	Little River Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lrhs/index.html
Maldon Museum & Archives Association Shire Gardens, Maldon VIC 3463	Malmsbury Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~malmhist
Malvern Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~malvern/enter.html	Midlands Historical Society Worsley Cottage, 3 Palmerston St, Maryborough VIC 3465
Mildura Carnegie Centre (Mildura Genealogical and Mildura Historical Societies), 74 Deakin Ave, Mildura VIC 3125	Millewa Community Pioneer Forest & Historical Society Millewa Rd, Meringur VIC 3496
Minyip & District Historical Society 49 Main St, Minyip VIC 3392	Moe & District Historical Society 2 High St, Moe VIC 3825
Mortlake & District Historical Society http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/mdhs/web/index.html	Morwell Historical Society www.morwellhistoricalsociety.org.au/
Murtoa & District Historical Society The Water Tower Museum, Comyn St, Murtoa VIC 3390	Napoleons & District Historical Society Former School Building, 5050 Colac - Ballarat Rd, Napoleons VIC 3352
Nathalia & District Historical Society 45 Pearce St, Nathalia VIC 3638	Newstead & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~newdhs
Nhill & District Historical Society Nhill Historical Centre, MacPherson St, Nhill VIC 3418	Nullawil Historical Society Towaninnie School & Historic House, Quambatook Rd, Nullawil VIC 3529
Numurkah & District Historical Society Corner Melville & Knox Sts, Numurkah VIC 3636	Old Melbourne Gaol www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au
Omeo Historical Society www.omeo.org.au	Orbost & District Historical Society East Gippsland Council Administration & Library Building, Ruskin St, Orbost VIC 3888
Ouyen Local History Resource Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ouyenlhc	Port Fairy Historical Society http://historicalsociety.port-fairy.com
Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum www.promacom.com.au/Touring/PortWels hpool/Museum/PtWelshMuseum.htm	Portland Family History Group PO Box 409, Portland VIC 3305

Prahran Mechanics Institute and Circulating Library 140 High St, Prahran VIC 3181	Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society McKay St, Pyramid Hill VIC 3575
Queenscliff Maritime Museum www.maritimequeenscliffe.org.au	Rainbow Archive & Historical Society Old Masonic Temple, King St, Rainbow VIC 3424
Robinvale Euston Vintage Machinery Association Bromley Rd, Robinvale VIC 3549	Rochester Historical & Pioneer Society http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/rohisto/web/index.html
Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society www.lancefieldcourthouse.org	Royal Historical Society of Victoria www.historyvictoria.org.au
Rupanyup Historical Society Old Masonic Lodge, Dyer St, Rupanyup VIC 3388	Sandringham & District Historical Society 6 Waltham St, Sandringham VIC 3191
Sebastopol Historical Society Yarrowee St, Sebastopol VIC 3356	Shepparton Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shepfh
Snake Valley & District Historical Society Former RSL Hall, RMB 205, Snake Valley VIC 3351	Stawell Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shsinc
Stratford & District Historical Society http://kapana.customer.netspace.net.au/Stratford.html	St Arnaud & District Historical Society Library, Town Hall Complex & Old Fire Station, Napier St, St Arnaud 3478
Streatham & District Historical Society School Rd, Streatham VIC 3351	Sunshine & District Historical Society Hunt Club Community Centre, 775 Ballarat Rd, Deer Park VIC 3023
Swan Hill Genealogical & Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shghs	Talbot Arts & Historical Museum http://communitysites.impulse.net.au/Talbot%20Museum
Tatura & District Historical Society Corner Ross and Hogan Sts, Tatura VIC 3616	Terang & District Historical Society Museum Complex, 1 Warrnambool Rd, Terang VIC 3264
Toora & District Historical Society Community Hall, Gray St, Toora VIC 3962	Traralgon & District Historical Society www.gardencentre.com.au/traralgonhistory
Trentham & District Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~trenhist	Wangaratta High School Phillipson St, Wangaratta VIC 3677
Wangaratta Historical Society www.wanghistsoc.org.au/index.php	Waranga Regional Tourism Association and Goulburn Diggings Research Inc www.rushworthtourism.com.au
Warracknabeal Historical Society www.warracknabealhistory.org.au	Warrnambool & District Historical Society PO Box 38, Warrnambool VIC 3280
Warrandyte Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~whsoc	Werribee & District Historical Society Cnr Derrimut and Heath Rds, Werribee VIC 3030

Whitehorse Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ndhsinc	Woody Yaloak Historical Society http://wyhs.ballarat.vic.au
State Coal Mine Museum (Wonthaggi) www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1park_display.cfm?park=189	Woodend & District Heritage Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wdhs
Wycheproof Historical Society www.freewebs.com/wychehistory	Yea & District Historical Society Yea Shire Hall, High St, Yea VIC 3717

Australian Society of Archivists (ASA)

Location: Office, 11/388 Newman Road, Geebung QLD 4034

Postal Address: PO Box 638, Virginia QLD 4014

Telephone: 1800 622 251 (free call) 07 3633 0820

Email: office@archivists.org.au

Website: www.archivists.org.au

Introduction:

The ASA is the peak professional body for archivists in Australia. It was established in 1975 in response to the growing number of archivists in Australia and to the increasing demand for archival skills. The Society is administered on a national basis by an elected Council with Branches and Special Interest Groups active in all States and Territories.

Publications:

It has a very useful online *Directory of Archives in Australia* <www.archivists.org.au/resources/directory-of-archives>. The *Directory of Archives* provides a direct link to brief information about a wide range of archival organisations including contact details and websites.

Categories of archives include:

- Bank and business archives
- Government archives and libraries
- Historical societies and resource centres
- Medical and hospital archives
- Religious archives
- School and college archives
- Sporting archives
- University archives

- Miscellaneous

The *Directory* is undergoing a major update in the second half of 2010 and it is hoped that more Victorian archives will register with the *Directory*.

Events:

Annual conference, workshops, seminars – see website for details

Deakin University Archives

Location: Pigdon's Road, Waurn Ponds VIC 3217

Opening Hours: Open by appointment only with one week's notice required.

Postal Address: Pigdon's Road, Waurn Ponds VIC 3217

Telephone: 03 9244 6730

Website: www.deakin.edu.au

Introduction:

The Archives is responsible for the survey, appraisal, selection, custody and preservation of the official records of the University, including the records of Council and other committees of the University, and records of the academic and administrative divisions of the University for the purposes of present and future scholarly research.

The University Archives includes:

- Toorak Teachers College
- Burwood Teachers College
- Rusden Teachers College
- Prahran TAFE
- Victoria College.

History Resources:

Only if family members were graduates of the university or predecessor institutions.

Monash University Archives

Location: Basement, Bldg 3d, Clayton Campus, Melbourne VIC 3168

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm - by appointment only

Postal Address: Monash University, Melbourne VIC 3800

Telephone: 03 9905 3674

Email: archives@adm.monash.edu.au

Website: www.adm.monash.edu.au/records-archives/archives

Introduction:

The University Archives is an in-house archive with records of permanent value from Caulfield, Clayton, Gippsland, Peninsula and Parkville campuses.

Publications:

A number of Monash University and predecessor institutions' publications have been digitised and are online. See the website for date ranges held. They include:

- *Chisholm Gazette*
- *Monash Memo Archive*
- *Monash Reporter*
- *Monash Review*
- *Monash University Gazette*
- *Gryphon*
- *Orpheus*
- *Struan*

History Resources:

Only if family members were graduates of the university or predecessor institutions.

Collection Highlights:

- Records of the university governing bodies – Council, Academic Board, Committee of Deans and other significant committees
- Central administration records including records of the Vice Chancellor and senior administrators
- Records of amalgamation partners and predecessor institutions:
 - Chisholm Institute of Technology
 - Caulfield Institute of Technology
 - Caulfield Technical College

- Caulfield Technical School
- Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education
- State College of Victoria at Frankston
- Frankston Teachers' College
- Victorian College of Pharmacy
- Records of the University Union and Sports and Recreation Association
- Records related to student activities and associations
- Records of performing and creative arts, including Alexander Theatre
- Personal records of senior academics and administrators
- Records from faculties, departments and centres
- Personnel records
- Student records
- University publications:
 - Annual Reports
 - University Calendars
 - Faculty Handbooks
 - Faculty newsletters
 - Orientation Handbooks
 - Student publications: *Ascolta, Gryphon, Lot's Wife, Orpheus, Struan, The Naked Wasp*
 - Marketing and Public Affairs publications: *Etcetera, Chisholm Gazette, Chisholm News, Monash University Gazette, Memo, OffCourse, Review, Reporter*
 - Faculty newsletters
- Approx 15,000 images related to the history of Monash University and its amalgamation partners – See MONPIX Image Database (also available through Picture Australia) <www.adm.monash.edu.au/records-archives/archives/monpix>
- Site and facilities management records including architectural plans

Online Archives – a wide variety of resources is also available online <www.adm.monash.edu.au/records-archives/archives/online-archives.html> under the following section headings including:

- University Committees
- Handbooks/Reports
- Research
- Exhibitions
- News
- Campus News
- Faculty News

University of Melbourne Archives (UMA)

Location: Cultural Collections Reading Room, 3rd floor, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, Carlton VIC 3054

Opening Hours: Mon-Tue 9.30am to 5.30pm, Wed 9.30am to 7.30pm, Thu-Fri 9.30am to 5.30pm, Sat 1.00 to 5.00pm (only first Saturday of each month from Feb-Nov). Records are stored offsite and must be ordered in advance. See website for details.

Postal Address: University of Melbourne Archives, Parkville VIC 3010

Telephone: 03 8344 4122

Email: archives@archives.unimelb.edu.au

Website: www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/archives

Introduction:

UMA was established in July 1960, initially to collect and preserve records relating to the University and to business and business people for the purposes of historical research. The University's own records date from 1853 and include administrative records, records of student societies and personal papers of academic staff.

The business collections include the records of wholesalers and retailers, factories and foundries, solicitors and architects, and some of Australia's largest mining companies.

Publications:

UMA Bulletin is published twice yearly. There is a range of articles and back issues of *UMA Bulletin* on the website. For details see www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/archives/publications.

History Resources:

The following select list of subject areas indicates the wide variety of collections within the UMA Archives. The catalogue is available online.

Architecture	Business
Community, Political & Other Organisations	Gippsland
Ned Kelly	Law
Malcolm Fraser Collection	Mining
Nursing	Peace Movement
Political and Other Organisations	Publishing
Real Estate Agencies	Early Melbourne Retailers
Sports	Student Records
Trade Unions and Professional Associations	University Calendars
University Chancellors	University Records
Women	

Collection Highlights:

From 1973 UMA began to collect trade union and other labour history material and now more than 100 trade unions are represented in the Archives' collections. During the same period, the Archives also collected records of professional, community, women's, peace and political organisations.

Associated Websites:

(also useful for trade union and business records)

Australian Trade Union Archives (ATUA) an online gateway for researchers and scholars of labour history <www.atua.org.au/atua.htm>

Guide to Australian Business Records (ABR) <www.gabr.net.au>

Victoria University Archives (VUA)

Location: Room PO 25, Footscray Park Campus, Ballarat Road,
Footscray VIC 3011

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm by appointment only

Postal Address: Victoria University Archives, PO Box 14428,
Melbourne VIC 8000

Telephone: 03 9919 5093

Email: antonina.lewis@vu.edu.au

Website: www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/our-history#VU%20Archives

Introduction:

The Victoria University Archives were established in 1992 and are

responsible for the care and management of any records created by Victoria University or its predecessors deemed to be 'of permanent corporate, cultural or historical significance'.

The University was formed by a series of amalgamations with institutions including:

- Footscray Technical School renamed Footscray Technical College
- Footscray Technical College renamed Footscray Institute of Technology
- Footscray College of TAFE
- Newport Technical School renamed Newport College of TAFE
- Gellibrand College of TAFE renamed Western Metropolitan College of TAFE.
- Western Melbourne Institute of TAFE
- Melbourne College of Decoration (Painting, Decorating and Signwriting Programs only)
- Flagstaff College of TAFE
- Western Melbourne Institute of TAFE.

The Archives holds a large range of items dating back to 1915, shortly before the opening of the Footscray Technical School, including oral history tapes, correspondence, committee minutes, posters, photographs, academic dress, graduation records, sporting memorabilia and student newspapers.

History Resources:

Only if family members were graduates of the university or predecessor institutions.

Collection Highlights:

One copy of all Masters by Research and PhD theses.

Koorie Heritage Trust Inc (KHT)

Location: 295 King St, Melbourne VIC 3000 (cnr Little Lonsdale Street)

Opening Hours: 10.00am to 4.00pm daily, closed Good Friday and Christmas Day

Postal Address: 295 King Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Telephone: 03 8622 2600

Email: info@korieheritagetrust.com

Website: www.korieheritagetrust.com

Introduction:

KHT is a not-for-profit Aboriginal community organisation that aims to protect, preserve and promote the living culture of Aboriginal people of south-eastern Australia. The Trust also provides a range of programs and services to the Koorie community and the general public including assisting community members trace their family history; youth projects designed to connect with Elders and culture, and an extensive research library dating back to the 1800s.

Publications

There is an online bookstore selling a range of books, art, artefacts, bush tucker and other products.

Events:

The KHT provides a range of activities including exhibitions, tours, seminars, training programs which are all listed in the Public Programs section of the website.

History Resources:

KHT has a Koorie Family History Service which aims to provide an individual client-based service and to build a collection of Koorie family trees and genealogy information that will become a resource for the Koorie community. They primarily assist members of the Stolen Generations, Koories in custody and Koorie communities to trace their family history and access records. More information on the objectives, services offered, and criteria for assistance are online.

Collection Highlights:

The Trust has been collecting cultural heritage materials for over 20 years and its collections include artefacts, paintings/drawings, photographs, books, journals, documents and oral history recordings.

Libraries

State Library of Victoria (SLV)

Location: 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Opening Hours: The Library's standard hours of operation are Mon-Thu 10.00am to 9.00pm, Fri-Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm, closed on public holidays and 25 December to 1 January.

Postal Address: 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Telephone: 03 8664 7000 (General Enquiries) and 03 8664 7002 (Ask-A-Librarian)

Email: Ask Us Service and online enquiry form

Website: www.slv.vic.gov.au

Introduction:

SLV was founded in 1854 by a group of prominent Melbourne citizens and opened in 1856. It has been a legal deposit library for publications published in Victoria since 1869. Reflecting the cultural and social history of Victoria over the last 150 years, SLV's collections of over two million books and serials, one of Australia's largest newspaper collections, hundreds of thousands of pictures, maps, manuscripts, artefacts and materials in digital and multimedia formats has a wealth of information for researchers.

Publications:

Researchers can subscribe to a free monthly email newsletter. Online highlights include a full-text archive of *The La Trobe Journal*, a scholarly publication produced by the State Library of Victoria Foundation.

Events:

SLV has a full program of activities including free exhibitions, free library tours, free genealogy tours and full details are available on the Library website. Bookings are essential.

History Resources:

The main collections of interest to family historians include:

- Australian Manuscripts – original archival materials that reflect all aspects of Victorian life including personal papers

of individuals

- Australiana – materials relating to the history and development of Australia; includes political ephemera and theatre programs
- Genealogy – indexes to births, deaths and marriages, cemetery and immigration records, and electoral rolls and directories
- Maps – comprises maps published in a variety of formats, geographical and cartographic reference books and atlases
- Newspapers – Victorian metropolitan, suburban and regional newspapers, as well as selected Australian and international titles
- Pictures – biographical, cultural, environmental, historical, sociological and topographical images relating to Victoria
- Rare Books – rare and valuable Australian and non-Australian books dating from the 17th century until the present day.

Collection Highlights:

The Genealogy Collection with a wide range of specialist resources is housed in the Helen McPherson Genealogy Centre (located on the ground floor within the main Library building) which holds a number of Genealogy Procedure manuals on popular topics such as cemeteries, civil registration, convicts, electoral rolls, immigration, directories etc.

Resources are held in a variety of formats including print, microfilm and microfiche, CD ROM and online.

Family history resource guides available online include:

- Adoption and Forgotten Australians – includes child migrants
- How to Start Your Family History Research
- Preparing Your Family History for Publication
- Researching Soldiers of World War One
- Researching Your Overseas Ancestors
- Ships Information

There are two online databases of interest to family historians.

- Darragh Index – an invaluable resource for those researching Germans living in Melbourne between 1861 and 1924
<www.slv.vic.gov.au/explore/family-history/darragh-index>

- Cole-Tetlow index – an essential resource for those researching Melbourne publicans between c1841 and 1949 <www.slv.vic.gov.au/explore/family-history/cole-tetlow-index>

Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library

Location: 1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong VIC 3217

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm closed public holidays

Postal Address: Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library, Deakin University Library, Waterfront Campus, 1 Gheringhap Street Geelong VIC 3217

Email: kristen.thornton@deakin.edu.au

Website: www.deakin.edu.au/alfreddeakin/index.php

Introduction:

The Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library is available for research on the achievements of early Australian Prime Minister Alfred Deakin, 1856-1919. It provides access to material supporting research into his life and times and the social, political and national context in which he lived.

Publications:

The following subject guides are online:

- Alfred Deakin collections
- Genealogy collections
 - Overseas resources
 - Australian resources
 - Local and general resources
- Western Victoria collections
- Geelong Lawyers' collection

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details

History Resources:

The collections comprise:

- Contemporary publications concerning Alfred Deakin, his

times and Federation; and Prime Ministers and Australian Federal Government since Federation

- Government material and reports for the period 1850-1920, and other publications up to 1920 dealing with the themes of the time that influenced Alfred Deakin, including social justice and defence
- Titles from the personal library of Alfred Deakin, including works on literature, history, politics and religion which reflect his diverse interests
- A digital archive including photographs from the Deakin family, and many personal papers digitised in partnership with the National Library of Australia, which holds the Alfred Deakin Papers.

Collection Highlights:

Many of Deakin University Library's special collections are accessible through the Alfred Deakin Prime Ministerial Library (see online subject guides above).

Visitors to the Reading Room are able to research their family history using the Library's large genealogy collection.

Public Libraries Australia (PLA)

Postal Address: PLA Administration, Public Libraries Australia Ltd, PO Box 295, Albury NSW 2640

Telephone: 02 6051 0515

Email: See website for current contact details

Website: www.pla.org.au

Introduction:

PLA is a professional association whose objectives are to:

- Represent public libraries at a national level
- Provide advocacy for public libraries
- Lobby the Federal Government on behalf of public libraries,
- Be the voice of Australian public libraries

Publications:

The Association publishes an irregular newsletter *PLA News* and copies are available on the website.

History Resources:

The PLA's website links to a very useful listing of public libraries in all Australian States and Territories. These Directories and Portals make it very easy to discover what libraries are in a particular area.

List of Public Library Services/Corporations in Victoria

Bayside Library Service

14 Wilson Street, Brighton VIC 3186

Tel: 03 9591 5907

Email: baysidelibrary@bayside.vic.gov.au

Web: www.bayside.vic.gov.au/library

City of Boroondara Library Service

584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn VIC 3122

Tel: 03 9278 4666

Email: libraryenquiries@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Web: www.boroondara.vic.gov.au

Brimbank Libraries

Library Administration, McCracken Street, Sunshine VIC 3020

Tel: 03 9249 4296

Email: library@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Web: www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au

Campaspe Regional Library

524-528 High Street, Echuca VIC 3564

Tel: 03 5482 1997

Email: libraries@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Web: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation

Locked Bag 2400, Cranbourne VIC 3977

Tel: 03 5990 0100

Email: admin@cclc.vic.gov.au

Web: www.cclc.vic.gov.au

Central Highlands Regional Library

178 Doveton Street North, Ballarat VIC 3350

Tel: 03 5332 2615

Email: library@chrlc.vic.gov.au

Web: www.chrlc.vic.gov.au

Corangamite Regional Library Corporation

105 Gellibrand Street, Colac VIC 3250

Tel: 03 5232 1160

Email: info@corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au

Web: www.corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au

Darebin Libraries

PO Box 257, Preston VIC 3072

Tel: 1300 655 355

TTY: 03 8470 8260

Email: feedback@darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au

Web: www.darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au

East Gippsland Shire Library

22 Service Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

Tel: 03 5152 4225

Email: library@egipps.vic.gov.au

Web: www.egipps.vic.gov.au

Eastern Regional Libraries

7B Eastgate Court, Wantirna South VIC 3152

Tel: 1300 737 277

Email: eastern@erl.vic.gov.au

Web: www.erl.vic.gov.au

Frankston Library Service

60 Playne Street, Frankston VIC 3199

Tel: 03 9784 1020

TTY: 03 9784 1707

Email: libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://library.frankston.vic.gov.au>

Gannawarra Library Service

Cnr Murray Valley Hwy and Shadforth Street, Kerang VIC 3579

Tel: 03 5452 1546

Email: library@gls.vic.gov.au

Web: www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au

Geelong Regional Library Corporation

194 High Street, Belmont VIC 3216

Tel: 03 5241 6151

Email: info@geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au

Web: www.geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira Library and Information Service

PO Box 42, South Caulfield VIC 3162

Tel: 03 9524 3245

Email: gelis@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Web: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glenelg Libraries

Portland DiscoverIT Centre

38 Bentinck Street, Portland VIC 3305

Tel: 03 5522 2265

Email: library@glenelg.vic.gov.au

Web: www.glenelglibraries.vic.gov.au

Goldfields Library Corporation

259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Tel: 03 5449 2700

Email: ncglib@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Web: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation

PO Box 632, Shepparton VIC 3632

Tel: 03 5832 1600

TTY: 03 5832 1620

Email: cheryls@gvrlc.vic.gov.au

Web: www.gvrlc.vic.gov.au

Greater Dandenong Libraries

397-405 Springvale Road, Springvale VIC 3171

Tel: 03 9238 1456

Email: CGDlibraries@cgd.vic.gov.au

Web: www.greaterdandenong.com

High Country Library Corporation

21 Docker Street, Wangaratta VIC 3677

Tel: 03 5722 4211

Email: hclib@hclc.vic.gov.au

Web: www.hclc.vic.gov.au

Hobsons Bay Libraries

123 Queen Street, Altona VIC 3018

Tel: 03 9932 1330

Email: libraries@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au>

Hume Libraries

1093 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Tel: 03 9356 6900

Email: libraries@hume.vic.gov.au

Web: www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au

Kingston Information and Library Service

96 Parkers Road, Parkdale VIC 3195

Tel: 1300 135 668

Email: info@kingston.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au>

Latrobe City Library Service

PO Box 264, Morwell VIC 3840

Tel: 03 5128 5436

Email: library@latrobe.vic.gov.au

Web: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Maribyrnong Library Service

56 Paisley Street, Footscray VIC 3011

Tel: 03 9688 0290

Email: library@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

Web: www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library

Melbourne Library Service

PO Box 1603, Melbourne 3001

Tel: 03 9658 9658

Email: library@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Web: www.melbournelibraryservice.com.au

Melton Library and Information Service

31 McKenzie Street, Melton VIC 3337

Tel: 03 9747 5300

Email: library@melton.vic.gov.au

Web: www.melton.vic.gov.au

Mildura Rural City Council Library Service

PO Box 105, Mildura VIC 3502

Tel: 03 5018 8350

Email: library@mildura.vic.gov.au

Web: www.mildura.vic.gov.au/library

Mitchell Shire Information and Library Service

12 Sydney Road, Kilmore VIC 3764

Tel: 03 5782 1322

Email: libraries@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://libraries.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au>

Monash Public Library Service

PO Box 139, Mt Waverley 3149

Tel: 03 9568 7232

TTY: 03 9563 3173

Email: mpls@monlib.vic.gov.au

Web: www.monlib.vic.gov.au

Moonee Valley Library Service

483 Keilor Road, Niddrie VIC 3042

Tel: 03 8325 1900

Email: librarian@mvcc.vic.gov.au

Web: libraries.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Moreland City Libraries

PO Box 113, Coburg 3058

Tel: 03 9353 4000

TTY: 03 9354 4697

Email: coburglibrary@moreland.vic.gov.au

brunswicklibrary@moreland.vic.gov.au

ctlibrary@moreland.vic.gov.au

fawknerlibrary@moreland.vic.gov.au

glenroylibrary@moreland.vic.gov.au

Web: www.moreland.vic.gov.au/libraries.htm

Mornington Peninsula Library

Marine Parade, Hastings VIC 3915

Tel: 03 5950 1713

Email: geoffc@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au>

Murrindindi Library Service

Grant Street, Alexandra VIC 3714

Tel: 03 5772 0349

Email: mls@murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Web: www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au

Port Phillip Library Service

Private Bag No 3 PO, St. Kilda VIC 3182

Tel: 03 9209 6655

Email: library@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Web: www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/library.html

Stonnington Library and Information Service

Basement, 340 Toorak Road, South Yarra 3141

Tel: 03 8290 8002

Email: library@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Web: www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/library

Swan Hill Regional Library Service

53 Campbell Street, Swan Hill VIC 3585

Tel: 03 5036 2480

Email: shlib@swanhill.vic.gov.au

Web: www.swanhill.vic.gov.au/quicklinks/libraries

Upper Murray Regional Library

12 Moorefield Park Drive, Wodonga VIC 3690

Tel: 02 6022 9100

Email: admin@umrl.com.au

Web: www.umrl.com.au

Wellington Library Service

70 Foster Street, Sale VIC 3850

Tel: 03 5142 3368

Email: library@wellington.vic.gov.au

Web: www.wellington.vic.gov.au/library

West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

65 Victoria Street, Warragul VIC 3820

Tel: 03 5622 2849

Email: wgrlc@wgrlc.vic.gov.au

Web: www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au

Whitehorse Manningham Regional Library Corporation

1040 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill VIC 3128

Tel: 03 9890 1005

Email: wmrlc@wev.vic.gov.au

Web: www.wev.vic.gov.au and www.wmrlc.vic.gov.au

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation

Mibus Centre, 28 McLachlan Street, Horsham VIC 3400

Tel: 03 5382 1777

Email: library@wrlc.org.au

Web: www.wrlc.org.au

Wyndham City Library Service

PO Box 197, Werribee VIC 3030

Tel: 03 9748 9333

Email: library@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Web: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries

Yarra Libraries

PO Box 168, Richmond VIC 3121

Tel: 1300 695 427

Email: yarralibraries@yarracity.vic.gov.au

Web: www.yarracity.vic.gov.au

Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service

Bag 65, Bundoora VIC 3083

Tel: 03 9408 7888

Email: ypmail@ypri.vic.gov.au

Web: www.ypri.vic.gov.au

Ballarat Mechanics' Institute (BMI)

Location: 117 Sturt Street, Ballarat VIC 3350

Opening Hours: Lending Library Hours, Mon-Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm, Sat 9.30am to Noon

Postal Address: As above

Telephone: 03 5331 3042

Email: bmilibrary@ncable.net.au

Website: www.library.org.au

Introduction:

BMI is a community-owned cultural organisation that provides:

- a heritage print and archival collection of documents and objects
- rooms for leasing and hiring for all types of functions and activities

- a subscription-based library offering both modern, classic and non-fiction old and rare books
- community activities such as talks, book club, guided tours, online forums.

Publications:

There is a member's newsletter. *Ballarat Punch at the Mechanics'* is the BMI's literary journal which is published twice a year.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary, a number of authors contributed to *Under Minerva's Gaze: 150 Years at the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute*.

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

Collection Highlights:

The BMI has an online database (approximately 16,000 books) of all reference titles in the collection, including the biography and autobiography sections of the lending library.

They are available to members for use in the Reading Room at the Institute. This collection also contains all the non-fiction contemporary titles that are kept up to date, and also includes all non-fiction books that may be taken on loan by members.

Berwick Mechanics Institute & Free Library

Location: 15 High Street, Berwick VIC 3806

Opening Hours: Mon-Tue, Thu 9.30am to 5.30pm; Fri 9.30am to 5.30pm; 7.00pm to 8.30pm; Sat 9.30am to 12.30pm, closed public holidays

Telephone: 03 9707 3519

Email: bmi@dcsi.net.au

Website: www.berwickmilibrary.org.au

Introduction:

It has operated continuously in Berwick since 1864 and it still runs a library service and operates as a repository for local history. The building is owned by the City of Casey and the Library is run entirely by community volunteers.

History Resources:

The Library holds specialist collections of biography, war and Australiana.

Collection Highlights:

The heritage collection comprises items that are not for loan. It includes:

- The Casey Collection – a collection of books, magazines and other items from the private library of Lord and Lady Casey from their Berwick home, *Edrington*. The original collection was donated to the Berwick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library by Mrs Jane Macgowan, their daughter. The books have been arranged to reflect the lives and interests of Lord and Lady Casey.
- Photographs and other objects relating to the history of Berwick or of historical significance donated to Berwick Mechanics Institute over the years.
- Watercolour paintings on silk by Ellis Rowan, a portrait of Lord Casey by Sir William Dargie and a portrait of Lady Casey by Cecil Beaton.

Briagolong Mechanics Institute

Location: Briagolong

Telephone: 03 5145 5425

Email: Bch@Briagolong.com.au

Website: <http://bmi.briagolong.com.au/index.html>

Introduction:

Briagolong is one of the few Victorian towns that has its Mechanics Institute fully intact and still caters to the needs of the community. The Briagolong Community House is now located there.

Maldon Athenaeum Library

Location: 97 High Street, Maldon VIC 3463

Opening Hours: Mon 2.00 to 4.00pm; Wed 2.00 to 5.00pm; Fri 2.00 to 4.00pm; Sat 9.30am to 12.00pm

Postal Address: PO Box 219, Maldon VIC 3463

Telephone: 03 5475 1326

Website: http://maldon.com.au/maldon_library.html

Introduction:

The Maldon Athenaeum was established as part of the Mechanics' Institute movement which began in Scotland in 1799. The movement spread throughout Britain and began in Victoria with the establishment of the Melbourne Athenaeum in 1839. The Institutes served communities by operating libraries and reading rooms and providing self education activities through lectures, meetings, museums, concerts, and various games.

Maldon is managed by volunteers and all library staff are also volunteers. Funding is maintained through members' annual subscriptions, grants and donations.

Publications:

There is an online monthly newsletter.

History Resources:

The Maldon Collection comprises books which reflect the lifestyle of the goldfields in the Victorian and Edwardian eras as well as books which trace the development and history of the town. Local authors both from the past and the present are represented. It is a lending library for local residents.

Collection Highlights:

There is an Online Gallery which gives the visitor a visual walk through the Library. A brief history is also online and useful links to other websites relevant to Maldon.

Melbourne Athenaeum

Location: 188 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Opening Hours (Library): Mon-Thu 9.30am to 6.00pm; Fri 9.30am to 5.00pm; Sat 9.00am to 1.00pm

Postal Address: As above

Telephone: 03 9650 3100

Email: library@melbourneatheneum.org.au

Website: www.melbourneatheneum.org.au

Introduction:

In November 2009, the Melbourne Athenaeum celebrated 170 years of continuous operation. It was founded in 1839 as Melbourne's first Mechanics Institute and it has been on the same site since the land was purchased in 1840. The building itself has been redeveloped on a number of occasions. It still operates a lending library for its members who pay an annual subscription.

Publications:

There is a free monthly email newsletter.

Events:

Author talks, seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

The Athenaeum's archives are extensive and if anyone has a family connection to the Athenaeum they should contact the Archivist.

Collection Highlights:

The Library catalogue is searchable online.

Prahran Mechanics Institute (PMI)

Location: 140 High Street, Prahran VIC 3181

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm; Sat 9.30am to 1.00pm;
closed public holidays and Christmas-New Year period

Postal Address: PO Box 1080, Windsor VIC 3181

Telephone: 03 9510 3393

Email: library@pmi.net.au

Website: www.pmi.net.au

Introduction:

Established in 1854, it is a community owned and run library specialising in Victorian history. The objectives of the PMI are:

- provide a lending and reference library specialising in works about the history of Victoria
- organise educational activities relating to the history of Victoria

- encourage and facilitate the study of history, particularly the history of Victoria

Publications:

The PMI publishes a quarterly newsletter and past issues are available on the website.

Events:

March lecture, McCalman lecture, Family History Week seminar, Historic Picture Show, Alan Shrinkfield Awards, Short History Prize – see website for details.

History Resources:

The PMI's genealogical resources are described on the website and the library catalogue is searchable online. There is an extensive list of genealogy resources on microfiche and CD including BDMs, post office directories, hospital indexes, cemeteries and so on. There are also some non Victorian resources but the PMI does not actively collect outside Victoria.

Genealogical and Family History Societies

The following groups are currently operating (June 2010).

Location	Name of Society	Internet address and Mailing Address
Ararat	Ararat Genealogical Society	PO Box 361, Ararat, VIC 3377 GSV Group Member
Melton	Australian Croatian Genealogical and Historical Society	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/croatiangenealogical (no mailing address)
Blackburn, Melbourne	Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc (AIGS)	www.aigs.org.au PO Box 339, Blackburn, VIC 3130
Glenhuntly, Melbourne	Australian Jewish Genealogical Society - Victoria	www.ajgs.exist.com.au PO Box 189, Glenhuntly, VIC 3163
Ballarat	Ballarat & District Genealogical Society	www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au PO Box 1809, Ballarat Mail Centre, VIC 3354 GSV Group Member
Barham	Barham/Koondrook Genealogy Group	www.wakool.local-e.nsw.gov.au/communityorgs/23427.html PO Box 48, Barham, NSW 2732 GSV Group Member
Cowes	Bass Coast (Phillip Island) Family History Group	PO Box 821, Cowes, VIC 3922 GSV Group Member
Benalla	Benalla & District Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bfamhist PO Box 268, Benalla, VIC 3671 GSV Group Member
Bendigo	Bendigo Family History Group	www.bendigofamilyhistory.com PO Box 145, Bendigo VIC 3552 AIGS Group Member
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional District Society	PO Box 1049, Bendigo, VIC 3552 GSV Group Member
Cobram	Cobram Genealogical Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~cobgenie PO Box 75, Cobram, VIC 3644 GSV Member Group
Colac	Colac & District Family History Group	PO Box 219, Colac, VIC 3250 GSV Member Group
Blackburn South	Cornish Association of Victoria	www.ringsurf.com/tv/158149-cornish_association_of_victoria_inc.html C/-Secretary, June Whiffin, 19 Monash Grove, Blackburn South, VIC 3130

Melbourne	Dead Persons Society	http://avoca.vicnet.net.au/~dpsoc (no mailing address)
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Genealogical Society	http://members.bordernet.com.au/~denifhg PO Box 144, Deniliquin, NSW 2710 GSV Member Group
Melbourne	Descendants of Convicts Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc PO Box 12224, A'Beckett St, Melbourne, VIC 8006 GSV Member Group
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Family History Group	PO Box 1104, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875 GSV Member Group
Echuca	Echuca-Moama Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist PO Box 707, Echuca, VIC 3564 GSV Member Group
Geelong	Geelong Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gfamhist/index.htm PO Box 1187, Geelong, VIC 3220 GSV Member Group
Melbourne	Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV)	www.gsv.org.au Level B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000 Member societies of the GSV are listed separately
Gisborne	Gisborne Genealogical Group	PO Box 818, Gisborne, VIC 3437 GSV Member Group
Hamilton	Hamilton History Centre	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hamhist PO Box 816, Hamilton, VIC 3300 GSV Member Group
Melbourne	Heraldry Australia	PO Box 107, Lawson, NSW 2783 GSV Member Group
Melbourne	International Settlers Group	www.gsv.org.au Level B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000 GSV Member Group
Kerang	Kerang & District Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~kerangfh PO Box 325, Kerang, VIC 3579 GSV Member Group
Lakes Entrance	Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Centre	PO Box 674, Lakes Entrance, VIC 3909 GSV Member Group
Ouyen	Mallee Genealogical Society	Box 131, Ouyen, VIC 3490 GSV Group Member
Maryborough	Maryborough Family History Group	www.cgold.com.au/maryboroughfamilyhistory/index.html PO Box 59, Maryborough, VIC 3465 GSV Group Member

Melton	Melton Family History Group Inc	www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausmfhg PO Box 2094, Melton South, VIC 3338 GSV Group Member
Moe	Mid-Gippsland Family History Society	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mgfhs PO Box 767, Morwell, VIC 3840 GSV Group Member
Mildura	Mildura & District Genealogical Society	www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausmdgs/homepage.html PO Box 2895, Mildura, VIC 3502 GSV Group Member
Mornington	Mornington Peninsula Family History Society Inc	www.mpfhs.org PO Box 4235, Frankston, VIC 3188
Narre Warren	Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nwfhg PO Box 149, Narre Warren, VIC 3805 GSV Group Member
Nathalia	Nathalia Genealogy Group	PO Box 92, Nathalia, VIC 3638 GSV Group Member
Port Fairy	Port Fairy Genealogical Society	www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~auspfgs/index.html PO Box 253, Port Fairy, VIC 3284 GSV Group Member
Melbourne	Port Phillip Pioneers Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pioneers Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 GSV Group Member
Portland	Portland Family History Group	PO Box 409, Portland, VIC 3305 GSV Group Member
Sale	Sale & District Family History Group	PO Box 773, Sale, VIC 3850 GSV Group Member
Shepparton	Shepparton Family History Group	PO Box 1529, Shepparton, VIC 3632 GSV Group Member
Leongatha	South Gippsland Genealogical Society	PO Box 395, Leongatha, VIC 3953 GSV Group Member
Rosebud	Southern Peninsula Family History Society	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~spfhs/Welcome.html PO Box 2189, Port Phillip Plaza, Rosebud, VIC 3939 GSV Group Member
Stawell	Stawell Biarri Group for Genealogy	PO Box 417, Stawell, VIC 3380
Sunbury	Sunbury Family History Society	www.sunburyfhs.org.au/ GSV Group Member
Anglesea	Surf Coast Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~angen/fh_home.htm PO Box 98, Anglesea, VIC 3230

Swan Hill	Swan Hill Genealogical & Historical Society	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shghs/ PO Box 1232, Swan Hill, VIC 3585 GSV Group Member
Terang	Terang & District Family History Group	PO Box 14, Terang, VIC 3264 GSV Member Group
Toora	Toora & District Family History Group	PO Box 41, Toora, VIC 3962 GSV Member Group
Melbourne	Victorian GUM Inc (Genealogists Using Microcomputers)	www.vicgum.asn.au PO Box 375, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, VIC 8009 GSV Group Member
Wangaratta	Wangaratta Family History Society	www.wfhs.org.au/ PO Box 683, Wangaratta, VIC 3676 GSV Group Member
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~aigswbl/ PO Box 607, Warrnambool, VIC 3280 AIGS Group Member
Werribee	Werribee Family History Group	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wfhg/index.htm This link is to the Werribee & District Cemeteries Database – the group itself is no longer active.
Warragul	West Gippsland Genealogical Society	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wggs/ PO Box 225, Warragul, VIC 3820 GSV Group Member
Horsham	Wimmera Association for Genealogy	PO Box 880, Horsham, VIC 3402 GSV Group Member
Wodonga	Wodonga Family History Society	www.wodongafamilyhistory.org PO Box 289, Wodonga, VIC 3689 GSV Group Member
Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi Genealogy	PO Box 33, Wonthaggi, VIC 3995 GSV Group Member
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga Family History Group	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/yfhg2006/web/yfhgin dex.html PO Box 378, Yarrawonga, VIC 3730

Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (AIGS)

Location: 41 Railway Road, Blackburn, VIC 3130

Opening Hours: Mon-Wed 10.00am to 4.00pm; Tue 7.00pm to 10.00pm, Fri 1.00pm to 4.00pm, Sat 10.00am to 4.00pm. From May-Oct 3rd Sun of month 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Postal Address: PO Box 339, Blackburn, VIC 3130

Telephone: 03 9877 3789

Email: info@aigs.org.au

Website: www.aigs.org.au

Introduction:

The AIGS was established in 1973 and has a substantial library of books, microform and e-resources with an online catalogue and special member's only area on the website. Library hours, member services and membership fees are all on the AIGS website.

AIGS has area meetings in:

- Bayside (Mordialloc)
- Blackburn
- North-Western (Moonee Ponds)
- Outer Eastern (Ferntree Gully)
- Bendigo
- Warrnambool

Publications:

AIGS publishes a quarterly journal *The Genealogist* and a monthly *What's Happening at AIGS* e-newsletter.

The Society has also published a wide range of publications including:

- *Early Electoral Rolls of Australia*
- *Researching Your Family History with Victorian Land Records*
- *Parliamentary Papers for the Colony of Victoria: An Index of the 'Ordinary People' Volumes 1- 3 (up to 1879)*
- *Victorian Crown Grantees Index (Parts 1- 2)1838 to the Present Day - Land Records of Victoria Index*

See website for more details on the publications including price.

Events:

Seminars, workshops, displays, monthly talks – see website for details.

History Resources:

Library catalogue is searchable online. Catalogue headings are:

- Australian Resources

- Books
- British India Resources
- British India Background Information
- Canadian Resources
- English Resources
- Irish Resources
- Magazines
- New Guinea Resources
- New Zealand Resources
- Scottish Resources
- South Africa Resources
- Rest of World Resources
- Welsh Resources

Special Interest Groups include:

- Eastern Counties
- London, Middlesex and Hertfordshire
- Northern Counties
- North West Midlands
- Scotland and Ireland
- South East England
- South West England
- Naval and Military

Collection Highlights:

The website hosts a number of free searchable databases including:

- AIGS members interests
- Eastern Counties Interest Group members interests
- Northern Counties Interest Group members interests
- Scotland and Ireland Interest Group members interests
- Expired Tenure Plaques at Springvale Necropolis
- Early Americans and Canadians in Australasia

Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV)

Location: Emirates House, Level B1 257 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Opening Hours: Library Mon 1.00pm to 5.00pm, Tue-Sat 10.00am to 4.00pm

Postal Address: As above

Telephone: 03 9662 4455

Email: online enquiry form

Website: www.gsv.org.au

Introduction:

Established in 1941 and has a number of member societies located throughout Victoria. GSV has a range of membership benefits.

Member Societies of GSV

Anglesea & District Historical Society of Victoria http://home.vicnet.net.au/~angen	Ararat Genealogical Society PO Box 361, Ararat VIC 3377
Ballarat & District Genealogical Society www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au/	Barham/Koondrook Genealogy Group www.wakool.local-e.nsw.gov.au/ communityorgs/23427.html
Bass Coast (Phillip Island) Family History Group PO Box 821, Cowes VIC 3922	Benalla & District Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bfamhist
Bendigo Regional Genealogical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~brgs	Clan MacMillan Society Australia http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mcmillan/welcome.htm
Clan McNicol Vic 21 Stirling Street, VIC Ferntree Gully	Cobram Genealogical Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~cobgenie
Colac & District Family History Group PO Box 219, Colac VIC 3250	Deniliquin Genealogical Society http://members.bordernet.com.au/~denifhg
Descendants of Convicts Group www.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc	East Gippsland Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~egfng
Echuca-Moama Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist	Geelong Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gfamhist/index.htm
Gisborne Genealogical Group PO Box 818, Gisborne VIC 3437	Hamilton History Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hamhist
Heraldry Australia PO Box 107, Lawson NSW 2783	Jamieson & District Historical Society www.vicnet.net.au/~jdhhs
Kerang & District Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~kerangfh	Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lefhrcc
Maryborough Family History Group www.cgold.com.au/maryboroughfamilyhistory/index.html	Melton Family History Group www.rootsweb.com/~ausmfhg
Mid-Gippsland Family History Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mgfhs	Mildura & District Genealogical Society www.rootsweb.com/~ausmdgs/homepage.html

Narre Warren & District Family History Group www.nwfhg.org.au	Nathalia Genealogy Group http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/nfhg
Ouyen District History & Genealogy Centre http://ouyen.vic.au/history	Phillip Island Family History Group PO Box 821, Cowes VIC 3922
Port Fairy Genealogical Society www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~auspfgs/index.html	Port Phillip Pioneers Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pioneers
Portland Family History Group www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ (History House)	Sale & District Family History Group PO Box 773, Sale VIC 3850
Shepparton Family History Group www.vicnet.nat.au/~shepfh	South Gippsland Genealogical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sggs/index.html
Southern Peninsula Family History Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~spfhs	Stawell Biarri Group for Genealogy http://home.vicnet.net.au/~stawgeny
Sunbury Family History Society www.sunburyfhs.org.au	Swan Hill Genealogical & Historical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shghs
Tasmanian Family History Society – Launceston www.launceston.tasfhs.org	Terang & District Family History Group PO Box 14, Terang VIC 3264
Toora & District Family History Group http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/tdfhg/web	Victorian GUM www.vicgum.asn.au
Wangaratta Family History Society www.wfhs.org.au/	West Gippsland Genealogical Society www.vicnet.net.au/~wggs
Wimmera Association for Genealogy http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wafg	Wodonga Family History Society www.wodongafamilyhistory.org
Wonthaggi Genealogy PO Box 33, Wonthaggi VIC 3995	Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council 1 st Floor Providence Bldg, 1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford VIC 3067
Yarrawonga Family History Group http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/yfhg2006	

Publications:

The Society publishes a quarterly journal *Ancestor*, a monthly e-newsletter and maintains a GSV mailing list on Rootsweb.

The Society has an extensive range of publications it has produced over the years and these are listed on the website, including those now out of print. There is also an online Bookshop selling a wide range of books, magazines and other format publications.

A new publication in 2010 is *Patients in Melbourne Hospital 1856-1905* published on CD and containing 49,552 names. For more details see the entry in the Online Shop.

Research Guides available on the website include:

- Getting Started
- Passenger Records at the GSV
- Researching Australian Military Personnel

Events:

Seminars, workshops, displays, monthly talks – see website for details.

History Resources:

Special Interest Groups include:

- Irish
- International Settlers
- Scottish

There is a useful set of Links to other Australian States, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Rest of World, Software and Help/How To.

Collection Highlights:

There are a number of member's only online services including access to full entries of the Library catalogue online and podcasts.

Genealogical Index of Names (GIN) contains nearly 4 million entries to references in the GSV library and elsewhere. It is available for members only. GIN comprises the LINX indexes held in the library, some with images. However, not all entries are included for copyright or commercial reasons. Data is added regularly. Donations of electronic indexes to the database are welcomed.

Victorian GUM Inc

Location: (GSV Premises), B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Postal Address: PO Box 375, Flinders Lane VIC 8009

Telephone: 03 9639 2005

Email: gumoffice@optusnet.com.au

Website: www.vicgum.asn.au

Introduction:

This group's longer title is Genealogists Using Microcomputers: An association of family history researchers using computers – it was established in 1984.

Publications:

The group publishes a monthly email newsletter *Victorian Gum Inc News* with a range of articles and reports on how to use various software programs, meeting and workshop reports, events and other news of interest to members. There is also a GUMNET mailing list and to join see <www.vicgum.asn.au/gumnet.html>.

Events:

Annual conference, seminars, monthly meetings, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

There are regular monthly meetings and occasional workshops, plus an annual conference with published proceedings. The location of meetings and workshops varies and full details are on the website.

GUM members may borrow from the group's library and for details see <www.vicgum.asn.au/library.html> for details.

Descendants of Convicts Group Victoria Inc

Location: (GSV Premises), B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Postal Address: PO Box 115 Flinders Lane VIC 8009

Telephone: See website for current contact details

Email: See website for current contact details

Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc>

Introduction:

The Group was established in May 1981 as a special interest group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV). In 1992 the Group became a separate incorporated association.

The aims of the Group are to educate participating members on matters pertaining to the convict system including:

- Conditions which prevailed in the United Kingdom and the Australian colonies at the time
- The Transportation system
- Relevant sources of information both within the United Kingdom and Australia
- Processes for tracing ones ancestry

- Levels of proof required for Group membership
- Matters of general genealogical interest.

Publications:

A newsletter, *The Mail*, is published five times a year. There is a range of publications by the Group and family names included in publications are listed on the website, making it easy to see if the publication is relevant to individual research.

Events:

Seminars, monthly talks, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Meetings are usually held at the GSV's premises on the first Saturday of the month. Full details are on the website.

Various online resources are available on the Group's website including a useful database of members' convict ancestors.

Port Phillip Pioneers Group Inc (PPPG)

Location: Meetings – Parish Hall, St Andrew's Uniting Church, cnr Burke and Malvern Roads, Gardiner, Melbourne VIC 3144

Postal Address: (GSV), B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Telephone: See website for current contacts

Email: See website for current contacts

Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pioneers>

Introduction:

The PPPG was established in May 1970 as a special interest group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV) and in April 1991 it became a separate incorporated association. It is still a Member Group of the GSV and is also affiliated with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV).

The Group's aims and objectives are:

- To perpetuate the memory of, and create a greater awareness of, the part played by the Pioneers of early settlement in the area of the present State of Victoria
- To compile biographical and genealogical data of the Pioneers and their immediate families

- To preserve written and printed material which illustrates aspects of Pioneer settlement in Victoria.

Publications:

A *Newsletter* is published five times a year. A selection of articles from the *Newsletter* is available online. *Pioneer Profiles* is an annual series published by the Group and there is an online index to families included in previous editions. There is a useful Historical Timeline from 1768 to 1851 for Victoria on the Group's website.

Events:

Seminars, monthly talks, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Members can attend meetings with relevant guest speakers and use the Group's library of resources. Microfiche and a reader can also be borrowed on a short-term basis.

LDS Family History Centres

Location: See following table for Centres in Victoria

Opening Hours: Check website for current opening hours and addresses

Website: www.familysearch.org.au

Introduction:

The Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS) or more commonly known as the Mormons have been microfilming genealogical records around the world for decades. The Church has the largest genealogy library in the world and copies of microfilms of parish registers, census records etc are available at Family History Centres throughout Australia and can be used by members of the public.

A number of the larger genealogical and family history societies and public libraries have been designated official places to order and use LDS microfilms. Both GSV and AIGS are recognised LDS centres for example.

Publications:

There is a range of online articles and resources to assist researchers including the Family History Library Catalogue.

FamilySearch

This is an online free to access website with a wide range of resources from around the world including Australia. The records have been indexed from original records plus some have been submitted by members of the LDS Church. See <www.familysearch.org> for more details.

International Genealogical Index (IGI)

Within FamilySearch is the IGI which is the largest single database of parish register transcriptions for the UK and the rest of the world. It was developed by the LDS Church in 1969 and has been updated regularly since. In 1998 it was placed online for free and easy access to these records. The majority of entries are for births/baptisms and marriages and it is not totally comprehensive. It covers from the 1500s to approximately 1875 and contains over 90 million names. As the entries have been transcribed from original handwritten registers there may also be omissions and incorrect transcriptions. Like all indexes, the original record should be consulted if an entry is found.

Location of Family History Centres in Victoria as at June 2010

Victoria Check hours of opening and addresses on website before visiting in case of changes.	Bairnsdale 5 Robb Street Bairnsdale Phone: 03 5152 7045 Hours: Tue, Thu 10am-2pm, Wed 7pm-9pm by appt	Ballarat Corner of College & Grammar Streets Ballarat Phone: 03 5338 2294 Hours: Mon-Wed 9am-12pm; Tue, Thu 7pm-9pm;
	Bendigo 11 Houston Street Quarry Hill Phone: 03 5443 4746 Hours: Tue 11am-3pm; Sat 12pm-3pm	Blackburn 55 Whitehorse Road Blackburn Phone: 03 9878 7414 Hours: Tue, Thu, F 10am-2pm; Tue 7pm-9.30pm; Sat 1pm-4pm
	Braeside 894 Springvale Road Braeside Phone: 03 9706 3205 Hours: Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat 10am-2pm; Tue, Wed evenings 6:30pm-9:00pm Attention: Thursday is Scottish research and film reading.	Croydon 62-64 Hewish Road Croydon Phone: 03 9723 9087 Hours: Tue, Wed, Sat 10am-2pm

<p>Deer Park Cnr Station & Neale Roads Deer Park Phone: 03 9363 7693 Hours: Tue 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm; 2nd Thu 10am-2pm</p>	<p>Geelong 20 Eagle View Crescent Bell Post Hill Phone: 03 5278 1691 Hours: Tue 7pm - 9:30pm Wed & Thur 10am - 2pm Closed: all Public Holidays, and on Tuesdays during School holidays</p>
<p>Heidelberg 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote Phone: 03 9482 2244 Hours: Tue-Thu 10am-2pm; Fri 7pm-9.30pm; Sat 10am-4pm</p>	<p>Horsham 154 Baille Street Horsham Phone: 03 5382 4800 Hours: Thu 9.30am-3.30pm</p>
<p>Maroondah 76 Cathies Lane Wantirna South Phone: 03 9887 3786 Hours: Mon, Wed 10am-2pm; Tue, Thu 7pm-9.30pm; Sat, 10am-4pm</p>	<p>Mildura 1512 Deakin Avenue South Mildura Phone: 03 5023 3576 Hours: By appointment only</p>
<p>Moe 8 Ollerton Avenue Moe Phone: 03 5127 3429 Hours: Tue 6:30pm-8.30pm</p>	<p>Narre Warren North 9-13 Fox Road Narre Warren North Phone: 03 9796 9465 Hours: Tue, Thu 10am-2pm; Wed 7pm-9pm; Sat 12pm-4pm</p>
<p>Sale Somerton Park Road Sale Phone: 03 5144 6479 Hours: Mon 10am-2pm Closed: except school holidays</p>	<p>Seymour Goulbourn Street Seymour Phone: 03 5799 2720 Hours: Mon, Tue 10am-2pm</p>
<p>Shepparton 135 Echuca Road Mooroopna Phone: 03 5825 3547 Hours: Tue 9am-12pm; Wed 7pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>Sunbury Stewarts Lane Sunbury Phone: 03 9744 7058 Hours: Tue 10am-2pm</p>
<p>Swan Hill Lot 1 Sea Lake Road Swan Hill Phone: 03 5032 2086 Hours: By appointment only</p>	<p>Traralgon Kosciusko Street Traralgon Phone: 03 5175 0170 Hours: Mon, Wed 10am-3pm; Sat 12pm-4pm</p>

	Wangaratta 45 Garnett Avenue Wangaratta Phone: 03 5722 1112 Hours: Wed, Thur 10am-2pm	Wyndham 27 Shaws Road Werribee Phone: 03 9974 1833 Hours: Wed10am-2pm
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Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO)

Postal Address: PO Box 3012, Weston Creek ACT 2611

Telephone: See website for current contact details

Email: secretary@affho.org

Website: www.affho.org.au

Introduction:

AFFHO, established in 1978, is the umbrella organisation for genealogy and family history organisations and groups within Australia and New Zealand representing over 50,000 people (2009). Membership is only available to groups and organisations – there is no individual membership and individual research enquiries are not answered.

AFFHO's role is to:

- Co-ordinate and assist the work of organisations interested in family history, genealogy, heraldry, and allied subjects
- Promote and encourage the study of the above subjects throughout Australia and New Zealand
- Promote, develop, foster and support the establishment of educational, advisory and other services for the benefit of members
- Maintain close co-operation and liaison with societies and organisations having objectives and aims similar to AFFHO's aims
- Affiliate and enter into arrangements of a co-operative nature with organisations having objectives and purposes similar to those of AFFHO.

Publications:

AFFHO publishes a newsletter (*NewsFlash*) to keep member groups informed. Recent copies are available on AFFHO's website along with a history of AFFHO plus links to member organisations and groups.

Events:

Australasian Congress every three years – next Congress is in Adelaide 2012 and Canberra in 2015, see website for further details.

National Family History Week is an annual event organised by AFFHO <www.familyhistoryweek.org.au>.

History Resources:

A project *Index of Indexes* is useful to see what has been done to date (although it is not comprehensive as not everyone registers their index with AFFHO). Researchers can search the Index online – there is no fee.

AFFHO Members in Victoria (as at June 2010)

Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies www.aigs.org.au	Ballarat & District Genealogical Society www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au
Cobram Genealogical Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~cobgenie	Colac & District Family History Group PO Box 219, Colac VIC 3250
Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV) www.gsv.org.au	Guild of One Name Studies (VIC) http://www.one-name.org
Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lefhr	Mildura & District Genealogical Society www.rootsweb.com/~ausmdgs
Narre Warren & District Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nwfhg	Portland Family History Group History House www.glenelg.vic.gov.au PO Box 409, Portland VIC 3305
State Library of Victoria – Genealogy Section (SLV) www.slv.vic.gov.au	Victorian Association of Family History Organisations (VAFHO) http://www.vafho.org.au

Victorian Association of Family History Organisations (VAFHO)

Postal Address: PO Box 10, Glen Waverley VIC 3150

Email: See website for current contact details

Website: www.vafho.org.au

Introduction:

VAFHO is the umbrella organisation of genealogy and family history organisations and groups in Victoria. Membership is only available to organisations in Victoria – there are no individual members. Associate membership is open to individuals and groups outside of Victoria.

VAFHO has a range of activities including the Don Grant Family History Lecture in association with Family History Feast, the Frances

Brown Award, National Family History Week, Seminars and Speakers, and the Wills and Probate Indexing Project. More information on these projects is available on the VAFHO website.

VAFHO'S purpose is to:

- Promote and encourage the study of genealogy, heraldry, family history and allied subjects throughout Victoria
- Promote and arrange easier public access to public records and record repositories throughout Victoria
- Promote and encourage the preservation of records for family history research
- Co-ordinate the conduct of regular family history conferences and events in Victoria.

Publications:

There is a member's newsletter, *VAFHO Voice*. Proceedings of VAFHO conferences are usually published in the year of the conference.

Events:

Conference every two years (may vary), seminars, displays – see website for details.

VAFHO Members – URLs current June 2010, if there is no website, a postal address is given

Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (AIGS) www.aigs.org.au	Australasian Association of Genealogists and Record Agents (AAGRA) www.aagra.asn.au
Central Highlands Historical Association (CHHA) www.chha.asn.au	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) www.familysearch.org
Cobram Genealogical Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~cobgenie	Cornish Association of Victoria (CAV) http://home.vicnet.net.au/~caov
Descendants of Convicts Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dcginc	East Gippsland Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~egfhg
First Fleet Fellowship http://home.vicnet.net.au/~firstff	Geelong Heritage Centre (GHC) www.geelongaustralia.com.au/heritage
Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV) www.gsv.org.au	Gisborne Genealogical Group PO Box 818 Gisborne VIC 3437
International Settlers Group (GSV) Level B1, 257 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000	Lakes Entrance Family History Resource Centre http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lefhr
Mildura & District Genealogical Society www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausmdgs	Mornington Peninsula Family History Society www.mpfhs.org
Narre Warren & District Family History Group www.nwfhg.org.au	Public Record Office Victoria (PROV) www.prov.vic.gov.au

Sale & District Family History Group PO Box 773, Sale VIC 3850	Shepparton Family History Group http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shepfb
State Library of Victoria (SLV) www.slv.vic.gov.au	South Gippsland Genealogical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sggs/contact_us.html
Southern Peninsula Family History Society PO Box 2189, Port Phillip Plaza, Rosebud VIC 3939	Wangaratta Family History Society www.wfhs.org.au
West Gippsland Genealogical Society http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wggs	Wodonga Family History Society http://wodongafamilyhistory.org
Yarrawonga Family History Group http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/yfhg2006/web/yfhgindex.html	

Australasian Association of Genealogists and Record Agents (AAGRA)

Postal Address: PO Box 268, Oakleigh VIC 3166

Email: info@aagra.asn.au

Website: www.aagra.asn.au

Introduction:

AAGRA was established in 1977 and aims to offer researchers the services of reliable and competent professional genealogists and record agents. AAGRA defines a genealogist as one who manages research projects and compiles family histories and genealogies for clients and a record agent is defined as one who specialises in researching specific records and/or the holdings of specific archives.

Publications:

There is an online member's directory on the website.

Historical Societies

Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV)

Location: 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Opening Hours: Library Mon-Fri 10.00am to 4.00pm

Postal Address: 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Telephone: 03 9326 9288

Email: office@historyvictoria.org.au

Website: www.historyvictoria.org.au

Introduction:

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria was formed in 1909 and is committed to collecting, researching and sharing an understanding of the history of Victoria. The Society has over 1200 individual members, as well as functioning as the umbrella organisation for more than 260 local and specialist historical societies throughout Victoria.

Publications:

The Society publishes a newsletter *History News* six times a year. Since 1911 the RHSV has published a regular journal currently known as the *Royal Historical Society of Victoria Journal*. It is produced twice a year and there is an index to the journal on the website.

Events:

Annual conference, seminars, monthly talks, exhibitions, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Collections include:

- RHSV Catalogue
- Manuscripts
- Image Collection
- Printed Material

The RHSV catalogue is slowly going online and is worth searching prior to visiting. In June 2010 there were 39,500 records in the online catalogue.

The Victorian Local History Database is another useful online catalogue available on the RHSV website and it allows online searching the catalogues of some societies affiliated with the RHSV. Participating societies, with web or postal address, as at June 2010 include:

- Brighton Historical Society, <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~vbhs>
- Canterbury History Group, c/- 142 Canterbury Road, Canterbury VIC 3216
- Cressy & District History Group, 239 Colac-Ballarat Road, Cressy VIC 3322
- Camperdown & District History Group, PO Box 243, Camperdown VIC 3260
- Eltham District Historical Society, PO Box 137, Eltham VIC 3095
- East Melbourne Historical Society, PO Box 355, East Melbourne VIC 3002
- Essendon Historical Society, <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ess>
- Euroa Historical & Genealogical Society, <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/retmcp/web/index.html>
- Footscray Historical Society, www.vicnet.net.au/~foothist
- Glen Eira Historical Society, www.vicnet.net.au/~gehs
- Melbourne's Living Museum of the West, www.livingmuseum.org.au
- City of Moe & District Historical Society Inc, PO Box 201, Moe VIC 3825
- Wangaratta Historical Society, <http://wanghistsoc.netc.net.au>
- Nepean Historical Society, www.nepeanhistoricalsociety.asn.au
- Sandringham & District Historical Society, <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/sandham/web/index.html>
- Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre Heritage Collection, 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills VIC 3127
- Southern Sherbrooke Historical Society, c/- 20 Bartley Rd, Belgrave Heights VIC 3160

There is a Guide to searching these two catalogues and it is useful to read before commencing searching for the first time. Not everything is online yet.

A wide range of podcasts is available on the RHSV website.

There are also links to RHSV databases online including:

- Victorian Historical Journal Index
- Parliamentary Papers Held at the RHSV Index
- Memorials Database
- Postcards Online Database

Links to other Victorian online local history databases includes:

- Databases hosted by Eastern Regional Libraries Corporation
<www.erl.vic.gov.au/local/local.php>
 - Australian Jazz Convention Archive
 - Bend of Islands Conservation Association
 - Boronia and The Basin Community News Index
 - Knox Historical Society
 - Montrose Historical Society
 - Ringwood Historical Society
 - Victorian Jazz Archive
- Prahran Mechanics Institute Catalogue –
<<http://pmi.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/HOME>>
- Stonnington Local History Catalogue –
<www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/www/html/1122-local-history-catalogue.asp>
- Whitehorse Manningham Local History Database –
<www.localhist.wev.vic.gov.au>
- Yarra Libraries Local History Resources –
<www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Library/Local%20%20History>
- Cultural and Historical Artefacts Database (CHAD) –
<www.mconline.com.au/chad>
- Monash Library Local History Portal –
<www.monlib.vic.gov.au/dbAll/lhportal.html>
- Darebin Historical Encyclopedia – <<http://dhe.darebin-libraries.vic.gov.au>>

Two other databases of interest are:

- 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition – As part of the celebrations of 150 years of Parliament in Victoria, members of the RHSV and the GSV transcribed more than 28,000 names and addresses of women who signed a petition in

1891 requesting the right to have the vote in Victoria.
 PROV have a wiki on the Petition – for background information see <http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/1891_Women's_Suffrage_Petition>

- Index to VPRS 19 Inward Correspondence Port Phillip 1839-1851 – An index to the papers of the Superintendent of the Port Phillip District Inward Correspondence Files between 1839 and July 1851 held at Public Record Office Victoria. The index was prepared by RHSV member Jack McRae.

Collection Highlights:

Treasures of the RHSV A grant from The Ian Potter Foundation has enabled the RHSV to begin digitising a selection of items from the image collection, some of which will be made available online.

Historical Societies and Museums in Victoria - Locating Them as at June 2010

There are useful lists on a number of websites but unfortunately there is no comprehensive list. Some lists just give contact details and others provide more information on each Society.

Name of Historical Society	Location	Website / Address
Albury & District Historical Society	Albury/ Wodonga	www.alburyhistory.org.au PO Box 822, Albury NSW 2640
Alexandra Timber Tramway and Museum	Alexandra	www.alexandratramway.org.au PO Box 288, Alexandra VIC 3714
Altona Laverton Historical Society	Altona	Altona Homestead, 128 Queen St, Altona VIC 3018
Anglesea & District Historical Society Inc	Anglesea	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~angen PO Box 98, Anglesea VIC 3230
Apollo Bay & District Historical Society	Apollo Bay	PO Box 248, Apollo Bay VIC 3233
Arapiles Historical Society	Arapiles	PO Box 60, Natimuk VIC 3409
Ararat & District Historical Society	Ararat	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~langimor PO Box 551, Ararat VIC 3377
Avoca & District Historical Society	Avoca	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~adhs/ADHSMMain.htm PO Box 24, Avoca VIC 3467
Bacchus Marsh & District Historical Society	Bacchus Marsh	PO Box 233, Bacchus Marsh 3340
Ballan Shire Historical Society	Ballan	PO Box 137, Ballan VIC 3342

Ballarat Gold Museum	Ballarat	www.sovereignhill.com.au Sovereign Hill PO, Ballarat VIC 3350
Ballarat Historical Society Inc	Ballarat	www.ballarathistoricalsociety.com PO Box 2478, Bakery Hill VIC 3354
Balmoral & District Historical Society	Balmoral	4 Perth Street, Balmoral VIC 3407
Balnarring Historical Society	Balnarring	PO Box 183, Balnarring VIC 3926
Barham Koondrook Historical Society Inc	Barham	PO Box 124, Koondrook VIC 3580
Bass Valley Historical Society	Corinella	10 Kilburn Street, Corinella VIC 3984
Beaufort Historical Society	Beaufort	c/- Secretary, 7 Ararat Road, Beaufort VIC 3373
Bellarine Historical Society Inc	Drysdale	http://zades.com.au/gandd/index.php/bellpen/bellhs PO Box 53, Drysdale VIC 3222
Benalla & District Historical Society	Benalla	http://www.benallamuseum.org PO Box 201, Benalla VIC 3672
Bendigo Historical Society	Bendigo	www.bendigohistory.com/ PO Box 2309, Mail Centre Bendigo VIC 3554
Berwick Pakenham Historical Society	Officer	c/- Mrs A J Dodson, Secretary, 330 Officer South Rd, Officer VIC 3809
Beulah Historic Learning Centre	Beulah	PO Box 130, Beulah VIC 3395
Birchip Historical Society	Birchip	PO Box 35, Birchip VIC 3483
Birregurra Historical Society	Birregurra	c/- Post Office, Birregurra VIC 3242
Blackwood District Historical Society	Bacchus Marsh	c/- Post Office, Blackwood VIC 3458
Boolarra & District Historical Society	Boolarra	PO Box 2, Boolarra VIC 3870
Boort Historical Society	Boort	PO Box 144, Boort VIC 3537
Box Hill Historical Society Inc	Box Hill	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bhhs/index.html PO Box 268, Box Hill VIC 3128
Bright & District Historical Society	Bright	www.go.brightvic.com/historicalsociety PO Box 265, Bright VIC 3741
Brighton Historical Society	North Brighton	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~vbhs PO Box 266, Middle Brighton VIC 3186
Broadford & District Historical Society	Broadford	PO Box 114, Broadford VIC 3658
Broadmeadows Historical Society and Museum	Glenroy	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~broadhs/index.htm PO Box 3083, Broadmeadows VIC 3047
Brunswick Community History Group	Brunswick	www.bchg.com.au PO Box 8, Brunswick VIC 3056
Bruthen Area Local History Group	Bruthen	PO Box 119, Bruthen VIC 3885

Buln Buln District Historical Society	Drouin	PO Box 154, Drouin VIC 3818
Bungaree Historical Society	Bungaree	c/- Post Office, Bungaree VIC 3352
Buninyong & District Historical Society	Buninyong	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~buninhis PO Box 98, Buninyong VIC 3357
Burke Museum	Beechworth	www.beechworth.com/burkemus/ PO Box 28, Beechworth VIC 3747
Burwood History Group	Burwood	172 Burwood Highway, Burwood VIC 3125
Camperdown & District Historical Society Inc	Camperdown	PO Box 243, Camperdown VIC 3260
Camberwell Historical Society	Camberwell	4/16 Allambee Avenue, Camberwell VIC 3124
Cann River Valley Historical Society	Cann River	Cann Valley Highway Cann River VIC 3890
Canterbury History Group	Canterbury	2 Georgian Court, Balwyn VIC 3103
Cape Clear & District Historical Society	Cape Clear	RSD W607, Illabarook VIC 3351
Carisbrook Historical Society	Carisbrook	www.cgold.com.au/carisbrook%20Historical%20S/home.htm c/- Secretary, 19 Bucknall St, Carisbrook VIC 3464
Carlton Community History Group	Carlton	www.cchg.asn.au 931 Drummond St, Carlton VIC 3054
Casterton & District Historical Society	Casterton	www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au/casterton/historical_society.htm PO Box 48, Casterton VIC 3311
Castlemaine Historical Society	Castlemaine	www.castlemainehistoricalsociety.com PO Box 655, Castlemaine VIC 3450
Caulfield Historical Society	Caulfield South	PO Box 202, Caulfield South VIC 3162
Central Highlands Historical Association	Ballarat	www.chha.asn.au PO Box W139, Ballarat West VIC 3350
Charlton Golden Grains Museum	Charlton	6 Fanning Street, Charlton VIC 3525
Chelsea & District Historical Society	Chelsea	http://avoca.vicnet.net.au/~chelhist/Chelsea_%26_District_Historical_Society/Welcome.html PO Box 377, Chelsea VIC 3196
Chewton Domain Society	Chewton	www.chewton.net/domain.htm PO Box 85, Chewton, VIC 3451
Chiltern Athenaeum Museum	Chiltern	56 Conness Street, Chiltern VIC 3683
Chinese Museum		www.chinesemuseum.com.au 22 Cohen Place, Melbourne VIC 3000
Cinema & Theatre Historical Society	Bentleigh	PO Box 476, Bentleigh VIC 3204

Clunes Historic Centre Inc	Clunes	www.ballarat.com/clunes/clunesmuseum.htm 36 Fraser Street, Clunes VIC 3370
Cobden & District Historical Society Inc	Cobden	PO Box 57, Cobden VIC 3266
Cobram Historical Society	Cobram	PO Box 129, Cobram VIC 3644
Coburg Historical Society	Pascoe Vale South	PO Box 295, Pascoe Vale South VIC 3044
Cohuna & District Historical Society	Cohuna	http://users.cybanet.net.au/~cdhs PO Box 423, Cohuna VIC 3568
Colac & District Historical Society	Colac	PO Box 154, Colac VIC 3250
Coleraine & District Historical Society	Coleraine	PO Box 39, Coleraine VIC 3315
Collingwood Historical Society	Abbotsford	www.collingwoodhs.org.au/ c/- Collingwood Library, 11 Stanton St, Abbotsford VIC 3067
Craigieburn Historical Interest Group	Craigieburn	PO Box 397, Craigieburn VIC 3064
Cranbourne Shire Historical Society	Cranbourne	13 Mickle Street, Tooradin VIC 3980
Creswick Museum	Creswick	PO Box 412, Creswick VIC 3363
Creswick & District Historical Society	Creswick	c/- 10 South St, Creswick VIC 3363
Croydon Historical Society	Croydon	Croydon Library Complex, Civic Square, Croydon VIC 3136
Dandenong & District Historical Society	Dandenong	PO Box 8029, Dandenong VIC 3175
Daylesford & District Historical Society	Daylesford	www.daylesfordhistory.com.au 100 Vincent St, Daylesford VIC 3460
Dimboola & District Historical Society	Dimboola	www.dimboolahistory.org.au/ c/- Mrs E King, 5 Malvern Rd, Dimboola VIC 3414
Dingley Village & District Historical Society	Dingley	31 Marcus Road, Dingley Village VIC 3172
Donald History and Natural History Group	Donald	PO Box 111, Donald VIC 3480
Doncaster & Templestowe Historical Society	Warrandyte	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dthsoc 12 Blair Street, Warrandyte VIC 3113
Dromana & District Historical Society	Dromana	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dromana PO Box 30, Dromana VIC 3936
Dunkeld & District History Museum Inc	Dunkeld	PO Box 123, Dunkeld VIC 3294
Eaglehawk Heritage Society	Bendigo	http://communitiesites.impulse.net.au/ehawkheritage PO Box 134, Eaglehawk VIC 3556

East Gippsland Historical Society	Bairnsdale	www.eastgippslandhistoricalsociety.com PO Box 8, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
East Loddon & District Historical Society	Serpentine	c/- PO Box 42, Serpentine VIC 3517
East Melbourne Historical Society	Melbourne	www.emhs.org.au PO Box 355, East Melbourne VIC 8002
Echuca Historical Society	Echuca	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ehs/ PO Box 451, Echuca VIC 3564
Eldorado Museum Association	Eldorado	c/- PO 96 Main St, Eldorado VIC 3746
Elmore Progress Association Museum	Elmore	Railway Place, Elmore VIC 3558
Eltham District Historical Society	Eltham	www.tinyurl.com/elthamdhs PO Box 137, Eltham VIC 3095
Essendon Historical Society Inc	Moonee Ponds	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ess 768 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
Euroa Historical & Genealogical Society	Euroa	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/retmcp/web/euroamuseum.html PO Box 299, Euroa VIC 3666
Fire Services Museum of Victoria		http://home.alphalink.com.au/~fsmvic 39 Gisborne St, East Melbourne, VIC 3002
First Fleet Fellowship (VIC)		http://home.vicnet.net.au/~firstff/ c/- The Mission to Seafarers Victoria, 717 Flinders St, VIC 3000
Fitzroy History Society	Fitzroy	www.fitzroyhistorysociety.org.au PO Box 180, Fitzroy VIC 3065
Flinders District Historical Society	Flinders	www.vicnet.net.au/~dromana/flinders.htm PO Box 4, Flinders VIC 3929
Footscray Historical Society	Footscray	www.vicnet.net.au/~foothist PO Box 6371, West Footscray VIC 3012
Frankston Historical Society	Frankston	www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vicfhs/ballampark.html Ballam Park Homestead, Cranbourne Rd, Frankston VIC 3199
Geelong Historical Society	Geelong	www.geelonghs.org.au Secretary, 6 Balmoral Cres, Rippleside VIC 3215
Gippsland Lakes Catchment Local History and Environment Library	Kalimna West	Nyerimilang Park Kalimna West VIC 3909
Gisborne & Mount Macedon Districts Historical Society	Mount Macedon	www.gisbornemountmacedon.org.au PO Box 113, Mount Macedon VIC 3441
Glen Eira Historical Society	Glen Eira	www.vicnet.net.au/~gehs PO Box 202, Caulfield South VIC 3162

Golden Dragon Museum	Bendigo	www.goldendragonmuseum.org PO Box 877, Bendigo VIC 3552
Goldfields Historical & Arts Society Inc	Dunolly	75 Broadway, Dunolly VIC 3472
Halls Gap & Grampians Historical Society Inc	Halls Gap	PO Box 59, Halls Gap VIC 3381
Hamilton History Centre	Hamilton	PO Box 816, Hamilton VIC 3300
Harrietville Historical Society	Harrietville via Bright	The Secretary, c/- Post Office, Harrietville VIC 3741
Harrow Historical Society	Harrow	Oaklands, Harrow VIC 3317
Hastings-Westernport Historical Society	Hastings	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dromana/hastings.htm PO Box 223, Hastings VIC 3915
Hawkesdale Historical Society	Hawkesdale	Willawa, Caramut VIC 3274
Hawthorn Historical Society	Hawthorn	C/- Hawthorn City Library, 584 Glenferrie Road Hawthorn VIC 3122
Healesville & District Historical Society	Healesville	www.healesvillehistorical.websyte.com.au PO Box 1381, Healesville VIC 3777
Heathcote – McIvor Historical Society	Heathcote	PO Box 104, Heathcote VIC 3523
Heidelberg Historical Society	Heidelberg	http://heidelberg.50webs.com PO Box 39, Heidelberg VIC 3084
Heytesbury District Historical Society Inc	Heytesbury	RMB 7305, Timboon VIC 3268
High Country Heritage & Research Centre	Yarragon	PO Box 87, Yarragon VIC 3823
Hopetoun & District Historical Society	Hopetoun	PO Box 94, Hopetoun VIC 3396
Horsham Historical Society	Horsham	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hhs PO Box 1113, Horsham VIC 3402
Hotham History Project	North Melbourne	www.hothamhistory.org.au/ c/- North Melbourne Library, 66 Errol Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Huntley & District Historical Society	Huntley	793 Midland Highway, Huntly VIC 3551
Hurstbridge & District Local History Group	Hurstbridge	PO Box 416, Hurstbridge VIC 3099
Inglewood & District Historical Society	Inglewood	PO Box 1, Inglewood VIC 3517
Invermay Local History Association	Invermay	c/- RMB H789, Ballarat VIC 3352
Inverloch Historical Society	Inverloch	www.vicnet.net.au/~invhs PO Box 46, Inverloch VIC 3996

Italian Historical Society (COASIT)		189 Faraday Street, Carlton VIC 3053
Jamieson & District Historical Society	Jamieson	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~jdhs PO BOX 26, JAMIESON VIC 3723
Jeparit Historical Society	Jeparit	11 Riverside Street, Jeparit VIC 3423
Kaniva & District Historical Society Inc	Kaniva	102 Commercial Street, Kaniva VIC 3419
Katamatite Historical Society	Katamatite	PO Box 18, Katamatite VIC 3649
Katamatite Mud Brick Museum	Katamatite	C/- P. Parker, Goorang Street, Katamatite VIC 3449
Katandra & District History Group	Katandra	www.vicnet.net.au/~katandra/index.htm C/- PO Katandra West VIC 3634
Keilor Historical Society	Keilor	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~khis PO Box 263, Keilor VIC 3036
Kerang & District Historical Society	Kerang	Summerhill, Kerang VIC 3579
Kew Historical Society	Kew	PO Box 175, Kew VIC 3101
Kiewa Valley Historical Society	Kergunyah	Warrawee, Kergunyah VIC 3691
Kilmore Historical Society Inc	Kilmore	www.kilmorehistory.info PO Box 206, Kilmore VIC 3764
Knox Historical Society	Ferntree Gully	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~khsinc PO Box 8124, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156
Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society	Koo Wee Rup	2 John Street, Koo Wee Rup VIC 3981
Koroit & District Historical Society	Koroit	www.koroit.org.au/listing/305/Koroit_and_District_Historical_Society_Inc.html PO Box 118, Koroit VIC 3282
Korong Historical Society	Wedderburn	26 High Street, Wedderburn VIC 3518
Korumburra District Historical Society	Korumburra	PO Box 329, Korumburra VIC 3950
Kyabram & District Historical Society	Kyabram	PO Box 120, Kyabram VIC 3619
Kyneton Historical Society	Kyneton	PO Box 466, Kyneton VIC 3444
Lake Bolac & District Historical Society	Lake Bolac	PO Box 12, Lake Bolac VIC 3351
Lakes Entrance Regional Historical Society	Lakes Entrance	www.lakeshistory.com PO Box 723, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909
Landsborough & District Historical Group	Landsborough	20 King St, Landsborough 3384
Lang Lang & District Historical Society	Lang Lang	www.langlang.net/historical.html PO Box 8, Lang Lang, VIC 3984
Learmonth & District Historical Society	Learmonth	www.learmonthdhs.com.au

Leongatha & District Historical Society	Leongatha	PO Box 431, Leongatha VIC 3953 (formerly Woorayl Shire Historical Society)
Lilydale & District Historical Society & Lilydale Museum	Lilydale	http://www.lilydalehistorical.com.au PO Box 834, Lilydale VIC 3140
Linton & District Historical Society	Linton	Historical Resource Centre, 71 Sussex Street, Linton VIC 3360
Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex	Lockington	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ldlhc PO Box 150 Lockington, VIC 3563
Lorne Historical Society	Lorne	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lornhist PO Box 145, Lorne VIC 3232
Macarthur Historical Society Inc	Macarthur	RMB 1155, Macarthur VIC 3286
Maffra & District Historical Society	Maffra	www.maffra.net.au/heritage/maffsoc.htm PO Box 321, Maffra VIC 3860
Maldon Museum & Archives Association	Maldon	PO Box 235, Maldon VIC 3463
Mallacoota & District Historical Society	Mallacoota	PO Box 231, Mallacoota VIC 3892
Malmsbury Historical Society	Malmsbury	www.vicnet.net.au/~malmhist PO Box 113, Malmsbury VIC 3446
Malvern Historical Society	Malvern	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~malvern PO Box 184, Malvern VIC 3144
Mansfield Historical Society	Mansfield	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~manshs PO Box 309, Mansfield VIC 3724
Maryborough-Midlands Historical Society	Maryborough	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mbhs PO Box 265, Maryborough VIC 3465
Marysville Historical Society	Marysville	Murchison Street, Marysville VIC 3779
Melbourne's Living Museum of the West	Maribyrnong	www.livingmuseum.org.au PO Box 60, Highpoint City VIC 3032
Melton & District Historical Society	Melton	PO Box 58, Melton VIC 3337
Merbein District Historical Society	Merbein	Box 679, Merbein VIC 3505
Merrigum & District Historical Society	Merrigum	PO Box 151, Merrigum VIC 3618
Military Historical Society of Australia (VIC)	Melbourne	5/18 Slevin Street, Lilydale VIC 3140
Millewa Community Pioneer Forest & Historical Society	Millewa	www.millewapioneerpark.org.au (no postal address)
Minyip & District Historical Society	Minyip	4 Foundry Street, Minyip VIC 3392
Mirboo & District Historical Society	Mirboo North	PO Box 1, Mirboo North VIC 3871

Moe & District Historical Society	Moe	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~moehs PO Box 201, Moe VIC 3825
Monbulk Historical Society	Monbulk	PO Box 98, Monbulk VIC 3793
Montrose Historical Society	Montrose	PO Box 3765, Montrose VIC 3765
Moorabbin Historical Society	Moorabbin	c/- Mr D Maynard, 51 La Trobe St, Cheltenham VIC 3192
Mooroopna Historical Society	Mooroopna	www.hsm.org.au PO Box 206, Mooroopna VIC 3629
Mordialloc & District Historical Society	Mentone	PO Box 230, Mentone VIC 3194
Mortlake & District Historical Society	Mortlake	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/mdhs/index.html PO Box 116 Mortlake VIC 3272
Morwell Historical Society	Morwell	www.morwellhistoricalsociety.org.au c/- 2 Harold St, Morwell VIC 3840
Mt Dandenong & District Historical Society	Olinda	PO Box 158, Olinda VIC 3788
Mount Rouse & District Historical Society	Penshurst	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~penshist c/- 73 Watton St, Penshurst VIC 3289
Murchison & District Historical Society	Murchison	PO Box 98, Murchison VIC 3610
Goulburn & Murray Association of Local & Family History Groups	Yarrowonga	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gmags (no postal address)
Murtoa & District Historical Society Inc	Murtoa	95 Nowotna's Road, Coromby VIC 3390
Myrtleford & District Historical Society	Myrtleford	29 Elgin Street, Myrtleford VIC 3737
Nagambie Historical Society	Nagambie	Old Court House, Nagambie VIC 3608
Nanneella & District Heritage Group	Nanneella	732 Gibson Road, Nanneella VIC 3561
Napoleons & District Historical Society	Enfield	4805 Colac-Ballararat Rd, Napoleons VIC 3352
Nathalia & District Historical Society	Waaia	43 Pearce Street, Nathalia VIC 3638
Nepean Historical Society Inc	Sorrento	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~dromana/sorrento.htm PO Box 139, Sorrento VIC 3943
Newstead & District Historical Society	Newstead	http://home.vicnet.net/~newsdhs c/- Post Office, Newstead VIC 3462
Nhill & District Historical Society	Nhill	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ndhs PO Box 170, Nhill VIC 3418
Nillumbik Historical Society	Diamond Creek	455 Broadgully Road, Diamond Creek VIC 3089
Nobelius Heritage Park & Emerald Museum	Emerald	PO Box 578, Emerald VIC 3782

Northcote History Group	Northcote	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nhcs No postal address
Nullawil Historical Society	Nullawil	PO Box 26, Nullawil VIC 3529
Numurkah & District Historical Society	Numurkah	PO Box 314, Numurkah VIC 3636
Oakleigh & District Historical Society	Oakleigh	www.monlib.vic.gov.au/odhs/oakhist.html PO Box 82, Oakleigh VIC 3166
Omeo Historical Society	Omeo	www.omeo.org.au/index.html PO Box 155, Omeo VIC 3898
Orbost & District Historical Society	Orbost	Ruskin Street, Orbost VIC 3888
Ouyen District History & Genealogy Centre	Ouyen	http://ouyen.vic.au/history PO BOX 131, Ouyen VIC 3490
Phillip Island & District Historical Society	Cowes	http://home.waterfront.net.au/phillipislandhistory PO Box 816, Cowes VIC 3922
Plenty Historical Society	Plenty	c/- 27 Howell Road, Plenty VIC 3090
Poowong Historical Group	Poowong	c/- Poowong Post Office VIC 3988
Port Fairy Historical Society	Port Fairy	http://historicalsociety.port-fairy.com PO Box 152, Port Fairy VIC 3284
Port Melbourne Historical & Preservation Society	Port Melbourne	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pmhps PO Box 552, Port Melbourne VIC 3207
Portarlington History Group	Portarlington	PO Box 188, Portarlington VIC 3223
Portland Historical Society	Portland	www.portlandcema.org.au PO Box 58, Portland VIC 3305
Prahan Historical & Arts Society	Prahan	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~phas PO Box 8649, Armadale VIC 3143
Preston Historical Society	Preston	Darebin Libraries, PO Box 257, Preston VIC 3072
Pyramid Hill & District Historical Society	Pyramid Hill	www.pyramidhill.net.au/index4.html McKay Street, Pyramid Hill VIC 3575
Queenscliff Historical Museum	Queenscliff	www.queenscliffe-history.org PO Box 135, Queenscliff VIC 3225
Queenscliff Maritime Museum	Queenscliff	PO Box 2, Queenscliff VIC 3225
Rainbow Archive & Historical Society	Rainbow	Secretary, 36 King Street, Rainbow VIC 3424
Red Cliffs Historical Society	Red Cliffs	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcdhsoc/welcome.html PO Box 574, Red Cliffs VIC 3496
Richmond & Burnley Historical Society	Richmond	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rbhs 3/415 Church Street, Richmond 3121
Ringwood Historical Research Group	Ringwood	www.rhs.org.au 11 Ripley Court, Ringwood VIC 3134
Ripon Historical Society	Beaufort	PO Box 770, Beaufort VIC 3370

Rochester Historical & Pioneer Society	Rochester	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/rohistso/web/index.html 111 High Street, Rochester VIC 3561
Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society	Romsey	www.lancefieldcourthouse.org PO Box 101, Lancefield VIC 3435
Rosedale & District Historical Society	Rosedale	PO Box 175, Rosedale VIC 3847
Royal Historical Society of Victoria	Melbourne	www.historyvictoria.org.au 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Rupanyup Historical Society	Rupanyup	PO Box 51, Rupanyup VIC 3388
Rushworth & District Historical & Preservation Society	Rushworth	PO Box 102, Rushworth VIC 3612
Rutherglen Historical Society	Rutherglen	5 Nilsson Street, Rutherglen VIC 3685
Rye Historical Society	Rye	PO Box 65, Rye VIC 3941
Sale & District Historical Society	Sale	PO Box 724, Sale VIC 3850
Sandringham & District Historical Society Inc	Sandringham	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/sandham/web/index.html PO Box 8, Sandringham VIC 3191
Sea Lake & District Historical Society	Sea Lake	PO Box 118 Sea Lake VIC 3533
Sebastopol Historical Society	Sebastopol	www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au/sebastopol/index.html 34 Charlotte St, Sebastopol VIC 3356
Seymour & District Historical Society Inc	Seymour	PO Box 184 Seymour VIC 3661
Shepparton Historical Society	Shepparton	PO Box 137, Shepparton VIC 3632
Sherbrook Foothills Historical Society	Upwey	PO Box 1160, Upwey VIC 3158
Skipton Historical Society	Skipton	32 Scott Street, Skipton VIC 3361
Snake Valley & District Historical Society	Snake Valley	c/- Post Office, Snake Valley VIC 3351
Somerville & Tyabb District Heritage Society	Somerville	PO Box 363 Somerville VIC 3912
Southern Sherbrooke Historical Society	Belgrave South	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/sthns/ws/web/index.html c/- 20 Bartley Road, Belgrave Heights VIC 3160
South Melbourne-Port Melbourne Historical Society	Port Melbourne	PO Box 153, Albert Park VIC 3206
South Gippsland Shire Historical Society	Foster	PO Box 231, Foster VIC 3960
Springvale & District Historical Society	Springvale	PO Box 148, Springvale VIC 3171
St Albans History Society	St Albans	c/- 27 Austin Street, St Albans 3021

St Andrews Queenstown Historical Society	Panton Hill	www.saqhs.websyte.com.au PO Box 9, St Andrews VIC 3761
St Arnaud & District Historical Society	St Arnaud	PO Box 75, St Arnaud VIC 3478
St Kilda Historical Society	St Kilda	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hsosk/home.html PO Box 177, Balaclava VIC 3183
Stawell Historical Society Inc	Stawell	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shsinc PO Box 133, Stawell VIC 3380
Steiglitz Historical Society	Steiglitz	www.steiglitz.com.au PO Box 187, Yarraville VIC 3013
Stonnington History Centre	Stonnington	http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/www/html/992-stonnington-history-centre.asp PO Box 21, Prahran VIC 3181
Stratford & District Historical Society	Stratford	http://stratfordhs.blogspot.com PO Box 145, Stratford VIC 3862
Sunbury & District Heritage Society	Sunbury	84 Barkly Street, Sunbury VIC 3429
Sunshine & District Historical Society	Sunshine	www.sunshinehistoricalsociety.org.au PO Box 720, Sunshine VIC 3020
Surrey Hills Historical Society	Surrey Hills	Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills VIC 3127
Swan Hill Genealogical & Historical Society	Swan Hill	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~shghs PO Box 132, Swan Hill VIC 3585
Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement	Swan Hill	PO Box 488, Swan Hill VIC 3585
Sydenham & District Historical Society	Sydenham	http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/sydenham/web/index.html PO Box 2000, Taylors Lakes 3038
Talbot Arts & Historical Museum	Talbot	http://communitysites.impulse.net.au/Talbot%20Museum PO Box 64, Talbot VIC 3371
Tambo Shire Historical Society	Lakes Entrance	PO Box 723, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909
Taradale Historical Group	Taradale	PO Box 1, Taradale VIC 3447
Tatura & District Historical Society	Tatura	PO Box 156, Tatura VIC 3616
Tatura Irrigation & War Time Camps Museum	Tatura	See Tatura & District Historical Society
Terang & District Historical Society	Terang	Secretary, 10 Wilson Street, Terang VIC 3264
The Parkville Association	Parkville	http://parkvilleassociation.org.au (no postal address)
Tongala Local & Family History Group	Tongala	Mangan Street, Tongala VIC 3621

Torquay Historical Society	Torquay	Secretary, 35 Dunkeith Avenue, Jan Juc VIC 3228
Trafalgar Historical Society	Trafalgar	Secretary, Lot 1 Thorpdale Road, Trafalgar VIC 3824
Traralgon & District Historical Society	Traralgon	www.traralgonhistory.asn.au PO Box 697, Traralgon, VIC 3844
Trentham & District Historical Society	Trentham	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~trenhist PO Box 52, Trentham 3458
Tungamah Historical Society	Tungamah	Secretary, Middleton Street, Tungamah VIC 3728
Upper Murray Historical Society	Corryong	PO Box 127, Corryong VIC 3707
Upper Yarra Valley Historical Society	Yarra Junction	PO Box 211, Yarra Junction VIC 3797
Walhalla Heritage & Development League	Walhalla	www.walhalla.org.au C/- Post Office, Walhalla VIC 3825
Walpeup Shire Local History Resource Centre	Ouyen	PO Box 131, Ouyen VIC 3490
Wandin & District Historical Museum Society	Wandin	PO Box 316, Wandin VIC 3139
Wangaratta Historical Society	Wangaratta	http://wanghistosoc.netc.net.au PO Box 836, Wangaratta VIC 3677
Waranga Regional Tourism Association and Goulburn Diggings Research Inc	Waranga	www.rushworthtourism.com.au Rushworth Court House, High Street, Rushworth VIC 3612
Warracknabeal Historical Society Inc	Warracknabeal	PO Box 355, Warracknabeal VIC 3393
Warragul & District Historical Society	Warragul	PO Box 310, Warragul VIC 3820
Warrandyte Historical Society	Warrandyte	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~whsoc PO Box 67, Warrandyte, VIC 3113
Warnambool & District Historical Society	Warnambool	PO Box 731, Warnambool VIC 3280
Waverley Historical Society	Mount Waverley	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~whsvic PO Box 2322, Mt. Waverley VIC 3149
Werribee & District Historical Society	Werribee	PO Box 118, Werribee VIC 3030
West Bourke Heritage Association	Essendon	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wbourke/index.html PO Box 531, Essendon VIC 3040
Western Victorian Association of Historical Societies	Tarrington	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~wvahs see website for current details
Wheatlands Warracknabeal Museum	Warracknabeal	Henty Highway, Warracknabeal VIC 3393
Whitehorse Historical Society (prev Nunawading & District)	Mitcham	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ndhsinc PO Box 272 Mitcham, VIC 3132

Whittlesea Historical & Conservation Society	Whittlesea	1 Somerset Road, Epping VIC 3076
Willaura & District Historical Society	Willaura	c/- 8 Warranooke St, Willaura VIC 3379
Williamstown Historical Society	Williamstown	Box 189, Williamstown VIC 3016
Winchelsea & District Historical Society	Winchelsea	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~winchsoc 6 Worland St, Winchelsea VIC 3241
Woody Yaloak Historical Society	Smythesdale	PO, Smythesdale VIC 3351
Wodonga & District Historical Society	Wodonga	PO Box 829 Wodonga VIC 3689
Wonthaggi & District Historical Society	Wonthaggi	c/- 80 Broome Crescent, Wonthaggi VIC 3395
Woodend & District Heritage Society	Woodend	www.vicnet.net.au/~wdhs PO Box 124, Woodend VIC 3442
Woolsthorpe & District Heritage Society	Woolsthorpe	Beverley Bell, 'Kilmorey' Woolsthorpe VIC 3276
Wycheproof Historical Society	Wycheproof	PO Box 18, Wycheproof VIC 3527
Yackandandah & District Historical Society	Yackandandah	21 High Street, Yackandandah VIC 3749
Yarra Glen & District Historical Society	Yarra Glen	www.yarraglenhistorical.websyte.com.au c/- Post Office, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
Yarram & District Historical Society	Yarram	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ydhs Post Office, Commercial Road, Yarram VIC 3971
Yarrambat Historical Society	Yarrambat	PO Box 1, Yarrambat VIC 3091
Yarrowonga-Mulwala Historical Society	Yarrowonga	PO Box 59, Yarrowonga VIC 3730
Yinnar & District Historical and Museum Society	Yinnar	Main Street, Yinnar VIC 3869

Sovereign Hill Gold Museum

Location: Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC 3350

Opening Hours: Daily 9.30am to 5.20pm, closed Christmas Day

Postal Address: Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC 3350

Telephone: 03 5337 1107

Email: goldmuseum@sovereignhill.com.au4

Website: www.sovereignhill.com.au/?id=gmuseum

Events:

Exhibitions, seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Of primary interest to genealogists and family historians are the Museum's collections of photographs plus the special collections mentioned below.

Collection Highlights:

The Gold Museum has a range of interesting collections available for research by appointment only. Examples include:

- **Jessica and Paul Simon Collection:** This collection of over 900 gold samples, nuggets and coins is unique in Australia and is a central focus of the Museum. The collection is closed with no further acquisition planned.
- **Ballarat Historical Society Collection:** The Society's historical collection is the core of the Museum's strength in social history. A wide range of artefacts is included in the collection and it is particularly strong in photographs.
- **Social History Collection:** This collection contains material collected since 1977 relating to the history of Ballarat and district, with particular regard to the impact of gold on the development of the region.
- **Bolte Collection:** The memorabilia in this collection offers an unusual insight into the political life of Sir Henry Bolte, Premier of Victoria 1955-1972.
- **Arnott Rogers Collection:** This is a specialised collection of Chinese decorative art, textiles and social history of national significance.
- **Pern Collection:** A significant collection of Aboriginal and Pacific Island artefacts transferred from the Ballarat City Council. The collection is closed; however, artefacts relevant to the Aboriginal history of this region will continue to be collected as appropriate.
- **FitzGerald Postcard Collection:** This is a major collection of 30,000 postcards spanning the history of the medium and covering an international range of themes.
- **Art Collection:** Artworks are held relevant to the goldfields.

- Pioneer Chair Collection: This is a collection of primitive handmade Australian chairs and related furniture pieces.
- Eureka Collection: This is a small collection of artefacts, memorabilia and books relating to the Eureka Stockade uprising of 1854.
- Costume Collection: This is a significant collection which illustrates the history of costume in Australia, focussing on domestic, ceremonial, industrial and military clothing.
- Rare Book Collection: Historical publications acquired for their research value in the history of goldmining.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

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Hamilton	Inner West
Macedon Ranges	Mornington Peninsula
Mount Alexander	North East Branch Women's Auxiliary
Photographic Committee	Port Fairy
Portland	South Gippsland
Young Trust	

Information on the individual branches and groups is located on the website.

Events:

Seminars, displays, walks – see website for details.

Collections Australia Network: Australian cultural heritage collections online (CAN)

Postal Address: Collections Australia Network, Powerhouse Museum,
Box K346, Haymarket NSW 1238

Telephone: 02 9217 0347

Email: enquiries@collectionsaustralia.net

Website: www.collectionsaustralia.net

Introduction:

There are over 1700 institutional members of CAN (June 2010) Australia wide and the list can be subdivided or searched by State so that all Victorian members are easily identified. As at June 2010 there are 283 organisations listed for Victoria.

There is also an aggregated search module for collections where institutions have identified holdings to collection levels and in some instances, item level. The search can bring documents, archives and objects together from various institutions.

History Resources:

The online search modules make it very easy to locate collections of relevance but remember that not every institution is online and not every institution's collections have been described down to item level.

Specialist Societies

Victorian Jazz Archive

Location: Koomba Park, 15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna VIC 3152

Opening Hours: Tue-Fri 10.00am to 3.00pm

Postal Address: PO Box 6007, Wantirna Mall, Wantirna VIC 3152

Telephone: 03 9800 5535

Email: vjazrch@vicnet.net.au

Website: www.vicjazzarchive.org.au

Introduction:

The Archive was established in 1996 for preserving all forms of Australian jazz music, and is recognised as part of the National Distributed Collection of audio visual material by the National Film and Sound Archives of Australia.

The main focus is to identify, collect, document, and exhibit all types of Australian jazz recordings, musical instruments, videos, photographs, publications, and historical memorabilia and to provide access to the public, music students and researchers.

History Resources:

Details of the Victorian Jazz Archive collection are also available in the Eastern Regional Library catalogue and there is a link to the catalogue on the website.

Collection Highlights:

The Archive Collection is located in the restricted access area and holds Australian and historically significant overseas material as well as periodicals, magazines, diaries and newspaper clippings.

The Ray Marginson Library and Reading Room houses the Australian and overseas Research Collection and is open to anyone with an interest in jazz or undertaking jazz study or research.

Melbourne Diocesan Historical Commission (MDHC)

Opening Hours: By appointment only

Postal Address: P.O. Box 146, East Melbourne VIC 8002

Telephone: (03) 9926 5677

Email: rachael.naughton@cam.org.au

Website: www.cam.org.au/mdhc

Introduction:

MDHC holds general material about Melbourne Catholic parishes and about some Catholic Agencies and Institutions. It does not hold the records of individuals except for Father Linane's A to Z Series. This comprises biographical information about all priests who have served in dioceses throughout Australia and who were ordained prior to 1900.

The Religious Orders have their own archives. The Catholic Education Office also has its own archive with material from 1932.

The major Melbourne Catholic newspapers and periodicals are all available at the State Library. These include *The Advocate* 1868-1990; *Austral Light* 1892-1920; *The Tribune* 1900-1971 and *Kairos* 1990- . The MDHC does however hold an excellent *Index to The Advocate* that is still being created by an MDHC volunteer.

Publications:

The Commission publishes *Footprints - Journal of the Melbourne Diocesan Historical Commission*.

History Resources:

The MDHC does not keep genealogical records. St Patrick's Cathedral holds marriages and baptisms for the Cathedral; St Francis, City (1852-1929 only); Sacred Heart, Carlton; St Augustine's, City. Individual parishes keep their own records. These are however, all duplicates of the same record held at the Registry of BDMs. The Church does not have a centralised record of these events. Researchers are advised to use the Registry's indexes either online or in fiche/CD format held by various libraries.

Anglican Church of Australia

Telephone: (03) 9653 4220

Website: <http://archive.anglican.org.au>

Introduction:

This is the official website of the Anglican Church of Australia. It aims to provide news and information on the Anglican Church and the

organisations officially recognised by the Anglican Church of Australia. It is currently still in development (June 2010).

History Resources:

There is a dedicated Archives page on the website with links for anyone with interests in Anglican history or family history
<<http://archive.anglican.org.au/community.cfm?SID=16&SSID=96>>.

The various dioceses and Anglican organisations around Australia are listed with contact details and websites where applicable. At the time of writing the following Victorian dioceses, theological colleges and grammar schools were listed.

Diocese of Gippsland

Address: 453 Raymond Street, Sale VIC 3850

Postal: PO Box 928, Sale Vic. 3850

Telephone: (03) 5144 2044

Email: registrar@gippsanglican.org.au

Web: www.gippsanglican.org.au

Collection open for research by prior arrangement. Please telephone, write or email.

Diocese of Bendigo

Address: 44 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Web: www.bendigoanglican.org.au

Collection open for research by arrangement with the Archivist at above address.

Ridley College

Address: 160 The Avenue, Parkville VIC 3052

Telephone: (03) 9207 4905

Email: library@ridley.unimelb.edu.au

Web: www.ridley.unimelb.edu.au

The Collection is open for research. Please contact the College Librarian before visiting the College to look at archival material. Ridley has records relating to its Theological College and its Residential College. The College also has substantial archival material related to Rev Dr Leon Morris, Principal of Ridley College 1964-1979.

Trinity College, University of Melbourne

Address: Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

Telephone: (03) 9348 7121 (Archives)

Email: mturnbul@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Web: www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au

The collection is open for research by prior arrangement with the archivist.
Tue-Wed, during University semester 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Gippsland Grammar School

Address: Princes Highway, Sale VIC 3850

Postal: PO Box 465, Sale VIC 3850

Telephone: (03) 5143 6388

Email: ggs@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

Web: www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

Collection open for research by written request. Access on Tuesdays only.

Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School

Address: 123 Marshall Street, Ivanhoe VIC 3079

Telephone: (03) 9490 6222

Email: bmander@ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.au

Web: www.ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.au

Contact hours Thu 9.00am to 5.00pm. Others times by appointment.

Melbourne Girls' Grammar School

Address: 86 Anderson Street, South Yarra VIC 3141

Telephone: (03) 9862 9200

Email: Helen.Spry@mggsmail.mggs.vic.edu.au

Collection open for research Tue-Thu 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Melbourne Grammar School

Address: Domain Road, Melbourne VIC 3004

Telephone: (03) 9865 7504

Email: seniorschool@mgs.vic.edu.au

Web: www.mgs.vic.edu.au

Collection open for research with permission.

The Peninsula School

Address: Wooralla Drive, Mt Eliza VIC 3930

Postal: Private Bag 3, Mt Eliza VIC 3930

Telephone: (03) 9788 7730

Email: ndoll@tps.vic.edu.au

Web: www.tps.vic.edu

Contact the archivist for an appointment. Contact hours Tue-Wed 8.30am to 5.00pm.

The Salvation Army Archives and Museum (Australia Southern Territory)

Location: 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Postal Address: PO Box 18137, Collins St East, Melbourne VIC 8003

Telephone: 03 9639 3618

Email: Lindsay.Cox@aus.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.au/SALV/LANDING/PC_60840.html

Introduction:

The Salvation Army is one of the world's largest Christian social welfare organisations and has been operating in Australia for almost 130 years.

History Resources:

Keeping It Alive – The Salvation Army History Project is a project to collect and preserve Salvation Army memories, reflections and perspectives.

Churches of Christ in Australia Historical Society

Location: Churches of Christ Theological College, 44-60 Jackson's Road, Mulgrave VIC 3170

Opening Hours: By appointment only

Postal Address: Churches of Christ Theological College, 44-60 Jackson's Road, Mulgrave VIC 3170

Telephone: 03 9790 1000

Email: admin@cctc.edu.au

Website: www.cctc.edu.au/index.html

Introduction:

The Churches of Christ in Australia Historical Society collects, preserves, makes available and writes about the history and heritage of Australian Churches of Christ.

Publications:

The Historical Digest is published quarterly.

History Resources:

The Historical Society actively collects records and ephemera relating to the churches, church departments, and individuals, the Churches of Christ Theological College and the Austral Publishing and Printing Company.

Australian Jewish Historical Society (VIC) Inc

Postal Address: PO Box 8420, Armadale VIC 3143

Email: secretary@vic.ajhs.info

Website: www.ajhs.info/Victoria

Introduction:

The Society has an interest in Australian Jewish history and is part of the larger Australian Jewish History Society. The Melbourne based branch holds regular meetings at the Melbourne Jewish Museum and maintains a library/archives.

Publications:

The *AJHS CD 2007* contains the first three volumes of *The Journal of the Australian Jewish Historical Society* 1939-1953 with a cumulative index. A contents list of recent journals is on the website and there is a cumulative index online from 1939-2007.

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

Since 2004 much of the archival material has been placed with the State Library of Victoria on a long term loan basis. There are 107 collections covering congregations, organisations and individuals, as well as places, personalities and events. The records include correspondence, minute books, films, periodicals, videotapes, audiotapes, images, microfiche and microfilm and CD-ROM. Some archival material is stored at the Melbourne Jewish Museum.

There is also a library and a list of books in the collection is listed on the website. The library is accessible to members at The Makor Library, 306 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South.

Collection Highlights:

There is a very useful and interesting timeline on Jewish history in Australia on the website.

The Society has a large and important genealogical collection which is housed with the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society (Vic). Most items are available within the AJGS Collection at the Makor Library.

A very useful reference article is Harvey A Cohen and Beverley Davis 'The Jewish Genealogical records of Australia and New Zealand', *Australian Jewish Historical Society Journal*, vol. 11, no. 1 1990 pp 211-221. Since the article in 1990, the AJHS (Vic) has accumulated an extensive collection of microfilms of Australasian synagogue records which are now held (as an extended loan) by the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society (AJGS).

Uniting Church Synod Archives and Historical Society (Synod of Victoria and Tasmania)

Location: 64-66 Orrong Road, Elsternwick VIC 3185

Opening Hours: Thu 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 698, Elsternwick VIC 3185

Telephone: 03 9523 1056 (only Thursdays)

Voicemail: 03 9523 1057

Website: <http://victas.uca.org.au/resources/synod-archives-and-historical-society>

Introduction:

It was established at the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia to be a central repository for the historical records of the Synod, presbyteries and parishes of Victoria. Its mission is to collect and preserve records of the institutions and individuals relating to the Uniting Church and is staffed by volunteers. An appointment is necessary for all personal research and a research fee is charged for in person visits.

History Resources:

Indices for subject, person and place are available for religious periodicals held in the collection.

Collection Highlights:

There are five main areas in the collection as outlined below.

1 Wesleyan Methodist / Methodist

Collection includes:

- manuscripts
- printed minutes of conferences, districts, circuits, missions,

- departments, commissions
- series of correspondence
- building files
- plans
- photographs
- complete holdings of denominational journals, serials and newspapers for Victoria
- educational materials on ministerial training, Denominational Board Schools, Sunday Schools and youth work.

2 Minor Methodist Denominations, Congregational & Presbyterian

Comprising printed and manuscript minutes, parish records, financial and building records.

3 Organisations

A variety of collections relating to the denominational and parish organisations created for fellowship, missions, church-aid and moral welfare. Many of these were women's groups located throughout Victoria.

4 Ministers

Personal records for ministers of the Independent, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches including their appointments and stations.

Uniting Church

Records include:

- Parish and congregational histories, registers, minute books
- Paintings, prints and photographs
- Liturgical: Bibles, service books, hymnals
- Architects' plans, specifications for churches, schools, halls and ministers' residences

5 Memorabilia and artefacts

Victorian Baptist Historical Society

Postal Address: Secretary, c/- PO Box 377, Hawthorn VIC 3122

Telephone: (03)9880 6100

Introduction:

Established in July 1982, the Society is an affiliated body of the Baptist Union of Victoria.

The Society's objectives are:

- promote interest in and research of the history of Baptists in Victoria
- publish papers, articles, books, audio and visual materials relating to such history
- assist in the preservation of archival and other historical materials
- advise churches and other bodies concerning the preservation of their historical records
- affiliate with other historical organisations
- do other things which may be found to be of benefit to the accomplishment of its basic object of supporting the Union by historical research.

Publications:

A newsletter is published three times a year (March, June and November).

Other current Publications: include:

- *Annual Handbook of the Baptist Union of Victoria*
- *The Victorian Baptist Witness*

Baptist Pioneer, Joseph Wilson, Victorian, L J Hutchinson (1985)

Commencement of Baptist Witness in Victoria, B S Brown (1989)

David Rees - a Father of Union, T H Crago (1985)

Our Yesterdays (an annual containing the texts of lectures and research articles 1993 onwards)

The Past as Present, H R Swanson (1984)

The Rev. Dr F. W. Boreham, T H Crago (1986)

Victoria's First Baptist Services, B S Brown (1985)

Writing a Local Church History, L L Newnham (1993)

History Resources:

There is a useful guide to both the Baptist Archives and the Historical Society in *The National Guide to Australian Baptist Historical Resources and Services* online at <www.bwa-baptist-heritage.org/ng-vic.htm>.

Cornish Association of Victoria Inc (CAV)

Location: Oakleigh Baptist Church Hall, cnr of Warrigal Road and Moorookyle Avenue, Oakleigh VIC 3166

Opening Hours: Information Resource Centre - 2nd Tue in month 10.00am to 2.00pm. (BYO lunch), 3rd Sat in month (Meeting Day) 10.00am to 1.30pm. (BYO lunch), 4th Mon in month 10.00am to 2.00pm. (BYO lunch). Jan - Information Resource Centre closed.

Postal Address: See website for current contact details

Email: See website for current contact details

Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~caov>

Introduction:

The Association's objectives are:

- To promote and foster goodwill among Cornish people and people in Victoria
- To stimulate interest in the history, family history, antiquities, traditions and social conditions of Cornwall
- To aid approved cultural movements in and associated with Cornwall
- To endeavour to arrange contact between relatives and friends of Cornish people in both Victoria and Cornwall and with other Cornish Associations
- To further awareness in the Victorian community of the importance of the Cornish emigration in the development of Australia
- To assist and to encourage in conjunction with state organisations, local government and the National Trust, the restoration and maintenance of buildings/areas of importance to the Cornish heritage in Australia
- To be a non-political, non-sectarian, cultural organisation.

CAV usually meets once a month, usually on a 3rd Saturday afternoon between 2.00pm-5.00pm.

There are two Branches – at Ballarat and Geelong.

Publications:

The Association publishes a quarterly newsletter

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

There is a wide range of Cornish resources and links on the website. The Association also maintains the *All Things Cornish Net Ring* <www.cornishlinks.net>.

Cornish Association of Bendigo & District Inc

Location: (Meetings) Eaglehawk Fire Station

Postal Address: See website for current contact details

Telephone: See website for current contact details

Email: bendigocornish@hotmail.com

Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bendcorn/index.htm>

Introduction:

The Association was established in September 1986. The main aims are to:

- foster goodwill amongst people of Cornish descent
- promote the Cornishness of Bendigo
- maintain strong ties with Cornwall.

It has erected many plaques around Bendigo and surrounds and assisted with the erection of a statue to the Cornish Miner in the heart of the city. Monthly meetings are held at the Eaglehawk Fire Station on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm.

Publications:

The Association publishes a quarterly newsletter.

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

There is a wide range of Cornish resources and links on the website. These include a Cornish miners of Bendigo database, stories of Cornish miners, Cornish links and Bendigo links.

Italian Historical Society

Location: 44 University Street, Carlton VIC 3053

Opening Hours: Only by appointment, wheelchair access via Faraday Street entrance.

Postal Address: 189 Faraday St, Carlton VIC Australia 3053

Telephone: 03 9349 9000

Email: ihs@coasit.com.au

Website: www.coasit.com.au/IHS/index.html

Introduction:

The Society is part of CO.AS.IT, a non-profit organisation for Italians and Australians of Italian descent. It was established in 1980 to collect, preserve and promote the history of Italian immigration to Australia.

Publications:

There are a number of online *Fact Sheets* including:

- Family History Research: Australia
- Family History Research: Italy
- Italian Migration 1850-1900

Publications and other resources for sale are listed on the Society's website.

The Italian Historical Society Journal is published biannually and is focussed on Italian migration and the Italian contribution to Australian life. The contents of journals since November 1989 are available online and some of the journals can be consulted at the Society's library or are available at the State Library of Victoria.

History Resources:

The Society's extensive collection of photographs, ephemera, letters, documents, official records and newspaper cuttings dates from the gold rush to the mass migrations of the 1950s and 1960s, and relates to Italian migration and settlement in Australia. Italian migrants and their descendants have donated a lot of the material.

Australian Polish Historical Society Inc

Postal Address: 109 Albany Drive, Mulgrave, Melbourne VIC 3170

Telephone: 03 9511 5983

Email: info@polishhistoricalsociety.org.au

Website: www.polishhistoricalsociety.org.au

Introduction:

Established in Melbourne in 2004, the Society has the following aims.

- Integration of people interested in Australian-Polish history, including recent and contemporary issues
- Promotion, interchange and advancement of knowledge about the Polish migration to and heritage in Australia
- Initiate, organise or facilitate collection and protection of authentic historical items and artefacts
- Research, document, publish and promote information about the Polish presence in Australia
- Broaden opportunities for participation in historical research
- Encourage young people in the activities of the Society
- Organise lectures, workshops, functions and visits on a wide variety of topics regarding Polish Australian heritage
- Establish a library and develop a computerised database
- Offer a research service to all interested individuals
- Provide an information and referral service
- Work closely with other historical societies and all relevant community groups and organisations

Events:

Migrant to Citizen: Stories from Ballarat's Polish Community was an exhibition in 2008 organised by the Gold Museum and the Ballarat Historical Society. A report on the exhibition is on the website.

History Resources:

There is a brief history of Poles in Australia and an account of the Polish community in Victoria on the website.

Wendish Heritage Society Australia

Location: Meeting Room and Research Centre - Ivanhoe Lutheran Church Meeting Room, 27 Livingstone Street, Ivanhoe, VIC 3079

Opening Hours: Open 1st Sun of each month, Feb-Nov 1.30pm to 5.30pm for research, working bees and socialising

Postal Address: PO Box 307, Heidelberg VIC 3084

Telephone: See website for current contact details

Email: wendsociety1@optusnet.com.au

Website: <http://wendishheritage.org.au>

Introduction:

The Society's aim is to collect, preserve and research Wendish and German family history, culture and heritage. Everyone who shares this heritage by birth, marriage or simply by common interest is welcome to join.

Publications:

A newsletter is published each February and August and back issues are available on the website.

Events:

Seminars, displays – see website for details

History Resources:

The Wendish Heritage Society maintains a Research Library which currently has 2030 catalogued items including books, family history files, DVDs etc. on Wendish and Germanic family history, culture, customs and religion. Books are for reference only and are not available for loan. However, legally permitted photocopying is available on request for a donation to cover costs.

The Library is divided into 25 sections relevant to the study of family history as outlined below.

1. Genealogy General Reference
 - 1A Place names
 - 1B Family surnames
 - 1C Genealogical Societies
2. Biographies
3. Cemetery Records
4. Church records and histories in Australia
5. Civil records and directories
6. Court records
7. Dictionaries
8. Family heirlooms

9. Family histories
10. Government gazettes
- 11-12. Historians and their histories
 - 12A World history
 - 12B Germany
 - 12C Wends / Sorbs in Lusatia
 - 12D Australia
 - 12E Wends / Sorbs in Australia and Texas
13. International Genealogical Index
14. Interviews and oral histories
15. Land records
16. Letters
17. Local government
18. Local histories and area studies
19. Maps and tourist guides
20. Naturalisation
21. Newspapers
22. Photographs; prints; postcards
23. Probate
24. Shipping lists
25. War records

Collection Highlights:

Family Histories – sample surnames include: Altus; Ampt; Aumann; Basedow; Both; Burger; Deutscher; Doecke; Eckert; Finger; Frost; Gersch; Graetz; Grosser; Habel; Heidrich; Heinrich; Huf; Keller; Klowss; Koop; Kotzur; Kruger; Lehmann; Lieschke; Linke; Marschall; Miller; Mirtschin; Nagel; Nagorcka; Nitschke; Noack; Noll; Petschel; Pietsch; Peucker; Reichelt; Reichstein; Rohrlach; Roocke; Rothe; Sachse; Schultz; Schulz; Schuppan; Schilling; Schwartz; Seidel; Starick; Steicke; Tepper; Twartz; Uebergang; Wedding; Wegener; Wittwer; Wurst; Zerner; Zweck.

Australian Railway Historical Society (Vic Division)

Location: Transportation Building, Old Newport Workshops VIC 3015

Opening Hours: By appointment only

Postal Address: PO Box 748, Williamstown VIC 3016

Telephone: 1300 220 220 (Business Hours only)

Email: There is an email contact form on the website

Website: www.arhsvic.org.au

Introduction:

Established in 1945 the Victorian Division has for 65 years supported an interest in the railway history of Victoria.

Publications:

There is an active publishing program and a list of publications for sale on the website. There is an online shop.

Events:

Meetings, twice yearly swap meets – see website for details.

History Resources:

The archives are currently located in the Transportation Building at the Old Newport Workshops and contain a large range of general paper files dating from the 1860s, Victorian Railways publications and other books, maps, plans, and a collection of almost 50,000 photographs and slides related to railways in Victoria.

The Victorian Division is currently creating a full electronic catalogue of all holdings with a long term aim to link the catalogue to digital image copies of all material held. As the Archive is located inside the secure area of Newport Workshops, visits are by appointment only. They can also conduct searches for material on request and full details are on the website.

Australian Society for Sports History (ASSH)

Postal Address: See website for current details

Email: See website for current details

Website: www.sporthistory.org

Introduction:

Established in 1983, the Society is one of the largest sporting organisations in the world. There are State based chapters.

The aims of ASSH are:

- To promote, stimulate and encourage discussion, study, research and Publications: on sporting traditions with special reference to Australia
- To organise meetings and workshops and to publish materials that advance interest and scholarship in the area of study
- To liaise with individuals and institutions having an interest in the aims of the Society.

Publications:

The Society publishes twice yearly a fully refereed journal *Sporting Traditions* that promotes the serious study of sport in society. The *ASSH Bulletin* is a biannual publication that publishes local and amateur histories, award winning student essays, short articles and opinion pieces, book and conference reviews and provides information more generally about the progress of the Society.

Events:

Biennial conference, monthly seminars – see website for details

History Resources:

See Publications above and links on website.

The Australian Heraldry Society

Postal Address: PO Box 107, Lawson NSW 2783

Telephone: 0431 701 055

Email: secretary@heraldryaustralia.org

Website: www.heraldryaustralia.org

Introduction:

The Society was founded as the Heraldry Society (Australian Branch) in 1961, being incorporated in Victoria as Heraldry Australia Inc in 1992. In 2008 the name was changed to The Australian Heraldry Society Inc. The Society exists to promote the study of heraldry in Australia.

Publications:

The Society publishes a quarterly magazine *Heraldry News* and bi-monthly members' circular.

Events:

Members meetings – see website for details.

History Resources:

Useful links on the Society's website.

Military Historical Society of Australia (VIC)

Postal Address: PO Box 5030, Garran ACT 2605

Telephone: See website for current contact details

Email: fedsec@mhsa.org.au

Website: www.mhsa.org.au

Introduction:

The Military Historical Society of Australia was founded in Melbourne in 1957. Its aims are the encouragement and pursuit of study and research in military history, customs, traditions, dress, arms, equipment and kindred matters; the promotion of public interest and knowledge in these subjects, and the preservation of historical military objects with particular reference to the armed forces of Australia. The Society is coordinated through a Federal Council located in Canberra with a number of state and regional branches.

Publications:

The Society publishes a quarterly journal *Sabretache*. Contents of the current edition are on the Society's website.

Events:

Biennial conference, seminars, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

There is a select online index to contents of *Sabretache* located at <<http://members.pcug.org.au/~astaunto/mject.htm>>. Indexes include:

- Alphabetical Index 1957-2001
- Book Review Index 1957-2001
- Author Index 1957-2001

- Title Index 2002-2008

Naval Historical Society of Australia (NHS)

Location: Victoria Chapter Meetings, Melbourne Naval Centre (ESU Building), 146W Toorak Road, South Yarra VIC 3141. Opposite Fawkner Park.

Website: www.navyhistory.org.au/about/victoria-chapter

Introduction:

The Society's mission is to promote and uphold the history, prestige and traditions of naval service and to preserve Australia's naval history. Membership of the NHS automatically entitles members to be part of a chapter and to share in its activities. There are chapters in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

Publications:

The Society's journal, *The Naval Historical Review* covers personal recollections, anecdotes, book reviews and articles on wide-ranging subjects including naval operations, events and engagements is published quarterly. *The Buzz* is an informal newsletter also distributed quarterly to members.

Members are entitled to a subscription discount to *The Journal of Australian Naval History*, a refereed journal published twice a year to encourage the study, research, writing and discussion of Australian naval history.

The Victorian Chapter also has a newsletter *The Three Headed Dog* to keep members in touch and it is available for an additional fee per annum.

Events:

Seminars, monthly meetings, displays – see website for details.

History Resources:

There is a range of resources and links on the website to assist with research. There is also a research service as well as self help guides.

A major ongoing project of the Society is CoMAN (Catalogue of Material on Australian Naval History) and this online catalogue provides researchers and others with a source list of written and other material touching on the naval history of Australia.

Oral History Association of Australia – Victorian Branch

Website: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~oralhist>

National Website: www.ohaa.net.au

Introduction:

Established in 1978, the OHAA's objectives are:

- To promote the practice and methods of oral history
- To educate in the use of oral history methods
- To encourage discussions on all aspects of oral history
- To foster the preservation of oral history records.

There are branches in each state that hold regular meetings or training seminars. The Victorian Branch was established in 1982 and is based in Melbourne.

Publications:

The Victorian Branch publishes a state newsletter, *Rewind* and the national body publishes an annual *Journal* and back issues are available for purchase. See the website for available issues.

Australia's Oral History Collections: A National Directory, National Library of Australia and the Oral History Association of Australia, Canberra, 1997. This publication includes details of collections of oral history materials and other sound recordings in libraries and other locations across Australia. An up to date online searchable database of the Directory is available at the National Library of Australia <www.nla.gov.au>.

Capturing the Past: An Oral History Workshop

Jenkins, Leslie, *Talking Together: A Guide to Oral History Community Projects*

Robertson, Beth M, *Oral History Handbook*, 5th ed., Oral History Association of Australia, South Australian Branch, Adelaide, 2006

Wilton, Janis, *Oral History in Australia: A List* – a bibliography of published works on oral history.

Events:

Victorian Branch meetings are held three times a year with guest speakers or panel discussions and oral history workshops and seminars are also held on occasion.

History Resources:

The Branch maintains a list of members who are available for oral history projects and contact details and a guide to fees is on the website.

Collection Highlights:

The online *Directory* mentioned under Publications lists approximately 460 collections held around Australia, including:

- The collection of the National Library of Australia, containing some 30,000 hours of original recordings
- At least 11 collections holding more than 1,000 hours of material - including the National Film and Sound Archive, the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Australian Broadcasting Commission, Australian War Memorial, National Museum of Australia, Australian National Maritime Museum, and National Archives of Australia, and State libraries and State archives services
- Over 200 entries for collections held by local government bodies (mainly public libraries) or volunteer-based local history societies
- Smaller, significant holdings from schools, religious bodies, professional and occupational associations, companies, government departments, ethnic communities, community theatres, sporting associations and recreational groups;
- Collections of Aboriginal groups and communities
- The holdings of at least 26 Australian universities and
- Approximately 60 privately held collections.

Searches of the database can be done by name of collection, holding institution, subject, place and by date or decade. A search for Wonthaggi gives only one reference to the Wonthaggi and District Historical Society Research Collection.

However, there is also a reference to the Wonthaggi Women's Auxiliary of the Miners Federation held in the University of Melbourne's Archive collection. The latter collection is listed in the database as a single entity and it is only when you look at that entry, you can see the breadth of the holdings.

So be aware that the database does not index the collections in detail but it is well worth looking at the various entries for areas of interest either for direct reference to your family or for background information.

Victoria Police Historical Society Inc

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Introduction:

Established in Melbourne in 1985, the Society focuses on all aspects of police history in Victoria.

The aims of the Society are to:

- Promote and encourage the study of police history, particularly within Victoria
- Assist in the preservation of artefacts and records of police history in Victoria
- Support the work of the Victorian Police Museum and that of the Blue Ribbon Foundation.

Publications:

Since 1992, the Society has been publishing the *Journal of Policy History* and a list of issues including all articles in each issue, is on the Society's website.

A select list by Society members includes:

The Gibson Index 1853-1900 - a microfiche index of more than 55,000 names found in watch house charge books held by the Victorian Police Museum.

Index to Members of Victoria Police 1853-1953 - a microfiche index to over 15,000 men and women and includes date of joining and Register Number.

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Some of these publications are available from the Victoria Police Museum (see separate entry).

Events:

The Society holds regular meetings and site visits to facilities.

Collection Highlights:

- Online register of sites and places of significance to the history of police in Victoria
- Online database of all Victorian police officers who have won bravery awards
- Online list of restored police graves

See also the entry for the Victorian Police Museum.

Cemeteries

Most of the records about individual cemeteries and burials in Victoria are held by the cemetery trust responsible for its administration. A comprehensive list of cemetery trusts in Victoria can be found on <www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries>, the Crematoria and Cemeteries Program website.

PROV*guide* 5 Cemetery Records lists records available at PROV <www.access.prov.vic.gov.au/public/PROVguides/PROVguide005/PROVguide005.jsp>.

Further information can also be found on the PROV wiki at <http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/Cemetery_Records>.

Victorian cemeteries databases online as at August 2010 include:

- Altona Memorial Park (Williamstown and Altona) - <www.mempark.com.au>
- Bendigo Cemetery Trust (Bendigo District) - <www.bencemtrust.com.au>
- Berwick Cemetery Trust - <www.berwickcemetery.com.au>
- Eltham Cemetery Trust - <www.elthamcemetery.com/ec-search.asp>
- Fawkner Memorial Park (Fawkner and Coburg) - <www.fcmp.com.au>
- Geelong Cemetery Trust (Geelong District) - <www.gct.net.au>
- The Necropolis (Springvale and St Kilda) - <www.necropolis.com.au>

Other cemetery and burial information for Victoria can be located by using the following gateway sites:

- Australian Cemeteries - <www.australiancemeteries.com/vic/index.htm>
- Australian Cemeteries Index - <<http://austcemindex.com/cemeteries.php?state=VIC>>
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