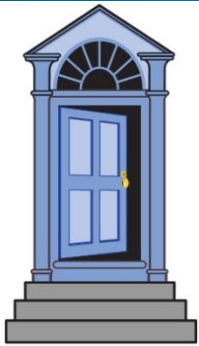


# Ancestors in unexpected places: nooks & crannies @PROV

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# Introduction

- ▶ Nooks & Crannies @PROV – see VAFHO Mildura 2004 conference papers or my website
- ▶ 20 Fantastic Records Not Used @PROV
- ▶ Looking at records, accessibility & strategies to find family history ‘gems’



# What Records Are Used @ PROV

- ▶ The usual suspects
  - Immigration
  - Wills and probates
  - Inquests
  - Land records
  - Education records
- ▶ Refer to *Private Lives Public Records: Family History Resources at PROV*



# Why Aren't Records Used @ PROV

- ▶ Records are not easily findable
  - No indexes online
  - Indexed but not online
  - Indexes may be complex, time consuming or
  - Records are simply not indexed
- ▶ Catalogue entry obscure – no obvious clues to what is within
- ▶ Need to use the records at VAC in person



# Making Records Findable

- ▶ Name identified data within Access the Collection eg land indexing projects
- ▶ Name indexing eg immigration projects
- ▶ Importing electronic indexes yearly eg wills and probates from 1992 onwards
- ▶ Digitising eg wills and probates 1841–1925
- ▶ Using a wiki



# Finding Nooks & Crannies

- ▶ Using Access the Collection
- ▶ Keyword Searching
  - Simple or Advanced search
  - Find by series number
  - Search all fields, physical or digital
  - Wildcard searching eg asterisk (\*) – ship\* gives shipping and \*ship gives wardship
- ▶ Don't forget Serendipity!
- ▶ Examples – surname & place name



## Simple Search

Search for \*

Any of the words or numbers  All of the words or numbers

Across all fields [i](#)

Sort results

[Or perform an advanced search](#)

## Find by Number

Search for [i](#)  Function  Group  Agency  Series

VPRS \*

## Advanced Search

Use this search to find pages about records (units & items), the government agencies that created them, and information about the responsibilities of government (functions & groups)

Search for [i](#) \*  All  Function  Group  Agency  Series  Item [?](#)

With any of the words


With all the words

Excluding the words

Exact phrase

For word variants  eg: ship will find ships, shipping, shipped etc.

Date Range From  To  eg: 1932

Which are  Physical  Digital 

Location  North Melbourne  Ballarat  Other

Sort results

[Boolean search of VEOs](#)

## Item Details

**Series title:** General Correspondence Files, Annual Single Number Systems  
**Description:** File No.57/23931 / Pt.0001  
[UNTITLED - SUBDIVISION ALLOTMENT 65A, PARISH KIALLA - R. T  
TREVASKIS ]

## Search Results

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AND Any of: Trevaskis

Number of results 44

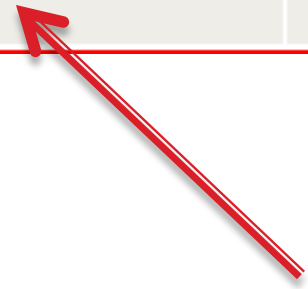


Order selected entries

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>58/6471 SLEEPERHEWERS EM TREVASKIS (NOWA NOWA) 5-1-12</b> General Correspondence Files, Annual Single Number System I VPRS 11563/P0001/447	-	Item	Open	North Melbourne
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>File No.57/23931 / Pt.0001 [UNTITLED - SUBDIVISION ALLOTMENT 65A, PARISH KIAL...</b> General Correspondence Files, Annual Single Number Systems VPRS 6008/P0006/61	-	Item	Open	North Melbourne



# Search Results

You have searched for Across all fields  
AND Any of: yarrowonga

[Redefine search](#)

Number of results 991

Order selected entries

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>'56/132/2 YARRAWONGA LAKE MULWALA REZONING OF LAND</b> General Correspondence Files, Multiple Number System <a href="#">VPRS 11544/P0001/345</a>	1982 -	Item	Open	North Melbourne

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>073/129 WILLIAM COOPER YARRAWONGA 4 61 0--1--0</b> Land Selection And Correspondence Files <a href="#">VPRS 5357/P0000/1110</a>	1901 - 1921	Item	Open	North Melbourne
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>134 Yarrowonga: Horses hired to pursue Kelly</b> Kelly Historical Collection - Part 1 Police Branch <a href="#">VPRS 4965/P0000/2</a>	1878 -	Item	Closed (s11)	North Melbourne
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## Search Results

You have searched for Type: All  
AND All of: farmer AND yarrowonga  
AND From: 0  
AND To: 2012

Redefine search

Number of results 51

Order selected entries

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All	Title	Date Range	Type	Access	Location
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Advanced search –  
all the words

## Search Results

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AND All of: trevaskis AND lakes AND  
entrance

Redefine search

Number of results 1

Order selected entries

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# New Records to Explore

- ▶ Correspondence records
- ▶ Boards
- ▶ Local Government & Land Valuation
- ▶ Justices of the Peace
- ▶ Labour and Employee records
- ▶ Military
- ▶ Ephemera
- ▶ Photographs
  
- ▶ PROV Wiki



# Correspondence Records

- ▶ Inward correspondence
- ▶ Registers
- ▶ give it a unique number to register it
- ▶ Facilitate tracking it
- ▶ Facilitate filing it
- ▶ Indexes
- ▶ Classify it, by name, subject etc
- ▶ Aid to finding it again, later
- ▶ Separate outward correspondence
- ▶ Separate Indexes to outward correspondence



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## Series VPRS 12011

### General Correspondence Subject Files, Fisheries and Wildlife Division

#### About this Series

#### Related Series

#### Accessing the records in this Series

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Date Range: *Series* Circa 1850 - Circa 1979  
*Series in Custody* ? 1896 - Circa 1979  
*Contents* Circa 1896 - Circa 1979

Public Access: Part Open  
 Location: North Melbourne  
 Format of Records: Physical

- ▶ [Agency which created this Series](#)
- ▶ [Agency currently responsible for this Series](#)
- ▼ [Description of this Series](#)

- **How to use the Records**

Use List of Authorised Subject Classifications (VPRS 11560) to identify relevant primary classes for correspondence between c.1954-c.1978.

Consult the Records Description List for VPRS 12011 General Correspondence Subject Files to find the unit required. Files are arranged and listed alphabetically by subject.

- **Function / Content**

VPRS 12011 General Correspondence Subject Files documents the core functions and policies of government agencies that controlled the fisheries and wildlife function.

The series consists of files of inward and outward correspondence maintained by the various Victorian Government Agencies responsible for the Fisheries and Wildlife function under its various administrative structures. The basic arrangement has remained consistent however the symbols used to control and access the contents have altered over time.

1. circa 1850-1954

Correspondence was registered and filed in a subject classification system. Inward and outward correspondence was registered in the Inward and Outward Correspondence Register 1952-60 (VPRS 4042). Correspondence was filed by subject and an abbreviation of the



# VPRS 12011

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# Board Records

- ▶ VPRS 14521 /P1 Unit 1
  - Minutes of Meetings of the Sludge Abatement Board 1938–1980
  - Page 19 – a dozen or so land occupiers are making applications for permission to ‘sluice’ in areas of Castlemaine and Daylesford – some were accepted and some denied

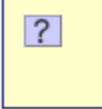


## Series VPRS 14521 Minutes of Meetings

### About this Series

### Related Series

### Accessing the records in this Series



Date Range: *Series* By 1938 - ? 1980  
*Series in Custody* 1938 - 1980  
*Contents* 1938 - 1980

Public Access: Open  
 Location: North Melbourne  
 Format of Records: Physical

- ▶ [Agency which created this Series](#)
- ▶ [Agency currently responsible for this Series](#)

#### ▼ Description of this Series

##### • How to use the Records

Order in the volume, then leaf through it until the time period required or subject of interest has been located.

##### • Function / Content

This series consists of the Minutes for the Meetings held by the Sludge Abatement Board (VA 1403). Minutes were created to record summary details of the general administrative activities of the Board discussed at the meetings, any decisions on general matters, correspondence received, tenders approved, appointments, summaries of reports, and budget and expenditure information. Minutes related to a wide range of activities for which the Board was responsible.

##### • Recordkeeping System

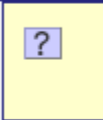
Minutes were arranged chronologically by meeting.

Minutes of meetings were recorded in volumes until September 1980 when the minutes began to be placed on files.



## Consignment Details

**Series title:** Minutes of Meetings  
**Series number:** [VPRS 14521](#)  
**Consignment number:** P0001  
**Consignment description:**  
**Public access:** Open  
**Format:** Physical



▼ A list of records in this Consignment

Order selected entries

Display 20 entries per page

<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit No.	Item	Description	Date Range	Access	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	1		1938 - 1980	1938 - 1980	Open	North Melbourne

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# More Board Records

- ▶ VPRS 16085/P1
  - Plans for Construction of the Emergency Wheat Storage Facilities at Marmalake (also known as Murtoa Stick Shed) and Dunolly, 1941–1967





- **How to use the Records**

Consult the consignment details to locate the unit(s) of interest.

Researchers may also wish to consult VPRS 14670 Photograph Albums which include photographs of the emergency wheat storage facilities at Murtoa and Dunolly; and VPRS 3928 General Correspondence Files, Commonwealth Government-funded War Protection Construction Works which contains correspondence relating to the construction of the facility.

Researchers may also wish to consult the National Archives of Australia for records relating to the Australian Wheat Board (AWB).

- **Function / Content**

This series comprised plans for the construction and maintenance of the emergency wheat storage facility at Marmalake (also known as the Murtoa Stick Shed) and at Dunolly.

In 1939, following several discussions between the Commonwealth and State Governments and wheat growers, the Australian Wheat Board (a Commonwealth agency) was established. Under the Wheat Acquisition Regulations, the AWB was to acquire all wheat held in Australia (with some exceptions). Under the Wheat Acquisition Regulations, the AWB was also responsible for purchasing, selling, storing, protecting and shipping all wheat and wheat products in Australia.

In 1941, as part of the ongoing storage of wheat which could not be exported due to the Second World War, the AWB began planning for the construction of emergency wheat storages at Murtoa. The work was performed by the [Victorian] Railway Construction Branch, Board of Land and Works (VA 690) at the request of the Grain Elevators Board (VA 1057) on behalf of the AWB.

Construction of the facility began in 1942. The main storage facility was constructed from unmilled tree trunks and was completed by 1943. Construction of other buildings at the facility continued after this.

The plans were made by the Grain Elevators Board. Each plan included information regarding the site or name of plan; title of plan; and scale of plan. The plan was initialled by the various workers who drew, traced and checked the plans. The plans were then signed by the Engineer, Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer. Not all plans were signed by all three engineers. Some plans also have the date of signature on them. All plans were assigned a number with the alphabetical prefix designating the size of plan, then a four-digit number assigned in sequential order.

- **Recordkeeping System**

The plans were arranged in alphanumeric order. Plans were given an alphabetical prefix and then a four-digit identification number, eg A1000, A1001, B1000, etc. The alphabetical prefix designated the size of the plan; plans were then registered in sequential order.

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16085

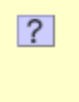


## Series VPRS 14670 Photograph Albums

### About this Series

### Related Series

### Accessing the records in this Series



Date Range: *Series* ? 1936 - ? 1943  
*Series in Custody* ? 1936 - 1943  
*Contents* ? 1936 - 1943

Public Access: Open  
 Location: North Melbourne  
 Format of Records: Physical

- ▶ Agency which created this Series
- ▶ Agency currently responsible for this Series
- ▼ Description of this Series

- **How to use the Records**  
 The albums contain photographs of buildings constructed by the Railway Construction Branch, Board of Land and Works. There is an index to the contents at the front of each volume.

- **Function / Content**  
 These records were created to document in photographic images the construction of buildings while the work was in progress.

Photograph Album No. 4 includes photographs of the Geelong and Williamstown Terminal Elevators; Country Elevators in the Geelong and Williamstown Areas; and, Emergency Wheat Storage sheds at Murtoa and Dunolly.

The whereabouts of albums other than No. 4 are unknown.



# Local Government

- ▶ Rate Books
  - Land
  - Water
  
- ▶ VPRS 16176/P1
  - Rate books 1856–1940

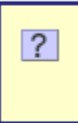


## Series VPRS 16176 Rate Books

**About this Series**

Related Series

Accessing the records in this Series



Date Range: *Series* ? 1855 - 1994  
*Series in Custody* 1856 - 1940  
*Contents* 1856 - 1940

Public Access: Open  
 Location: North Melbourne  
 Format of Records: Physical

▼ Agency which created this Series

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Date Range	Agency Title	Agency Number
1855 - 1994	Portland I (Municipal District 1855-1863; Borough 1863-1949; Town 1949-1985; City 1985-1994)	<u>VA 2490</u>

- ▶ Agency currently responsible for this Series
- ▶ Description of this Series
- ▶ More research resources



## Agency VA 2490

Portland I (Municipal District 1855-1863; Borough 1863-1949; Town 1949-1985; City 1985-1994)

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▼ Record series created by this Agency

Display  entries per page

<a href="#">Date Range</a>	<a href="#">Series Title</a>	<a href="#">Series Number</a>	<a href="#">Series Location</a>	<a href="#">Public Access</a>
? 1855 - 1994	Rate Books	<a href="#">VPRS 16176</a>	North Melbourne	Open
? 1855 - 1994	Council Minute Books	<a href="#">VPRS 16722</a>	North Melbourne	Open

## Agency VA 2490

Portland I (Municipal District 1855-1863; Borough 1863-1949; Town 1949-1985; City 1985-1994)

Date Range: 1855 - 1994

▼ [Description of this Agency](#)

Local Government Reform 1993-1995

This council was abolished in 1994 as part of a statewide program of local government reform enacted between 1993 and 1995. The reform process reduced the number of councils from 210 to 78. VA 3733 Glenelg II (Shire 1994-ct) has been appointed as the successor in law.

▶ [More Research resources](#)



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## Consignment Details

**Series title:** Rate Books  
**Series number:** [VPRS 16176](#)  
**Consignment number:** P0001  
**Consignment description:**  
**Public access:** Open  
**Format:** Physical

?

▼ A list of records in this Consignment

Order selected entries

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All	Unit No.	Item	Description	Date Range	Access	Location
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<input type="checkbox"/>	9		1865-1868	1865 - 1868	Open	North Melbourne



# Land Valuation Records

- ▶ VPRS 16145/P1
  - Register of Rating And Taxing Appeals (Land Tax) 1965–1992
- ▶ VPRS 16144/P1
  - Register of Claims for Compensation and Valuation Appeals 1966–1992



## Series VPRS 16144

### Register of Claims for Compensation and Valuation Appeals

#### About this Series

#### Related Series

#### Accessing the records in this Series

Date Range:	<i>Series</i>	1965 - 1992
	<i>Series in Custody</i>	1966 - 1992
	<i>Contents</i>	1966 - 1992

Public Access:	Open
Location:	North Melbourne
Format of Records:	Physical

- ▶ Agency which created this Series
- ▶ Agency currently responsible for this Series

#### ▼ Description of this Series

##### • How to use the Records

Refer to the consignment details and retrieve the register for the appropriate year.

##### • Function / Content

In Victoria, dispute about compensation for, or, valuation of land acquired by an authority, and appeals following objections to valuation for rating and taxing purposes were heard either by a Land and Valuation Board of Review or the Supreme Court, depending on the amount of compensation claimed or the amount of the disputed valuation.

This series was created to register claims for compensation against public authorities and instrumentalities.

Information recorded includes:

- claim number,
- name of the claimant or appellant,
- acquiring authority (e.g., State Electricity Commission Victoria (S.E.C.V.), Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (MMBW), Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board (M & MTB), State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (SRWSC)
- decision of the Board.

Separate registers of rating, taxing appeals and land tax were created (refer to VPRS 16145).



# Justice of the Peace Records

- ▶ VPRS 472/P2
  - Register of Appointment of the Justices of the Peace 1935 -1985 (contents back to 1862)
- ▶ VPRS 16149/P1
  - Register of Licensed Shorthand Writers 1891-1975
- ▶ VPRS 266/P1
  - Inward Registered Correspondence 1857-1986



## Series VPRS 472

## Registers of Justices of the Peace

## About this Series

## Related Series

## Accessing the records in this Series

Date Range:	<i>Series</i>	? 1911 - ? 1985
	<i>Series in Custody</i>	1911 - 1985
	<i>Contents</i>	Circa 1862 - 1985

Public Access:	Open
Location:	North Melbourne
Format of Records:	Physical

- ▶ [Agency which created this Series](#)
- ▶ [Agency currently responsible for this Series](#)
- ▼ [Description of this Series](#)

- **How to use the Records**

Refer to the consignment details and identify the register for the appropriate period.

- **Function / Content**

This series consists of volumes detailing summary information about persons appointed Justices of the Peace. Entries detail the name, address and occupation of the Justice, date and age on appointment, the bailiwick (legal area) and court attended as presiding Magistrate. A remarks column also details particulars relating to deaths or resignations which occurred during the active use of the register.

#### Related Records

Documentation relating to a Justice's appointment may be found in other sources, notably VPRS 7744 Staff Appointment Books and the Victorian Government Gazette. Papers were also originally included in VPRS 266 Inward Registered Correspondence.

For information on persons nominated for appointment as the Justices of the Peace, refer to VPRS 16151 Justices of the Peace, Nomination Book



- **Recordkeeping System**

From mid 1857 all items of correspondence received were registered through an annual single number system. This registration process was also extended to cover correspondence received since late December 1856 hence the earliest annual single numbers allocated in this sequence cover correspondence received 6 months earlier.

This portion of the series is controlled by VPRS 251, Inward Correspondence Registers and VPRS 252 Index to Inward Correspondence. Both these control records were replaced in 1955 by a subject based card system, see VPRS 7739 Registry Cards to Inward Registered Correspondence [Records Not Transferred].

The recordkeeping system changed in the mid 1960's to a system of subject based files though correspondence continued to be registered by annual single number. This change in procedures would ordinarily constitute the identification of a subsequent Record Series although for administrative purposes a single series has been retained.

#### 1852 - 1857 Unregistered Correspondence

A small quantity of unregistered correspondence spanning 1852-1857 is also found in unit 1 of the P consignment. This correspondence is mostly from different officials in the Sale area.

#### Supplementary Unregistered Correspondence 1851 - 1858

The P consignment also included a sequence of supplementary boxes labeled 1A-20A. This sequence contained correspondence received between 1851-1858 which did not appear to have been registered in VPRS 251 or indexed in VPRS 252, although some items may have originally been controlled by VPRS 254 Registry Book 1853-1856. In order to make this correspondence accessible, it was re-arranged in 1968 by archives staff into numerous small sections. There are two major divisions. District (units 1115-1125) and Departmental (units 1108-1114 and 1126-1127). Contents within each section are arranged chronologically. The list detailing these records is included in the consignment details.

#### Subsequent Series

This series ended at the conclusion of 1986 when the method of registration changed to a computerised decentralised registry system known as VPRS 12607 General Correspondence Files, Registry 01 Corporate Management Division along with some other registries.

The series includes files top-numbered from several correspondence registries that operated within the Law Department during the 1980's. These are as follows:



VPRS 266



# Labour Records

- ▶ VPRS 1053
  - Register of Unemployed Tradesmen & Labourers 1892–1893



## Series VPRS 1053

### Register of Unemployed Tradesman and Labourers

#### About this Series

#### Related Series

#### Accessing the records in this Series

Date Range:	<i>Series</i>	1892 - 1892
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	<i>Contents</i>	1892 - 1892

Public Access:	Open
Location:	North Melbourne
Format of Records:	Physical

- ▶ Agency which created this Series
- ▶ Agency currently responsible for this Series
- ▼ Description of this Series

- **How to use the Records**

For information regarding persons of a particular trade or occupation, consult the alphabetical index. The numbers listed are those allocated to each individual and allow the linking of trades and occupations with individuals.

- **Function / Content**

The Public Works Department (VA 669) had wide-ranging responsibilities for all public works and buildings, including construction, maintenance and fitting out of these buildings. Other major responsibilities included roads and bridges, ports and harbours, local government and water supply. Works completed included the reclamation of land previously swamps.

This series is a register of tradesmen and labourers unemployed in 1892, during a period of severe economic depression. Unemployed men are listed in consecutive number order with details of their name, address, occupation and previous employment, marital status and number of children and period of unemployment.

In the final Remarks column, comments are made regarding the age of children, other details about the persons responsibilities and an indication of employment by the Public Works Department or involvement in the Koo-Wee-Rup Drainage Scheme.

All volumes were completed during the winter months of 1892.

- **Recordkeeping System**

Each person was given a consecutive number with entries being made in this number order. Volumes are indexed alphabetically by trade or former occupation with the identifying numbers of persons of that occupation listed. There are no name indexes to the volumes.



# Employee Records

- ▶ Service history of railway employees
  - At least 21 series
  - Typically records punishments, promotions, exams
- ▶ Not all series are complete, many are hard to use, and any records post ~1920 are closed for privacy reasons
- ▶ Divided by Branch – for example
  - Staff Register Transportation 1883–1921 (VPRS 12774)
  - Loco Running Service & Conduct Registers 1882–1920 (VPRS 12735)





# "Country Boys" Register

1894–1900

VPRS 11485

- ▶ The register was created to provide information on boys who were sent to work in the country, usually on farms. This work was carried out by an unknown charity, in conjunction with the Education Department.

Each boy's entry covers two folios, on facing pages. The first folio details the boy's work history, the second folio details the boy's wage account.

The work history lists the boy's name and age, a record number, names of living relatives (parents), boy's address, religion, and the wage payable to the boy.



# Military Records

- ▶ 1916 exemptions from military service
  - Registers of applications
  - Applications for exemption
  
- ▶ Patriotic records
  - Patriotic fund files, minutes and correspondence
  - Employee records



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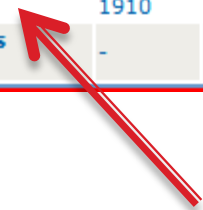
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# Ephemera

Entrée Card, including first class rail ticket to Flemington Race Course, for the Royal Review, as part of the Federation celebrations in 1901.





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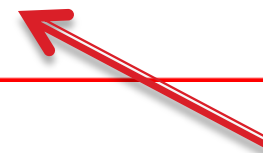
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# List of 1891 Women's Suffrage petition signatories

This page lists *some* of the signatories to the [1891 Women's Suffrage Petition](#). The names listed here link to information online about these women either on this site or others.

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Catherine Hughston is associated with hawthorn, melbourne, victoria located at these coordinates -37.8201478, 145.0358004

<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
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## Catherine Hughston






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**Biography:**

Catherine and two of her daughters, Annie and Jane, signed the [1891 Women's Suffrage Petition](#). Their signatures on the petition are the only record of their direct involvement in the women's suffrage campaign. Nevertheless, each made their own mark on women's history in Victoria.

Catherine Hughston's mark was inadvertent: her personal financial misfortune resulted in improving the lot of married women in Victoria. She came from a properous family but when she married her considerable fortune went to her husband.

When her husband sold all her property without her consent and squandered the proceeds, it so angered her brother in-law James Buchanan, a member of the Legislative Council, that he devoted much energy to bringing forward the Married Women's Property Act (1884).

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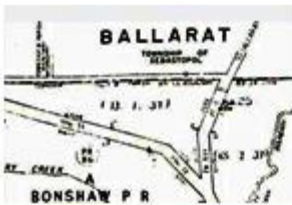
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## The annual opening of historical records... what will be discovered in 2012?

Written by Collection\_Management on [January 6, 2012](#) — [Leave a Comment](#)

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2012 has now commenced and with it a range of records previously closed to public inspection under Section 9 of the *Public Records Act* are now available. View the full list of newly opened records [here](#).

The annual opening of these records is a routine piece of work undertaken by the Collection Management Team, albeit one that can absorb a bit of our time. This is how we do it.

The organisation of access closures is generally not a Collection Management responsibility. Closures are organised before records are accessioned into our collection, overseen by the archivist responsible for the transfer. This archivist also creates the documentation for the series/consignments you see in our online catalogue and which I see in our internal archival control system, Archives One.



My task starts earlier in the calendar year when I generate a listing from ArchivesOne identifying all consignments due for opening at the start of following year. The next step is reading the access closure documents for the series in question and the transfer lists to determine which "units" (volumes, boxes or other containers of records) are to be opened. I will also establish when the next opening is to occur. I then create a worksheet to document all of this information.



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**Hutton [William] & Browne [i.e., Brown?]**

Location: Salt Water River. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 7 miles. No. of horses: 3. Residence: thatch hut. Under cultivation: 2 acres barley, wheat, garden. No. of sheep: 1400. Condition: generally clean. Remarks: property in charge of R. Brodie.

**Hyland, John**

Arrived February 1836. Residence: thatch, 2 rooms. Under cultivation: 3 acres barley, oats, potatoes, garden. No. of cattle: 20.

**Jackson, J. & W. [i.e., Samuel and William]**

Arrived 20 August 1835. Location: Salt Water River. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 15 miles. No. of horses: 2. Residence: sod hut. Under cultivation: 1 acre potatoes. No. of sheep: 410. Condition: generally clean.

**Leonard, Michael**

Arrived November 1835. Residence: thatch, 2 rooms. Under cultivation:  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre vegetables.

**McDonald, Donald**

Location: near the junction on the West bank of Salt Water River. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 10 miles. No. of sheep: 275. Condition: generally clean but not free from scab.

**McKillop, George**

Arrived March 1836. Location: East bank of Salt Water River. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 7 miles. No. of horses: 1. Residence: tent. No. of sheep: 2240. Condition: generally clean but not free from scab. Remarks: Mr James Smith part owner.

**Malcolm, John [i.e., James]**

Arrived May 1836. Location: Werribee. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 30 miles. No. of horses: 1. Residence: tent and hut. No. of sheep: 1100. Condition: not free from scab. No. of cattle: 4. Remarks: agent for self, Swanston, Gellibrand and Sinclair.

**Manifold, Thomas**

Arrived 8 July 1836. Location: Murabull [i.e., Moorabool]. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 50 miles. No. of Horses: 1. Residence: mud and thatch. Under cultivation:  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre garden. No. of sheep: 340. Condition: generally clean. Remarks: agent for self and two brothers.

**Mollison, D. R.**

Arrived 20 July 1836. Location: Barwon. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 60 miles. Residence: sod hut. No. of sheep: 600. Condition of sheep: generally clean but not free from scab. No. of cattle: 2. Remarks: agent for Captain Robson.

**Newman, James.**

Arrived 1835. Residence: mud and thatch. Under cultivation: 2 acres wheat and vegetables.

**Roadknight, Thomas**

Arrived May 1836. Location: Barwon. Distance from Lonsdale's HQ: 50 miles. No. of horses: 3. Residence: tent. Under cultivation: 1 acre potatoes. No. of sheep: 2400. Condition: generally clean but not free from scab. Remarks: agent for Messrs Hopkins, Naylor, Roadknight Snr.

**Ross, James**

Arrived July 1836. Residence: wattle and dab. Under cultivation:  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre vegetables.



# Final Words

- ▶ PROV has nearly 100km of records
- ▶ Nearly everything has the potential to be of interest to someone
- ▶ Share your discoveries and input into the PROV wiki
- ▶ And don't forget Keyword searching & the serendipity factor!
  
- ▶ Research does not have to be boring but it is time consuming – enjoy!

