

Reference Number: **1986.0142**

Collection/Series Title: **YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA**

Creator	Youth Hostels Association of Victoria
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Recreational organisations
Creator's Historical Note	
<p>A branch of world-wide organization, Youth Hostels Association of Victoria was established in Victoria in 1939 to provide cheap overnight accommodation for members participating in outdoor activities. Aided after World War II by the National Fitness Council, the Association offered a range of activities and metropolitan accommodation. In 1999, the Association changed its name to YHA Victoria Incorporated. In 2011 the merger of YHA Victoria Incorporated with YHA Ltd (ACT, NSW, NT and QLD) was approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting of 17 October, to be effective from 1 January 2012. The merger would combine YHA Victoria and YHA Ltd into a single group called YHA Ltd. YHA Victoria would continue as owner of existing hostels in Victoria with YHA Ltd as its sole member.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1948-1982
Size/Extent	1 metre. (12 archives boxes)
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series	
<p>Correspondence 1948-1958; articles of association (fire damaged); council minutes 1956-1949; annual general meetings 1967-1976; annual reports 1970-1977; administration files; audited financial statements 1955-1969; monthly accounts; membership material including Secretary's report 1978-1982; Australian Youth Hostel Association minutes 1969-1979; press cuttings and publicity 1964-1978; other YHA Branch material.</p>	
Collection Category	Community and Political, organisations
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1986.0142 Unit 2	1986.0142.0000 .0002		1969-1979	AYHA Minutes 1969-79
1986.0142 Unit 3	1986.0142.0000 .0003		1970-1982	Annual Reports to AYHA 1970-77; Exec Officer's Reports 1973-77; Membership Secretary's Reports 1978-82
1986.0142 Unit 4	1986.0142.0000 .0004			IYHF Conference Reports; Newsletters
1986.0142 Unit 5	1986.0142.0000 .0005		1968-1976	Grants, funds etc. 1973; Staff 1972-3; Melbourne 1st hostel established 1968-71; Office Drummond St etc. 1973; Lease Princes Gate 1973-6
1986.0142 Unit 6	1986.0142.0000 .0006		1955-1970	Audited Financial Statements 1955-69; Monthly account statement 1964-70
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