

Reference Number: **1999.0052**  
 Collection/Series Title: **YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA**

<b>Creator</b>	Youth Hostels Association of Victoria
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Recreational organisations
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>	
<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>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1966-1999
<b>Size/Extent</b>	22 archive boxes, 4 volumes
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>	
<p>By Laws, Memo. &amp; Articles of Assoc. &amp; Constitution 1966-99; A/cs 1973-85, 1988-98; Annual Reports 1989-98; Minutes AGM 1986-98, Council/Bd. 1977-82, 1989-98, Exec Cttee 1982-95; Council/Board papers 1981-4, 1985-98; 'Beds, Boots and Backpacks' (1 hardcopy, 1 paperback); 50th Anniversary Commemorative Stamp collection; YHAV Strategic Plan 1998-2000; History Nioka Farm YHA 1984-95; YHA Bushwalking AGM Minutes 1966, 1970-85 (1978 missing); misc docs re Activity Cttees; Melb Regional Group Minutes &amp; corresp. 1974-88; 'Back to Buller' docs inc copy of 'A Proud Achievement'; Council attendance register 1993-5; Vic and Tas Mini Guides 1989-98; Hosteller Spring/Summer 1991/2-Winter 1996 (Winter 95 missing); Backpacker Essentials Magazine Winter 97 (1st edn.) Winter 1999; file re Abbotsford St hostel; files relating to the development of the Queensberry Hill hostel (2 boxes)</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	16/04/2015

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