

Reference Number: **2013.0070**

Collection/Series Title: **OPERATIONAL PAPERS**

<b>Creator</b>	Viticultural Society of Victoria
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  <p>The Viticultural Society of Victoria is Australia's oldest wine society, founded in 1905 as an industry body by growers and merchants. This was a time when anti-drink campaigners, government neglect and the spread of the vine disease grape phylloxera threatened production. Victoria had been the leading Australian producer with a promising export trade. In time the Viticultural Society became an influential luncheon club with a celebrated cellar, which it remains today. The Society defended wine drinking and represented its cause to government and the people.</p> <p>Source: David Dunstan 'A Vision For Wine: A History of the Viticultural Society of Victoria'</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1905-2009
<b>Size/Extent</b>	4 units (0.68m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  <p>The records represent the historical development of the Viticultural Society of Victoria and its long and influential role in the Australian wine industry, Records include minutes, correspondence, photographs and wine industry event records such as wine &amp; food menus and list of venues</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	3/12/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2013.007 Unit 1	2013.0070.0000 .0001		1905-1962	Precis of Minutes and letters 1905-1962, Minutes 1917 - 1962, Correspondence 1913 - 1962,
2013.007 Unit 2	2013.0070.0000 .0002		1907-1938	British Empire Exhibition 1924, Wholesale Wine Merchants 1929, Minutes Viticultural Council of Australia, members of the wine association, Wine Week menus & programmes, photographs - wine week, judging and Royal Agricultural Society Wine Show 1908-1937
2013.007 Unit 3	2013.0070.0000 .0003		1962-2009	Annual General Meeting Minutes 1966-2000, minutes of committee meetings 1983 - 2009, general correspondence 1962-2000, Constitution of the Viticultural Society of Victoria, precis of minutes 1962 - 1981
2013.007 Unit 4	2013.0070.0000 .0004		1948-2005	Wine & Food Menus 1961-1993, group tours of wineries 1981-2005, list of venues 1948-1994
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