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ACCESSION NO	A.1991.0158
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HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Alan Bunbury was one of the founders of the Valley Freeway Action Group in 1972. It was a committee opposed to the F18 freeway - a proposed extension of the Eastern Freeway linking Burke Road to Greensborough, along the river valley. Under Bunbury's presidency, the V.F.A.G. was successful and the designated area was made into park land. Alan Bunbury was later Chair of the Middle Yarra Advisory Council, which functioned as an advisory group to the Board of Works on parklands and development. In addition to Alan and Anne Bunbury's avid interest and efforts in conservation, they were prominent identities of the Heidelberg Repertory Group.</p>
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Introduction:

[3rd October 1991: per Anne Bunbury]

Personal papers concerning his involvement with the Valley Freeway Action Group. This was associated with the Yarra Valley Conservation League to draw attention to the F18 Freeway - to be an extension of the Eastern Freeway, linking Burke Road to Greensborough, along the river valley.

Alan Bunbury - President (deceased)

Anne Bunbury - Secretary. Wife of Alan

607 The Boulevard,

HEIDELBERG VICTORIA 3084. (457 1325)

Len White - Treasurer (deceased)

Ian Stewart - Committee (also deceased)

John Pizzey - Committee - Eltham architect,

(He and Anne - survivors)

Battle was won and decision made to make a park out of the section Burke Road to Banksia Street. This removed pressure and Alan Bunbury became active in park planning - as a government appointee, and Chair, Middle Yarra Advisory Council - set up to advise the Board of Works on how park lands should be developed.

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ALAN BUNBURY COLLECTION

GROUP 1

BOX 1 VALLEY FREEWAY ACTION GROUP (VFAG)

- 1.1 Valley Freeway Action Group. Formation, including Programme:
 - Constitution
 - Views and Objectives
 - Notes
- 1.2 VFAG Minutes of Meetings 1972-1977
- 1.3 VFAG Invoice and Statement Book
- 1.4 VFAG Income and Expenditure Statements
From 1972-1976
- 1.5 VFAG Book of names and addresses of members
From 1972-1973
- 1.6 VFAG Assorted receipts for subscriptions and donations
- miscellaneous receipts for expenses
- 1.7 VFAG Annual Reports
- only 4th Annual Report included (See Minutes of Meetings)
- 1.8 VFAG Newsletters, July 1972 - February 1977. Incomplete.
Missing 37 Newsletters
Also undated list of regular mailing list and newsletter distribution
- 1.9 VFAG Special Events
- 1.10 Notes on external meetings regarding the Yarra region or attended by A.I. Bunbury, including:
 - address by Tom Uren on development, April 1973
 - planning for the Yarra, October 1974
 - joint meeting of Warringal Conservation Society and VFAG, December 1974
 - report of Park and Social Welfare Committee, December 1974
 - meeting of Lower Yarra Working Committee, February 1975
 - meeting of Advisory Committee for Lower Yarra Valley, June 1975
 - meeting between A.I. Bunbury and Acting Chief Planner, June 1975
 - meeting of Lower Yarra Study and Advisory Council, June 1975
 - meeting on Yarra Parks, May 1977

GROUP 2

BOX 2 Correspondence sent and received by A.I. Bunbury

- 2.1 Letters to A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised A-D
- 2.2 Letters to A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised E-H
- 2.3 Letters to A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised I-L
- 2.4 Letters to A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised M-P
- 2.5 Letters to A. Bunbury

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- alphabetised Q-Z
- 2.6 Letters to the Press or the "Editor" from A. Bunbury
 - 2.7 Letters from A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised A-D
 - 2.8 Letters from A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised E-H

 - 2.9 Letters from A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised I-L
 - 2.10 Letters from A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised M-P
 - 2.11 Letters from A.I. Bunbury
alphabetised Q-R

BOX 3 VFAG General Correspondence

- 2.12 Letters to Mrs. A.E. Bunbury (Secretary VFAG)
alphabetised A-J
- 2.13 Letters to Mrs. A.E. Bunbury
alphabetised K-Z
- 3.14 Letters from Mrs. A.E. Bunbury
alphabetised A-Z
- 2.15 Correspondence concerning VFAG or environment issues
alphabetised according to sender's surname
- 2.16 Press releases from VFAG and Ministry
- 2.17 VFAG copies of public talks

BOX 4 VFAG

- 3.1 Parliamentary debate over the Freeway, October 1972
- 3.2 VFAG National Estate Inquiry, 1973
- 3.3 VFAG offer for land owned by Board of Works
- 3.4 VFAG Notice of Appeals against:
 - 1) Rob's Restaurant
including ensuing correspondence, history, copy, Notice of Determination
 - 2) Hendersons and their intention to build a Sporting Complex
including statements, Notice of Determination
 - 3) Prentice Brothers and their intention to build an engineering workshop
including submission and objectives
- 3.5 Town and Country Planning including:
 - Town Planning Acts and Policies
 - History, notes
 - Proposals for revision
 - Notes on open space provision
 - Draft Environment Protection policy for the Yarra

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GROUP 4

BOX 5 Studies by the VFAG

- 4.1 Individual reports and proposals by the VFAG including:
- need for effective management
 - need for a Yarra Valley Authority
 - notes to prevent Yarra destruction
 - Resolution on the Yarra Valley
 - Commission for the Lower Yarra proposal
 - Yarra Valley Submission
 - Confidential Report submitted to the Premier of Victoria
- 4.2 Yarra Valley Planning Project
- 4.3 Attitudes of residents to the Yarra Valley
- 4.4 Study of Educational use of Yarra
- 4.5 Landscape Evaluation
- 4.6 Survey of usage
- 4.7 The Yarra Valley in Melbourne for People VFAG book 1976
- 4.8 Maps, diagrams and drawings of the region, proposed freeways and development plans of the period

GROUP 5

BOX 6

- 5.1 Other Studies and reports on the Yarra and Conservation issues
- 5.2 Other Environmental issues

BOX 7 Conservation Groups

- 6.1 Warringal Conservation Society including:
- general information and draft policy
 - newsletters February 1972 - April 1984 (Incomplete series)
- 6.2 Yarra Valley Conservation League including:
newsletters March 1969 - October 1976 (Incomplete series)
- 6.3 Australian Conservation Foundation including:
general information, annual reports 1971-1972, 1973-1974, funds(?)
for environment - Bulletin Nos. 1 and 2, National Campaigns, minutes,
December 1974, ACF submissions, ACF contacts and conservation sources
- 6.4 Australian Conservation Foundation newsletters June 1973 - March 1979
- 6.5 Conservation Council of Victoria including:
newsletters May 1974 - March 1977; minutes of general meetings 1976
and 1977; Bulletin of Urban Creeks Campaign
- 6.6 Noise Abatement Group including:
newsletters July 1972 - October 1974 (Incomplete series); reports,
news cuttings, articles
- 6.7 Save Public Transport Committee including:
information on Public Transport protest days, meetings, papers, press
statements

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BOX 8 Miscellaneous

- 6.8 Town and Country Planning Association including:
Annual reports, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 60th and 63rd, and Plan and Space, October 1971 to January/March 1977 (Official publications of the Association)
- 6.9 Miscellaneous environment/conservation groups including:
general information, protest days, meetings
- 6.10 Miscellaneous Conservation Newsletters including:
- 1) Citizen Action
 - 2) Doncaster and Templestowe Conservation Society
 - 3) Environmental Access
 - 4) Heritage Commission
 - 5) Inspect Youth Environment Group
 - 6) Moonbi
 - 7) Moving and Living
 - 8) Pedal Power
 - 9) Rockbeare Park Action Group
 - 10) Transport Action Group
 - 11) Trust Newsletters
 - 12) Yarra Brae Action Committee
- 6.11 Miscellaneous Programs, handbooks, guides

Note: The majority are not specific, they are related to a vast amount of subjects and issues

BOX 9 City of Heidelberg Repertory Group

- 7.1 Rules and Constitution
Syllabus 1975-1978
Processes of the Repertory Group
- 7.2 Committee Minutes of Annual General Meetings:
December 6, 1973 to April 4, 1978 (incomplete);
also included accompanying notes and the Common Agenda of Meetings
- 7.3 Statement of Receipts and Expenses, December, 1974 - (?);
also included Treasurer's report, Repertory's budgets, accompanying notes
- 7.4 Repertory's Newsletters and mailing list February 1975 to April 1978
- 7.5 Play Production includes general listing of plays produced 1952 to 1975; several programs 1974 to 1977 with notes
- 7.6 Proposal and Completion of Heidelberg Repertory Theatre includes:
Program of capital assistance from Department of Tourism and Recreation
Finance Committee
Attachment to Application for Financial Assistance for the new theatre (maps, photographs, Bunbury's notes)
Purpose of the Submission
Presentation to the Heidelberg City Council, June 1977
Information about the Australian Council for the Arts
- 7.7 Correspondence (alphabetised) from A.I. Bunbury:
- To the City of Heidelberg Council, October 24, 1975
- To the City of Heidelberg Council, May 31, 1977 (and a copy

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- dated June 14, 1977)
- To the Repertory Committee members, October 22, 1976
 - To Don - (probably Don Vidgen) undated
- 7.8 Correspondence to A.I. Bunbury:
- From the Committee, May 5, 1978
 - From Joan McCombe, January 3, 1975
 - From D.A. Vidgen, Hon. Secretary of the Repertory group, August 27, 1975
- 7.9 Correspondence regarding the Repertory Theatre group (alphabetised according to sender's surname):
- Letter to Mrs. Bugge from W.R. Cumming (Australia Council) June 17, 1976
 - Letter to Mr. Bugge from Tom Uren, September 9, 1975

GROUP 8 Middle Yarra Advisory Council

BOX 10

- 8.1 MYAC Origins and guidelines:
- Background to the formation
 - Origin and Terms of Reference
 - Preliminary Program
 - Responsibility and Policies
 - Guidelines to significant projects
 - Relationship with Councils
- 8.2 MYAC Membership:
- Inaugural membership list October 1975
 - Membership lists October 1978, May 1981, August 1982, April 1985
 - MYAC Schedule of Nominations
 - MYAC Community Representatives list
- 8.3 MYAC Tours and tour notes:
- Tour of Inspection
- Notes 1975-1984
 - Outline of MYAC activities January - May 1986
- 8.4 MYAC Council Meetings, Agenda and Notes, and Application notes, 30 October 1975 - 29 October 1981
- 8.5 MYAC Council Meetings 25 February 1982 - 24 November 1983
- 8.6 MYAC Council Meetings, Agenda, notes and application notes, 23 February 1984 - 28 November 1985

GROUP 9 Middle Yarra Advisory Council Minutes

BOX 11

- 9.1 MYAC Minutes 30 October 1975 to 19 November 1979
- 9.2 MYAC Minutes 28 February 1980 to 25 November 1983
- 9.3 MYAC Minutes 23 February 1984 to 18 September 1986

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GROUP 10 MYAC Correspondence

BOX 12

- 10.1 Correspondence to A.I. Bunbury (alphabetised A to F)
- 10.2 Correspondence to A.I. Bunbury (alphabetised G to M)
- 10.3 Correspondence to A.I. Bunbury (alphabetised O to Z)
- 10.4 Correspondence from A.I. Bunbury (alphabetised A-Z)
- 10.5 General Correspondence concerning MYAC and environmental issues (alphabetised according to sender's surname) A-F
- 10.6 General correspondence concerning MYAC and environmental issues (alphabetised according to sender's surname) G-M
- 10.7 General correspondence concerning MYAC and environmental issues (alphabetised according to sender's surname) N-Z
- 10.8 Press releases

Note: There are some duplicate copies of letters attached to responding notes. These have not been altered

GROUP 11 MYAC General Files

BOX 13

- 11.1 Metropolitan Parks and Waterways (Division of MYAC) including:
Newsletters November 1982 - February 1983 (incomplete);
Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park Report May and June 1978;
Park Divisions Report, May 1980 - May 1986;
Park Manager's Report, March 1978 - April 1980
- 11.2 MYAC Sub-Committee including:
policy review; minutes of meetings, December 1975 - March 1985
- 11.3 MYAC Park Planning Sub-Committee including reports, notes, meetings
- 11.4 MYAC Westerfolds Sub-Committee
- 11.5 MYAC Outer Ring Road Sub-Committee
- 11.6 MYAC Horse Sub-Committee
- 11.7 MYAC Sub-Committee on Public Participation
- 11.8 Meetings attended by MYAC:
 - 1) Ideas Conference 1976
 - 2) Public Meeting 1977
 - 3) Eastern Area Commission 1981
 - 4) Meeting regarding Bulleen Drive-in site 1982
 - 5) Meetings of Working Party 1982 and 1983
 - 6) Meeting with Council Representatives 1982
 - 7) Meeting with Municipal Councils 1982
 - 8) Meeting with Mrs. Don - strategic planner 1983
 - 9) Working Committee 1985

Note: Many Sub-Committees formed from the MYAC body. They originally were created for a specific purpose or environmental cause.

- 11.9 MYAC and 'Whites Land', Bulleen
- 11.10 Development policies and regulations in the Yarra region including:
regulations; objections to Planning Amendment No. 21; Planning

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- policies; controls; metropolitan park policies
- 11.11 Statement of Planning Policy Nos. 3 and 4 including reviews
 - 11.12 Planning including select cases in the Middle Yarra region; the file includes Town Planning Appeals, Contravention Notices, refusal of Planning Application, and several applications to sub-divide or re-zone

GROUP 12

BOX 14 Articles and Studies

- 12.1 Policy Guidelines for the Management of the Yarra
- 12.2 Articles on the Yarra and environs
- 12.3 Metropolitan Park Study by Scott and Furphy
- 12.4 Visitors to the Metropolitan Parks
- 12.5 Articles on parks
 - Ideas Conference, Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park 1976
- 12.6 Newspaper articles on MYAC, Yarra and Parks and the environment in the region - arranged according to year: 1976; 1978; 1980-1981; 1982-1986
- 12.7 Maps of the Middle Yarra region

GROUP 13

BOX 15 Publications concerning the Environment

- 13.1 Bulletins: Eastern Corridor Study, August 1975 - November 1975 (incomplete series)
- 13.2 Community, September 1974 - December 1975 (incomplete series)
- 13.3 Environment News, August 1975 - May 1981 (incomplete series)
- 13.4 Environs, September 1976 - December 1976
- 13.5 The Chartered Engineer, April 1974 - September 1974
- 13.6 Habitat, June 1973 - April 1975 (incomplete series)
- 13.7 Living City, Autumn/Winter 1973 - Autumn/Winter 1977 (incomplete series)
- 13.8 Miscellaneous publications including:
 - Melbourne Region Conservation Report, 1971
 - Environment 1973
 - Australian Government Assistance to Local Projects 1975
 - Houses in Natural Environments 1976
 - River Improvement 1977
 - Greenspace and the Cities 1977
 - Guidelines for Environment Assessment 1977
 - Guidelines for Environment Assessment 1978

BOX 16 Publications relating to Waterways

- 13.9
 - 1) Effect of natural valley storage on flooding of the River Yarra 1969
 - 2) The shame of Western Port 1971
 - 3) The challenge of Western Port 1972

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- 4) Flood of November 1971, Yarra River Basin 1972
- 5) Port Phillip Bay. The Case for Alarm 1974
- 6) Proposals for View Bank 1974
- 7) A Directory of Urban Waterways Projects in the Port Phillip Region 1976
- 8) Flood Plain Management in Victoria 1978
- 9) Guidelines for River Management 1979
- 10) Lower Yarra Advisory Committee: Interim Report to the Board 1980
- 11) Draft State Environment Protection Policy. Waters of the Yarra 1980
- 12) Planning Opportunities along the Lower Yarra River 1983

BOX 17 Publications relating to Parks

- 13.10 1) Metropolitan Parks: a progress report 1974
- 2) V.N.P.A. Alpine Park Policy 1976
- 3) Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park residents' priorities 1977
- 4) Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park: Preferred Concept Plan and Policies 1977
- 5) Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park: Alternative Concept Plans, Draft Report 1977
- 6) Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park, Base Data and Analysis Draft Report Vol. III - Appendix, 1977
- 7) Westerfolds Park. Site Master Plan 1978
- 13.11 Publications relating to Transport:
 - 1) A research paper: Transport in Heidelberg 1982
 - 2) Metropolitan Arterial Road Access Study: Access across the Yarra River 1984
 - 3) Melbourne Transport 1985
 - 4) Melbourne Arterial Road Access Study: Strategy Development 1985
 - 5) Melbourne Arterial Road Access Study: North Eastern 1985
 - 6) Melbourne Arterial Road Access Study: Arterial Road Strategy 1986

BOX 18 Publications relating to Planning

- 13.12 1) Planning Policies for the Melbourne Metropolitan Region 1971
- 2) Report on General Concept Objections 1974
- 3) Urban and Regional Development 1973-1974
- 4) The Peak District National Park. The 22nd Annual Report of the Planning Board 1973-1974
- 5) Second Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service 1974
- 6) Polis: a planning forum 1974
- 7) Towards a new planning system for N.S.W. 1974
- 8) Proposals for a new Environmental Planning System for N.S.W. 1975
- 9) Polis: A planning forum 1976
- 10) Review of Statements of Planning Policy Nos. 3 and 4, 1976
- 11) Planning Beyond 2000, 1986

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GROUP 14

BOX 19 Press Cuttings

- 14.1 Press cuttings 1961-1969
- 14.2 Press Cuttings 1971
- 14.3 Press Cuttings 1972

BOX 20

- 14.4 Press Cuttings 1973
- 14.5 Press Cuttings 1974
- 14.6 Press Cuttings 1975
- 14.7 Press Cuttings 1976
- 14.8 Press Cuttings 1978-1981
- 14.9 Press Cuttings 1983

GROUP 15

BOX 21 Photographs

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