



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Rail Trails of Victoria
ACCESSION NO	2008.0066
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	
DATE RANGE	1993 - 2006
SIZE OF COLLECTION	14 Type 1 (2.38m)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>In 1993 a government committee of MPs was appointed to develop and design a programme to create the Rail Trails of Victoria. Challenges included landowner resistance and the status of the land. By 1999 at least 20 trails had been officially designated. At 2010 Rail Trails in Victoria are contributing significant benefits to local economies and community health.</p> <p>The government Rail Trails Committee comprised: Graeme Stoney MP (Chair); Andrew Brideson MP; Kim Wells MP; David Evans MP; David Treasure MP; Tony Plowman MP; Gary Spry MP; Alistair Brookes & Sue Halstead-Lyons, David Heale (Executive Officers); Di Rule (Admin Assistant)</p> <p>The committee ran until it was disbanded in October 1999 with the change of government.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12/06/2008
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	Box listing by donor
LISTED BY	Graeme Stoney M.P., Chair Government Rail Trails Committee 1993-1999
DATE	04/06/2010

1		Rail Trails of Victoria: Overview papers covering the background, challenges & politics of the project	May 1993
2		Rail Trails: Yarra Glen Rail Trail Lilydale – Healesville Lilydale – Warburton	1994 – 1999
3		Rail Trails: Gippsland Plains Rail Trail Traralgon – Stratford (includes Title surrender)	1994 – 1999
4		Rail Trails: Gippsland Plains Rail Trail Heyfield Maffra – Traralgon - Stratford	1994 – 1999
5		Rail Trails: Great Southern Rail Trail Leongatha – Yarram Mirboo North – East Gippsland	1994 – 1999
6		Rail Trails: High Country Wodonga – Cudgewa & Bellarine (Geelong – Queenscliff)	1994 – 2003
7		Rail Trails: High Country Rail Trail Wodonga – Cudgewa	1994 – 2003
8		Rail Trails: Murray to the Mountains Wangaratta – Bright – Beechworth	1994 – 2003
9		Victorian Tracks & Trails Committee “Stepping Out Program”	1998 – 2003
10		Victorian Tracks & Trails Committee “Stepping Out Program”	1998 – 2003
11		Goulburn River High Country Trail	1994 – 2010
12		Goulburn River High Country Trail	1994 – 2010
13		General Information, Outcomes, History	2003 – 2006
14		Assorted Rail Trails Information	2003 – 2006

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