



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	WARRNAMBOOL RACING CLUB
ACCESSION NO	1963.0023
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Business, organisations
DATE RANGE	1873-1950
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 metre (5 archives boxes, 2 volumes)
DATE OF TRANSFER	1963
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Minutes 1873-1911; letter books 1879-1909; membership subscriptions books 1904-1922; ledgers 1879-1913, 1923-1950; cash books 1880-1906, 1921-1946; pay sheet book 1896-1920; acceptances book 1874-1880; scales books 1887-1909 (include results and stewards' comments); newspaper cuttings 1879-1886
LISTED BY	Rosemary Arnold
DATE	07/03/1967

NAME: WARRNAMBOOL RACING CLUB.

ADDRESS: WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA.

INCLUSIVE DATES
TRANSFEROR: 1873-1949
The Secretary, W.R.C.

DATE OF TRANSFER: 1963.

GENERAL NOTE: The 100 acre racecourse at Warrnambool was granted by the Government in 1855, but was not in use until 1858. A year later the first Amateur Turf Club was formed, which conducted annual race meetings. In 1867 the Warrnambool Racing Club commenced its activities, and the course soon became an important centre for Western District racing.

LIST OF RECORDS.

The records are listed in Groups as follows:

GROUP 1. MANAGEMENT.

- 1/1 Minutes.
- 1/2 Membership Lists.

GROUP 2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2/1 Letter books.

GROUP 3. ACCOUNTS.

- 3/1 Cash Books.
- 3/2 Ledger Sheets.
- 3/3 Pay sheets.
- 3/4 Scales Book.

GROUP 1. MANAGEMENT.

- 1/1 Minute Books.
 - 1/1/1 April 1873 - May 1897.
- with 2 typed sheets about early history of Warrnambool Racing Club; contains newscuttings of races.
 - 1/1/2 June 1897 - May 1911. Labelled "Minute Book No. 2".
2 Vols.
- 1/2 Membership Lists.
 - 1/2/1 1904 - 1910. (also contains 1 sheet, committee's Report, Financial Statement and List of Members for 1911).

1/2/2 1910 - 1919. Committee members also listed.

1/2/3 1920 - 1922. " " " "

3 vols.

GROUP 2. CORRESPONDENCE.

2/1 Letter Books.

2/1/1 August 1879 - July 1898.

2/1/2 July 1898 - January 1909. Labelled "Letter Book No."

2 vols.

GROUP 3. ACCOUNTS.

3/1 Cash Book.

3/1/1 December 1880 - 1891. Labelled "Cash Book".

3/1/2 December 1891 - December 1906. Labelled "Cash Book I".

2 vols.

3/2 Ledgers.

3/2/1 1879 - 1913. Contains list of members; Financial Statement 1902.

3/2/2 1923 - 1949. Contains War Loans A/c 1923 - 1949.
Fixed Deposits A/c 1923 - 1943.
Surplus A/c 1924 - 1946.
Admissions A/c 1924 - 1949.

Also lists subscriptions, donations, Race Meetings etc.

3/2/3 1923 - 1925.

3 vols.

3/3 Pay sheets.

3/3/1 February 1896 - December 1920.

3/3/2 February 1921 - August 1946.

2 vols.

3/4 Scales books.

3/4/1 1874 - 1880. Mainly Scales information.
(NOTE: also accounts 1876 - 79; newscuttings of local races, and reports of meetings 1874 - 1885.

3/4/2 December 1887 - April 1893.

3/4/3 November 1893 - October 1899.

3/4/4 December 1899 - January 1909.

4 vols.

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1	1/1	Minute Books	1873 - 1911
2	2/1	Letter books	1897 - 1909
3	3/1	Cash Books	1880 - 1906
	1/2	Membership Lists	1904 - 1924
4	3/2	Ledgers	1879 - 1949
	3/3	Pay Sheets	1896 - 1946
5	3/4	Scales Books	1874 - 1893

** 3/2 : 3/2/3 and 3/4: 3/4/4 are loose volumes

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