



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Youth Hostels Association Of Victoria
ACCESSION NO	1999.0043
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Recreational organisations
DATE RANGE	1933 - 1996
SIZE OF COLLECTION	2 boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	A branch of world-wide organization, Y.H.A. was established in Victoria in 1939 to provide cheap overnight accommodation for members participating in outdoor activities. Aided after W.W.II. by the National Fitness Council, the Association now offers a range of activities and also metropolitan accommodation.
DATE OF TRANSFER	11 June 1999
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Computer discs containing drafts of History of YHA, lists of past and present members, correspondence; Various printed drafts of 'Beds, Boots and Backpacks: The story of YHA in Australia', prepared by John McCulloch and James Murray, 1995 - 1996 ; YHA Song Book 'The Tassil Fire Side Song Book' 1952 .
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2 black computer disks (with yellow labels) dated 22/4/93 containing 1st drafts of history of YHA: SA, TAS, VIC, WA, NSW, NT, QLD.

2 grey computer disks containing history drafts:

VIC-HIST.wps dated 1 Aug 1993 147 pages.

AUST HOST.wdb - a data base of YHA hostels in Australia from 1939 to 1995 prepared by L D Crawford from available handbooks, newsletters, etc covering 898 entries from ACT to York.

YHAHIST dated 16/3/93 - a list of 49 past and present members of relevance during the preparation of the history.

HISTAYHA - 1st version of history of the AYHA dated 27 June 1993 107 pages.

NEWAYHA.wps 87 pages dated 14 July 1993 - draft by Ann Crawford including letters to Julian Ledger and John McCulloch.

1 black computer disk (red label) containing text of history of YHA at Mt Buller "A Proud Achievement - 50 years of YHA on Mt Buller 1947-1997" compiled by Ann Crawford.

1 white computer disk labelled John McC 19/9/94 contains final version of John McCulloch's text of each YHA state history before it was remodelled by James Murray:

AYHAHIST.wps 79 pages - history of national body April 1994.

AYHAHIST - same as above.

NSW - history of NSW YHA 80 pages 3rd draft 25/11/93.

NT - 21 pages history of YHA in NT dated April 1994.

QLDHISTO - 49 pages history of Qld YHA dated April 1994.

SAHISTOR - 48 pages history of SA YHA April 1994.

TAS2 - 59 pages history of YHA TAS dated March 1994.

VIC-HIST.DOC - 99 pages history of YHA Vic dated April 1994

WAHISTOR - 58 pages history of WA YHA dated September 1994.

File of correspondence between Ann & Lindsay Crawford, John McCulloch, James Murray, AYHA, publishers etc during writing of the AYHA history.

File containing mostly handwritten notes on early YHA personalities compiled from interviews by Ann & Lindsay Crawford with: Nancy Morgan, Tom Kilburn, Geoffrey Hartney, Edna Duffin, Mrs (Fritz) Duras, Roy Wicks & Gwen Holmes, Ethel Temby with Joan Bannister (Jones) and Gwen Holmes, Ian & Jean Martindale, Lorna McConchie & Peg Savorich (Grossman), Ian & Eileen McLaren, Brian Levy, Mr D. L. McKean. Typed notes on Dr Sussex & Dr Scholes.

