



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	Youth Hostels Association Of Victoria
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1992.0077
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Recreational organisations
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1936-1992
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	24 cm. 2 Archives boxes, photogrpahs
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	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.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	19 July 1992 and 29 July 1992
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Photograph, correspondence, reports, song sheets, membership cards etc. Includes some AYHA material. (For detail see list supplied in transferor's letter of 29 July 1992).
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	photographs housed separately
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Cecily Close
<b>DATE</b>	29 April 1994

**DESCRIPTION:**      **Box 1**      Photographs and postcards: 55 of European hostels and IYHF conference 1949, 1950, 1951. 8 of Mount Buller 1948. 3 of Tasmanian hostels - Orford, "Marchwiell" (Bream Creek), Collinsvale (?1949/50).

Folio 1: 17a, 17b,  
18a, 18b , 191a, 19b,  
20a, 20b, 21b

Eight photos and one reprint of the Easter 1940 YHA cycle ride, with some of the subjects having been

identified by Sir Hubert Opperman on 16 July 1992.  
Also following material for deposit in the YHA archives:

**Box 1** Ian and Jean Martindale papers - list enclosed.  
Draft amended Constitution dated June 1949.  
Geelong Regional group correspondence, papers, reports and press cuttings 1972-1980.  
Bushwalking folder containing details of SE Suburbs Group, Warburton Cottage Hostel, walks programs 1953-1966.

**Box 2** Reports to AYHA 1953, 1956, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978.  
YHA Victorian Annual Reports 1977, 1992.

Songsheets: "Riding Down From Bangor" undated, no author; Songs for 1960 AYHA Conference & Rally at Bonnie Doon; "South Australia Songster".

Mt. Buller YH Co-operative correspondence re members under 18, re sewerage of Mt. Buller Village, minutes of Directors meeting on 29/8/1974 containing list of shareholders.

Mt. Buller YH Ski booking form for 1962.  
Blue folder of horse riding advice (undated).  
Beechworth Hostel architects plans, February 1972.

Copy of letter from Commission of Public Health dated 27/11/72 re allowable air and floor space in hostels.

Signed carbon copy of Declaration of Trust by Annie Elizabeth Morgan, Winifred Laura Parkinson, Alack John Rackham and Clive William Harris dated 7/10/1947 as Trustees of the Mt. Buller Hut ("Shiver Shanty") donated by Judge Harris. Photocopy also.

Centre pages 13-16 of early AYHA Handbook deposited in March 1992 (Please insert therein).

Membership cards from Peg Sarovich 1940 (contains 1st cloth badge for Easter Tours 1940), 1941, 1942.

Plans and Permit for Hostel at 3 Drummond Street, Carlton, June 1968.

"The Hosteller" September 1972 (previously missing from collection).

YHA Melbourne Region Field Studies activity minute book 28/11/1972 to 26/11/1974.  
YHA Travel Brochure 1972/73.

Map No. 1 Yarra Glen - Clifden Farm compiled by YHA Routes & Surveys Committee - undated (?1940's). Plus a photocopy.

Letter from Harry Giese of Commonwealth Department of Health (National Fitness Council) dated 24/1/52 re setting up hostels in the A.C.T.

Letter from Dr. Sussex to Mr. H.C. Giese dated 17/6/1952 re National Fitness contribution to YHA of Victoria.

Circular letter from YHA to local councils dated 30 April 1953 seeking possible buildings for use as hostels.

Plans of Warrandyte Hostel 25/7/1960.  
Photocopy of item in "Schuss" November/December 1960  
describing YHA Waterski activity.  
Copy of circular letter dated 22/5/1961 sent to  
certain members to set up a planning committee for  
the formation of a Victorian State Council, Regional  
Groups and other matters.

Reports on Bonnie Doon Hostel Project April and  
March 1972.

Otway Regional Group Report for 1980, minutes of AGM  
28/3/81.

AYHA Material:

Seven letters from AYHA to Roy Busby in 1953 and  
1954 concerning drawing maps for the Handbook.  
Booklet "Concerning Youth Hostels in England &  
Wales" published in 1947 or 1948.  
IYHF Bulletin Vol.2, No.2 Winter 1949 "Youth Hostels  
1948-1949".  
IYHF Bulletin Vol.4, No.1, Summer 1951  
"International Youth Hostel Handbook".  
YHA of India magazine "The Youth Hosteller" Vol.19,  
No.3, July 1976 (Trekking Number).  
YHA of India magazine "The Youth Hosteller" April-  
July 1983.  
"Handbook of Youth Hostels in India" Third edition,  
undated (possibly 1957, 1st edition was in 1953).  
"Auberges de Jeunesse" booklet of 103 pages of YHA  
of France history, details and plans of hostels as  
at 1962.  
"Youth and Their Holidays" results of a survey of  
the YHA of The Netherlands in 1966.  
"Come Hostelling this Summer" 1950 travel folder of  
the American Youth Hostels.

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## Photographs

Key 35

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour

DESCRIPTION Group portrait

PERSONS Opperman, Hubert Jarret, "Pat" O'Connor, Jim Dr. Scholes Finnigan, Tom

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 98 x 137mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 36

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour

DESCRIPTION "Lads attracted by the publicity"

PERSONS

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 157 x112mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 37

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour 1940

DESCRIPTION

PERSONS Barber, Elsa

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 162 x 112mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 38

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour 1940

DESCRIPTION

PERSONS Samuel, Billie Small, Bruce Small, Lilian Finnigan, Tom Mullaney, Stan Jarret, "Pat"

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 114 x 158mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 39

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour 1940

DESCRIPTION

PERSONS Samuel, Billie Small, Bruce Small, Lilian Finnigan, Tom Mullaney, Stan

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 110 x 155mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 41

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour 1940

DESCRIPTION

PERSONS Broadbent, Andy? Small, Bruce Small, Lilian

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 157 x 111mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 42

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour 1940

DESCRIPTION Billie Samuel with a German cyclist

PERSONS Samuel, Billie

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 157 x 111mm ACC.NO.  
PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.  
STORED AT

Key 43

TITLE Cycle rally Alexander Gardens Start

DESCRIPTION

PERSONS

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1936 LATEST DATE 1938

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 150 x 199mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT

Key 45

TITLE Y.H.A. cycle tour July 1940

DESCRIPTION Reproduction in reverse of F1/18b

PERSONS Small, Bruce Small, Lilian

BUILDINGS

GROUNDS

PHOTOGRAPHER

EARLIEST DATE 1940 LATEST DATE

FORM B & W glossy print SIZE 104 x 148mm ACC.NO.

PROVENANCE IF NO ACC.NO.

STORED AT