



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Youth Hostels Association Of Victoria
ACCESSION NO	1997.0029
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Recreational organisations
DATE RANGE	1948-1997
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1 box, Photographs
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	22 April 1997
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Mt Buller hostel photographs 1947-1975; hostel recipe book 1951; Mt Buller hostel and village plans 1948-1975; Mt Buller hostel metal and cloth badges, n.d.; report on YHA Mt Buller 50th Anniversary April 1997; photographs, Warrandyte hostel 1940 (Fintona School students), 1989; Steeles Creek hostel 1941 or 1947; Christmas Hills 1941-1942; group at Geelong c.1970s; Sovereign Hills hostel, Ballarat, 1989.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Photographs housed separately
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Folder 3 Photographs of Mt Buller hostel - various sources

- (3/1a, 3/1b) 'Shiver Shanty' 1949-50 (2)
- (3/2a) YHA work party members in truck on Mt Buller road 1947
- (3/2b) Work party building 'Shiver Shanty' April 1947
- (3/3a) Loading the hired bus 1949 (2)
- (3/3a) The new YHA bus (2) 1950
- ? YHA bus on Mt Buller track 1950s
- (3/4a) Work party building the rock walls 1949 (original + copy)
- (3/11a) Frame of hostel 1949
- (3/3a) Cooking inside 'Shiver Shanty' 1950
- (3/3b) Eating meal inside 'Shiver Shanty' 1950
- (3/10b) 1956 AYHA Conference delegates (printed in reverse)
- (3/6a) The 'new' hostel 1960s
- (3/7a) The hostel 1965 with deep snow
- (3/7b) The hostel 1965 with less snow
- (3/10a) Person mopping out bunkroom
- (3/8a) People playing cards in common room 1960
- (3/6b) People checking in at hostel 1960
- (3/12b) Overseas hosteller on skis 1966
- ? Colour print of YHA skiers 1966
- (3/11b) Colour print of work party tea break on site 90, 1962
- (3/4b) Official opening of hostel extensions 1975, Kilburn & Granter facing
- (3/5b) Official opening of hostel extensions 1975, entering hostel
- (3/5a) Guy wire arch, 1975
- (3/8b) Rosemary Matthews serving breakfast, 1975
- (3/9a) Hostellers at dining tables, 1975
- (3/9b) The new kitchen, 1975

Folder 2 30 of interior and exterior, by Rex Little, during 1975 renovations

Photographs from Denis Cuming, son of Harold Cuming

- (3/12a) 'Shiver Shanty' work party, May 1947
- (3/12b) Harold & Jean Cuming skiing on Mount Buller, 1949
- (3/13a) Harold Cuming, portrait, probably 1950

- Box 1 YHA Mt Buller recipe book for work parties compiled in 1951
- Original copies of 3 people's memories of floor plan of Shiver Shanty
 - Artwork and annotated copy of floor plan of Shiver Shanty used in history
 - Artwork and annotated copy of plan of Mt Buller Village 1948, used in history
 - Original plans drawn by Brian Harbeck for the new hostel as built, 1948-1952
 - Artwork & annotated copies of floor plans upstairs & downstairs, for history
 - Artwork and annotated copy of 1975 extensions, used in history
 - Photocopy of Ian Martindale's Dec 1948 hostel plan

Mt Buller hostel metal and cloth badges

Exerpts from Ski-Horizon 1950-55