



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Youth Hostels Association Of Victoria - Peter Allnutt Papers
ACCESSION NO	1990.0082
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Recreational organisations
DATE RANGE	1938-1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	6cm
HISTORICAL NOTE	Peter Allnutt was a founder member of YHA in Victoria and a Vice-President until 1946, when he moved to Tasmania, helping to establish the YHA there.
DATE OF TRANSFER	11 April 1990
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Covering letter from Peter Allnutt, Hobart 1990; miscellaneous historical items dating from the first moves to form YHA 1938-1939, and encompassing Victorian, NSW and Tasmanian branches, as well as some IYHF material.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Shares a box with accession 1983.0092
LISTED BY	Ann Crawford
DATE	11 April 1990

I enclose a folder of documents supplied by Mr Peter Allnutt of Hobart who was a founder member of YHA in Victoria, and a Vice President until about 1947 when he and his wife moved to Tasmania. There he also later helped form YHA in Tasmania.

I would like the folder kept as a separate item in the archives and labelled as "The Peter Allnutt YHA papers". These comprise:

Covering letter written in March 1990 plus

Item from "The Age" dated June 22, 1938, page 10

1. FVWC Circular No 5, 17 August 1938
2. FVWC Circular calling YHA inaugural meeting, dated 20/8/39.
3. YHA Circular dated 14 August 1940
4. Australian Youth Council (Vict) First Annual Report (on the reverse is a plan of Kinglake YH ?)
5. YHA Trip description 20.5.41, Hermitage to Toolangi
6. YHA Vic letter to Peter Allnutt 6 August 1946 with news of Victoria.
7. NFC Club News Tasmania, January 1949, contains articles on hostels and hitch hikers.
8. Handwritten list of YH international statistics, 1946-7
9. The Hostel Yarn, YHA NSW, Nov-Dec 1952.
10. Annual Report of the Tasmanian Camps and Hostels Committee of the National Fitness Council for the IYHF Annual Conference, Denmark 1949.
11. Minutes of 1st Annual AYHA Conference, 24-26 January 1948 at Towlers Bay YH NSW.
12. AYHA Secretariat Bulletin No 1, 28 June 1948.
13. AYHA 1st Annual Report to IYHF, June 1948.
14. AYHA Secretariat Bulletin No 2, 30 August 1948
15. NFC Tasmania, list of hostels, December 1949
16. NFC Tasmania, list of hostels, December 1949 (some differences from 15).
17. NFC Tasmania, Control and Finance Proposals - YHA 1950(?)
18. Circular letter to members from J. B. Thwaites, Tasmanian YHA undated.
19. Constitution of the Youth Hostels Association (Tasmania)
20. The Tassie Newsletter, March 1952, Vol 1 No. 1, YHA Tas.

21. Tangara, Feb 1953, Vol 1 No.5, YHA Tas.
22. Brochure "See Tasmania the Hostel Way".
23. Short History of the YHA, 10 pages.
24. A brief history of the Camps & Hostels Committee of the NFC of Tasmania up to the time of the formation of YHA, by M. L. Moore, 1st October 1975, 19 pages.
25. Youth Hostelling in Tasmania, by J. B. Thwaites, 25 September 1951, 3 pages.

Brochures etc:

NFC of Tas, Collinsvale Youth Hostel.

YHA Handbook "the first to be produced by YHA" (Victoria), two copies one with extra hostels pencilled in.

AYHA Handbook 1951.

AYHA Handbook 1953.

Bulletin of IYHF, Vol 1 No. 2, Winter 1948.

Membership cards 1946-1949 issued to Peter Ailnutt by YHA Victoria, with receipts for 1946 and 1947.

AYHA membership card for 1953, Peter Ailnutt, and receipt from YHA Tasmania.

Blue 3-fold brochure of YHA Victoria.

The Mercury, 27 July 1954, double page spread on youth hostelling in Tasmania.

One pink, one green three-fold brochure from Mouvement Laïque des Auberges de la Jeunesse, Paris, ?1948 (then not recognised by IYHF).

See Scotland by Hostel Trail, 2 copies, about 1948.

Holland Invites You, itinerary and list of hostels. 1948

3 Czechoslovakian tourist brochures, 1948.

Thank you,



Ann Crawford