



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Victorian National Parks Association Inc.
ACCESSION NO	2001.0018
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Lobbyist
DATE RANGE	1928-1995
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 units (0.68m)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Association formed 1952. It began as a Committee of the Town and Country Planning Association which, in 1949, presented the government of the day with well-researched overviews of existing parks and recommendations for new parks. The VNPA was formed ... to lobby for the creation of new parks and better management of existing ones. The area of national parks in 1949 was 313,717 acres (127011 ha.). It is now 2.5 million hectares which is 12 per cent of the area of this State. "The VNPA has been the main driving force behind the creation and expansion of most parks in this State" (Doug Humann in letter to Mark Richmond, 30 March 1995) Meeting 28 March 1952 decided to form VNPA, with corporate and individual members, to strive for the welfare of national parks and their preservation in perpetuity. Inaugural public meeting 23 July 1953. First president was P. Crosbie Morrison and first hon. sec. was J. Ros Garnet (who died 1998).</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	21 February 2001
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open

DESCRIPTION	Council minutes 1953-89; Executive minutes 1983-89.; records of predecessor or related organizations or campaigns (e.g. Vic. Advisory Cl. of Flora & Fauna 1929-46, Little Desert Campaign 1959-88); VNPA Newsletter 1953-73; Journal 1973-78, Parkwatch 1978-95; material re Wilson's Promontory (much of it from Ros Garnet); extracts from Govt. Gazettes re flora, fauna, and nature reserves regulations; material re formation of VNPA (inc. printed report of a 1908 public meeting); correspondence, cuttings etc. relating to various deputations, pieces of legislation, conferences, and specific parks and campaigns. First expression of interest had been early 1880s, when Field Naturalist s' Club sought the permanent reservation of Wilson's Promontory.
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Item Number	Title	Date	Description	Unit/Box
2001.0018.0001	Alps at the crossroads	1974	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 1 File 1	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0002	VNPA Alpine Park policy Statement	1976-1978	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 1 File 2	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0003	North-Eastern Alpine Areas Working Group	1975	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 1 File 3	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0004	Alpine Committee	1987-1991	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign File 4	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0005	Miscellaneous Maps	undated	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 1 File 5	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0006	Alpine National Park Legislation	May-89	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 1 File 6	2001.0018 Unit 1
2001.0018.0007	Alpine Committee Papers from J. Pittock (4 x files)	1998-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 7 (file 1 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0008	Alpine Committee Papers from J. Pittock (4 x files)	1998-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 8 (file 2 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0009	Alpine Committee Papers from J. Pittock (4 x files)	1998-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 9 (file 3 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0010	Alpine Committee Papers from J. Pittock (4 x files)	1998-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 10 (file 4 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0011	Alpine National Park Correspondence	1982-1987	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 11	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0012	Submissions on Alpine Study Area to land Conservation Council	1977-1978	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 12	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0013	Submissions on Alpine Study Area to land Conservation Council	1982-1984	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 13	2001.0018 Unit 2

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2001.0018.0014	Forest Policy and Logging	1975-1990	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 14	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0015	Miscellaneous Alpine National Park Campaign Material 1	1976-1985	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 2 File 15	2001.0018 Unit 2
2001.0018.0016	Miscellaneous Alpine National Park Campaign Material 2	1978-1980	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 File 16	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0017	Alpine Towns Employment Survey	1977-1978	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 File 17	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0018	Bills, Hansards and Government Statements	1979-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 File 18	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0019	Alps, World Heritage Nomination	1987-1991	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3, File 19	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0020	Alpine National Park Campaign Newspaper Clippings (4 x files)	1976-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 (file 1 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0021	Alpine National Park Campaign Newspaper Clippings (4 x files)	1976-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 (file 2 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0022	Alpine National Park Campaign Newspaper Clippings (4 x files)	1976-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 (file 3 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0023	Alpine National Park Campaign Newspaper Clippings (4 x files)	1976-1989	Previous Control Number Alpine National Park Campaign 3 (file 4 of 4)	2001.0018 Unit 3
2001.0018.0024	VNPA Newsletter	1982-1995	Previous Control Number File 1	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0025	Parks Management	1978-1987	Previous Control Number File 2	2001.0018 Unit 4

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2001.0018.0026	Exploitation Database	undated	Previous Control Number File 3	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0027	Feral Animal Control, Hunting, Trail Bike Riding in National Parks	1991-1995	Previous Control Number File 4	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0028	Miscellaneous VNPA Submissions	1982-1984	Previous Control Number File 5	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0029	Charles Bryant Photo Album	c.1928	Previous Control Number File 6	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0030	Milanesia Hut, Otway national Park	1989-1994	Previous Control Number File 7	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0031	Fred Davies Mss. Janet Coveney Article	undated	Previous Control Number File 8	2001.0018 Unit 4
2001.0018.0032	Wilson's Promontory Hotel/ Motel Development Proposals (Gwyneth Taylor Papers)	1964-1965	Previous Control Number File 9	2001.0018 Unit 4