| Reference Number: | **2016.0064** |
| Collection/Series Title: | **PUBLICATIONS** |

| Creator | Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division |
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| **Creator's Activity/Occupation** | Charities - Community organisations |

**Creator's Historical Note**

Note: University of Melbourne Archives holds records of the Australian Red Cross National Office and the Victorian Division of the Australian Red Cross. Records of other state Divisions are not held by the University of Melbourne.

The Victorian Division of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society was formed on 21 August 1914, days after the establishment of the Branch itself. The inaugural President was Lady Margaret Stanley, wife of the Governor of Victoria. For much of the twentieth century the state Divisions of the Red Cross held primary responsibility for the delivery of Red Cross services, especially during peacetime. Blood transfusion services, missing persons tracing, hospital and convalescence, fundraising, disaster relief and a wide range of other community services largely have their origins in the state Divisions rather than the National Office. However during the latter part of the twentieth century coordination of services gradually shifted from state to national level. Organisational restructuring in the late 1990s consolidated this shift.

For a summary of the history and activities of the Australian Red Cross as a whole see the entry Australian Red Cross Society - National Office in University of Melbourne Archives online catalogue. Other sources include:

Melanie Oppenheimer: The Power of Humanity: 100 Years of Australian Red Cross 1914-2014 (Sydney, Harper Collins, 2014)
Australian Red Cross web site: www.redcross.org.au (accessed June 2015)
Australian Red Cross Blood Service web site: http://www.donateblood.com.au/about-us (accessed June 2015)
Australian Red Cross has donated 100 years of archives to the University of Melbourne: http://www.redcross.org.au/gift-to-the-nation.aspx (accessed June 2015)
Australian War Memorial, First World War Red Cross Wounded and Missing Files: https://www.awm.gov.au/people/roll-search/wounded_and_missing/
Australian Womens Register entry for the Australian Red Cross: http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0715b.htm (accessed June 2015). See also Register entries for individual women prominent within the Red Cross.

| Date Range of Collection/Series | 1914-2004 |
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| **Size/Extent** | 4 units (0.68m) |
| **Access Conditions** | Access: Open |

**Scope and Content of Collection/Series**

[Red Cross Archives series reference: V02]

Comprises internally produced publications circulated to members to keep them informed of current activities, services, requirements, important news and service recognition. Titles include: Victorian Bulletin (1941-1947, incomplete series); News notes (published monthly from 1955-1986); Cross Talk (1981-2004); Cross Over (1987); Red Cross News (1982-1993).

Researchers should note that under the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 protections govern the use of the Red Cross emblem. For further information see Archives staff.

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| **Collection Category** | Community and Political, organisations |
| **This document dated** | 7/04/2017 |

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| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00001 | Victorian Division Bulletin, (incomplete) | 1941-1941 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00002 | Victorian Division Bulletin, #16-28 (missing #18) | 1942-1943 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00003 | Victorian Division Bulletin, #29-40 (missing #33) | 1944-1945 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00004 | Victorian Division Bulletin, #41-48. | 1946-1947 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00005 | News notes, No 1-50 | 1955-1959 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00006 | News notes, No 51-100 | 1959-1964 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00007 | News notes, No 101-130 | 1964-1967 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 1 | 2016.0064.00008 | News notes, No 131-155 | 1967-1969 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00009 | News notes, No 156-175 | 1969-1971 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00010 | News notes, No 176-200 | 1971-1973 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00011 | News notes, No 201-225 | 1973-1975 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00012 | News notes | October 1975-August 1977 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00013 | News notes | September 1977-December 1979 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 2 | 2016.0064.00014 | News notes | February 1982-December 1983 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00015 | News notes | February 1980-December 1981 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00016 | News notes | February 1984-June 1985 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00017 | News notes | July 1985-December 1986 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00018 | Red Cross News | 1982-1987 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00019 | Red Cross News | 1988 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00020 | Red Cross News | 1989 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00021 | Red Cross News | 1990 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00022 | Red Cross News | 1991 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00023 | Red Cross News | 1992 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00024 | Red Cross News | 1993 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00025 | Cross Over No 1 | March 1987 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00026 | Cross Over No 2 | July 1987 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00027 | Cross Over Vol 3 No 3 | November 1987 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00028 | Cross Talk No  1-4 | 1981 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00029 | Cross Talk No  5-6 | 1982 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00030 | Cross Talk No  7-10 | 1983 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 3 | 2016.0064.00031 | Cross Talk No  11-14 | 1984 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00032 | Cross Talk No  15-18 | 1985 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00033 | Cross Talk No  19-22 | 1986 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00034 | Cross Talk No  23-26 | 1987 |
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| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00037 | Cross Talk No  35-38 | 1990 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00038 | Cross Talk No  39-42 | 1991 |
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| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00048 | Cross Talk No  81-82 | 2001 |
| 2016.0064 Unit 4 | 2016.0064.00049 | Cross Talk No  83 | 2002 |
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