

Reference Number: **2016.0069**

Collection/Series Title: **MINUTES: DIVISIONAL COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE / AUDIT &
RISK COMMITTEE**

Creator	Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Charities - Community organisations
<p>Creator's Historical Note</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Melanie Oppenheimer: The Power of Humanity: 100 Years of Australian Red Cross 1914-2014 (Sydney, Harper Collins, 2014)</p> <p>Australian Red Cross web site: www.redcross.org.au (accessed June 2015)</p> <p>Australian Red Cross Blood Service web site: http://www.donateblood.com.au/about-us (accessed June 2015)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Australian War Memorial, First World War Red Cross Wounded and Missing Files: https://www.awm.gov.au/people/roll-search/wounded_and_missing/</p> <p>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.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1939-2007
Size/Extent	6 units (0.77m)
Access Conditions	Access: Open

Scope and Content of Collection/Series

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Meeting minutes of the Red Cross Victorian Division Council Finance Sub-Committee. Minutes of the first meetings are incomplete and do not represent all meetings from 1939. From late 1939 until 1987 meeting minutes have been typed and signed before being pasted into large volumes. In 2006-2007 this sub-committee became the Australian Red Cross Victorian (ARCV) Audit & Risk Committee.

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.

Collection Category

Community and Political, organisations

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Box/Unit	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2016.0069 Unit 1	2016.0069.00001	Finance Committee Minutes	1939-1944	Typed Minutes, signed and pasted into bound volume
2016.0069 Unit 2	2016.0069.00002	Finance Committee Minutes	1944-1955	Typed Minutes, signed and pasted into bound volume
2016.0069 Unit 3	2016.0069.00003	Finance Committee Minutes	1955-1972	Typed Minutes, signed and pasted into bound volume
2016.0069 Unit 4	2016.0069.00004	Finance Committee Minutes	1972-1987	Typed Minutes, signed and pasted into bound volume
2016.0069 Unit 5	2016.0069.00005	Finance Committee Minutes	1939-1939	Typed Minutes, (F2-F13) incomplete #1 missing
2016.0069 Unit 5	2016.0069.00006	Finance Committee Minutes	1987-2002	
2016.0069 Unit 6	2016.0069.00007	Finance Committee	2003-2005	Loose leaf folder
2016.0069 Unit 6	2016.0069.00008	ARCV Audit & Risk Committee	2006-2007	Previously Finance Committee. Loose sheets in manila folders

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