



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Victorian Letter Books</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	2012.0038
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Business, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1951-1973
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	26 boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>The company began in 1869 in Melbourne, Australia. During this time it was known as the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia. National Mutual expanded across Australia throughout the early 1900's and amalgamated with many smaller mutual societies. By 1983 National Mutual merged with a large well known insurance company called T &amp; G Mutual Life Society. After this significant merger the company expanded throughout the Asia Pacific region acquiring companies within Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines. In 1999 the company changed its name to AXA Asia Pacific Holdings. It specialises in life insurance, superannuation, funds management and income protection. The multiple businesses that were operating collectively with National Mutual at the time also altered their company names to incorporate the AXA brand.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	November 2007
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Correspondence, volumes, ledgers,

<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	Original control number: NMLS 10. This series of bound volumes contains copies of non-confidential letters between the Association's Head Office and its Victorian Branch. The first volume in this series contains the inwards correspondence from Victoria from the 11th June 1956 and the outwards from the 12th January 1951. There is a handwritten annotation on the front index page that 1951-56 inwards correspondence cannot be found. The whereabouts of earlier correspondence between the Branch and Head Office is similarly unknown.
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	When requesting records from this finding aid quote the 'UMA box no.' and 'item no'  Relates to James McCleve Duncan Collection
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<b>DATE</b>	10/01/2013

		<p><b>Victoria Letter Books</b></p> <p>This series comprises Victoria letter books dating from 1951 to 1973.</p> <p>The volumes contain correspondence letters sent to and from National Mutual's Head Office in Melbourne, Victoria.</p> <p>Further detailed description of the series can be located in the hardcopy index created by the previous National Mutual archivist.</p>	<b>1951 – 1973</b>
<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Item no.</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>1– 3</b>	10/1 – 10/11	Victoria Letters Inwards/Outwards], Comprises 11 Volumes	1951 – 1969
<b>4– 6</b>	10/12– 10/22	Victoria Letters Inwards/Outwards], Comprises 11 Volumes	1970 – 1973
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