



Reference Number: **2015.0059**

Collection/Series Title: **HORTICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK
REGISTERS AND BOOKS**

Creator	Burnley School of Horticulture
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Horticultural Colleges

Creator's Historical Note

The Burnley Gardens are situated on a peninsula of land bounded on three sides by the Yarra River , about six kilometres east of the City of Melbourne. The lands first use was as the Richmond Survey paddock which was reserved in 1836 to graze Survey Department animals. In August 1862 most of the area was reserved as public parkland, Richmond Park.

By then a section had been granted to the Horticultural Society of Victoria which had been established in 1849 and from 1885 would have the prefix Royal. Its principal role was to experiment with and facilitate the acclimatisation, improvement and distribution of introduced flora essentially fruit trees, vegetables and exotic garden plants. To do this well the Society needed a substantial piece of land and in late 1860 the Minister for Lands granted the Society twenty-five acres of Richmond Park. In 1865 the grounds were increased to 35 acres with an extension stretching north-west along the Yarra as far as the Hawthorn railway line. Despite minor changes to the boundaries the extent of the property remained the same until the 1990s.

The Gardens were opened on the first weekend in January 1863. By then many of the hundreds of different varieties of fruit trees were planted together with some of the magnificent conifers and other trees, and planting continued.

A large exhibition pavilion, designed by Alfred Kursteiner, was opened in October 1884. The construction of the Pavilion and other factors proved to be a financial drain on the Society and in December 1890 it handed back the grounds to the government in exchange for having its debts cleared.

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, the Burnley School of Horticulture was opened in May 1991 with the Pavilion used as the school room. It was the first Horticultural College in the Southern Hemisphere and one of the first in the world. The first Principal, who was appointed in 1897, was Charles Bogue Luffmann. Much of the design of the Gardens which remains today is attributed to him. He is also responsible for allowing women to attend lectures at the school.

In the following years several changes of name and administration occurred but the Department of Agriculture retained control until 1982 when the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture was formed with an independent governing Council answerable to the Minister of Education. The five agricultural colleges, Dookie, Longerenong, Gilbert Chandler, Glenormiston and Burnley Horticultural College were brought together under the VCAH.

In November 1992 the VCAH became a school of The University of Melbourne. In 1995 the University created the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Horticulture and in 1997 it merged with the VCAH. This created the Institute of Land and Food Resources which became the Faculty of Land and Food Resources in 2005. Another change in 2008 renamed it the Melbourne School of Land and Environment. In 2014 the Burnley Campus became the School of Ecosystem & Forest Sciences in the Faculty of Science.

Associate Professor Don Garden, Chapter 1 of the unpublished manuscript, The Designers' Legacy: 150 Years of Burnley Gardens".

Creator	Burnley Archives
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Archivists

Creator's Historical Note

The Burnley Archives were formed in 1991 when the Burnley School of Horticulture celebrated its Centenary. Material was collected from past Principals, staff and students in order to assist with the writing of a history of the College, *Green Grows Our Garden*, by A.P. Winzenried. The Archive contains a mixture of official records (Principals' administrative records and student registers), deposits from former students including student clubs, and 'artefacts' such as ploughs, jodhpurs and leadlight windows.

Elizabeth Hill, a former student of the College, became the first volunteer archivist, followed by Joss Tonkin, and Jane Wilson in 2009. The volunteers catalogued the approximately fifteen metres of archival records using a standard museum cataloguing sheet with controlling subject categories designed by the first archivist. Items were numbered annually and in a numerical sequence and this system has been used consistently since the inception of the Archives.

The Archives were first kept in the former Dairy, later known as the Centennial Building. In 2009 they were moved to more secure accommodation in the main Administration Building.

**Date Range of
Collection/Series**

1864-2015

Size/Extent

Access Conditions

Access: View by arrangement only.
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Scope and Content of Collection/Series

This series contains the earliest record of the fruit planted at Burnley initially by the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria and later by the Burnley School of Horticulture. The registers are in the main handwritten and detail currants, almonds, figs, nectarines, peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, apples, pears in the garden often with their original locations. Later registers cover eggs, milk and livestock. Plant records are also found in the Student Registers series 2015.0060 where both records have been entered into the same volume.

The books described in this series are generally gardening or botany books used by the early staff.

Researchers should quote the Previous control number when requesting material.

Collection Category

University, official

This document dated

24/08/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
	2015.0059.0001	Register of Fruits	1864-1920	Bound Register Published by The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria with handwritten entries and handwritten and typed inserts (loose and pasted) with information on drains in some Orchard areas and information on cross-fertilisation. Previous control number B91.450
	2015.0059.0002	Workbook: Burnley Gardens Record of Fieldwork	1917-1918	Handwritten weekly Fieldwork logbook from week ending 6 January 1917 to week ending 7 December 1918. Includes information about plants and crops, horticultural practices, drainage work undertaken. At the back, information on the Dairy Cows. Some parts very faded. Previous control number B91.451
	2015.0059.0003	Department of Agriculture Victoria Stock Breeding Record: Jersey Cattle	1909-1945	Handwritten entries and typed and handwritten inserts. Covers period from 1909-1945. Includes Pedigrees, sales, milk and fat records. Includes copy of Pedigree Certificate 6th February, 1941, Notice of Bulls for Sale March 1942. Previous control number B91.452

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	2015.0059.0004	Stock Breeding Record: Department of Agriculture Burnley	1917 -1941	Bound Register with handwritten entries. Includes printed and handwritten inserts, some newspaper cuttings and an original Pedigree Certificate. Covers period 1917-1941. (Three negatives have been removed and are catalogued as B91.71, B/W photographs are B91.68, B91.69, B91.70.) Previous control number B91.453
	2015.0059.0005	Index to Fruit Trees	Undated	Handwritten lists of varieties of apples, apricots, quinces, figs, citrus, cherries, gooseberries, plums, pears, peaches and vines. Probably dates from early decades 20th Century. Previous control number B91.454
	2015.0059.0006	No I Pear Book 1872	1871-1945	Handwritten bound Register of pear varieties, identifiable by sketched entries and juice imprints of half a pear, period when ripe, Inscribed, "To T. Kneen-with the compliments of C.F. Cole 18 September 1945." Previous control number B91.455
	2015.0059.0007	Pears of the Season 1872-3	1872-1945	Handwritten bound Register of pear varieties, identifiable by sketched outlines and juice imprints of half a pear, period when ripe. Inscribed, "John Clede? Richmond Nursery Dec 16. 1872. To T. Kneen with the compliments of C.F. Cole 18 September 1945." Previous control number B91.456

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	2015.0059.0008	Register of Fruit Trees	c.1940-1945	Handwritten bound Register of fruit trees by rows in the Garden Orchard. Includes pencilled diagram and inserts. Some lists dated 1943. Previous control number B91.458
	2015.0059.0009	Register of Vegetables	1930-1931	Handwritten bound Register of a few vegetables with planting dates and origin. Some lists dated 1930, 1931. Previous control number B91.459
	2015.0059.0010	Apples	1930-1940	Handwritten bound Register of Apples, name, position in Orchard, dates, remarks. Several dates given for 1930 and 1940. Previous control number B91.460
	2015.0059.0011	Apricots, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries	1940	Handwritten bound Register of fruits listed alphabetically by variety, name, position in Orchard dates, remarks. Several dates given for 1940. Previous control number B91.461
	2015.0059.0012	Fruit	1937-1939	Handwritten bound Register of fruits (plums, peaches, almonds, grapes, quinces, figs, walnuts, guavas, persimmons, pomegranates, loquats, olives and medlars) with position in Orchard. Includes 2 inserts and 1 diagram. Revised 1937 with some additions in 1938 and 1939. Previous control number B91.462
	2015.0059.0013	Roses	c.1938	Handwritten bound Register. Entries listed alphabetically by variety, position and remarks. Note inside dated 1938. Previous control number B91.463

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	2015.0059.0014	Register of Fruits	1887-1945	Handwritten bound Register of fruits (currants, almonds, figs, nectarines, peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, apples, pears) dated March 1887. Includes numbers, from whom obtained and remarks. Inscription, " To T. Kneen with the compliments of C.F. Cole, 18 September 1945." Previous control number B92.509
	2015.0059.0015	Register of Fruit Trees Burnley Gardens revised to October 1916	1916	Bound Register of fruits at Burnley College, Lower Orchard, 1916. Apples, pears, citrus, Japanese plums, cherries, apricots, figs, peaches, nectarines, vines. Includes index, numbers and position in Orchard. Previous control number B92.511
	2015.0059.0016	Register of Shrubs and Trees	Undated	Bound Register. Index of shrubs and trees. Plants listed alphabetically under Genus with position in Gardens. Includes newspaper cutting. Previous control number B92.513
	2015.0059.0017	H.S.V. Wm Clarson Hony. Director	c.1873-1893	Handwritten bound Register of fruits and their place of origin. Fruits include: apples, pears, figs, apricots, oranges, peaches, plums, cherries and vines. Inscription on cover, "H. S. V. Wm. Clarson. Hony. Director," and on the inside, "Presented to the Horticultural Society of Victoria by Wm Clarson London May 10th 1893". Previous control number B92.519

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	2015.0059.0018	Department of Agriculture Royal Horticultural Gardens Donations made	1891-1921	Bound, handwritten register listing donations of plants, bud stock, seeds, fruit, etc., to whom and descriptions, from 1 January 1891 to 24 March 1921. More detail in paper catalogue. Previous control number B93.652
	2015.0059.0019	M.S.D. Cricket Scoring Book 12 Matches	1947-1982	Melbourne Sports Depot Cricket Scoring Book, records 9 cricket matches played by the students of Burnley College. Previous control number B93.658
	2015.0059.0020	Department of Agriculture, Victoria List of Fruit Trees, etc., Grown at The Royal Horticultural Gardens and School of Horticulture, Burnley	1910	Printed booklet by E.E. Pescott, with lists of fruit trees and vines, Government Printer, Melbourne, Item No 9229. Previous control number B94.679
	2015.0059.0021	List of Plants Grown at Burnley Horticultural College 1959	1959-1960	Copy of Typewritten list compiled by B.G. Dangerfield. Separate sheet c.1960 lists additions and subtractions to the list. Previous control number B00.929
	2015.0059.0022	List of fruit trees	1892-1893	1. Booklet issued by Department of Agriculture 2. Exercise book with similar information, plus prospectus Previous control number B00.1149

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	2015.0059.0023	Lists of Trees and Plants	1850-1918	(1a) Original (1) Typed photocopied list of trees, when planted, Latin and common name, country or state of origin, 1850-1900. "Copied from Original" 30 August 1990 by Peter Esdale. (2) School of Horticulture, Burnley, 1 November 1918 List of Pears for Cross Fertilization. Revised List. Mr. Wallis. (3) List of Good Dahlias. (4) Dahlias. Burnley School of Horticulture. 25 November 1918. Previous control number B10.0019
	2015.0059.0024	Record of students attending Burnley College from other schools	1932-1941	Handwritten record of Students studying Leaving Agriculture from schools including: Scotch, Melbourne High School, Wesley, Malvern Grammar, Caulfield Grammar School, Box Hill Grammar School and Ivanhoe Grammar School for Honours and Pass. Includes marks from their Prac. Books and Comments, from 28 October 1932 to November 1941 Previous control number B10.0132
	2015.0059.0025	Register of Meterological Observations	1951-1959	Handwritten entries for each day. Previous control number B10.0138

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	2015.0059.0026	Livestock Records	1919-1951	<p>(1) 2 copies and handwritten notes, School of Primary Agriculture and Horticulture Burnley Gardens "Victoria" Jersey Herd Table No 1, Pedigree then Table: No., Name, Sex, Sire, Dam, Dropped, 24 January 1919 -8 August 1947. (2) 3 copies and handwritten notes, "Victoria" Jersey Herd Milk Fat and Butter Records of cows on hand at 8 August 1947 Table 2: Name, Born, Milk Test, Butter Fat, Class, Calved. (3) 3 copies and handwritten notes, "Victoria" Jersey Herd Milk Fat and Butter Records of cows of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th generations Table No 3. (4) 2 copies Table No 4: Pedigree. (5) 2 copies Table No 5: Sires used Table: Name, For Pedigree see -. (6) Book of Standard Pedigree Certificates, some stubs with a name on them, V. Starbright's Flirt, V. Elizabeth Anne handwritten on outside. Second book unused. (7) File: "Stock Breeding Cattle Herd Book (Jerseys)" dated 27 May 1936 to 13 September 1950 includes Correspondence, Notices, Jersey Herd Society, AGM of The Australian Jersey Herd Society (Victorian Branch). (8) File: Stock Breeding Cattle Burnley 1943, dated 4 February 1943-8 August 1951, Livestock returns, Memoranda, sale notices.</p>

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				(9) File: Completed Correspondence Cattle dating from 2 December 1926, drawing of cow with markings of calf to be filled in, photographs of calves, correspondence re purchases and sales of cattle, Pedigrees. Previous control number B10.0141
	2015.0059.0027	Shed Sheet	1968	Sheet for students to record milk production tests on 18 cows dated 16 April 1968. Previous control number B10.0153
	2015.0059.0028	Burnley Camellia List-2006	2006	List put together by Julie-Anne Webster and Barbara Brookes (Friends Of Burnley Gardens Guides). Names and locations of all the Camellias (not C. sasanqua) in the Gardens. Previous control number B10.0344
	2015.0059.0029	Burnley College: Plant Inventory with Planting Dates	c.1958-1983	List of trees and plants compiled by the Department of Agriculture: Latin name, Common name, Date planted, Origin. All trees planted 1900 and before. Previous control number B10.0347

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	2015.0059.0030	Census of Plants in Burnley Gardens	1939-1945	File of loose pages with handwritten notes in different writing. 2 notes dated 1943/1944. Lists of plants, including: roses (Total 1,364) with name, colour, type, ref. No. "Cannas on hand" planted 18 July 1939, July 1941, Rhododendrons, Herbaceous Perennials 1943, Plants to be moved or destroyed on account of rebuilding, and other notes. with name, height, colour, size, foliage colour. Previous control number B10.0348
	2015.0059.0031	Select List of Twelve Leading Fruits Suitable for Local and Export Market	1899	Photocopy of Appendix No 5 pp 38-39 from Council of Agricultural Education Report by the Principal of the School of Horticulture for the year ended 31 December 1899. Lists 12 pears, 12 plums, 6 Prune Plums, 12 Apples, 6 Apricots, 4 Almonds, 12 Peaches, 6 Gooseberries. Incomplete as pages missing. Previous control number B10.0349
	2015.0059.0032	Nursery Plant Catalogue	c.1958-1983	Burnley College of Horticulture Nursery Plant Catalogue, Plants in Containers, Alphabetical list of Nursery Stock. Previous control number B10.0375
	2015.0059.0033	Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	c.1968	Two copies of list of trees and shrubs under categories. Found with other nursery lists. Previous control number B10.0376

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	2015.0059.0034	Plants for Disposal-Winter, 1968	1968-1972	(1) List of plants: A. Glasshouse Propagated Trees and Shrubs, B. Indoor Plants Species, Section C Trees available from Open Nursery-Winter, 1968, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. (2) Handwritten advertisement for Pre Easter Plant Sale dated 11 April 1968 and price list. Typed advertisement for Plant Sale dated 23 June 1972. Previous control number B10.0377
	2015.0059.0035	Nursery Stock List Winter 1976	1976	1 copy list with categories: Quantities, dollar value, prices and 5 photocopies with names and categories. Previous control number B10.0378
	2015.0059.0036	Nursery Plants June 1977	1977	List of plants under categories: A. Container plants, B. Balled plants, C. Bare-rooted plants. Short descriptions and prices. Previous control number B10.0379
	2015.0059.0037	Varieties of Fruit Trees	Undated	List issued by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, Horticultural Division, Short Course Notes. Brief description of fruit trees, divided into those requiring cross-pollination, those not requiring cross-pollination and other fruit trees. Previous control number B10.0495

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	2015.0059.0038	List of Recommended Roses, 1948	1948-1959	List compiled by the National Rose Society of Victoria of recommended: Exhibition, Garden, Climbing, Polyantha, Wichurainia and recent introductions. From T.H. Kneen file marked: Floriculture 1959. Previous control number B10.0550
	2015.0059.0039	List of Shrubs	c.1917-1958	Burnley School of Primary Agriculture and Horticulture table of shrubs with Latin name, Common name, brief description, height and position in Gardens in alphabetical order. From T.H. Kneen file marked: May. Previous control number B11.0046
	2015.0059.0040	Conifers Eight Families	c.1948	Handwritten list of Families of conifers with some examples. From T.H. Kneen file marked: March. Previous control number B11.0055
	2015.0059.0041	Hydrangeas	1948	2 copies list of Hydrangea varieties. Handwritten on 1 copy, 'Donated by Mr. N. Sable, Blessington St. Gardens, St Kilda, early February 1948.' From T.H. Kneen file marked February. Previous control number B11.0056
	2015.0059.0042	Nursery Plants June 1977	1977	Produced by Burnley Horticultural College. Previous control number B11.0475

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	2015.0059.0043	University of Melbourne (Burnley Campus)-Grassy Woodland Plant List	c.1990	(1) List of plants established in the grassland (by number but no plan) compiled by Chris Findlay and Phil Tulk. (2) Burnley Native Grassland Plant List, numerical order (no plan) and alphabetical order , not the same as (1). Stored with Plans of Water Garden. Previous control number B11.0478
	2015.0059.0044	Loans for Re-establishment in Agriculture	c.1945	Re-establishment Pamphlet No 10 by the Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction. Previous control number B11.0551
	2015.0059.0045	A Seed is Planted	2015	Book. A history of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria 1848-2014 by Marjorie Porter. References to Burnley Gardens and College. Previous control number B14.0123
	2015.0059.0046	Fruit Cultivars Used in the New Pruning Garden 1995 Planting	1995	List of fruit trees in the new Pruning Garden, 2 copies, one amended by hand. Previous control number B15.0057
	2015.0059.0047	Pears Apples	6 September 1977	Handwritten list of apples and pears. Previous control number B15.0058

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	2015.0059.0048	Olive Mellor's Books	1837-1958	Collection of books that had belonged to Olive Mellor (Staff 1914-1920) nee Holttum graduated 1911, which she had donated to the Library. Most signed, "Olive Mellor." (1) "Monographs of the United States Geological Survey Volume L: The Cretaceous Flora of Southern New York and New England" by Arthur Hollick, Washington Government Printing Office 1906. (2) "Ewart's Elementary Botany" by Alfred J. Ewart, University Tutorial Press Ltd. 1914. (3) "The Gardens Lover's Log" by Olive Mellor to Aid the Red Cross, Robertson & Mullins Ltd., Melbourne 1940-unused. (4) "British Flora" by Gaston Bonnier translated & adapted from the French by Ethel Mellor, J.M. Dent & Sons Ltd. 1925. (5) "Plant Names Simplified" by A.T. Johnson and H.A. Smith, W.H. & L. Collingridge Ltd. 1958. (6) "The Honey Flora of Victoria", Department of Agriculture, Victoria. (7) "An Australian Wild Flower Book" by Charles Barrett, Oxford University Press 1947. (8) "Australian Grasses and Pasture Plants" by Fred Turner, Whitcombe & Tombs Ltd. 1921. (9) "A Guide to the Study of Australian Butterflies" by W.J. Rainbow, T.C. Lothian 1907. (10) "Malayan Garden Plants 2", Botanic Gardens

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				Singapore 1949. (11) "A Pocket-Book of British Wild Flowers" by Charles A. Hall, A. & C. Black Ltd. 1949. (12) "Cacti for the Amateur "by Scott E. Haselton, Abbey Garden Press 1938. (13) "Fiji Native Plants" by Mrs. H.B. Richenda Parham, The Polynesian Society 1943. (14) "Manual of British Botany" by D.C. Macreight, John Churchill 1837. (15) "Modern Roses in Australasia" by B.V. Rossi 1930. Also see "Olive Mellor" Box 101. Previous control number B15.0082

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	2015.0059.0049	A.W. Jessep's Books	1964-1988	<p>Collection of books and pamphlets that belonged to A.W. Jessep (Principal 1926-1941). 1. "Garden Trees and Shrubs in Australasia" by Harold Sargeant, The Herald, Melbourne, not dated. Initialed by A.W. Jessep. 2. "Successful Camellia Growing," compiled by the Victorian Branch of the Australian Camellia Research Society, not dated. Forward by A.W. Jessep, President Emeritus ACRS. Handwritten inside, "Complimentary copy to A.W. Jessep." 3. "Yates Garden Guide for Australian Home Gardeners," 27th Ed published by Arthur Yates & Co Pty Ltd. Not dated. Initialed by A.W. Jessep. 4. "Systematic Botany-An Unending Synthesis," by Lincoln Constance, reprinted from Taxon (the International Bureau for Plant Taxonomy and Nomenclature) 13(8): 257-273 November 1964. Initialed A.W.J. 5. "Bellingrath Gardens and the Bellingrath Home," by the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation 1958. Handwritten inside, "Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Jessep Compliments of MB[?]" 6. "The Mosses of Southern Australia," by George A.M. Scott and Ilma G. Stone with illustrations by Celia Rosser. "Peter T. Alston," stamped inside. Includes newspaper cuttings, Review of the book by Peter Alston and, "A</p>

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				Lowly thing comes in from the cold," in The Age 25 October 1988 by Graeme O'Neill. Previous control number B15.0184
	2015.0059.0050	Plant Propagation Principles and Practices	1959-1961	Book by Hudson T. Hartmann and Dale E. Kester published by Prentice-Hall, Inc 1959. Inscribed, "Presented to the Burnley College of Horticulture by the author, Dr. hartmann 1961." Previous control number B15.0219
	2015.0059.0051	Land and Food: Agricultural and Related Education in the Victorian Colleges	1997	Book written by Lindsay Falvey and Barrie Beardsley published by the Institute of Land & Food Resources, The University of Melbourne, 1997. Chapter on Burnley Horticultural College. Previous control number B15.0218
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