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VICTORIAN COLLECTIONS

Digital preservation and community participation

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Victorian Collections

Digitally preserve and share collections throughout our state

Forge both physical and online links and make existing links stronger





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Two Separate Initiatives

The Small Museums Cataloguing Manual

A guide to cataloguing object and image collections



Collectish BETA
Hidden collections from around the world

Sign Up - Sign In Home Tour Explore Search

Prisoner' TV Series Props. 12 Aug 2009

Wagon Ride Apron 31 Jul 2009

Book - The Dingo by R. Freier 17 Mar 2009

Educational Wall Chart - Fresh 5 Mar 2009

Lego Millennium Falcon 4 Feb 2009

Latest News
Latest news from the [Collectish blog](#)
11/14/2009
New activity pages
We wanted to make it easier for you to discover what collectors have been up to. So, now each collector now has an Activity page which provides an overview of the things they have added to Collectish most recently along with comments & ratings that other collectors have left on their pages. To make things easier, we [...] [more »](#)

Beta 1.8 Release
4/7/2009
Improvements to the Explore page, inline tag editing and Templates [more »](#)

Organise
Describe your items, upload images and create collections.

Share
Tell people about whatever you collect. Share thoughts and knowledge with other collectors.

Explore
Browse and search freely and easily. Click through to collections in museums and galleries around the world.

Sign Up Now
Start collecting by becoming a member of Collectish. Its quick and easy!

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One Joint Initiative - Victorian Collections



Reference Group

- Arts Victoria
- DPCD regional teams
- Royal Historical Society of Victoria
- Heritage Victoria
- Conservation Volunteers
- Veterans Heritage Unit
- Public Records Office of Victoria
- Collections Australia Network
- NZ Museums





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Leaning on and making existing projects stronger

Strengthening relationships between peak bodies that form part of the state's collecting community



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Cataloguing capabilities



CATALOGUING WORKSHEET

REGISTRATION NO.*

OBJECT NAME*

TITLE

DESCRIPTION*

KEYWORDS*

INSCRIPTIONS AND MARKINGS

SIZE*

MAKER'S DETAILS*

name
role
street
town
country
comments

WHEN MADE* exact date estimated date

WHERE MADE*

town/street
region
country

WHEN USED exact date estimated date

WHERE USED

* MANDATORY FIELD

ACQUISITION DETAILS*

how acquired
when acquired
name of source
street/town
country
telephone
record of gift/donor
comments

CONDITION good fair poor
conservation report

STORAGE LOCATION*

CURRENT LOCATION*

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE* hard files digital files

RESTRICTIONS*

contact
telephone
form of acknowledgement

NOTES

CATALOGUER*

* MANDATORY FIELD

- From the Small Museums Cataloguing Manual
- One worksheet for all collection items - objects, images and documents
- Records can be private or public



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Networking and interaction (web 2.0)

Tags

Icarus' items are tagged with:

office robot robbie
reproduction tin toy asimo
honda plastic senor
hernandez dodgy deals
figure lego boeing 787
dreamliner aircraft planes
falcon ultimate collectors
star wars millennium

Comments

 **Quality money**
Posted on 19 Feb 2009
I LOVE this Millennium Falcon! I have the smaller version of this, but it's no where as impressive as this one.

 **Historyguy1**
Posted on 20 Mar 2009
I am sooo jealous. Is that a pic of your one? do you have any pics of you working on it?

 **kevin**
Posted on 17 Apr 2009
Yea, I will put them for you - it took ages to build.

 **Matthew Andrews**
Posted on 6 May 2009
This is one of the biggest Lego sets ever. I believe only the Taj Mahal beats it.

 **Matthew Andrews**
Posted on 6 May 2009
Wow, if I would have read the description above, I could have posted: This was the biggest Lego set ever until the Taj Mahal was released.

 **Historyguy1**
Posted on 18 Sep 2009
http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page

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Online Forums



Victorian Collections

- Pilot program: September 2010 to June 2011
- Soft launch: February 2011
- Public launch: June 2011



Two major hurdles to digital cataloguing

- Low resources
Free system and loaned equipment
- Perceived and real complexity of the digital realm
Free face-to-face training and online & phone support





Victorian Collections

A solid platform for small organisations to begin their digital cataloguing endeavours



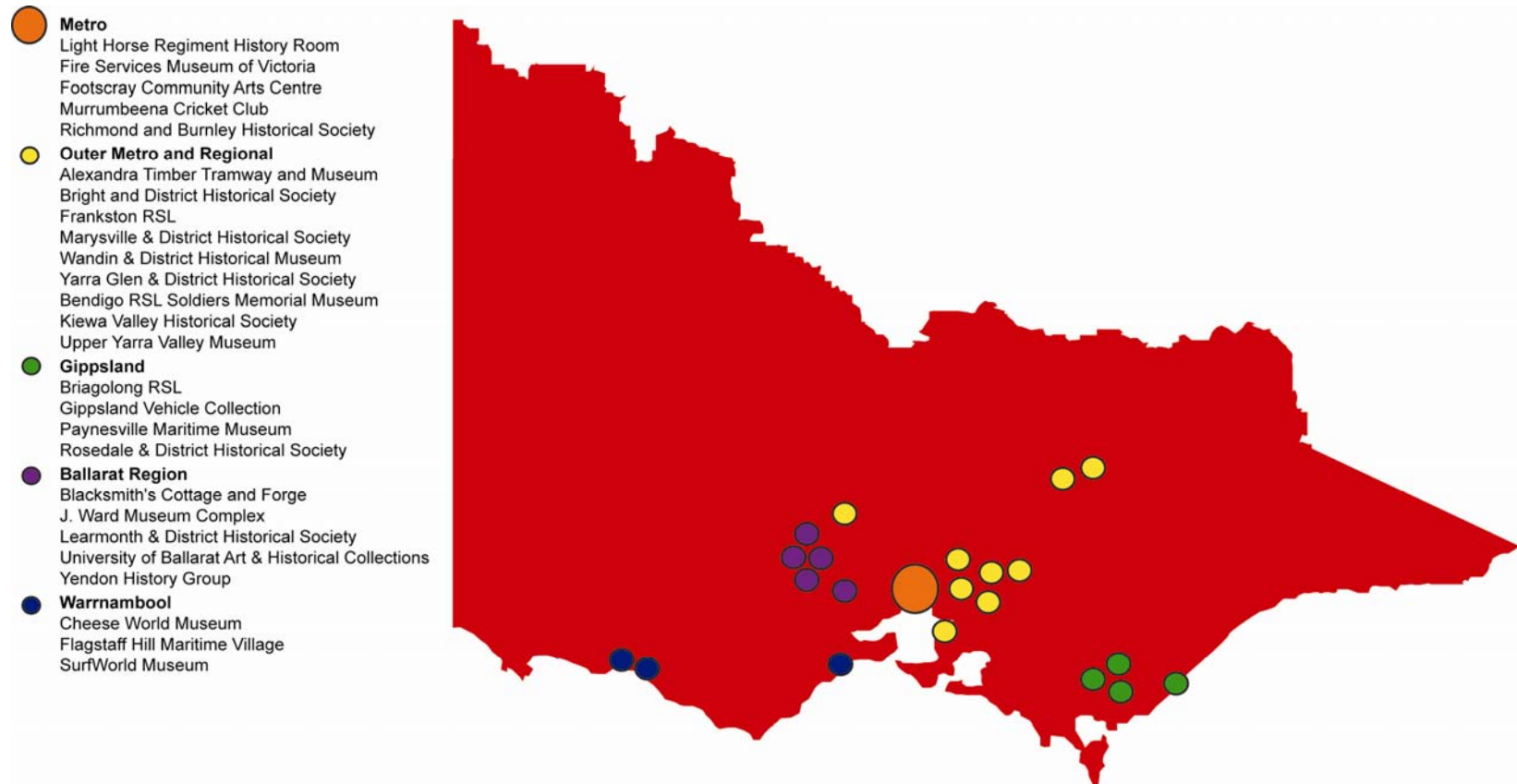


Pilot Groups

- Manual to digital catalogue
- Keen to learn
- Variety of community groups
- Diverse range of collections
- Metro and regional Victoria




Map of Pilot Groups





Preliminary Data Worksheet

Victorian Collections
Data Preparation System




[[Log In](#)]

info@victoriancollections.net | [Victorian Collections Website](#) | [Small Museums Cataloguing Manual](#) | [Information Sheet](#)

Preliminary data preparation for Victorian Collections [Log in to view your collections](#)

This sub-site assists those organisations involved with the Victorian Collections pilot project to prepare collection data prior to the launch of Victorian Collections in 2011.

Visit victoriancollections.net.au for more information.



Cataloguing Training

- Why Catalogue?
- Handling objects
- Labelling objects
- Collection Policies
- Significance
- Copyright
- Photo requirements
- Cataloguing resources



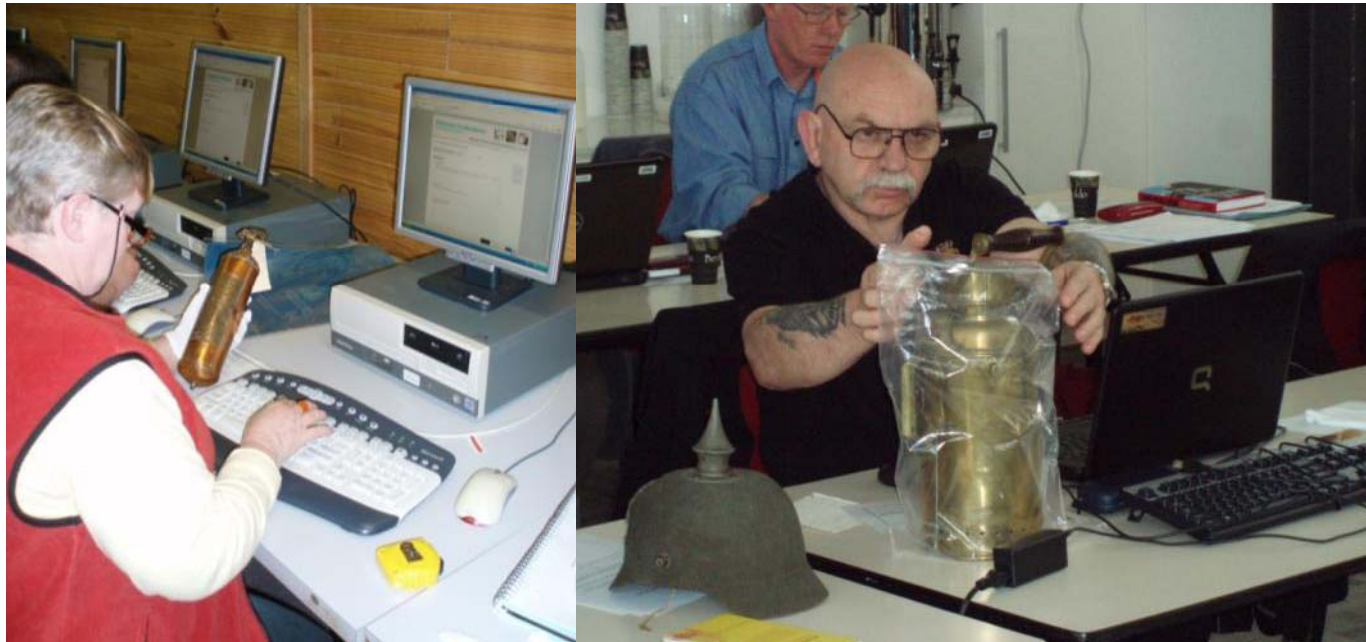
Hands-on Skills

- Handling objects
- Digital Photography



Step-by-Step Cataloguing

- Cataloguing fields
- Consistent formatting and terminology



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Victorian Collections
Data Preparation System

Data Preparation Administrator [[Log Out](#)]

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Identification	
Registration Number	2007.1414
Object Name	Souvenir Programme
Title	Australia 1970 Fifth World Surfboard Riding Championships, Bells Beach, Victoria

Description	
Description	24 page souvenir programme, colour cover, colour black, black and white pages inside. Cover features colour drawing of a surfer riding a wave.
Keywords	bells-beach, 1970, surfing, world-surfboard-riding-championships
Inscriptions and Markings	
Size	175mm wide x 226mm high

Makers Details	
Makers Name	Australian Surfboarders Association
Makers Role	Event Manager
Street	Melbourne Surf Shop, Bourke Street
Town	Melbourne
State	Victoria
Country	Australia
Comments	The programme was produced by the Australian Surfboarders Association in conjunction with the Ministry of Tourism, Victoria

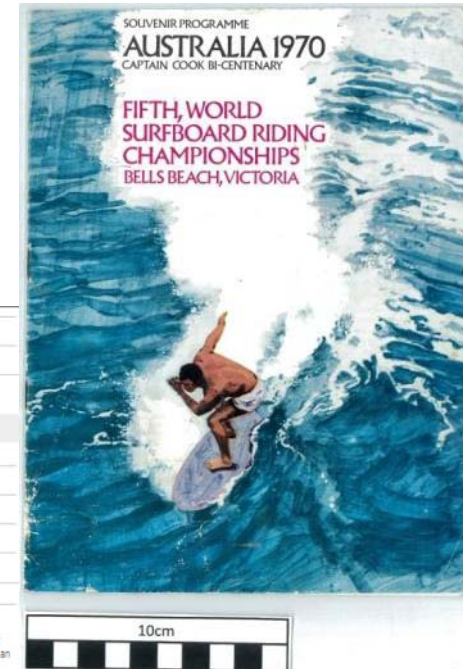
When Made	
Date	1/2/1970 (approx)

Hard File	Yes
Hard File Location	Collections Room - SurfWorld Museum

Restrictions	
Restrictions	None - publication was made available to the general public
Contact	
Telephone	
Form of Acknowledgement	

Narrative	The souvenir programme was produced for the Fifth World Surfboard Riding Championships at Bells Beach, Victoria. The championships were the first international surfing contest held at Bells Beach. The finals of this event were held at Johanna Beach, also a first. The programme features an introduction by the Premier Sir Henry Bolte, Daily Programme of activities, feature articles about Bells Beach and previous World Surfboard Riding Championships plus advertisements for Qantas, Fiat, Peter's Icecream, Jantzen Surf clothing, Schweppes and Bower Boy Surfboards.
Statement of Significance	The souvenir programme is in very good condition. The Fifth World Surfboard Riding Championships were a first for Bells Beach and also significant for the role they played in the development of Bells Beach as an international surfing contest site.

Attachments	
File Name	Size
programmecover1970WorldSurfingTitles20d7	4 kB



Project Statistics



27 pilot organisations



9 training sessions



88 participants

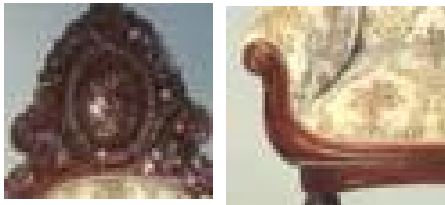


131 objects catalogued

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PUBLIC RECORD PREVIEW



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keyword. keyword, keyword

OBJECT NAME AND TITLE

Reg Number

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Description

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Keywords

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Inscriptions/Marking

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Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Size

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Maker's Details

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

When Made

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

Where Made

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When Used

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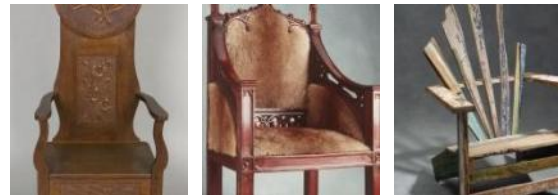
Where used

Jalajdlajdfjdgo

PUBLISH TO INTERNET

EDIT

Related items



Thanks to the peak bodies for their support
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Georgia and Peta with SurfWorld Museum workers