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Catalogue of Publications

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Gilburnia:
Carboni, Raffaello. (1872).
(Translated by Anthony Pagliaro 1993)
140 pages with illustrations & facsimile of the 1872 original hard cover
Price: $26.00 plus $4 post and package

The story of the Tarrang Aborigines in dispute with the miners who invaded the traditional territory on the Tarrang Tribe and kidnapped Gilburnia the daughter of the tribal elder. An ambitious text written in verse which Carboni intended to be performed as a mimed theatrical spectacle with musical accompaniment.

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Cops and Robbers
A Guide to researching 19th Century Police & criminal records in Victoria - Australia
130 pages soft cover
Price:$14.25 plus $3 post and package

Introduces the major sources of information of use when researching ancestors on both sides of the law in 19th century Victoria. Police and criminal records in Victoria contain an immense body of data of value to genealogical researchers.

Redeeming The Time: A View of The History Of The Daylesford Uniting Church
29 pages soft cover
Price: $5.50 plus $2 post and package

A brief history to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the construction of the 'New Church'.

Divining Experiences
Liversidge, William. E. (1977)
37 pages soft cover
Price:$3.30 plus $2 post and package

One man shares his experience and history of diving for water and precious metals.
Cross Country
Houghton, Norman and Mclean, Jack.
64 pages with many photographs and illustrations soft cover
Price: $8.80 plus $3 post and package

From the Australian Railway Historical Society Victorian division comes a history of the Ballarat - Skipton and Newton - Colac railway 1883 - 1985.

Timber - Spuds and Spa
Osborne, Murrel.
84 pages with many lists, photographs and illustrations soft cover
Price: $15.40 plus $3 post and package

A descriptive history and lineside guide written by a local about the railways in the Daylesford district 1880 - 1993. Published to mark the closure on 3rd July 1978 of the Carlsruhe to Daylesford section of the railway.

A Most Commodious Up-Country Hall
Patterson, R.D. (1985)
42 pages with a number of photographs soft cover
Price: $5.50 plus $3 post and package

This concise history of the Daylesford Town Hall was commissioned by the Shire of Daylesford & Glenlyon to mark the centenary of the lying of the Town Hall Foundation stone.

Here My Home
The Life and Times of John Stuart Hepburn 1803 - 1860.
Quinlan, Lucille. M
212 pages with photographs soft cover
Price: $29.50 plus $3 post and package

This is an authentic documented history of Captain John Hepburn - Master Mariner and Overlander from NSW who arrived in this area in 1838 and founded Smeaton Hill, Victoria.
Kooroocheang was a progressive district - our forefathers were very community minded and farsighted and our generation benefited greatly from their efforts.

In 1838 Smeaton celebrated a 100 years since the day Captain John Hepburn arrived overland to establish on the virgin land centered about the seven hills. It was a time of thanksgiving and remembrance of the work of the first settlers,. Those who had cleared and developed the land and those who has contributed so much to the wealth of the young country by working the fabulously rich Berry Lead Mine.

A childhood story and forming years in a very special village by Robert Slade. Springmount was born of the search for gold - this is one man's memories.

The story and memories of Charlie Miller from Lyonville. For over a century Miller's ran the Lyonville General Store - a chronicle of the life and times of Lyonville by one of its own.
A Forester's Log
The story of John Le Gerche and the Ballarat - Creswick State Forest 1882 - 1897
Taylor, Angela (1998)
224 pages hardcover
Price: $32.90 plus $4 post and package

A unique forest story told from the forester's point of view - John Le Gerche a first generation forester in Victoria and managed the Ballarat - Creswick State Forest - letters, books and pocket books have survived to provide a rare insight into a bailiff - forester's burden in the 1880's and 1890's.

Talking with Your Mouth full
Recipes and stories from Daylesford kitchens
Wise, Kerry. (2000)
132 pages soft cover
Price: $16.50 plus $4 post and package

Here we are in Daylesford's kitchens - the pots are being stirred - the smells escaping from the oven - hands are working shaping, being wiped on aprons. This is a taste of Daylesford with its mouth full. The recipes all contributed by local townspeople.

The Spa Country
A field guide to 65 mineral springs of the Central Highlands - Victoria.
192 pages soft cover with photographs, maps, tables and illustrations
Price: $10.00 plus $4 post and package

Describes the history of the Central highlands region. Outlines all aspects of mineral water from its formation to its chemical composition.

Eureka:
From the official records.
220 pages soft cover
Price: $18.60 plus $5 post and package

The story of the Ballarat riots of 1854 and the Eureka stockade from the official documents in the Public Records Office of Victoria - contains more than 600 citations to official documents in the holdings.
Grave Reflections (Volume 1)
Davidson, Jan & Doxford, Helen
100 pages with photographs hardcover
Price: $14.95 plus $3 post and package

An alphabetical listing of burial sites in the Central Goldfields area of Victoria, with a selection of tombstones of interest.

History of Hepburn
36 pages, some photographs soft cover
Price: $10 plus $2 post and package

The history of Hepburn through the eyes and words of Andrea Ferrari, an early pioneer of the district. Includes information about Parma House and the Macaroni Factory.

The Swiss in Australia
144 pages soft cover with photographs,
Price: $16.50 plus $4 post and package

Describes the history of the Swiss emigration to Australia from the 1850s to the 1980s and their effects on Australia culture.

A History of Catholic Education in the Daylesford District.
De van de Schueren, Merlyn et al. (1994)
126 pages soft cover with photographs and illustrations
Price: $9 plus $2 post and package

An extensive history of Catholic Education in the Daylesford District. Reminiscences of past pupils interspersed with photographs. Details many local Catholic schools, some of which no longer exist.
A Unique School
Darwin, Norm. (1990)
94 pages with many photographs soft-cover
Price: $11 plus $3 post and package

The story of the Daylesford Technical High School’s evolution from the Daylesford School of Mines, Daylesford Higher Elementary School and the Technical School is told in the school’s centenary year.

A Successful Failure - a trilogy
The aborigine and the early settlers
312 pages, some photographs hard cover
Price: $55 plus $5 post and package

This volume is a reprint of three separate publications “Early Days in the Loddon Valley”, Frontier Life in the Loddon Protectorate” and “The Loddon Aborigines”. The trilogy tells the story of the Aboriginal Protectorate System designed to be a buffer between the original inhabitants and the influx of white squatters.

The Story of The Three Lost Children
Menadue, John. (1999)
20 pages soft cover photographs
Price: $6.60 plus $2 post and package

A brief story illustrating the tragic story of the Three Lost Children and the subsequent inception of the Graham Dux Award at Daylesford Primary School. It is a story of self-sacrifice, devotion, courage and public spiritedness of the highest order.

Pre-Emptive Rights In Western Victoria
Victorian Pastoralists Pre-Emptive Right
Series Book No 1
Ashley, Robert. (2002)
130 pages soft cover
Price: $27.50 plus $5 post and package

A researchers guide listing Pre-emptive right and those who freeholded them from the crown including a bibliography of the area and relevant discussions.
A Century of School Days
Bradfield, Raymond. A
52 pages soft cover with photographs
Price: $9.95 plus $2 post and package

The story of education at Yapeen. As one might expect is closely interwoven with the story of the neighbourhood itself. Education was provided for the children on the early Goldfields by the church.

Camerons of Clunes
Cameron, Frank & Muriel.
104 pages, some photographs soft cover
Price: $9.35 plus $2 post and package

But for the existence of a little old chest full of faded family letters and papers - the characters in it are men and women long dead - the books tries to recapture something of the dignity and simplicity conjured up by the old letters - something which seems today very far off - gone perhaps never to return.

The boundaries of Mount Franklin Aboriginal Reserve
Culvenor, C.C.
40 pages soft cover
maps and illustrations
Price: $8.50 plus $2 post and package

A concise book of local history, particularly aspects of the early white settlement and the pioneers who brought it about.

The History of Yandoit Creek and The Gervasonis
Culvenor, C.C.
160 pages soft cover with illustrations
Price: $35.00 plus $5 post and package

Yandoit Creek, north-west of Daylesford was known as an Italian enclave from the beginning of its settlement in the 1860s. The Gervasonis were central figures in the early settlement of Yandoit Creek and to them is due much of the Italian character which is of such interest today.
Maude Glover-Fleay was a Australian Pioneer Woman in every sense of the word. She had entered what had previously been considered the ‘Man's World’ of art in the late 1880's. This is her story and artwork.

A chronological history of the origin, evolution activities, achievements and sadly, the ultimate demise of the Victorian state Foresters Association. Primarily an industrial union but more importantly both a society and a forum for the social and work orientated exchange for professional and technical staff employed in the forestry by the Victorian Government.

The Ticinesi were probably unique as an emigrating group because of the very short time in which their exodus took place and because of the determination of many to return home as soon as possible.
Thomas Smith of Sandon
Miner, farmer, geologist.
Culvenor, C.C. (1994)
32 pages soft cover photographs and illustrations
Price: $7.70 plus $3 post and package

Thomas Smith was a son of the gold-rush era who grew up on a pioneer farm at Sandon, north-west of Daylesford. His collection of graptolite fossils from the Sandon Campbelltown district enabled him to make a significant contribution to the geology of Victoria.

Bullies, Bookies and Booze
The short life of a policeman - an autobiography
Roberts, Owen & Pagliaro, A. (ed)
228 pages some photographs soft cover
Price: $25.00 plus $5 post and package

Owen Roberts was born in 1891 near Horsham on the night of his father’s funeral. At age 11 he started his first job, one of many which covered the whole range of bush experience. When he joined the police force in 1914, he found that a large part of his work involved policing licensing laws. Many battles of wits ensued between Roberts and the wily publicans.

Eureka rediscovered
In search of the site of the historic stockade
Harvey, Jack. (1994)
160 pages soft cover photographs & maps
Price: $18.60 plus $5 post and package

The compelling story of the search for the site of the Eureka Stockade which is so emblazoned in Australia’s history. Harvey has assembled all the relevant material and treats it systematically on its merits. He has unearthed some treasures that give the matter a new perspective.

The Dynamic Forest - a history of forestry and forest industries in Victoria.
Moulds, Francis Robert (1991)
232 pages hard cover some photographs
Price: $18.75 plus $5 post and package

This is the fascinating story of the development of professional forestry, of forestry as a science and of the forest industries. The book traces the story from early Victoria to the present day.
Some Yankees on the Central Victorian Goldfields
Bradfield, Raymond A. (1990)
18 pages softcover illustrations
Price: $6 plus $2 post and package

Stories of American migration to the goldfields of Central Victoria.

Notable Bushfires in the Daylesford District over more than a century
Gray, Peter (1976)
pamphlet
Price: 75c plus 60c post and package

From a talk given by Peter Gray, B.E.M., Queen’s Fire Service Medal. Former Captain of Daylesford Brigade and C.F.A. Deputy Chief Officer with 47 years fire fighting experience to the Daylesford Historical Society, 1976. Information on some of the disastrous bushfires experienced in this district since 1851.

Australian Aboriginal Word and Place Names
Endacott, Sydney J. (reprinted 1990)
64 pages soft cover
Price: $6.50 plus $2 post and package

An extensive listing of aboriginal words which presents a choice of 3,000 words from which to choose an appropriate Australian name.

Soft covers photographs and illustrations
Prices:
Volume 1. $4.00
Volume 2. $7.50
Volume 3. $10.00
Volume 4. $7.50
Volume 5. $7.50 plus $2 each post and package

The Journals offer a range of well researched articles that look at a wide area of the Central Goldfields region of Victoria.
Owen Jones, a many-sided man, a builder, a craftsman, a pioneer gardener, an active citizen who was deeply involved in the struggle for emancipation of labour. The story of the beginnings of working class organization in Castlemaine and in Australia generally.

A book about the ships and the men who served our migrant forebears, and who have continued in this service for two centuries. It is also the story of the wreck of the Royal Charter, Liverpool bound from Melbourne, on January 9th, 1860.

An early history of Castlemaine’s Steam Flour Mill and its metamorphosis into the Victorian Railway Foundry of Cornish and Bruce.
Newstead - some early history
Bradfield, Raymond A.
56 pages softcover with photographs
Price: $9.95 plus $3 post and package

An early history of Newstead and the Newstead area by local historian Raymond A. Bradfield.

The North End of Castlemaine
Bradfield, Raymond A.
48 pages soft cover with photographs
Price: 9.95 plus $3 post and package

An early history of the north end of Castlemaine and Barkers Creek. The development of the town and its public amenities and businesses.

Castlemaine - A Golden Harvest
Bradfield, Raymond A.
80 pages soft cover with photographs
Price: $21.95 plus $4 post and package

A history of Castlemaine or Mount Alexander as it was known in the golden era. The author has written a very readable account of the area’s colourful and varied history together with details on Castlemaine’s landmarks.

They Trod the Boards - How the Dramatic Arts burgeoned on Forest Creek in 1857
Bradfield, Raymond A.
30 pages soft cover with photographs
Price: $6 plus $2 post and package

An early history of the Theatre on the early Castlemaine Goldfields in particular the very old Theatre Royal.
Print “Logging in the Wombat Forest”
Size: 460 mm x 325 mm (18 inches x 13 inches)
Price: $33 plus $5 post and package

My Country - a history of the Djaddja Wurrung 1837-1864
Attwood, Bain (2nd printing 1999)
55 pages soft cover
Price: $14.75 plus $3 post and package

The book describes the invasion of Djadja Wurrung Land in Central Victoria which began in the 1830s. It tells of the conflicts which occurred between the Aboriginal clans and the Europeans in this area.

The Cardigan Mine Disaster
Atkinson, Jeffrey (2002)
58 pages soft cover and photographs
Price: $19.50 plus $3 post and package

The story of the Cardigan Mine Disaster of 1902 in which 4 men were killed and the miraculous rescue of 5 other men. Cardigan is a small town near Ballarat.

Shot for Gold—the murder of Thomas Ulick Burke on the Woady Yaloak Goldfield
Moore, Laurie (2002)
36 pages soft cover photographs and illustrations
Price: $11 plus $3 post and package

The story of the murder of Smythesdale’s bank manager, which details the story of the tenacious uncovering of the clues and evidence by many officers of the law, and their careful attempts to extract confessions from the suspects.
The Poschiavini were probably unique as an emigrating group because of the very short time in which their exodus took place and because they were willing to work in a mine to earn the necessary funds to buy land, build a home and become independent farmers.

This book reaches into every corner of Victoria and presents a surprising and detailed picture of this hitherto virtually overlooked group of people and their important role in the history of the state.

Djadja Wurrung Language of Central Victoria
Tully, John (1997)
92 pages  soft cover
Price: $21.50 plus $4 post and package

This book cross references the English-Djadja Wurrung translations together with the Djadja Wurrung-English words. It also includes the Djadja Wurrung translations of place names for an extensive area of Victoria.

Gallipoli Heroes—a tribute to the men of Western Victoria who gave their lives for their country.
Massey, Graeme (2004)
208 pages  soft cover, photos and maps
Price: $22 plus $5 post and package

This book contains biographies of the men from Western Victoria who were killed at Gallipoli. Researched from newspapers, internet databases of the Australian War Memorial, town memorials and honour rolls.

Swiss Poschiavini in Australia
Gentilli, Joseph (1999)
55 pages  soft cover
Price: $13.75 plus $3 post and package

Cousin Jack Man for the times
Hopkins, Ruth (1994)
250 pages  soft cover
Price: $20 plus $4 post and package