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NATURAL RESOURCES

1
 THE MARIBYRNONG RIVER k
 Armstrong S (City of Footscray
 Historical Society)
 An outline of the physical
 boundaries of the Maribyrnong
 River and the environmental
 degradation that has occurred in
 and around the river, especially
 in the Footscray environs, due to
 sewerage and industrial
 discharges into its waters.

In 'The Maribyrnong: notes on the
 Maribyrnong River prepared for
 the Footscray Historical Society'
 by S Armstrong, Sept 1970: 1 page
 Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Rivers; Environment;
 Environmental degradation;
 Physiography; Water
 Water pollution
 Maribyrnong River (Vic)

HISTORY

2
 MAN AND THE MARIBYRNONG
 Armstrong S (City of Footscray
 Historical Society)
 An outline of the history of
 humans in the Footscray and
 Maribyrnong River areas prior to
 1835.

In 'The Maribyrnong: notes on the
 Maribyrnong River prepared for
 the Footscray Historical Society'
 by S Armstrong, 19702: 1 page
 Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

History; Prehistory; Archaeology
 Fossils
 Maribyrnong River (Vic); Keilor
 skull; Green Gully (Vic)

FOOTSCRAY

3
FOOTSCRAY IN THE DEPRESSION:
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
TRENDS IN 1931 AND 1932
McGlenrich, P. H.
Investigates the social and
political tensions brought on by
mass unemployment in the lives of
the people of Footscray during
1931 and 1932.

Parkville, Vic: University of
Melbourne. Dept. of Economics,
1976: 26 pages: 8 refs: 3
appendices; Transcript of an
essay written for Economic
History at the University of
Melbourne
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Depression, 1929-1939: Economic
history: Social change: Social
environment
History: Unemployment: Social
behaviour: Poverty: Local
government history
Footscray (Vic)

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND
ASSOCIATIONS

4
FOCUS OF FOOTSCRAY
A directory of community
organisations, services, clubs,
churches and sporting groups in
Footscray.

Footscray, Vic: Footscray-Western
Suburbs Advertiser, 1977-1978:
Sponsored by the Footscray City
Council
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL (1978 ed.)

Directory: Community services:
Community organisations:
Associations

History: Officials
Footscray (Vic)

5
FOOTSCRAY LIBRARY COLLECTOR
REPORT
Pietraszk, A. (ed.) (Footscray
Public Library)
A directory of community
information concerning the
council, local organisations,
welfare services, recreation and
leisure, transport, library
services and migrant services in
Footscray. Also includes a brief
history of Footscray.

Footscray, Vic: Footscray Public
Library, 1977-1981: First edition
1977; Second edition 1979; Third
edition 1981
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Directory: Community
organisations: Community
information
Facilities: Activities: Migrant
services

6
LOCAL ORGANISATIONS: CITY OF
FOOTSCRAY
Footscray (Vic). Council
A list of community, local,
welfare and service organisations
and their office bearers. Also
includes names of Footscray
Council officers and
parliamentary representatives.

Footscray, Vic: The Council, 1972-
1982
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Directory: Community
organisations: Community
information; Welfare services:
Associations
Parliamentary representatives:
Schools: Clubs; Recreation:
Children's services: Senior
citizens: Officials: Local

Government
Footscray (Vic)

7
THE RUSKIN ALL-ABOUT: FOOTSCRAY
A directory of community
organisations, services and local
businesses in the Footscray area.
Melbourne: Ruskin, 1952?: 64
pages
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Directory; Community
organisations; Community
services; Businesses
Trades; Shops; Schools; Churches;
Clubs; Local government;
Advertising
Footscray (Vic)

8
SUBMISSION TO THE WESTERN REGION
COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:
FROM THE WESTERN REGION COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Western Region Community
Relations Committee
Outlines the need for a grant of
\$56,000 to convert a large
dwelling area into a multilingual
community centre in central
Footscray. The proposed centre
would provide opportunity for
informal but coordinated contact
with all groups in the community.
Planned activities include
migrant classes and holiday
activities.

Feb 1975: 6 pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Community centres; Funding
Ethnic communities; Migrant
education

HISTORY

9
YARRAVILLE HISTORY: LOCAL
NEWSPAPERS
D'Altera S
Short extracts from early
Yarraville newspapers of events
of local importance which
occurred from 1870-1910. Topics
include: accidents; amusements;
charity; churches and clergymen;
deaths.

n.d.: 52 pages
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

History; Churches; Accidents;
Entertainment
Newspapers; Fund raising;
Heritage; Local government
history; Obituary
Yarraville (Vic)

10 FOOTSCRAY BUSINESS DISTRICT

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FOOTSCRAY BUSINESS DISTRICT: A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOOTSCRAY WITH PROPOSALS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND REVIVAL OF THE FOOTSCRAY BUSINESS DISTRICT Perrott, Lyon, Timlock and Kesa. Outlines a development plan for the central business district of Footscray, involving: 1) definition of the centre as a District Business Zone; 2) construction of a distributor road around the centre; 3) separation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the centre; 4) rationalisation of bus routes; 5) redevelopment of some retail and medium density residential areas; 6) 2,100 extra off street car parking spaces; 7) relocation of displaced facilities; 8) expansion of the Footscray Girls' School and Footscray Technical School. Plans for implementation (over 20 years) and finance are suggested.

East Melbourne: Perrott, Lyon, Timlock and Kesa, Oct. 1963: 64 pages; 3 refs
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Shopping centres: Commercial development; Zoning; Traffic; Roads and streets; Transport; Bus services; Retail trade; Residential development; Parking; Car parks; Schools; Halls and plazas

Planning; Development; Finance; Report

Footscray (Vic); Footscray Business District (Vic); Footscray Girls' School (Vic); Footscray Technical School (Vic)

11 THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLE OF THE FOOTSCRAY BUSINESS DISTRICT IN THE VICARIAL REGION OF AUSTRALIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE

TO THE FUTURE ROLE OF HIGHPOINT WEST

Footscray Institute of Technology, Urban Studies Unit, Melbourne State College, Geography Dept

A detailed analysis of: 1) the development characteristics and patronage of the Footscray Business District (FBD); 2) the FBD Development Plan 1968 and its progress; 3) developments in other commercial centres in the Western Region, specifically Ikonc Ponds, Sunshine, Hildrie and Werribee; 4) Highpoint West's expected impact on the FBD. The report suggests ways of improving FBD's competitiveness with Highpoint West, but recommends further research before such actions are taken.

Footscray, Vic: The Institute, June 1975: 123 pages; 22 refs; 2 appendices; Study conducted for the Footscray City Council
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Development: Commercial development; Shopping centres; Retail trade; Business Traffic; Parking; Halls and plazas; Finance; Recommendations
Footscray (Vic); Footscray Business District (Vic); Ikonc Ponds (Vic); Sunshine (Vic); Hildrie (Vic); Werribee (Vic); Highpoint West Shopping Centre (Vic); Footscray Business District Development Plan 1968

HISTORY

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APOLLO CANDLE WORKS, FOOTSCRAY
Burman Photographs

August 1920
Photograph

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Photographs of industries;
Historic buildings; Industries
History
Apollo Candle Works, Footscray
(Vic)

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CHAMBERS AND CLUTTEN'S STEAM
STONECUTTING WORKS, FOOTSCRAY
Burman Photographs

August 1880: Photograph titled:
Steam Stonecutting Works: Borough
of Footscray
Photograph

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Photographs of industries;
Historic buildings; Industries
History
Chambers and Clutten Stonecutting
Works, Footscray (Vic)

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CITY OF FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY: PRESS RELEASE: 7TH
NOVEMBER, 1970
Hayes R L (City of Footscray
Historical Society)
Outlines the history of the
bluestone building at 45 Moreland
Street, Footscray, built about
1867. Interest in the building
was fuelled by the rediscovery of
a coloured lithograph of an
original painting by Samuel
Thomas Gill, entitled 'View of
Footscray-Henderson's Piggery',
circa 1870, which featured the
building.

Footscray, Vic: City of Footscray
Historical Society, Nov 1970: 2
pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Historic buildings; Historic
sites
Paintings
45 Moreland Street, Footscray
(Vic); Henderson's Piggery,
Footscray (Vic)

15
DEVELOPMENT OF THE EASTERN AND
WESTERN SUBURBS [MELBOURNE]: A
COMPARISON: A TALK GIVEN TO THE
FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
18TH AUGUST, 1970

Williams H E (Royal Historical
Society of Victoria)

August 1970: 3 pages; 7 refs
Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Land settlement; Settlement;
Commercial development; Urban
development; Development
Industries; History

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FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
RECORDS AND RESEARCH PAPERS, 1972
Hayes R L (City of Footscray
Historical Society); Armstrong S
(City of Footscray Historical
Society)

A compilation of 6 papers on: the
Maribyrnong River; the coastline
around Footscray 100,000 years
ago; a painting of the salt works
at 45 Moreland Street Footscray
by Samuel Thomas Gill circa 1870;
historic sites situated along the
Maribyrnong River; and the origin
of the name 'Cut Paw Paw'.

1972: 13 pages; Papers include:
The Maribyrnong River by S
Armstrong; Gold and Footscray by
S Armstrong; City of Footscray
Historical Society: press release
: 7th Nov 1970 by R Hayes: The
sea and Footscray by S Armstrong;
Man and the Maribyrnong by S
Armstrong; A walk along the
Maribyrnong by S Armstrong; The
Parish of Cut Paw Paw in the
Shire of Bourke by S Armstrong
Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Historic buildings; History;
Heritage
Archaeology; Industries;
Paintings

Maribyrnong River (Vic):
Footscray (Vic)

Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

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GOLD AND FOOTSCRAY
Armstrong, G. (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

A brief study of the lesser known
gold finds during the gold rush
of the 1850s and 60s, including
some finds in the Footscray area.

In 'The Maribyrnong: notes on the
Maribyrnong River prepared for
the Footscray Historical Society'
by G. Armstrong, n.d.: 4 pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Gold rush
History

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MARIBYRNONG RIVER
Armstrong, G. (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

Traces the course of the
Maribyrnong River and aspects of
its history.

In 'The Maribyrnong: notes on the
Maribyrnong River prepared for
the Footscray Historical Society'
by G. Armstrong, Sept 1970: 1 page
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Rivers
History
Maribyrnong River (Vic)

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THE MARIBYRNONG: NOTES ON THE
MARIBYRNONG RIVER PREPARED FOR
THE FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Armstrong, G. (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

n.d.: For details see entries for
individual papers: 'A walk along
the Maribyrnong', 'The
Maribyrnong River', 'Gold and
Footscray', and 'In and the
Maribyrnong'.

Historic sites: Historic
buildings
History: Archaeology; Industries
Maribyrnong River (Vic)

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MELBOURNE WOOLLEN WORKS,
YARRAVILLE
Burton Photographs

August 1880: Photograph titled:
Woollen Works: Borough of
Footscray
Photograph

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Photographs of industries:
Historic buildings; Industries
History
Melbourne Woollen Mills,
Yarraville (Vic)

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NOTES OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND
PLACES OF INTEREST OF FOOTSCRAY,
YARRAVILLE AND DISTRICT
Bogoch, I. (comp) (City of
Footscray Historical Society);
Hayes, R. L. (comp) (City of
Footscray Historical Society);
Rowland, H. C. (comp) (City of
Footscray Historical Society)

Footscray, Vic: City of Footscray
Historical Society, Nov 1969: 6
pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Historic buildings: Historic
sites
History: Churches: Bridges:
Shops: Industry: Schools: Hotels
Footscray (Vic): Yarraville (Vic)

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OLD FOOTSCRAY: A COLLECTION OF
ARTICLES BY CLAUDE B. SMITH
ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE
FOOTSCRAY ADVERTISER IN 1934
Smith, C. B.

A collection of 4 articles on the founding and early development of Footscray and district.

Oct/Nov 1934: 5 pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

History; Development; Aborigines
Industry; Quarries; Ships and
shipping; Historic sites;
Historic buildings; Gold rush
Footscray (Vic)

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PLACES OF INTEREST IN OLD
FOOTSCRAY

Lack J (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

Outlines the history of 57
important sites and buildings
established in Footscray during
the 1800s, including: hotels;
bridges; churches; shops.

Footscray, Vic: City of Footscray
Historical Society, 1974: 8
pages; Map; An unpublished copy
of this paper was printed under
the title: 'A tour of old
Footscray: conducted by the City
of Footscray Historical Society:
itinerary and notes'

Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Historic buildings; Historic
sites

History; Heritage; Hotels;
Bridges; Churches; Shops;
Industry

Footscray (Vic)

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A TOUR OF OLD FOOTSCRAY:
CONDUCTED BY THE CITY OF
FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
ITINERARY AND NOTES

Lack J (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

Feb 1973: 8 pages; Map; For
details see entry under title
'Places of interest in old
Footscray' by J Lack

Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Historic buildings; Historic
sites

History; Heritage; Hotels;

Bridges; Churches; Industry

Footscray (Vic)

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A WALK ALONG THE MARIBYRNONG
Armstrong S (City of Footscray
Historical Society)

Text to accompany a historical
walk along the Maribyrnong River
from Yarraville to Essendon,
indicating many historical sites
along the banks and events
connected with the river.

In 'The Maribyrnong: notes on the
Maribyrnong River prepared for
the Footscray Historical Society'
by S Armstrong, n.d.: 6 pages
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Rivers; Historic buildings;

Historic sites; Walking

History; Heritage

Maribyrnong River (Vic)

FOOTSCRAY

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CITY OF FOOTSCRAY: ANNUAL REPORT
Footscray (Vic). Council
Annual reports of the Footscray
City Council for the years
1916-17 onwards, outlining: 1)
councillors and officers; 2)
general information on Footscray;
3) reports of various council
departments; 4) activities in the
area during the year.

Footscray, Vic: The Council, 1917

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Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Local government; Annual report
Local government history;
Activities; Finance; Officials
Footscray (Vic). Council

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MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOOTSCRAY
Footscray (Vic). Council

Footscray, Vic: The Council, Nov
1976-Nov 1980: Minutes of
fortnightly Council meetings held
during the periods 15 November
1976 - 11 Feb 1977 and 6 June
1977 - 10 Nov 1980

Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Local government; meetings
Minutes
Footscray (Vic). Council

MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

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WESTERN SUBURBS PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACTION PROGRAM: STAGE 1. ISSUES IDENTIFICATION REPORT: REPORT ON GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH RESIDENTS AND TASK GROUPS ON INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND RECREATION ISSUES

A report on the first stage of the Western Suburbs Planning and Environment Action Program, which aims to investigate community concerns about living conditions and opportunities for improvement in Altona, Footscray, Sunshine, Williamstown and Werribee. This report is a companion document to 'Planning and environment issues in the western suburbs of Melbourne' and covers: 1) the results of group discussions with residents; 2) industrial and related issues; 3) residential and related issues; 4) recreation and cultural issues.

Victoria: Victoria. Ministry for Planning, March 1983: 209 pages in various page sequences; 19 refs; Consists of: 1) report on group discussions with residents by Maxine Cooper and Associates; 2) report on industrial and related issues by the Industrial and Related Activities Task Group; 3) report on residential and related issues by the Residential and Related Activities Task Group; 4) report on recreation and cultural issues by the Recreation and Cultural Activities Task Group; Also published as 4 separate volumes
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Environment; Lifestyle; Community participation; Industry; Industrial refuse; Pollution; Residential development; Housing; Recreation; Culture
Planning; Research; Survey
Altona (Vic); Footscray (Vic);

Sunshine (Vic); Williamstown (Vic); Werribee (Vic); Western Suburbs Planning and Environment Action Program

INDUSTRY

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FOOTSCRAY: A LINK WITH SAXON TIMES

A history of Footscray from 1840 to 1931 highlighting the importance of early industries (sugar refineries, ropeworks, meat works, tanneries, fertilizer works and shipbuilding) in developing the manufacturing centre that exists today. It also includes an explanation of how Footscray derived its name.

Port of Melbourne Quarterly vol. 30 no. 4 pages 19-24, Oct-Dec 1981

Journal article

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

History; Industries; Manufacturing; Factories; Names
Tanneries; Meat industry; Fertilizers; Ships and shipping; Names
Footscray (Vic)

IMAGINATION AND PLANNING

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THE ROLES OF COMMUNITY PROFESSIONALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF FOOTSCRAY: A COMMUNITY CASE STUDY

Left H 2: Cowan H: Jarden P
This case study on Footscray is part of a larger research project on the influence and constraints on Victorian Professional Development Officers (PDO) in the areas of education, recreation and the arts. The objectives of this study were: 1) to describe the funding and planning of existing arts and crafts, education and recreation services in Footscray; 2) to describe the functions of PDO within the Footscray community; 3) to examine the constraints and opportunities experienced by PDO; 4) to describe the linkages and networks surrounding agencies and officers in the arts, community education and recreation areas. Questionnaires were distributed to 400 households and 700 school students concerning existing and desired leisure and arts activities. It was found that: 1) provision of staffing and equipment for the arts in schools is minimal; 2) there is an inadequate supply of physical education instructors in schools; 3) the activities preferred in sport and recreation do not coincide with the activities most provided for.

Melbourne: Victoria. Ministerial Advisory Committee for Arts and Education, April 1982: 130 pages; 3 refs; 3 appendices: includes survey questionnaires: ISBN 0253163233
Book

AVAILABILITY: VPL

Arts: Recreation: Sport: Leisure: Sources: Primary education: Education: Physical education

Schools: Children: Activities: Music: Funding: Local government: Finance: Statistics: Questionnaire: Footscray (Vic)

FACILITIES

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SURVEY OF USER'S PATTERN OF A SPORTS CENTRE
Thompson G (Victoria. Dept of Youth, Sport and Recreation)
Results of a user survey of 100 people that attend the Sunshine Sports Centre concluded that: 1) the majority of the respondents actively participated in activities at the centre; 2) most users were introduced to the activity at the centre; 3) few users attend the centre as part of a club; 4) most users travelled to the centre by car; 5) the catchment area of the centre was approximately 10 minutes travel time or a 3.3 mile radius; 6) 62% of the respondents were between 15-29 years old; 7) most of the centres users were employed full-time; 8) 77% of the users stay at the centre for more than one hour; 9) many of the users came to the centre more than once per week; 10) users learnt about the centre through friends, newspapers, schools and members of the family.

Melbourne: Victoria. Dept of Youth, Sport and Recreation, 1976: 33 pages; 2 refs; Appendix: questionnaire; Map
Book

AVAILABILITY: VPL

Community centres: Recreational facilities: Indoor recreation: User surveys: Usage: Recreational planning: Sunshine Sports Centre (Vic)

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USAGE PATTERNS OF A SPORTS CENTRE

Victoria. Dept of Youth, Sport and Recreation
 Local, state and federal governments have been providing funds to construct indoor multi-use recreation facilities. To better plan and design these facilities, the Victorian Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation conducted a study to evaluate the usage patterns of the Sunshine Sports Centre. Over a 7 day period (11-17 Aug 1975), 269 submissions were received from centre users. Of these, 49.8% attended keep fit classes, 45.2% used the sauna, 42.3% bounceball, 22.6% recreational swimming, 19.7% weight training, 7.1% learn to swim, and 31.3% attended one or more activities.

Melbourne: The Department, 1976:
 37 pages; 2 refs; Appendix:
 includes survey questionnaire;
 ISBN 0724136476
 Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Sport; Recreational facilities;
 Facilities; Community facilities
 Usage; User survey
 Sunshine Sports Centre (Vic)

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND

UNIVERSITIES

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FOOTSCRAY STATE SCHOOL, VIC
3232 IT

Burnin Photographs

August 1320: Photograph titled:
State School no. 1912: Borough of
Footscray
Photograph

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Photographs of primary schools;
Schools: Primary schools;
Historic buildings
History
Footscray State School, Hyde
Street, Footscray (Vic)

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YARRAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
FOOTSCRAY

Burnin Photographs

August 1320: Photograph titled:
State School no. 1501: Borough of
Footscray
Photograph

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Photographs of primary schools;
Schools: Primary schools;
Historic buildings
History
Yarraville Primary School,
Footscray (Vic)

LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION

SERVICES

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CITY OF FOOTSCRAY CHILDREN'S
LIBRARYFootscray (Vic). Council
A brochure on the opening of the
new Footscray Children's Library
in Buckley Street, Footscray.
Includes: details on the openingof the original Children's
Library in Victoria Street in
1922: the 20th annual report
(1947-48) of the Children's
Library, including circulation
statistics for the year; an
outline of a scheme (which was
later abandoned) submitted by the
Footscray Council in 1923 to the
Victorian State Library for
extending the Melbourne Public
Library's interlibrary loan
service.Footscray, Vic: The Council,
1948: 5 pages; 5 photographs
Brochure

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Libraries: Public libraries;
Information services: Children's
servicesAnnual report: Statistics:
History
Footscray Children's Library
(Vic)

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FOOTSCRAY INDEPENDENT: CHRISTIAN
SUPPLEMENT, 1912An issue of the Footscray
Independent journal, containing:
1) advertisements and photographs
of shops and businesses in the
Footscray area; 2) short fiction
stories; 3) a history of
Footscray including photographs
of buildings and streets.Dec 1912: 56 pages
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

History; Advertising
Industry; Schools; Periodicals
Footscray (Vic): The Footscray
Independent

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FOOTSCRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY: ANNUAL
REPORTFootscray Public Library
Annual report for the Footscray
Public Library, outlining the
activities, personnel, finances,

book stock, membership and usage of the library.

Footscray, Vic: The Library, 1946
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Public libraries; Libraries;
Annual report
Activities; Employees; Usage
Footscray Public Library (Vic)

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FOOTSCRAY-WESTERN SUBURBS
ADVERTISER

Jan 1959-Dec 1978: Incomplete
holdings
Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Newspapers
History; Culture; Information
sources
Footscray (Vic)

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A LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
FOR THE CITY OF FOOTSCRAY

Reid B (Library Council of
Victoria)

A report identifying the need for
a new and larger library for
Footscray, to be sited in
Nicholson St, close to the main
shopping centre and the Footscray
Technical School. The move would:
1) be seen as a symbol of civic
progress; 2) help boost library
membership; 3) enable new
facilities to be added to
Footscray's library service.
Suggested facilities include:
meeting rooms; study areas;
specialised reference service; a
migrant and civic information
service.

Melbourne: Library Council of
Victoria, May 1971: 9 pages:
Appendix
Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Public libraries; Libraries;

Information services
Facilities; Report
Footscray Public Library (Vic)

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THE MAIL: OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE
CITY OF FOOTSCRAY

Newspaper for the Footscray
district, with reports on local
events.

Jan 1959-Dec 1973

Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Newspapers
History; Culture; Information
sources
Footscray (Vic); The Mail

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MOONEE VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY
SERVICE: ANNUAL REPORT

Moonee Valley Regional Library
Service

Annual report of the Moonee
Valley Regional Library Service,
outlining activities, personnel
and finance for the year.

Moonee Ponds, Vic: The Service,
1968-

Book

AVAILABILITY: VFPL (13th report)

Libraries; Public libraries;
Information services; Annual
report
Activities; Statistics; Finance
Moonee Valley Regional Library
Service

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RADIO PROGRAM: FOOTSCRAY PUBLIC
LIBRARY: PUBLICITY TAPE AND
TRANSCRIPT

Footscray Public Library

Multi-lingual publicity tape and
transcript outlining services and
material offered by the Footscray
Public Library.

Footscray, Vic: The Library,
1983: Cassette: 51 mins;
Transcript: 14 pages

47 Audio-tapes

AVAILABILITY: VFPL

Foreign language material; Public libraries; Information services; Libraries

Librarian services; Community services; Publicity; Community information

Footscray Public Library (Vic)

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REGIONAL LIBRARY SURVEY: ALTONA, FOOTSCRAY, VERRIEBE AND WILLIAMSTOWN: PROGRESS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITIES OF ALTONA, FOOTSCRAY AND WILLIAMSTOWN AND THE SHIRE OF VERRIEBEE

Library Council of Victoria. Public Libraries Division

This report is a preliminary study for a survey to be conducted by the Public Libraries Division. It outlines: 1) the progress of library regionalisation in Victoria; 2) arguments for and against regionalisation; 3) regionalisation of existing library services in Altona, Footscray, Williamstown and Verribee. The study recommends: 1) that discussions on a proposed regional service continue in 1977 between Altona, Footscray and Williamstown with the aim of convening service as a region on 1st Oct 1977; and 2) that the Shire of Verribee not leave the Geelong Regional Library Committee at the present time.

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Library Council of Victoria; Victorian Council of Social Service

A study of the library and information needs of the residents of the western suburbs, including a comparison of present resources in the Western Region (Region 12) with those in Region 17 (the Caulfield - Oakleigh - Moorabbin area). The information needs of 6 families in the Western Region are studied in detail, and a number of projects and planning recommendations are given. These include the establishment of a Western Region Information and Library Authority, and a pilot program to study the range of community and school relationships in St Albans.

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