

Appendix A

Principal Events from 1st July, 1960—30th June, 1961

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- July 3* : The Premier (Mr. Bolte) opened the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital. The hospital, built at a cost of £2,500,000 will not be completed for another two years.
- July 4* : State Cabinet approved a plan to build an international standard racing circuit at Flemington racecourse.
- July 4* : The Minister for Transport (Sir Arthur Warner) opened the new Railways Technical College at Newport workshops.
- July 6* : The Premier (Mr. Bolte) announced that for the financial year just ended, the budget would show a surplus of about £300,000. This is the first time a surplus has been achieved for five years.
- July 15* : Victoria, to meet record power demands, arranged with New South Wales to take more than the allotted one-third share of the Snowy Mountains electricity output.
- July 26* : Dr. Una Porter, senior psychiatrist at the Queen Victoria Hospital, and her brother, Mr. Alec Cato, have offered £100,000 to the University of Melbourne to endow a Chair of Psychiatry.
- July 26* : Announcement of a 10-year plan to spend £50 mill. to clear Melbourne of slums.
- July 29* : Announced that the late Mr. Harry Lyon, financier and investor, who died at Elwood on July 27th, aged 86, had left £1 mill. Trust Fund to the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. The Trust will provide an annual income in excess of £40,000. It is believed to be one of the largest ever made to an Australian charitable institution.
- August 11* : Approval given by the City Council of a record programme of £148,000 planned by the City Council Parks and Gardens Committee.
- August 12* : Many of the world's greatest chemical scientists gathered in Melbourne for the first meeting of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry ever to be held in Australia.
- August 13* : New Consumer Price Index issued by the Commonwealth Statistician.
- August 22* : The opening, at Melbourne University, of a Victorian Anti-Cancer Council Congress, which was attended by overseas cancer authorities and 500 Australian and New Zealand delegates.
- August 25* : Approval given by City Council of the final plans for a 13-storey hotel to be built on the Eastern Market site which will cost £5 mill.
- September 1* : The inaugural meeting of the Victorian division of the National Heart Campaign was held in the Melbourne Town Hall. The meeting pledged itself to raise at least £500,000 in Victoria towards the national target of £1½ mill.
- September 16* : Introducing the State Budget, the Premier (Mr. Bolte), announced that complete or partial relief from Entertainments Tax would be afforded to suburban and country motion picture theatres. Two-thirds of all theatres in country areas of Victoria would be completely exempted. Provision was also made for a big increase in the number of scholarships granted by the Education Department.

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September 20 : The Victorian Attorney-General introduced the Crimes (Kidnapping) Bill, under which imprisonment for a maximum of twenty years is provided.

October 3 : The Premier of Victoria (Mr. Bolte) officially opened the new £6 mill. shopping centre at Chadstone. The new shopping centre, which has 83 tenants, is the biggest single retail merchandising centre ever planned in Australia. Among its features is free parking space for 2,500 cars.

October 9 : The Governor of Victoria (Sir Dallas Brooks) officially opened the Berchmans Daly Wing (240 beds) of St. Vincent's Hospital and the Mary Aikenhead Nurses Home (340 rooms).

October 18 : Compulsory and postal voting for the City Council elections was approved by the Council despite protests.

October 26 : Announced by the Minister for Transport (Sir Arthur Warner) that a new three-storey rail terminal would be built at Spencer-street Station.

November 14 : The City Council approved a £3 mill. development plan for the Western Market site. The plan provides for a 19-storey building with a forecourt of $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre facing Collins-street, as well as shops and a car park.

November 21 : The Governor of Victoria (Sir Dallas Brooks) officially opened the new £6,500,000 all-weather, deep sea harbour at Portland (Victoria).

December 18 : The first balloon to be sent aloft anywhere in Australia to test the upper atmosphere for radio-active fall-out was successfully released at Mildura. The huge balloon, 48 feet in diameter, and loaded with 350 lb. of sampling equipment and instruments returned to earth by parachute after two hours.

December 20 : The official opening by the Governor of Victoria (Sir Dallas Brooks) of the new £18,000 Heliport (Australia's first) on the Yarra River adjacent to the inner City of Melbourne.

December 22 : Announced by the Premier (Mr. Bolte) that the Government would provide rental aid for some pensioners to meet hardships suffered as a result of the rent increase since 1st April.

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January 2 : Announced that a census of the Australian population, the first since June, 1954, when the population was 8,986,583, will be conducted throughout Australia at the end of June, 1961.

February 2 : Settlement reached in the Victorian Railways dispute which had caused cessation of Saturday afternoon country trains and all Sunday train services in Victoria for nearly a year. Dispute arose over service grants to railwaymen and followed rejection by the Arbitration Commission in November, 1959, of a claim by the Australian Railways Union. The terms of settlement, concluded by the Victorian Government and the Trades Hall Disputes Committee, entitle 26,500 railwaymen to service grants under certain conditions.

February 3 : Death occurred at Canberra of the Governor-General of Australia (Viscount Dunrossil). Viscount Dunrossil, who was sworn in as Governor-General of Australia on 3rd February, 1960, died in his sleep. He was the first Australian Governor-General to die during his term of office.

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- February 4:* The Governor of Victoria (Sir Dallas Brooks) sworn in as Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with all the powers and privileges of a Governor-General, until the Queen appoints a successor to the late Governor-General (Viscount Dunrossil).
- February 22:* Announced that the building of Melbourne's £4 mill. Cultural Centre at Wirth's Park, on the south side of the Yarra River, will begin in August. The public is to be asked to contribute £1 mill. towards the costs. The structure will be dominated by a slender 415 foot copper spire and is scheduled to be completed in 1964.
- March 11:* Melbourne's new Monash University officially opened by the Premier of Victoria (Mr. Bolte). About 450 first year students in the faculties housed in the buildings so far completed (Science, Engineering, Medicine, Arts, and Economics) commenced courses on March 13th. Mr. Bolte predicted that about 12,000 students would be attending Monash by June, 1970.
- April 10:* Appointment officially announced of Viscount De L'Isle, V.C., former British Air Minister, as Governor-General of Australia.
- April 12:* The Premier of Victoria (Mr. Bolte) officially opened the new King's Bridge and Expressway across the Yarra River at King-street in the western part of the city. It is expected that more than 45,000 motor vehicles will use the low and high level sections of the bridge and expressway each day.
- April 17:* Opening of the quadrennial congress of the International Council of Nurses in Melbourne at the Exhibition Building by the Administrator of the Commonwealth (Sir Dallas Brooks). 2,500 nurses represented 44 countries present.
- April 20:* Minister for National Development (Mr. Spooner) announced that the Government had given approval for commencement of work soon on the second stage of the giant Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric and Water Conservation Scheme. The second stage involves the Snowy-Murray Development—diverting Snowy River water through a series of tunnels, reservoirs, and power stations into the Murray Valley.
- April 28:* The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) on behalf of the National Heart Foundation of Australia, opened an appeal for £1,500,000 for heart diseases research and treatment, at a dinner in Canberra.
- May 10:* The Premier (Mr. Bolte) opened the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.'s £2,230,000 new Timbrock hardboard mill at Bacchus Marsh.
- June 1:* The largest cut in electrical power experienced in Victoria occurred when stoppages of work took place at State Electricity Commission Power Stations. The employment of an estimated 125,000 persons was affected and only restricted transport facilities were available.
- June 15:* Announced that American and Australian interests will establish an Aluminium Smelter and Fabricating plant at Point Henry near Geelong (Victoria), as part of a huge programme involving ultimate expenditure of almost £45 mill.
- June 27:* "Canberra", the newest and largest ship of the P. & O. Orient Line's fleet, arrived in Melbourne on her maiden voyage and was greeted by the largest crowd ever seen on Station Pier.

Appendix B

Index of Special Articles in the Victorian Year Book 1961

The following is a list of major articles which appeared in the Victorian Year Book 1961 and which have been extensively altered or omitted in the current edition to make room for new articles. This list will be revised each year to provide readers with an up-to-date *cumulative* index of special articles published in previous editions from 1961 onwards.

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Appendix C

Select Bibliography of Books Published in Victoria

The following list of books published in Victoria during 1960-61 is intended to be neither complete nor comprehensive. Its object rather is to illustrate the range and diversity of subject-matter contained in books published in this State. It has been compiled in collaboration with various publishers and the State Library of Victoria, which receives a copy of every item published in Victoria.

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- BOYD, R.—*The Australian Ugliness*. Melbourne, F. W. Cheshire, 1960, p. 236.
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- DUTTON, G.—*Patrick White (Australian Writers and Their Work)*. Melbourne, Lansdowne Press, 1961, p. 40.
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- FRENCH, E. L., *ed.*—Melbourne Studies in Education, 1958–1959. Melbourne University Press, 1960, p. 161.
- HEDDLE, E. M.—Story of a Vineyard : Chateau Tahbilk. Melbourne, F. W. Cheshire, 1960, p. 64.
- HETHERINGTON, J. A.—Australians : Nine Profiles. Melbourne, F. W. Cheshire, 1960, p. 181.
- HETHERINGTON, J. A.—Norman Lindsay (Australian Writers and Their Work). Melbourne, Lansdowne Press, 1961, p. 48.
- HILL, D., *joint ed.*—The Geology of Queensland by D. Hill and A. K. Denmead. Melbourne University Press, 1960, p. 474, 2 vols, maps.
- HOFF, U.—Charles Conder : His Australian Years. Melbourne, National Gallery Society, 1960, p. 47.
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- JAMES, A. V.—New General Science by Albert Victor James and G. E. P. Rowney. Melbourne, F. W. Cheshire, 1960, p. 408.
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Appendix D

Publications Issued by the Victorian Office, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics

Printed Publications

Victorian Year Book (Price 15s.; postage 3s. 4d.)
Victorian Pocket Year Book (Price 2s.; postage 5d.)

Mimeographed Publications*

General

Victorian Monthly Statistical Review

Building

Building Approvals (Monthly)
Building Statistics (Quarterly)
Building Statistics Preliminary Estimates (Quarterly)

Factory Production

Factory Statistics Preliminary
Factory Statistics
Production Statistics (Monthly)

Demography and Social

Age Distribution of Population of Victoria
Divorce Statistics
Education
Population and Dwellings in Victoria by Local Government Areas
Vital Statistics

Finance, Local Government, and Transport

Fire, Marine, and General Insurance
Mortgages of Real Estate (Quarterly)
Motor Vehicle Registrations (Monthly)
Municipal Finance Statistics
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Quarterly)
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties

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Agricultural Statistics
Apicultural Statistics
Apples and Pears in Cool Stores (Monthly : June-Dec.)
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Fruit Production
Grain and Seed Headers and Harvesters on Rural Holdings (Triennial)
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Livestock
Maize Production
Oats and Barley
Onion Production
Pick-up Balers and Forage Harvesters on Rural Holdings (Triennial)
Ploughs on Rural Holdings (Triennial)
Potatoes—Estimated Acreage
Potato Production
Rural Holdings and Machinery Thereon
Rural Statistics Victoria
Size/Type Classification of Rural Holdings
Tractors on Rural Holdings (Triennial)
Vegetables for Human Consumption
Viticultural Statistics
Wheat
Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Brandy

N.B.—The above publications are issued ANNUALLY except where otherwise indicated.

* These publications are issued, free of charge, on application.