

Appendices

Appendix A

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1770 TO 1970

- 1770 First recorded sighting by Europeans of Victorian land, at Point Hicks, by Captain James Cook, R.N.
- 1788 Colony of New South Wales founded by Captain Arthur Phillip, R.N. at Sydney Cove.
- 1797 First recorded landing on Victorian coast, near Point Hicks ; this was by a shipwrecked crew.
- 1798 Western Port first entered by George Bass, Surgeon, R.N., who landed on Phillip Island, named Cape Woolamai, and discovered the western passage. Existence of Bass Strait established by Bass and Lieutenant Matthew Flinders, R.N. later in the year.
- 1800 Lieutenant James Grant, R.N., the first to sail through Bass Strait from the west, discovered and named several capes and islands, including Capes Bridgewater, Nelson, Otway, Patton, and Liptrap, and Lawrence Rocks and Lady Julia Percy Island.
- 1801 Grant entered Western Port through the western passage ; his party sowed wheat and other seeds on Churchill Island.
- 1802 Port Phillip Bay discovered and entered by Acting Lieutenant John Murray, R.N. Victorian coast explored by French expedition under Nicholas Baudin, making an eight day survey of Western Port and naming various bays and capes. Port Phillip Bay entered, examined, and charted by Commander Matthew Flinders, R.N.
- 1803 A party under Charles Grimes, Acting Surveyor-General of New South Wales, made a land survey of the shores of Port Phillip Bay and rowed up the Yarra to the approximate site of the original settlement at Melbourne. Grimes' map showed, for the first time, the whole coast of Port Phillip Bay. Lieutenant-Colonel David Collins, with a party of convicts and a few free settlers, attempted a settlement at Sullivan Bay, about one mile from the present site of Sorrento. The settlement was abandoned after three months.

- 1824 Hamilton Hume and William Hilton Hovell, having travelled overland from Lake George in southern New South Wales, reached a river which they named the Hume, and later arrived at Corio Bay.
- 1826 A settlement was attempted at Western Port, near the site of Corinella, by Captain S. Wright with a party of convicts, but was abandoned about fourteen months later.
- 1830 Captain Charles Sturt, on an expedition to trace the course of the Murrumbidgee River, entered and named the Murray River, a part of which had previously been known as the Hume River.
- 1834 Edward Henty established the first permanent settlement in Victoria, at Portland Bay.
- 1835 John Batman, as agent for the Port Phillip Association, arrived at Port Phillip from Van Diemen's Land. He made a treaty with the Aborigines for 600,000 acres of land and chose the site of the future Melbourne. The British Government later refused to validate the treaty. Proclamation by Governor Sir Richard Bourke, claiming the Port Phillip District as part of the Colony of New South Wales. Later in the year John Pascoe Fawkner's associates settled on the site of Melbourne, followed by Fawkner and his family.
- 1836 First Population Census of Port Phillip District taken in May : 142 males, 35 females. Major Thomas Mitchell journeyed through the western portion (*Australia Felix*) of the Port Phillip District. Proclamation of Port Phillip District as open for settlement. Captain William Lonsdale appointed magistrate to superintend the settlement.
- 1837 Death of King William IV ; accession of Queen Victoria. First post office established at Melbourne. Inspection of site and naming of future township "Melbourne" (after the British Prime Minister, Viscount Melbourne) by Sir Richard Bourke. Robert Hoddle surveyed and planned the township (now the inner city area of Melbourne), based on an earlier design of Robert Russell. Bourke approved the plan and named the main streets.
- 1838 The *Melbourne Advertiser*, written by hand, first issued by Fawkner. First overland mail from Melbourne to Sydney. Publication of first number of *Port Phillip Gazette*, Melbourne's first licensed newspaper. First banks opened in Melbourne for general banking business.
- 1839 Presbyterian Church services transferred to site of present Scots Church. Charles Joseph La Trobe appointed Superintendent of Port Phillip District. First Wesleyan chapel opened. Foundation stone of St James' Anglican Church (now St James' Old Cathedral) laid. First general insurance company opened in Melbourne. Angus McMillan explored Gippsland, continuing until 1841. First mail dispatched direct from Port Phillip District to England.

- 1840 The *Port Phillip Herald* newspaper (later the *Herald*) first published. Count Paul Strzelecki reached Melbourne after exploration in Gippsland.
- 1841 Independent Chapel, Russell Street, opened (replaced by present Independent Church in 1866). First resident judge appointed for Port Phillip District. First mail direct from England. First issue of a Government Gazette for the District. Foundation stone of St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street, laid. First Melbourne market opened. Boundaries of town of Geelong defined. First official post office for Port Phillip District opened on site of Elizabeth Street G.P.O. Melbourne's first theatre—the Pavilion (later the Theatre Royal)—built in Bourke Street.
- 1842 Royal assent given to an Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land by which Port Phillip District was entitled to be represented by six of the 24 elected members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. Melbourne incorporated as a town. First Town Council elected, with Henry Condell as Mayor.
- 1843 Port Phillip District divided into four squatting districts: Gipps' Land, Murray, Western Port, and Portland Bay.
- 1844 Petition for separation from New South Wales sent from Port Phillip to England.
- 1846 Foundation stone of first Melbourne Hospital laid. The first masonry bridge (Princes Bridge) was commenced ; it was to replace the then existing wooden structure. *Argus* newspaper founded. Melbourne Botanic Gardens founded.
- 1847 Royal Letters Patent signed proclaiming Melbourne a city. Mail service between Melbourne and Adelaide inaugurated.
- 1848 Two bishops installed in Melbourne—Dr Perry in St James' Anglican Cathedral, and Dr Goold in St Francis' Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral. National and Denominational Schools Boards established. Melbourne Hospital opened.
- 1849 Successful culmination of campaign against attempts by British Government to use the District as a convict settlement when La Trobe prevented a landing of convicts from the transport ship *Randolph*. Experimental use of gas for illumination in Melbourne. Geelong incorporated as a town.
- 1850 An Act for the better government of the Australian Colonies given Royal assent ; this Act separated the Port Phillip District from the Colony of New South Wales, created it the Colony of Victoria, and granted it representative government. The first trade union in Victoria, the Operative Stonemasons Society, established. Victoria's own postage introduced.

- 1851 Separation Act proclaimed and La Trobe became Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. First meeting of Legislative Council held. "Black Thursday": 117°F. heat and destructive bushfires. Gold discovered at Andersons Creek (Warrandyte), Clunes, Ballarat, Castlemaine, and Bendigo.
- 1852 Beginning of the overseas gold rush immigration to Victoria. Supreme Court and other courts of law established. The first enterprise to supply gas (the City of Melbourne Gas and Coke Co.) formed, and the first gas works erected.
- 1853 Bank of Victoria opened. Dr F.J.H. (later Baron Sir Ferdinand von) Mueller appointed Government Botanist. Road districts (the origin of the present shires) established. A permanent quarantine station established at Point Nepean. Work commenced on Yan Yean Reservoir. Legal registration of births, marriages, and deaths provided for by the Registration Act. Coaching firm of Cobb & Co. founded.
- 1854 Telegraphic communication established between Melbourne and Williamstown. Foundation stones of the University of Melbourne and of the Melbourne Public Library laid. Opening of first Australian railway by Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company—Melbourne to Sandridge (Port Melbourne). *Age* newspaper founded. Riots on Ballarat goldfields, culminating in the Eureka Stockade. Municipal institutions established. First Health Act. National Museum opened in La Trobe Street.
- 1855 University of Melbourne opened with Redmond (later Sir Redmond) Barry as first Chancellor. Victorian Constitution Act proclaimed. Eastern Market established.
- 1856 Lying-in-Hospital (now Royal Women's Hospital) established. Melbourne Public Library opened. Eight hours of work per day agreed upon by employers and unions in the building trades—later extended to most other trades. First Parliament in Victoria under responsible government. Beginning of public ownership of railways by acquisition of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway Company by the Government.
- 1857 Melbourne's streets first lit by gas. Universal adult male suffrage adopted for Legislative Assembly. Zoological Society of Victoria founded. Victoria's first rural railway commenced operating between Melbourne and Geelong. National Herbarium established. Brown coal discovered at Lal Lal.
- 1858 Telegraphic communication established between Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.
- 1860 Burke and Wills expedition left Melbourne for the Gulf of Carpentaria; the leaders later perished at Coopers Creek on the return journey. Building of St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral begun.

- 1861 The first Melbourne Cup run. The first Conference of Australian Statisticians held in Melbourne.
- 1862 Bendigo and Ballarat railways opened. Common schools brought under control of Board of Education. Torrens transfer of land system adopted in Victoria. The first medical school in Australia established at the University of Melbourne.
- 1865 The Melbourne Stock Exchange established. Victoria's first woollen mill established at Geelong.
- 1866 First stages of the tariff protection policy adopted by Victoria.
- 1869 First life assurance company established in Victoria. The Homoeopathic (later Prince Henry's) Hospital and the Melbourne Institution for Diseases of the Eye and Ear (later the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital) opened. The Industrial and Technological Museum (now the Science Museum of Victoria) established.
- 1870 Ballarat School of Mines and Industries opened. Children's Hospital opened.
- 1871 Alfred Hospital opened.
- 1872 Branch of Royal Mint opened in Melbourne. The Education Act created the Department of Public Instruction to administer the system of free, secular, and compulsory education. Department of Agriculture established.
- 1873 Education Act came into operation. Bendigo School of Mines and Industries established. Horse trams commenced operation in Melbourne.
- 1874 First Victorian Factories Act and Local Government Act passed. Government Statist's Office established. First *Victorian Year Book* published.
- 1877 Melbourne Harbor Trust established. First Test Cricket match (England v Australia) held in Melbourne.
- 1878 Metropolitan Gas Company established. Government ownership of railway extended by purchase of Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company.
- 1879 First intercolonial trade union congress held in Melbourne.
- 1880 A mail service between Victoria and England, running at fortnightly intervals, commenced. Women admitted to University of Melbourne under an 1879 Act. Foundation stone of St Paul's Anglican

- Cathedral, Melbourne laid. First electric lighting company in Victoria formed. Ned Kelly, a bushranger, captured. First Australian telephone exchange opened in Melbourne ; it was privately owned and operated by the Melbourne Telephone Exchange Co. Ltd. First International Exhibition to be held in Melbourne opened.
- 1882 Austin Hospital opened.
- 1883 Victorian Railways Commissioners constituted. Victorian and New South Wales railway systems (Melbourne to Sydney) linked at Albury, but with change of gauge.
- 1884 First Public Service Board for Victoria established. Construction of Coode Canal to facilitate shipping on the Yarra River commenced.
- 1885 First cable tramway in Victoria began operating from Melbourne to Richmond. Victoria accepted the Federal Council of Australasia Act of 1885.
- 1887 The Working Men's College, later renamed the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, opened with an enrolment of 300. Government acquired the private telephone company. Melbourne and Adelaide linked by rail. Chaffey brothers began to establish the Mildura irrigation settlement. Coode Canal completed, and work commenced on construction of Victoria Dock.
- 1888 Weekly mail contract between Australia and England commenced. Centennial International Exhibition in Melbourne.
- 1890 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (M.M.B.W.) created by statute. Great maritime strike commenced in Melbourne.
- 1892 Rich gold finds at Coolgardie in Western Australia attracted large numbers of people from Victoria.
- 1893 Widespread unemployment. Bank failures and moratorium. Victoria Dock opened. St Vincent's Hospital opened.
- 1895 Income tax first imposed in Victoria. Serious drought commenced ; it continued until 1902.
- 1896 Wages boards established under Factories and Shops Act. Metropolitan sewerage system inaugurated by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital opened.
- 1898 The final sitting of the Federal Convention to determine the various requirements for Federation held in Melbourne. A draft Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia was framed and adopted for submission to a popular referendum of the various Colonies represented.

- 1899 Referendum on amended Federal Constitution Bill accepted by Victoria. Plural voting abolished for Victorian Parliament. First Victorian troops left for the South African War.
- 1900 Royal assent to the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act of 1900. First Federal Ministry formed with Edmund Barton as Prime Minister. Old age pension scheme adopted under Victorian Government statute ; replaced by Commonwealth scheme in 1909.
- 1901 Death of Queen Victoria. Accession of King Edward VII. First Commonwealth Parliament opened in Exhibition Building, Melbourne, by the Duke of Cornwall and York. Commonwealth Parliament was to meet in Melbourne, using the Victorian parliamentary chambers, until Commonwealth chambers could be provided at a site to be chosen. Interstate free trade established. Recommendations of a commission of inquiry led to reorganisation of Victorian education system.
- 1902 End of the South African War. Completion of Pacific cable.
- 1903 The High Court of Australia and the Victorian Industrial Appeals Court established.
- 1904 Royal assent to Commonwealth *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904.
- 1905 The Pure Food Act passed. The Geelong Harbor Trust and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission established. The first State secondary school, Melbourne High School, founded.
- 1906 Wireless telegraphy in operation between Queenscliff and Devonport, Tasmania. The first electric tramway, running from Flemington Bridge to Essendon, opened.
- 1907 The first interstate telephone service, from Sydney to Melbourne, commenced. The "Harvester" award, which became the basis of the basic wage, handed down. Revival of assisted immigration.
- 1908 The Yass-Canberra district selected as the site of the Federal capital. The State Coal Mine established at Wonthaggi.
- 1909 Commonwealth age pensions scheme established. Victorian quarantine powers transferred to the Commonwealth. First Commonwealth-States Financial Agreement.
- 1910 Houdini made the first aeroplane flight in Victoria. Death of King Edward VII ; accession of King George V. Printing of Australian banknotes commenced in Melbourne. Geelong proclaimed a city. Victorian Electoral Act granted full adult suffrage for the Legislative Assembly.

- 1911 Commonwealth introduced compulsory military training for males aged between 14 and 18 years.
- 1912 The Royal Australian Navy established a naval base at Crib Point. The first automatic telephone exchange in Australia opened at Geelong. First shore to ship radio communication station for Victorian waters opened in Melbourne. Royal assent to Commonwealth *Maternity Allowance Act* 1912.
- 1913 Establishment of Country Roads Board. First Commonwealth Savings Bank and General Banking Department established in Victoria. Commonwealth postage stamps issued.
- 1914 Commencement of First World War; first detachment of the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.) left for overseas service.
- 1915 Landing of the Australian and New Zealand forces (ANZAC) at Gallipoli.
- 1916 The ANZACs evacuated from Gallipoli. Commonwealth Serum Laboratories established. First referendum on conscription rejected. Six p.m. closing of hotels. Advisory Council of Science and Industry established. Open cut operations on Morwell brown coal deposits commenced.
- 1917 Closer settlement scheme for ex-servicemen initiated in Victoria. First aeroplane flight from Sydney to Melbourne. Dr Daniel Mannix installed as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne. Second referendum on conscription rejected.
- 1918 End of First World War. Establishment of Forests Commission.
- 1919 The State Electricity Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board established. Completion of first section of electrification of Victorian metropolitan railways.
- 1920 Walter and Eliza Hall Institute inaugurated.
- 1921 First direct wireless press message from England to Australia.
- 1923 Police strike in Melbourne.
- 1924 First transmission to Melbourne of power generated from Yallourn brown coal; production of brown coal briquettes began. Victoria's first broadcasting station, 3AR Melbourne, licensed; it was privately operated until 1929. Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1926 Baker Medical Research Institute established. Establishment of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (later Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization), succeeding

- Advisory Council of Science and Industry and the Institute of Science and Industry (1916 to 1926).
- 1927 Seat of Commonwealth Government transferred from Melbourne to Canberra ; first meeting of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra opened by the Duke of York (later King George VI).
- 1928 Revised Commonwealth–States Financial Agreement, 1927, accepted by referendum.
- 1929 Loan Council takes over States' debts.
- 1930 Effects of world-wide economic depression included growing unemployment. Sir Isaac Isaacs of Melbourne appointed as first Australian-born Governor-General.
- 1931 Death of world famous soprano, Dame Nellie Melba, who was born at Richmond in 1861. Commonwealth *Financial Emergency Act* 1931 (“Premiers’ Plan”) proclaimed. Death of General Sir John Monash, Australian military leader in First World War and first chairman of the State Electricity Commission.
- 1933 The Australian Broadcasting Commission and the Transport Regulation Board established.
- 1934 The Victorian Centenary celebrations opened, and the Shrine of Remembrance dedicated, by the Duke of Gloucester. Scott and Black won the London to Melbourne Centenary Air Race.
- 1936 Death of King George V ; King Edward VIII proclaimed ; abdication of King Edward VIII and accession of King George VI. Telephone service between Tasmania and Victoria opened. Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation established.
- 1937 Mining disaster at Wonthaggi Coal Mine : 13 persons killed. Outbreak of poliomyelitis caused 113 deaths.
- 1938 Severe Australia-wide coal strike. Housing Commission of Victoria established. Commonwealth *National Health and Pensions Insurance Act* 1938 ; operation of Act postponed indefinitely in 1939.
- 1939 Disastrous bushfires (“Black Friday”) followed a long period of drought and very high temperatures in Victoria. The first locally-built service aircraft, Wirraway No. 1, made its first test flight. Outbreak of Second World War ; Australia’s first air force contingent left for overseas.
- 1940 Australia-wide coal strike severely affected transport services. Petrol rationing introduced due to the need to conserve supplies of fuel.

- Cable trams ceased operating, having been superseded by electric services and buses.
- 1941 Child endowment payments commenced. Curtin Federal (A.L.P.) Ministry succeeded the Menzies and Fadden (U.A.P.—Country Party coalition) Ministries. Outbreak of war with Japan. Inauguration of new beam radio service between Australia and the United States of America.
- 1942 Fall of Singapore to Japanese forces, and capture of greater part of the 8th Division, Second A.I.F. Restrictions on non-essential manufactures, rationing of commodities, and price control introduced. Uniform taxation introduced for Australia. Japanese attacks on east coast shipping. Premiers' Conference in Melbourne for discussions on war-time policy with Prime Minister. Limited hotel trading hours (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) introduced in metropolitan area.
- 1943 Ministry of Health Act brought all matters of public health under jurisdiction of Minister of Health. Price stabilisation scheme for Australia introduced.
- 1944 "Pay as you earn" income taxation plan adopted. The Town and Country Planning Board and the Country Fire Authority established.
- 1945 Cessation of Second World War. First group of returned prisoners of war of the Japanese reached Victoria.
- 1946 Commonwealth—States Housing Agreement.
- 1947 Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (A.N.A.R.E.) established a scientific research station on Heard Island. Arrival of first "displaced persons" from Europe under the post-war planned migration scheme.
- 1948 Introduction of the 40 hour week. The Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Cancer Institute established.
- 1949 A state of emergency proclaimed throughout Victoria during the seven week general coal strike which severely affected transport, fuel, light, and power. Chifley Federal (A.L.P.) Ministry succeeded by Menzies (Liberal—Country Party) Ministry. Introduction of metropolitan planning scheme under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (C.S.I.R.O.) established to take over functions of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.
- 1950 Mental Hygiene Authority established within the Health Department. Melbourne tramway strike of 59 days. Adult suffrage adopted for

- Legislative Council. The Portland Harbor Trust and the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria established.
- 1951 Commonwealth National Service Act passed. Inauguration of first regular air service between Melbourne and New Zealand. Field-Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey, the only Australian to have achieved such military rank, died.
- 1952 Death of King George VI and accession of Queen Elizabeth II. St Vincent's School of Medical Research established.
- 1954 Establishment of Mawson research station—first Australian permanent base on Antarctic continent. First visit to Australia by a reigning monarch : Queen Elizabeth II accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh. "Tattersall" sweep consultations transferred to Victoria from Hobart.
- 1955 Power generated by first completed section of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme.
- 1956 Olympic Games opened in Melbourne by the Duke of Edinburgh. First Australian television station, HSV7, commenced transmission. The Duke of Edinburgh made the first Freeman of the City of Melbourne. Traffic Commission established. Opening of Lurgi brown coal gasification plant at Morwell.
- 1958 Victorian Government signed Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme Agreement. Regular global air service inaugurated from Melbourne Airport, Essendon. Integration of Commonwealth and State statistical services.
- 1959 Opening of Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne. Inauguration of the Melbourne to Devonport (Tasmania) ferry service by the *Princess of Tasmania*. Petroliferous gas flow discovered near Port Campbell. Electricity from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme became available to Victoria.
- 1960 Opening of the all-weather deep-sea harbour at Portland. Subscriber trunk dialling telephone system introduced in Victoria.
- 1961 Monash University opened. National Heart Foundation established.
- 1962 Opening of the standard gauge railway system between Melbourne and Albury. Coaxial cable system between Canberra, Sydney, and Melbourne opened. First stage of South Eastern Freeway opened. Royal Commission investigated failure of section of new King Street bridge. British Commonwealth trans-Pacific cable opened.
- 1963 Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Melbourne. Death of Dr Mannix, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne

- since 1917. Commencement of inquiries of Royal Commission on Victorian liquor laws.
- 1965 Victoria Institute of Colleges established. The La Trobe Library (part of the State Library of Victoria) opened. Tests showed good natural gas flow off the Gippsland coast.
- 1966 Women became eligible for jury service in Victoria. Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister since 1949, retired and was succeeded by Mr H. E. Holt. Liquor law reforms, including extension of hotel trading hours to 10 p.m., came into operation in Victoria. Introduction of decimal currency. Australia's first offshore oil discovered in Bass Strait. Broadband microwave trunkline telephone service inaugurated between Melbourne and other cities. Automatic telex system introduced.
- 1967 Increasingly severe drought. La Trobe University opened. Postcode system introduced for mail. Death of the Prime Minister, Mr H. E. Holt.
- 1968 Senator J. G. Gorton became Prime Minister. Severe drought ended. New National Gallery of Victoria, the first stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, opened. State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi closed. Uniform Commonwealth-State censorship laws became operative.
- 1969 Connection of natural gas to consumers commenced, and the Lurgi brown coal gasification plant at Morwell closed. Equal pay without regard to sex began to be implemented. First section of Tullamarine Freeway opened.
- 1970 Dartmouth Dam Agreement signed by the Commonwealth, Victorian, New South Wales, and South Australian Governments. The Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles, and Princess Anne visited Melbourne and parts of Victoria. Whole of Tullamarine Freeway, second stage of the South Eastern Freeway, and the new Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine, opened. The \$33m natural gas fractionation plant opened at Long Island, Western Port. Collapse of section of West Gate Bridge resulted in 35 deaths ; it was followed by a Royal Commission to inquire into the disaster. Opening of the Victorian Railways new Melbourne yard with first automated hump shunting system in Australia. Legislation concerning the wearing of seat belts in certain motor vehicles introduced in Victoria. Completion of Melbourne's conversion to natural gas at a cost of \$30m.

LIST OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, 1971 AND 1972

1971

January

21 The Western Port Regional Planning Authority refused Ampol Petroleum Ltd and H. C. Sleigh Ltd a permit to build a \$60m oil refinery at Western Port. The refinery was planned for a 750 acre site at Bittern near Hastings. The scheme would have involved taking over farm land.

24 A severe thunderstorm lashed Melbourne for more than an hour, causing widespread flooding, blackouts, and damage. Road traffic was brought to a standstill and train and tram services were disrupted. Eighty-eight points of rain fell on Melbourne between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

February

4 The South Eastern Purification Plant at Carrum was officially commissioned.

7 The worst flood in the history of east Gippsland caused havoc. Orbost, Genoa, and Cann River were isolated. Three hundred persons sheltered in Orbost where the Snowy River reached a height of 35 ft (8 inches higher than in the 1934 flood).

9 The State Government appointed the chairman of its Traffic Commission to head the new Road Safety and Traffic Authority. The new statutory authority was established to advise the Government on road safety measures.

10 The Premier, the Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, opened the new Mercy Maternity Hospital in East Melbourne. This is the first major teaching hospital devoted to maternal and infant care built during this century and will cater for 6,000 births per year.

11 East Gippsland faced an economic crisis in the wake of the Snowy River floods. Damage was estimated to be at least \$2m and lost primary production over the following year could cost business and farming communities at least as much again.

15 State Cabinet agreed to the R certificate system of film censorship. It was decided to place legislation adopting the system before the autumn session of Parliament.

23 The South Australian Premier, the Hon. D. A. Dunstan, announced that South Australia would agree to the construction of the Dartmouth Dam on the Mitta Mitta River in Victoria, provided that a possible future storage at Chowilla is not specifically precluded.

March

2 The Colonel Sir Eric St Johnston report on the Victoria Police was tabled in Parliament. The report recommended proposals estimated to cost \$45m in the following five years.

10 The Rt Hon. W. McMahon was elected leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party and replaced the Rt Hon. J. G. Gorton as Prime Minister of Australia.

11 The Victorian Minister for Health officially opened the radio doctor centre for emergency medical treatment in the metropolitan area. This service will alleviate the problem of finding a doctor after normal working hours.

April

- 5 The Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. W. McMahon, granted Victoria \$12m to assist the State's finances.
- 19 The Premier, the Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, opened a \$26m extension to the Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty Ltd plant at Altona.
- 20 The Hon. R. J. Hamer became Victoria's Deputy Premier.
- 28 The Premier, the Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, announced that \$3.1m would be granted to hospitals to offset deficits.

May

- 4 The State Government set out a new urban renewal policy for the Housing Commission aimed at the renovation of existing houses rather than the demolition of old buildings. The Government appointed an Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and increased the size of the Housing Commission by two members.

June

- 7 The Victorian Minister for Transport announced that final details were being decided by the Victorian Railways and private developers on a \$100m development for Flinders Street Station.
- 9 A planned \$90m multi-level city project featuring twin towers of more than 37 storeys for the east end of Collins Street, Melbourne will include the first attempt at multi-level street planning in the city.
- 15 The State Electricity Commission announced that it would build a \$145m smogless tandem-turbine power station at Newport which will use natural gas.
- 16 The Commonwealth Government offered the States the right to levy pay-roll tax in the coming financial year.
- 20 Domestic airline operations transferred from Essendon Airport to the new Melbourne Airport at Tullamarine.
- 22 Construction work officially began on the Melbourne underground rail loop estimated to cost \$80m.
- 25 The State Government decided to test daylight saving during the following summer. Victorian clocks were to be put ahead by one hour from 31 October 1971 until 27 February 1972.

July

- 5 The Victorian Cabinet approved plans for a new \$13m road bridge across the Yarra, west of Spencer Street. The low level eight lane bridge will link Johnson Street, South Melbourne, with Blyth Street, Melbourne, as part of a road to bypass the central city area.
- 6 Plans were announced for a twin-tower building to be erected over the railway at Jolimont. The \$8.5m project, Jolimont Towers, will consist of an 18 storey office tower and a 13 floor motel, set 75 ft apart and built on a three storey podium.

7 A severe earth tremor lasting up to 30 seconds occurred in Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula shortly before 8 a.m. It was Australia's most severe tremor since that at Meckering, Western Australia, in October 1968.

13 The Health Commission was told in a report by the senior scientific officer of the Health Department's clean air section that air pollution levels measured throughout Victoria during 1970 remained low.

23 "Project N" (the Nomad aircraft) made its first test flight at Avalon. It was designed and built by the Government Aircraft Factory at Fishermens Bend.

27 The \$14m Greenvale Reservoir opened. Situated 13 miles north of Melbourne on a branch of Moonee Ponds Creek, it has a capacity of about 6,000 million gallons.

August

8 The Minister for Social Welfare announced that the Victorian Government was considering a minimum security weekend gaol for petty offenders.

17 Sites for the Museum and Flagstaff stations in the Melbourne underground rail loop were approved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. The Board also accepted a tender of \$11.3m for construction of the Eastern Freeway roadworks.

September

14 The Minister for Transport introduced a Bill in Parliament to redevelop the Flinders Street Railway Station area.

16 The State Government's acceptance of the Commonwealth dollar for dollar subsidy for geriatric nursing will result in a grant of nearly \$4m for Victoria's welfare services.

28 The Chief Secretary announced a plan whereby Victorian police would no longer be required to collect civil debts.

October

4 State Cabinet decided to investigate proposals favouring public rather than private transport. The Metropolitan Transportation Committee was directed to investigate ways of improving public transport.

20 The State Government abandoned the plan for the concert hall in the second stage of the Arts Centre. The Premier, the Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, announced the decision which will save more than \$13m, leaving the estimated cost of the second stage at \$22.5m.

21 The State Government's extended shopping hours legislation was passed. The legislation allows shops to open any time between midnight on Sunday and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

November

28 The Melbourne City Council approved an increase of 14 per cent in rates to take effect immediately for both the central business district and the residential areas. The Melbourne City Council agreed to buy the Theosophical Society's Collins Street building for \$1.9m as part of the City Square development site.

29 The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works announced a major plan for Melbourne which will provide for development into the twenty-first century. It is the first major plan for an Australian city to be based on comprehensive studies of the environment. The plan envisages the growth of Melbourne along seven major corridors, each four to six miles wide, and separated by permanent non-urban wedges.

December

9 The Western Port Regional Planning Authority proposed that 17,000 acres on the western shore of Western Port be protected for specialised heavy industry and port purposes. The Authority sought public comment on these proposals.

20 It was announced that speeds on Victorian country roads will be limited to 70 mph during a trial period of twelve months.

21 Eleven areas in Victoria have been declared anti-pollution priority areas under measures announced by the Environment Protection Authority. The measures deal with air and water pollution and are the first steps towards licensing and controlling all waste discharge in the areas.

31 The British based firm Star (Great Britain) Holdings Ltd was granted a 99 year lease to develop Melbourne's City Square. The State Government will use a \$5.1m special Commonwealth grant to hasten 13 major school building projects.

1972

February

10 The Victorian Government and two municipal councils agreed to reduce quarrying in the Dandenong Ranges.

15 School buildings are to receive immediate financial assistance of \$2.5m from money granted by the Commonwealth to Victoria at the Premiers' Conference. The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, is to receive \$600,000 for its rebuilding programme.

17 Cars floated down streets and people were swept off their feet by floodwaters when the heaviest city downpour ever recorded struck Melbourne. Three inches of rain deluged the city between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. The storm caused one of the worst traffic jams in Melbourne's history. In Elizabeth Street water was 4 ft deep, and much damage was done to shops and stock.

March

22 The Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board announced that the external Leaving Certificate examinations would be discontinued in 1973.

23 The successful tenderer for the Melbourne City Square project, Star (Great Britain) Holdings Ltd, took out a Supreme Court writ seeking

the return of its \$3m deposit on the project. The Minister of Health announced that a 200 bed hospital will be built at Moorabbin.

28 The Victorian Government announced that from 1 January 1973 cigarette packets must carry a warning on the dangers of smoking cigarettes.

April

18 Work was resumed after an 18 month delay on Melbourne's \$75m West Gate Bridge. Work on the bridge began on 22 April 1968 and stopped on 15 October 1970, when part of the bridge collapsed, killing 35 men.

May

4 State Parliament will set up a permanent committee of Members of Parliament to probe future takeovers of companies. This decision follows Government action on the recent attempts to take over various companies. The all-party committee will investigate takeover proposals referred to it by the Government which will have power to "freeze" takeovers.

15 The Chief Secretary announced that an inquiry will be held into allegations concerning conditions at Pentridge Gaol.

June

2 The latest estimate for Melbourne's underground rail loop was \$117.3m, a rise of \$37.3m on the original estimate made 4 years previously. The Town Clerk said Melbourne's rates would be forced up 25 per cent as a result.

20 The Victorian Parliamentary Public Works Committee recommended building a \$4.8m dam on the Mitchell River 15 miles from Bairnsdale at Billy Goat Bend.

21 The Minister of Education announced that the Government would grant autonomy to teachers colleges.

22 The States were given an increase of \$267.2m in Commonwealth grants and loans at the Premiers' Conference. Victoria received a special grant of \$5.4m.

July

24 The State Government announced the purchase of the Corpus Christi College property at Glen Waverley for use as a new police training academy. \$1.9m was paid for the buildings and 40 acres of land; an additional \$4m will be spent converting the college.

August

7 The State Savings Bank of Victoria announced that there will no longer be a ceiling (at present \$12,000) on housing loans.

8 The oldest footprints known to man have been found 25 miles north-west of Mallacoota, in Gippsland. Geologists estimated that the rocks bearing the footprints are 355 million years old.

10 The Melbourne Harbor Trust tug *Melbourne* sank off Williamstown at 6.50 a.m. The tug collided with the *Nieuw Holland*, a cargo passenger ship of 13,568 tons.

14 The State Government banned the sale of much of the shark meat usually sold as flake. The ban follows the discovery that some shark from Victorian waters contained a mercury level more than four times the legal limit of 0.5 parts per million.

15 Changes in the give-way-to-the-right road rule came into force, the main change being the establishment of priority roads.

23 The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte resigned from the Legislative Assembly and the Hon. R. J. Hamer became Victoria's Premier. The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson became the Deputy Premier.

25 Williamstown Naval Dockyard will spend \$24m to renovate the yard during the next ten years.

30 The State Electricity Commission of Victoria will build a \$200m power station at Yallourn in the La Trobe valley. The new station is due to be finished by 1980.

September

3 The Hon. Sir Henry Winneke succeeded the Hon. Sir Edmund Herring as Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

12 The State Budget was brought down, providing for expenditure during 1972-73 of \$1,362m, \$498m more than 1971-72. The largest item was education, \$402m, an increase of \$73m. The budgeted cash deficit of \$17m will be met by loan money.

13 The Voumard report on local government finance was tabled in State Parliament. A \$70m boost to end the financial crises of municipalities was recommended.

28 The State Government will spend \$1,250m over the next eight years to sewer the whole Melbourne metropolitan area.

October

10 The State Government will set up Victoria's first College of Arts next year at the old Police Training Depot in St Kilda Road, Melbourne.

19 Bakeries, chemists, petrol stations, and pet shops will be able to trade seven days a week, public holidays included, under legislation introduced into State Parliament.

November

15 Victorians will have to pass a road law test and obtain a permit before they can start learning to drive a car under legislation introduced in State Parliament.

December

2 A general election for the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth Parliament was held. The Australian Labor Party gained office.

5 The Hon. E.G. Whitlam, Q.C. was sworn in as Prime Minister of Australia.

12 The Nissan Motor Company of Japan announced it would invest \$35m to build its Datsun cars in Victoria and has purchased a half share in Motor Producers Ltd, a Volkswagen subsidiary.

13 The Commonwealth Government agreed to pay Victoria \$13.5m to increase employment in the following six months, including \$9m for city unemployment relief.

18 Cabinet decided to legislate in the autumn 1973 session of State Parliament to lower the voting age to eighteen.

19 The State Government decided to abandon freeway building in Melbourne's inner suburbs. No new freeways will be commenced within five miles of Melbourne.

21 Toyota and Australian Motor Industries Ltd are to establish an engine plant at Altona at a cost of \$25m. An additional \$3m will be spent on expanding A.M.I.'s existing Port Melbourne plant.

24 The first of Melbourne's new stainless steel suburban electric trains came into service on the St Kilda line.

VICTORIA—REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVEREIGN

| Name | Office | Date of assumption of office |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| BEFORE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT | | |
| Charles Joseph La Trobe | Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip | 30 September 1839 |
| | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria | 15 July 1851 |
| John Vesey Fitzgerald Leslie Foster (acting) | Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria | 8 May 1854 |
| Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B. | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria | 22 June 1854 |
| SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT | | |
| Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B. | Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, also Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in the said Colony | 22 May 1855 |
| Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. | Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same | 26 December 1856 |
| Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 11 September 1863 |
| The Hon. Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 15 August 1866 |
| Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. | Administrator of the Government Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same | 31 March 1873 30 July 1873 |
| The Most Hon. George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., P.C. | Administrator of the Government Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 27 February 1879 29 April 1879 |
| Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 15 July 1884 |
| The Rt Hon. John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 28 November 1889 |

VICTORIA—REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVEREIGN—*continued*

| Name | Office | Date of assumption of office |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| The Rt Hon. Baron Brassey, K.C.B. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 25 October 1895 |
| Sir George Sydenham Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S. | Governor of the State of Victoria | 10 December 1901 |
| Major-General the Hon. Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, K.C.B. | Governor | 25 April 1904 |
| Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart, K.C.M.G. | Governor | 27 July 1908 |
| Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Bart, K.C.M.G. | Governor | 24 May 1911 |
| The Hon. Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G. | Governor | 23 February 1914 |
| Colonel the Rt Hon. George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King | Governor | 24 February 1921 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt Hon. Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. | Governor | 28 June 1926 |
| Captain the Rt Hon. William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, K.C.M.G. | Governor | 14 May 1934 |
| Major-General Sir Winston Joseph Dugan, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. | Governor | 17 July 1939 |
| General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.StJ. | Governor | 18 October 1949 |
| Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.StJ. | Governor | 8 May 1963 |

VICTORIA—MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

| Number of Ministry and name of Premier | Date of assumption of office | Date of retirement from office | Duration of office |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | days |
| 1 William Clark Haines | 30 November 1855 | 11 March 1857 | 468 |
| 2 John O'Shanassy | 11 March 1857 | 29 April 1857 | 50 |
| 3 William Clark Haines | 29 April 1857 | 10 March 1858 | 316 |
| 4 John O'Shanassy | 10 March 1858 | 27 October 1859 | 597 |
| 5 William Nicholson | 27 October 1859 | 26 November 1860 | 397 |
| 6 Richard Heales | 26 November 1860 | 14 November 1861 | 354 |
| 7 John O'Shanassy | 14 November 1861 | 27 June 1863 | 591 |
| 8 James McCulloch | 27 June 1863 | 6 May 1868 | 1,776 |
| 9 Charles Sladen | 6 May 1868 | 11 July 1868 | 67 |
| 10 James McCulloch | 11 July 1868 | 20 September 1869 | 437 |
| 11 John Alexander MacPherson | 20 September 1869 | 9 April 1870 | 202 |
| 12 Sir James McCulloch | 9 April 1870 | 19 June 1871 | 437 |
| 13 Charles Gavan Duffy | 19 June 1871 | 10 June 1872 | 358 |
| 14 James Goodall Francis | 10 June 1872 | 31 July 1874 | 782 |
| 15 George Briscoe Kerferd | 31 July 1874 | 7 August 1875 | 373 |

VICTORIA—MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—*continued*

| Number of Ministry and name of Premier | Date of assumption of office | Date of retirement from office | Duration of office |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | days |
| 16 Graham Berry | 7 August 1875 | 20 October 1875 | 75 |
| 17 Sir James McCulloch, K.C.M.G. | 20 October 1875 | 21 May 1877 | 580 |
| 18 Graham Berry | 21 May 1877 | 5 March 1880 | 1,020 |
| 19 James Service | 5 March 1880 | 3 August 1880 | 152 |
| 20 Graham Berry | 3 August 1880 | 9 July 1881 | 341 |
| 21 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart | 9 July 1881 | 8 March 1883 | 608 |
| 22 James Service | 8 March 1883 | 18 February 1886 | 1,079 |
| 23 Duncan Gillies | 18 February 1886 | 5 November 1890 | 1,722 |
| 24 James Munro | 5 November 1890 | 16 February 1892 | 469 |
| 25 William Shiels | 16 February 1892 | 23 January 1893 | 343 |
| 26 Sir James Brown Patterson, K.C.M.G. | 23 January 1893 | 27 September 1894 | 613 |
| 27 Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G. | 27 September 1894 | 5 December 1899 | 1,896 |
| 28 Allan McLean | 5 December 1899 | 19 November 1900 | 350 |
| 29 Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G. | 19 November 1900 | 12 February 1901 | 86 |
| 30 Alexander James Peacock | 12 February 1901 | 10 June 1902 | 484 |
| 31 William Hill Irvine | 10 June 1902 | 16 February 1904 | 617 |
| 32 Sir Thomas Bent, K.C.M.G. | 16 February 1904 | 8 January 1909 | 1,789 |
| 33 John Murray | 8 January 1909 | 18 May 1912 | 1,227 |
| 34 William Alexander Watt | 18 May 1912 | 9 December 1913 | 571 |
| 35 George Alexander Elmslie | 9 December 1913 | 22 December 1913 | 14 |
| 36 William Alexander Watt | 22 December 1913 | 18 June 1914 | 179 |
| 37 Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 18 June 1914 | 29 November 1917 | 1,261 |
| 38 John Bowser | 29 November 1917 | 21 March 1918 | 113 |
| 39 Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson | 21 March 1918 | 7 September 1923 | 1,997 |
| 40 Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson | 7 September 1923 | 19 March 1924 | 195 |
| 41 Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson | 19 March 1924 | 28 April 1924 | 41 |
| 42 Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 28 April 1924 | 18 July 1924 | 82 |
| 43 George Michael Prendergast | 18 July 1924 | 18 November 1924 | 124 |
| 44 John Allan | 18 November 1924 | 20 May 1927 | 914 |
| 45 Edmond John Hogan | 20 May 1927 | 22 November 1928 | 553 |
| 46 Sir William Murray McPherson, K.B.E. | 22 November 1928 | 12 December 1929 | 386 |
| 47 Edmond John Hogan | 12 December 1929 | 19 May 1932 | 890 |
| 48 Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E., M.R.C.S. | 19 May 1932 | 2 April 1935 | 1,049 |
| 49 Albert Arthur Dunstan | 2 April 1935 | 14 September 1943 | 3,088 |
| 50 John Cain | 14 September 1943 | 18 September 1943 | 5 |
| 51 Albert Arthur Dunstan | 18 September 1943 | 2 October 1945 | 746 |
| 52 Ian Macfarlan, K.C. | 2 October 1945 | 21 November 1945 | 51 |
| 53 John Cain | 21 November 1945 | 20 November 1947 | 730 |
| 54 Thomas Tuke Hollway | 20 November 1947 | 3 December 1948 | 380 |
| 55 Thomas Tuke Hollway | 3 December 1948 | 27 June 1950 | 572 |
| 56 John Gladstone Black McDonald | 27 June 1950 | 28 October 1952 | 855 |
| 57 Thomas Tuke Hollway | 28 October 1952 | 31 October 1952 | 4 |
| 58 John Gladstone Black McDonald | 31 October 1952 | 17 December 1952 | 48 |
| 59 John Cain | 17 December 1952 | 31 March 1955 | 835 |
| 60 John Cain | 31 March 1955 | 7 June 1955 | 69 |
| 61 Sir Henry Edward Bolte, G.C.M.G. | 7 June 1955 | 23 August 1972 | 6,288 |
| 62 Rupert James Hamer, E.D. | 23 August 1972 | Still in office | |

THE MELBOURNE CUP

| Year | Winner | Weight | Time | Year | Winner | Weight | Time |
|------|---------------|--------|--------------------|------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1861 | Archer | 9.7 | 3.52 | 1918 | Night Watch | 6.9 | 3.25 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1862 | Archer | 10.2 | 3.47 | 1919 | Artilleryman | 7.6 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1863 | Banker | 5.4 | 3.44 | 1920 | Poitrel | 10.0 | 3.25 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1864 | Lantern | 6.3 | 3.52 | 1921 | Sister Olive | 6.9 | 3.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1865 | Toryboy | 7.0 | 3.44 | 1922 | King Ingoda | 7.1 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1866 | The Barb | 6.11 | 3.43 | 1923 | Bitalli | 7.0 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1867 | Tim Whiffler | 8.11 | 3.39 | 1924 | Backwood | 8.2 | 3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1868 | Glencoe | 9.1 | 3.42 | 1925 | Windbag | 9.2 | 3.22 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1869 | Warrior | 8.10 | 3.40 | 1926 | Spearfelt | 9.3 | 3.22 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1870 | Nimblefoot | 6.3 | 3.37 | 1927 | Trivalve | 7.6 | 3.24 |
| 1871 | The Pearl | 7.3 | 3.39 | 1928 | Statesman | 8.0 | 3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1872 | The Quack | 7.10 | 3.39 | 1929 | Nightmarch | 9.2 | 3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1873 | Don Juan | 6.12 | 3.36 | 1930 | Phar Lap | 9.12 | 3.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1874 | Haricot | 6.7 | 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1931 | White Nose | 6.12 | 3.26 |
| 1875 | Wollomai | 7.8 | 3.38 | 1932 | Peter Pan | 7.6 | 3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1876 | Briseis | 6.4 | 3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1933 | Hall Mark | 7.8 | 3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1877 | Chester | 6.12 | 3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1934 | Peter Pan | 9.10 | 3.40 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1878 | Calamia | 8.2 | 3.35 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1935 | Marabou | 7.11 | 3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1879 | Darriwell | 7.4 | 3.30 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1936 | Wotan | 7.11 | 3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1880 | Grand Flaneur | 6.10 | 3.34 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1937 | The Trump | 8.5 | 3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1881 | Zulu | 5.10 | 3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1938 | Catalogue | 8.4 | 3.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1882 | The Assyrian | 7.13 | 3.40 | 1939 | Rivette | 7.9 | 3.27 |
| 1883 | Martini-Henri | 7.5 | 3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1940 | Old Rowley | 7.12 | 3.26 |
| 1884 | Malua | 9.9 | 3.31 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1941 | Skipton | 7.7 | 3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1885 | Sheet Anchor | 7.11 | 3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1942 | Colonus | 7.2 | 3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1886 | Arsenal | 7.5 | 3.31 | 1943 | Dark Felt | 8.4 | 3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1887 | Dunlop | 8.3 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1944 | Sirius | 8.5 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1888 | Mentor | 8.3 | 3.30 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1945 | Rainbird | 7.7 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1889 | Bravo | 8.7 | 3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1946 | Russia | 9.0 | 3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1890 | Carbine | 10.5 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1947 | Hiraji | 7.11 | 3.28 |
| 1891 | Malvolio | 8.4 | 3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1948 | Rimfire | 7.2 | 3.21 |
| 1892 | Glenloth | 7.13 | 3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1949 | Foxzami | 8.8 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1893 | Tarcoola | 8.4 | 3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1950 | Comic Court | 9.5 | 3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1894 | Patron | 9.3 | 3.31 | 1951 | Delta | 9.5 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1895 | Auraria | 7.4 | 3.29 | 1952 | Dalray | 9.8 | 3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1896 | Newhaven | 7.13 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1953 | Wodalla | 8.4 | 3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1897 | Gaulus | 7.8 | 3.31 | 1954 | Rising Fast | 9.5 | 3.23 |
| 1898 | The Grafter | 9.2 | 3.29 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1955 | Toparoa | 7.8 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1899 | Merriwee | 7.6 | 3.36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1956 | Evening Peal | 8.0 | 3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1900 | Clean Sweep | 7.0 | 3.29 | 1957 | Straight Draw | 8.5 | 3.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1901 | Revenue | 7.10 | 3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1958 | Baystone | 8.9 | 3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1902 | The Victory | 8.12 | 3.29 | 1959 | Macdougal | 8.11 | 3.23 |
| 1903 | Lord Cardigan | 6.8 | 3.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1960 | Hi Jinx | 7.10 | 3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 1904 | Acrasia | 7.6 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1961 | Lord Fury | 7.8 | 3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1905 | Blue Spec | 8.0 | 3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1962 | Even Stevens | 8.5 | 3.21.4 |
| 1906 | Poseidon | 7.6 | 3.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1963 | Gatum Gatum | 7.12 | 3.21.1 |
| 1907 | Apologue | 7.9 | 3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1964 | Polo Prince | 8.3 | 3.19.6 |
| 1908 | Lord Nolan | 6.10 | 3.28 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1965 | Light Fingers | 8.4 | 3.21.1 |
| 1909 | Prince Foote | 7.8 | 3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1966 | Galilee | 8.13 | 3.21.9 |
| 1910 | Comedy King | 7.11 | 3.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1967 | Red Handed | 8.9 | 3.20.4 |
| 1911 | The Parisian | 8.9 | 3.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1968 | Rain Lover | 8.2 | 3.19.1 |
| 1912 | Piastre | 7.9 | 3.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1969 | Rain Lover | 9.7 | 3.21.5 |
| 1913 | Posinatus | 7.10 | 3.31 | 1970 | Baghdad Note | 8.7 | 3.19.7 |
| 1914 | Kingsburgh | 6.12 | 3.26 | 1971 | Silver Knight | 8.9 | 3.19.5 |
| 1915 | Patrobas | 7.6 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | |
| 1916 | Sasanof | 6.12 | 3.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1972 | Piping Lane | 48 | 3.19.9 |
| 1917 | Westcourt | 8.5 | 3.26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | |

NOTE. From 1861 to 1971 the Melbourne Cup was run over a distance of two miles and the weights carried by the winning horses are shown in stones and pounds. In 1972, following the conversion to metric measurement, the race was run over 3,200 metres (about 20 yards less than two miles) and the weight carried is expressed in kilograms. Times are shown as minutes and seconds.

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