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The *Victorian Year Book* presents information in text, table, diagram, and illustration to provide the reader with an insight into the major demographic, political, economic, and social events and activities in the State in recent years. In addition to presenting the coverage of recent statistical data to provide an ongoing reference, the *Year Book* portrays aspects of community endeavour — such as the acquisition of our new treasures by the National Gallery of Victoria, the preservation of natural and man-made heritage, and the enjoyment of sport and recreation — so that readers may obtain an appreciation of the life of this State.

This, the 99th edition of the *Victorian Year Book*, covers two years because the previous edition was a special issue contributing to the commemoration activities associated with Victoria's 150th anniversary of permanent European settlement. For the first time all colour illustrations have been used throughout the book except where an historic photograph has been included.

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Life Insurance Federation of Australia  
Office of the Government Statist and Actuary  
Public Trustee Office  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
State Bank  
State Insurance Office  
Stock Exchange of Melbourne  
Trustee Companies Association of Australia  
and New Zealand



#### CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE:

##### TRANSPORT

Australian National Line  
Department of Aviation  
Department of Transport  
Ministry of Transport  
Motor Accidents Board  
Port of Geelong Authority  
Port of Melbourne Authority  
Port of Portland Authority  
Port Phillip Pilot Service  
Road Construction Authority  
Road Traffic Authority

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR:

##### COMMUNICATIONS

Australian Broadcasting Tribunal  
Australian Postal Commission  
Australian Telecommunications Commission  
Department of Communications

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE:

##### EDUCATION

Association of Independent Schools of  
Victoria  
Catholic Education Office of Victoria  
Commonwealth Department of Education  
Commonwealth Tertiary Education  
Commission  
Council of Adult Education  
Deakin University  
Department of Education—Victoria  
La Trobe University  
Monash University  
University of Melbourne  
Victorian Conference of Principals of  
Colleges of Advanced Education Ltd  
Victorian Institute of Secondary Education  
Victorian Post Secondary Education  
Commission  
Victorian Universities Admissions Committee

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX:

##### HEALTH

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria  
Cancer Institute  
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories  
Commission  
Department of Health  
Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Health Commission of Victoria  
Medical Board of Victoria  
Monash University  
National Health and Medical Research  
Council  
Royal District Nursing Service  
University of Melbourne  
Victorian Bush Nursing Association  
Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation  
Victorian Nursing Council

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN:

##### SOCIAL WELFARE

Australian Red Cross Society  
Department of Community Welfare Services  
Department of Social Security  
Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation  
Health Commission of Victoria—Mental  
Health Division  
Melbourne City Council  
Melbourne Legacy  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT:

##### JUSTICE AND THE

##### ADMINISTRATION OF LAW

Australian Institute of Criminology  
Children's Court  
Commonwealth Legal Aid Council  
Coroner's Court  
County Court  
Crimes Compensation Tribunal  
Crown Solicitor's Office  
Deputy Commissioner of Police (Victoria  
Police)  
Harness Racing Board  
High Court of Australia  
Law Department  
Law Institute of Victoria  
Legal Aid Commission of Victoria  
Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal  
Education  
Liquor Control Commission  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs  
Ministry of Police and Emergency Services  
Office of Corrections  
Prothonotary, Supreme Court  
Sheriff, Supreme Court  
Small Claims Tribunal  
The Hon. Haddon Storey, Q.C., M.L.C.  
Victoria Racing Club  
Victorian Bar Council  
Victorian Law Foundation

#### CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE:

##### THE ARTS, LIBRARIES, AND MEDIA

Arts Management Australia Pty Ltd  
Australian Broadcasting Corporation  
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal  
Australian Suburban Newspapers Association  
City of Ballarat Fine Art Gallery  
David Syme & Co. Limited  
Department of Property and Services—  
Victorian Government Information  
Centre  
Herald and Weekly Times Limited  
La Trobe Library  
Library Council of Victoria  
Melbourne City Council  
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra  
Ministry for the Arts

National Gallery of Victoria  
National Trust of Australia (Victoria)  
Public Broadcasting Association of Australia  
Regional Galleries Association of Victoria  
Special Broadcasting Service  
State Library of Victoria  
Victorian Arts Centre Trust  
Victorian Country Press Association  
William Angliss Art Fund

CHAPTER THIRTY:  
TOURISM, SPORT, AND  
RECREATION  
Australia Games Foundation

Department of Sport and Recreation  
Victorian Tourism Commission

APPENDIX A:  
CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT  
EVENTS, 1984  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet

APPENDIX E:  
SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY  
OF VICTORIA  
State Library of Victoria

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SYMBOLS

The following symbols mean:

- cr. credit
  - dr. debit
  - n.a. not available
  - n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
  - n.e.i. not elsewhere included
  - n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
  - n.y.a. not yet available
  - p preliminary
  - r figure or series revised since previous edition
  - .. not applicable
  - nil or less than half the final digit shown
  - (where a line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) break in continuity of series
- M, males; F, females; T, total

### OTHER FORMS OF USAGE

The following abbreviations are used for the titles of the Australian States and Territories and Australia: NSW (New South Wales), Vic. (Victoria), Qld (Queensland), SA (South Australia), WA (Western Australia), Tas. (Tasmania), NT (Northern Territory), ACT (Australian Capital Territory), and Aust. (Australia).

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1984 refer to the year ended 31 December 1984. Those shown as, e.g. 1983-84 refer to the year ended 30 June 1984. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c) unless another currency is specified.

All data are presented in metric terms.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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