CURATING DISSENT AT STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA
Peter Jetnikoff
WHY COLLECT DISSENT?

COMPLETENESS
Necessary for the provision of full and accurate history for public

VULNERABILITY
Dissent typically from groups whose statements more threatened by loss
Protests, activism & dissent in Victoria

Research the history of activism, protests, rallies and campaigners in Victoria using pamphlets, posters, badges, images, articles, interviews and books.

Welcome

The State Library of Victoria collects a variety of materials relating to:

- activism
- trade unions
- environmental groups
- feminist organisations
- anti-war groups
- student organisations
- anti-poverty groups
- grassroots campaigns and campaigners
- other radical, dissident, advocacy or protest groups

A highlight is our Riley & Ephemera Collection, which includes pamphlets, posters, badges and other ephemeral materials. The bias of this collection is left-wing, reflecting the position of its founding donor, Fred Riley, and the nature of the organisations who rely on promoting their causes through ephemeral items like leaflets. However attempts are made to collect from all points of view.

Our collections are especially strong in these subject areas:

- abortion
- alternative media
- alternative society
- animal rights
- Communism
- conscription
- conservation
- disarmament
- education
- energy
- environment
- housing
- health
- homosexuality
- immigration
- land rights
- May Day
- Middle East
- nuclear war
- peace
- apartheid
- Australia
- indigenous issues
- refugees
- women
- workers' rights

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Feminist poster
(The collection) ought to be characterised by a comprehensiveness which would stamp it not merely as national, but universal and should cater to the wants of every profession, trade, calling, and occupation

- Sir Redmond Barry
Our collections and content inspire learning and creativity. We are a pathway for exploring the world’s knowledge and connecting with the global community. We cultivate Victoria’s memory and heritage to provide a unique lens on the stories and voices of all Victorians and to reveal Victoria’s place in the world – 2020 Collections and Content Strategy, State Library Victoria
Bible-Reading in State Schools.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ELECTORS AND LEGISLATORS OF VICTORIA.

Being an Earnest Protest Against the Introduction and Addition of Bible Lessons to the Curriculum of our State Schools, for the following Reasons:

Firstly, because our Roman Catholic and Jewish Brethren have, at present, no valid reason against their children being taught in our State schools, whereas, if lessons from the Protestant Bible are introduced they will have a just and equitable claim to have Government aid granted to their schools, to a certain extent at least, if not equal to that given to our State Schools. However moderate such State subsidy to satisfy the demands of these two sects might be, it would completely revolutionise our whole system of free and compulsory national education, and it would eventually lead to the re-introduction of the old objectionable system of denominational education, for doubtless each of the other various sects would naturally claim as their just rights, equal State aid for their schools. Instead of unifying the people of this Colony, which it should be the duty of the Government to endeavour to do, this would encourage the continuance of those sectarian differences which are a standing disgrace to all those professing to base their divergent beliefs on one and
GREAT ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

YARRA BANK, SUNDAY, APRIL 22

At 3 P.M.

To Members of the Working Class.

At a part of the Class who furnish the bulk of the blood spills, and the corpses and corpses made in every war, as the greatest sufferers in the present war, WE DEMAND the right to speak members of the Peace and War Question.

Fisher and others who have INNOCENTLY SLAUGHTERED ONE ANOTHER, each and all must be convinced that they were waging a “Glorious” War for “Liberty and Civilization.”

Though the Colonial sacrifices made by Australia, more and more victims are demanded to “Win the War.”

To “win the war” for Liberty—while our free streets of Liberty are fast disappearing!

To “win the war” for Liberty—and thousands of our brothers of the Working Class are being THROWN OUT OF WORK AND STARVED INTO THE RAGGED SHAMBLES.

To “win the war” for Liberty—while profitable investments are made supplying profits back to the profiteers. (Quick money it was discovered that 1000000 were had been supplied to a wealthy rich person.)

To “win the war” for Liberty—while Working Class fellows get three years for importing a death of water. (This amount from “Diesel,” given below.)

To “win the war” for Liberty—while long terms of imprisonment are unthinkingly tossed out in ALL COUNTRIES for attempting to stop the bureaucracy.

Of slaughter and violent hypocrisy there has been enough...
The Rocket Range, Aborigines and War

by

DR. CHARLES DUGUID

An address delivered at the
TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE, 31st MARCH, 1947

Published by The Rocket Range Protest Committee,
Room 18, 4th Floor, Centre Way, Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1.

Printed by "Richmond Chronicle," Shakespeare St., Richmond, E.1.
URANIUM
CREATES A
POLICE STATE
National OSS

STATEMENT OF PROTEST
to Prime Minister Fraser on the
Imposition of Discriminatory Fees
and Forced Repatriation of
Overseas Students

We strongly condemn the recent decision of your Government to:
1. impose discriminatory tuition fees of between $1,500 and $2,500 per annum on overseas students,
2. forcibly repatriate overseas students on completion of their studies.

We regard these two policies as an attack on the overseas student community and a serious damaging to Australia's relations with many Third World countries.

We demand that these two policies be immediately withdrawn. We make our protest and demand on the following grounds:

a) Overseas students are already heavily burdened by Australia's high cost of living and the unaffordable exchange rates between Australia and their home countries. The imposition of discriminatory fees will place an extra heavy burden on overseas students, their families and their home countries.

b) Discriminatory fees will mean that only a few overseas students from very rich families will be able to study in Australia, while children of low and middle income earners will be denied further education entirely.

c) Most overseas students have been forced to study abroad because of the lack of educational facilities enabling them to go to other countries.

d) The imposition of discriminatory fees from overseas students is a major assault on the principle of free education in Australia. It is a further step towards the privatization of fee for all Australian tertiary students — a move which will create severe additional hardship for them and their families.

e) There is no substance in the argument that overseas students are taking the places of Australian students in tertiary institutions. They are only used to fill vacant places. Furthermore, overseas students are also restricted from taking courses where there is heavy local demand.

f) Overseas students bring into Australia actually only $20 million in foreign exchange. They also make important contributions to research, science and technology and provide many other skills. All of those benefits Australian industry and commerce. That is, there is no substance in the claim that overseas students are a "financial drain" on Australia. Thousands of overseas students and graduates pay high taxes, direct and indirect, as vacation workers and professionals in the Australian workforce.

g) The $6.5 million your Government hopes to squeeze out of the blood and sweat of overseas students and their families is a pitiful compared to the hundreds of millions of dollars lost to the Australian taxpaying community on military expenditure overseas and the $280 million allocated to big companies, in tax avoidance. Overseas students are being made yet another target for the economic menu handed down by your Government.

h) The Minister for the Immigration Minister to forcibly expel overseas students on completion of their courses is incredibly cruel and does not take into account the various considerations affecting each individual. These include the high unemployment in home countries owing to continuing underdevelopment and the economic need of the world to produce an extra worker or to work overseas to advance prospects on return, family matters and finally the desire of an overseas student to remain in Australia and the political views of an overseas student to remain in Australia and the political views of an overseas student to remain in Australia.

The forced repatriation policy will put in jeopardy many overseas students who have stood up for democratic liberty and the peoples' rights against tyranny and injustice in their homelands.

The imposition of discriminatory fees and forced repatriation on overseas students is an assault on the democratic and educational values of Australia.

For these reasons we, the undersigned officials and students, demand that the decision to impose discriminatory fees and forced repatriation on overseas students be revoked and abandoned.

Organized and authorized by The National Overseas Students Service, Tel: (03) 403 5843.
Phone: (03) 626 5204 or 626 5209. Address: 2/45-47 Commercial Rd. South Yarra, Victoria 3141, Australia.
BUILDING INDUSTRY ACT
OR NO BUILDING INDUSTRY ACT,
OUR MESSAGE IS CLEAR . . .
WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED
DEFEND THE B.L.F.
WHITE AUSTRALIA HAS A BLACK HISTORY
NO GULF. WAR!
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Life on the Goldfields
A State Library of Victoria Virtual Exhibition

Teachers notes/student activities for Life on the Goldfields exhibition.
View notes in pdf format - requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to view document.

The Life on the Goldfields Virtual Exhibition lets you understand the world of the diggers at the time of the Petition. Material taken from the State Library’s rich collections of paintings, postcards, books, maps, theatre posters and diaries will illustrate the journey to the diggings, life underground, making new ‘chums’, and entertainment on the goldfields, as well as mining techniques and the impact on the land. With the Petition as its precursor, the events at the Eureka Stockade are placed in context, illustrating the issues, the battle, the trial and the aftermath. Selections from the historically outstanding series of original drawings of the Goldfields at the 1853 Goldfields Petition, at 13 meters long, bound in green silk with over 5000 signatures, was long thought lost. The Petition articulated the diggers’ grievances and demands, most of which were rejected, with the grievances eventually culminating in the Eureka uprising of 3 December 1854. The value and fragility of the original makes it difficult for the public to view. For the first time the Petition can now be viewed as part of a virtual exhibition mounted by the...
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- Anti Jeff Kennett page
- Australian Democrats (Victorian Division)
- Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)
- Hope Party
- Labor Left
- Progressive Labour Party, Victoria
- The REAL Jeff Kennett site
- The official unofficial www.Jeff.com.au
- Jefyf.com!

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A New Style Of Leadership

Open Government and Democracy

An end to the Secret State, a return to accountability in Government and the right of Victorians to have a say in the running of their state.

Planning For The Future

Labor will give Victorians back their voice and influence over decisions that affect their lives.

Health

Reduced emergency waiting times, more hospital beds, in hospitals that are clean and well staffed.

Community Safety

More police, with better equipment on your streets and police stations where they are needed.
Dear Reader,

The Hope Party was formed in Croydon, (Melbourne, Australia) on September 1st 1997 and became a registered political party at the Federal level on January 26th 1999 and at the Victorian State level on March 22nd 1999.

At the time of writing, December 1999, two and a quarter years after our founding meeting, over 800 people have joined the Hope Party, having been inspired from reading about our ideals or having heard about us from others who have joined. We believe that you also, will be encouraged by the ideals and determination of the Hope Party to renew politics and society for the good.

Yours Sincerely,
Tim Petherbridge

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**THE HOPE PARTY**

The Hope Party is the new political party formed to answer the call that is being raised by so many Australians; "Where are the people in politics who will lead us from the basis of the ideals and values that are shared by most Australians - Integrity, Honesty, Equality and Justice, Goodwill, Initiative and Humour, and our care for each other and our land?". We need a party whose reason for existence is to bring a renewal of the highest ideals of humanity into the public/political sphere. In this way we will encourage individuals to develop a sense of responsibility for the rest of society, for those who are disadvantaged and the Earth.

By bringing back these ideals and values we can restore Hope. We take this as our name not only as a word, but knowing that when most of the world is in despair for our future, Hope is a life giving force that can arouse our thoughts, feelings and actions to take on a new striving when we see others who are courageously working for the good.

The following pages provide a brief outline of our understanding of the challenges facing society and some of our solutions.
Victorians have won back their pride and confidence throughout the 1990s with an unqualified commitment to work towards a better future. Our priorities are growth, opportunity and the values of a caring community. Together, our goal is the chance to enjoy a higher standard of living. And this vision is spelled out in our policies – the Coalition’s New Agenda for Victoria in the 21st century.

### 1999 Campaign Policies

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Friday, September 17, 1999 - 1 days to go. Have you ever wanted to spend a day in the life of Jeff Kennett? Well... here's your chance, without the 15 hour working days of course. Below is Jeff's itinerary for today, and the latest breaking news releases.

**diary**
- 7:40 am: Radio National interview with Geraldine Doogue
- 8:00 am: Interview - Channel 9 Today program
- 9:00 am: 9:30 - midday: regional radio interviews
- 10:15 am: Picture with Geelong Football Club - Shelf Stadium, Kardinia Park
- 4:00 pm: Hour long interview - 3AW with Steve Price
- 5:05 pm: Interview with the Grill Team on MMM FM - live netcast from the Today page
- 6:30 pm: Interview ABC Regional Radio with Ben Knight

**today's news**
- A decision about Victoria’s future
- Jeff tops the 1st page mark
- 3RN Radio National Interview
- 3AW Interview - Neil Mitchell
- How to vote Liberal
- Strong jobs growth
- MMM FM interview - live netcast

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Everyone knows that Jeff likes to talk, but you may be surprised to learn that Jeff also listens. This discussion area is a moderated message-board, with responses posted to many common questions. If you have a question for Jeff, please take a moment to review the questions that have been answered previously. If not, post a message under the appropriate topic, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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State Election
30 November 2002

Latest News

Thursday, 28 November 2002
DOYLE’S TEN PRINCIPLES FOR BETTER ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Thursday, 28 November 2002
LIBERALS’ COMMITMENTS COSTED, AFFORDABLE AND RESPONSIBLE
The Liberal Party’s commitments for the forthcoming state election have been checked, tested and verified.

Thursday, 28 November 2002
A BETTER DEAL FOR BENDIGO
A Liberal Government will make Bendigo a better place to live by delivering on our promises, and delivering on time.

Wednesday, 27 November 2002
LIBERAL COMMITMENT TO COUNTRY INFRASTRUCTURE
The Liberal Party is strongly committed to country Victoria’s infrastructure.

Wednesday, 27 November 2002
BRUMBY SHOULD TAKE HEED OF ALP WEBSITE
A Statement by Shadow Treasurer Robert Clark
John Brumby’s statement today has no credibility. Every commentator in Victoria has seen through his childish claims.

Wednesday, 27 November 2002
BRACKS GOVERNMENT SETS TARGETS FOR POLICE FINES
The Bracks Labor Government has set a “target” for police fines in a new assault on the wallets of Victorian motorists.

Wednesday, 27 November 2002
LIBERALS’ PLAN FOR SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GAMING
A Statement by Shadow Gaming Minister Robert Clark
Despite its rhetoric, Labor has failed to take effective
Style

Jeff Kennett, Australia’s most stylish premier is certainly no shrinking violet when it comes to getting noticed.

With the sort of media manipulation skills American spin doctors can only dream about, our Jeff has managed to ensure his image and opinions pop up all over the place.

Our Jeff went one better than former Prime Minister, Paul Keating, who appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine. Jeff starred in his own movie, Awesome Powers.

As well as writing and directing the movie, he also managed to cast himself in just about every role.

Jeff admits it was a hectic schedule, but, like so many other Australians, who have to take on an extra job to make ends meet, he still found time to govern Victoria.

No wonder he is regarded as Australia’s hardest working Premier.

Oh my God! They killed Kennett! You bastards!

In order to increase his popularity, Jeff Kennett has appeared in the most unlikely places for a politician.

He was the first Australian politician to make a guest appearance in South Park.

With that sort of exposure, it is no wonder his popularity rating is going through the roof.

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The Official Unofficial Jeff Kennett

Coming Soon! Help Jeff win the 1999 State Election. See how quickly you can turn Melbourne into a giant construction site, surrounded by tollways. Put up giant Jeff billboards and privatise everything in sight while avoiding disaster.

Link back to Rocket with this banner

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Y2K Ready™

Well, not only does the net savvy Jeff have his very own real web site, but his public relations team have trademarked the letters Y2K™.

Y2K™ now officially means Yes 2 Kennett and Jeff’s legal team are this very minute ensuring everyone knows it!

Once every web site displaying the letters Y2K™ is forced to link to Jeff’s web site, Jeff plans to move ahead with his privatisation program and list vic.gov on NASDAQ.

We will be doing our best to bring you all the latest on the Y2K™ bug.

According to news reports and opinion polls it appears most of Victoria already is Y2K™ compliant!

But, if you run a small business you cannot afford to leave anything to chance. It’s up to you to ensure you are prepared for Y2K™.

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Real Jeff says: Shreddin' time
Real Jeff on the Take. Welcome.

Hello Victoria. There has been a degree of speculation in this campaign over a few of my Party's business dealings. What most of you don't realise is just how little I actually get. I can't tell you the number of times I've sold off some billion dollar assets to such and such a company for the sake of a few shares, only to have the same American business man hit on my missing like I didn't exist. Entertaining billionaires is a tassy job. A man gets pent up.

But I've always been able to count on you Victoria to overlook most of my indiscretions. So sit back and enjoy this page, as I lay it all bare for you.

spotlight on...
this week: Criminaleral

how to do it!
a 12 step program to kicking the democracy habit

easy retirement and a royal commission (coming soon)
Jeff talks about how he imagines life after politics.

tellson man - the game (coming soon)
To play tellson man you take a big site of 'ka ka' and throw it at Jeff as he ducks and weaves. At first it seems too easy because Jeff is so easy to hit. The skill lies in making it stick.

Dance hey!

political subtleties - the big stick game (coming soon)
Would you like to do business in Victoria?
Fill in an application form.

Jeff living on stolen time (coming soon)
The Privatisation Story.

Citilink’s outstanding achievements
It has already been acknowledged by our Roads Authority (the RTA) that 2 years after opening the traffic situation will be just as bad as if we didn't build the project.
The government must pay compensation to the consortium if public transport takes customers away from it.
The government guarantees a minimum return to the company of AS$700 million per year for 34 years, a total of AS$6.8 billion dollars.
It will restrict and close all access to alternative roads.
It gives a private company approximately AS$1 billion of public land free to build the project.
Drivers will have to pay to use old roads which they could previously have used for free.
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The government guarantees a minimum return to the company of A$700 million per year for 34 years, a total of A$5.8 billion dollars.
It will restrict and close all access to alternative roads.
It gives a private company approximately A$1 billion of public land free to build the project.
Drivers will have to pay to use old roads which they could previously have used for free.
Monday, November 5, 1991: 13 days to go. Have you ever wanted to spend a day in the life of Jeff Kennett? Well... here's your chance, without even getting you hands dirty. Or maybe you are Jeff Kennett and you're just checking your days itinerary. Either way this diary has all the answers.

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**Diary**

7:45 am  Take a long hard look at myself

**Today's News**

- The Real Jeff on www.jeff.com.au
- John Laws on insubordination
- Preselection blues
- Kennett announces new arts policy
- Up close and personal
- Madden 'kicking points' for Labor
- The Right to a Trouble-free Mind
the jeffery kennett quiz

with liberal party babe
susannah kruger

16 guys!

I know you all admire Jeff as much as I do. But how well do you really know the real Jeff? Probably not as well as you think! So why not take the Jeffery Kennett quiz - and you may be in for a few surprises. Next!

Which of these statements concerning Jeff's private life is NOT true?

- 1. Jeff has used government funds and assets to make money for his own advertising agency KNF
- 2. Jeff has illegally sold alcohol without a licence, but successfully avoided criminal conviction
- 3. Jeff has awarded big government contracts in exchange for share options and other kickbacks to both his family and himself
- 4. Jeff has repeatedly been caught driving at speeds sufficient for immediate licence cancellation - but each time has received no more than a warning
- 5. Jeff was caught with blood alcohol above the legal limit - but had the blood samples removed from the pathology lab
- 6. Jeff's favourite nocturnal activity in Sydney is to butter up high-class hookers with cocaine and Dom Pérignon - later charged to the taxpayer as entertaining clients
- 7. Jeff made comments on the Ray Martin Show about a trial in progress which was quite obviously in contempt of court - and avoided charges by disempowering the DPP
- 8. Jeff has intimate relations with canines

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Whatever you think the answer is, there's no denying that Jeff is quite a guy!
read messages

Need to talk? Real Jeff is waiting to hear from you now.

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Your Email Address: [optional]
Message Title: [optional]

Type your message here...

Submit

NB: For OPC training purposes this page is being manually maintained. However, we will try to publish all postings received. Please post trivial enquiries only. All other enquiries will be referred to gagged ministers.
Welcome to the Anti Jeff Kennett Page.

Preamble

Jeff Kennett is the Premier of Victoria, a southern state on the mainland of Australia. The capital city of Victoria is Melbourne which has been voted The World’s Most Livable City. Mr Kennett is now in his second 4 year term in Government and is head of the Liberal Party. His first 4 year term has seen many changes that have made Victoria a worse place to live and have affected Melbourne’s reputation as one of the World’s most livable cities. This page is dedicated to:

- informing people about what the Kennett Government has been doing;
- educating people on alternatives to the Government’s actions;
- encouraging people to speak up in opposition to the Government;
- fostering open debate on the issues affecting Victoria today.

This page is not just for Victorians as it deals with issues of democracy, accountability and human rights that are relevant to people all over the world. They are also issues that may be affecting you personally and I hope that this page will make you aware that you are not alone in the struggle for justice. Please select from one of the pages listed below for more detailed information.
Welcome To Jeffed.com

Welcome to the website of Stephen Mayne, independent candidate for Jeff Kennett’s former seat of Burwood. In the coming days we will be outlining our policy platform. Stay Tuned!

Unlike Jeff.com.au, which was shut down after the political death of Jeff Kennett, Jeffed.com will continue to keep coming back. Thanks to the many regular visitors and emulators.

We will continue with the next phase of Jeffed.com which is Annual General Meeting Season 1999. We’re asking the hard questions of all our top company boards, including chairman such as James Packer and Rupert Murdoch.

Remarkably, Jeffed.com has now surpassed 300,000 page views in eleven weeks. Send in those emails to burwooded@hotmail.com. if you want to help this cash-strapped operation financially, small donations can be sent to PO Box 2053, Templestowe Heights, 3107. Cheques should be made out to ‘Stephen Mayne &GM Account’.

“Remarkably this web site has moved comfortably into second place on the Top 100.com.au daily traffic rankings in the final days of the campaign – passing it past the Republican movement and the official Labor Party site.”

“Stephen Mayne’s Jeffed.com could yet play a decisive role in the VICTORIAN election.”

Press release from Sizewell Internet Research Company, Thursday 16th September 1999.
Residents Against McDonalds

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Residents Against McDonald's

Official Website for R.A.M. - Pascoe Vale

Site Updated June 1999
BEFORE:
The north side of Bell Street.

Three habitable residential houses in Bell Street were also demolished to make way for the fast food take-away food premises. Demolition occurred during February - March 1999.
Mr Bob Shergold  
Regional Manager  
McDonald's Restaurants  
2 - 4 Smith Street  
Collingwood, Vic., 3066

Date: / / 

Dear Mr Shergold,

I wish to express my strongest disapproval of any proposed development by your company to build a restaurant in Pascoe Vale, in particular at the north west corner of Bell and Sussex Streets.

I believe that you are aware of the continued opposition by the Pascoe Vale / Coburg West community to your proposed Pascoe Vale South restaurant and I am now hoping your company will prove itself to be a responsible corporate citizen. As you have demolished 4 good family residences in a residential area, including a neighbourhood heritage villa, you are not welcome in the area.

The residents, including the elderly, already have an extensive range of food outlets in the Bell-Melville Road shopping centre which offers them much choice and adequately meets their daily food requirements. As they are mostly pedestrians, the exit and entry of vehicles to and from your premises will pose a great risk to our residents.

Unless the senior management of McDonald's recognises the level of community opposition to the proposal
2. apologises for the trauma caused to the local community by the planning permit application process and demolition of the house, and pays adequate compensation to local residents who are experiencing decreased amenity
3. does not act on the planning permits, and sells the site for a use approved by the Moreland City Council and householders, including Residents Against McDonalds

I am prepared to:-

Boycott all McDonald's Restaurants

Lobby Local, State and Federal Politicians to change the

1. planning laws regarding building, planning and demolition process disparities
2. to repeal Regional Planning Amendment RL155 and RL160 which allows corporations like McDonalds to build fast food restaurants with drive throughs in residential areas

Write letters to Local, State and National newspapers expressing my objections to the number and inappropriate locations of McDonalds restaurants
Community Picket

PLEASE NOTE:
The Community Picket began on Friday March 11th 1999 (Day 1) and ceased on Sunday June 13th 1999 (Day 94). What follows below is archive material. For those concerned about 'Jacky', he has been relocated to the home of a local resident and R.A.M.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Visit the community picket at 1 Sussex Street, Fawcett Vale South, and support the residents who are running the site.
- While you're there sign a boycott letter, or print out the online version here and send it via the post.
- Give a donation to help with phone bills and receive an exclusive R.A.M. badge. (There are 4 designs to choose from).
- Order an original design T-shirt.
- Write a letter to the papers
- Ring a radio talkback program
- Send a message of support

There are always more things to be done than people to do them, so get in touch with the organisers.

"Jacky", former resident of one of the demolished Bell Street houses, continues to refuse to keep protectors company on the picket lines.
# Contact Us

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24 Hour Vigil
Days 1 - 10

Day 1: Friday, March 12th.
Demolition starts between 6.00am – 7.00am. Residents stop this by getting through fence and standing in way of machinery. Back chimney and one side of the back extension is destroyed, floorboards, doors etc removed. McDonalds say they will not go ahead.

Day 2: Saturday, March 13th.
9.01am demolition restarts. Second chimney falls and one room's ceiling caves in. Residents go into house and sit on the porch to stop demolitions again. That day and evening many residents and supporters come along to show support. CMFEU bans further demolition until it is clear it is legal, authorised by Council etc.

Day 3: Sunday, March 14th.
A community get together, all quiet on the site.

Day 4: Monday, March 15th.
9.15am meeting in Carlton between the unions, Moreland City Council and demolition company - “Redbox”. McDonalds does not attend Moreland City Council gives one day to explore a Supreme Court challenge – not allowed, because the Council “has no legal standing”. Negotiations with Shapland Council for a Supreme Court challenge started. Senior police from the city arrive and ask neighbours to stop access through their property by protesters and if police can line up on and outside the property (to keep out protesters).

Day 5: Tuesday, March 16th.
Protesters climb on the wall. Facilities arrive (caravans, toilet, generator. Lights) thanks to CMFEU and CFU unions and supporters.

Day 6: Wednesday, March 17th.
9.30am fencing construction arrive. McDonalds upon advice from their lawyer, want to put up another fence inside the property to prevent a repeat of residents occupation or sitting. CMFEU tells them and they withdraw from site. Attempt to see State Attorney General but instructed as access is refused. Request for her to use her full (authority) to intervene and stop demolition unanswered.

Day 7: Thursday, March 18th.
Moreland Council writes for Minister for Planning and Local Government to issue an interim demolition control order to protect 1 Sussex Street.
The History of 1 Sussex Street

THE HISTORY OF 1 SUSSEX STREET,
COBURG / PASCOE VALE SOUTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

"Today No. 1 Sussex Street remains as the sole piece of
tangible evidence of the early subdivision and development of
the Bell Street Reserve No 2 estate, which reached its peak of
development in the inter-War period."

The residence at 1 Sussex Street Coburg was constructed in 1889-90 by Thomas McKenzie the original owner.

It was constructed on 26 acres of vacant land on what was known as the Bell Street Reserve 2. The 1880-81 rate book showed the house to be valued at 23 pounds. There was only one other house in the area in adjacent James Street (now Greenwood Street) which has since been demolished. 1 Sussex Street is therefore the only remaining historical remnant of the Victorian era.

The McKenzie's lived in the double fronted weatherboard single storey, slate roofed Victorian design house until 1893. It was then sold to Frederick Cotter. Other owners were the Anderson Family from the 1920's until 1987 and the Paparoa family until 1998.

The 1998 Moonee Valley Council Heritage Review Study conducted by Heritage architects Allan Lovell & Associates assessed the house as being a "R" grade heritage property. This places it in the top 10% of regional historical significance.

The house remains an important landmark and icon for the Coburg and Pascoe Vale communities.
Links to other sites

Site

McSpotlight  McSpotlight.org
The international site based in England that outlines other campaigns

Save Our Suburbs  Save Our Suburbs
A Melbourne based group also concerned with local issues

Melbourne’s Living Museum of the West  Living Museum
A museum of social comment and living history

Site Updated June 1999
Media Bibliography Index

It is intended to include a list of bibliography index of entries from media sources to assist secondary and tertiary students with their media studies.

Media sources to be indexed will include:

- Moreland Courier
- Community News
- The Age
- The Herald Sun

(If you are aware of any media reports in other newspapers, please write to our P.O.Box with details of name of source, date and page etc. so we can include them in the bibliography index. Thank you)

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Poets Corner

Eyes of Time

A beautiful, new house
So graceful and grand
Was built when Coberl
Was full of land.

The horse and cart had to pass that way
Along the old dirt road
You'd hear the milkman say
A penny a quart is all you'll pay
The blacksmith would hollow
New shoes today.

There it's gone
Some people might say
It's had it's day
"Just for a humble go" I've let it stop

That lonely old house
Has just grown old
It's part of our past
And ain't we all.

McOFF Stories

It came and it sat
even though we all sat and refused to allow
it a seat.
From dark until dawn, bookstores
Kept giving us dope in the head.
So we'd turn off it's light.
The lights blinked
Just one byte
But continued to watch all the streets.
And it knew all our names.
Whose to go, where they played.
Is she there to wait next week?
But we all didn't mind.
Cause it couldn't read our lines.
When we grant passing,
You passing by me.

Presentation Day

Marilyn was a house
Leaves and petals, dantan arrived.
Merry's remaining Harry,
Leaf and scolded with a snaffles smile.
The Mayor isn't punished
His assistant heads relief
Peter's leading Harry
to the Security Guard's disbelief.
Press Releases

The following press releases were distributed to various media outlets such as newspapers, radio stations and television networks.

Press Releases

March 19 1999
April 23rd 1999
May 14 1999
May 27 1999
June 4 1999
Residents Against McDonalds

PLEASE NOTE:
The following is archival material.

COBURG RESIDENTS TAKE ON Mc Donald's

McDonald's, the American fast food giant, is trampling over the people of Coburg - particularly those living in the area of Deli and Sussex Streets. The bully is trying to DEMOLISH A 110 YEAR OLD HISTORIC HOUSE and is prepared to desecrate the local community in order to build its SIXTH STORE IN THE MORELAND area.

The local community has never been given a fair say in this development. For the past two years the local residents have stood up to this behemoth and have now twice stopped McDonald's from demolishing the house. A permanent, round-the-clock vigil has been set up at the site.

The History of 1 Sussex Street is important to the residents of the area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Visit the community pocket at 1 Sussex Street, Pascoe Vale South, and support the residents who are manning the site.
- While you're there sign a Boycott letter, or print out the online version here and send it via the post.
- Give a donation to help with phone bills and receive an exclusive R.A.M. badge. (There are 4 designs to choose from).
- Order an original design T-shirt.
- Write a letter to the papers
The McDonald's Restaurant Proposed for Pascoe Vale South:

In 1994, the Liberal State Government passed Amendments 1,155 and 1,160 of the "McDonald's Amendments" so called because McDonalds Australia Pty Ltd requested them. This allowed take-away food restaurants to be built in residential areas, which abutted main or secondary roads.

The site for a 103 seat, 41 car space restaurant is located on the northwest corner of Bell Street (a primary arterial road) and Sussex Street (a collector street), Pascoe Vale South. The site is presently zoned Residential C and is occupied by a vacant land block (previously a house, which was demolished for a proposed medical centre), and 4 detached family homes, ranging in condition from excellent (2) to good (1) and fair (1) which will be demolished. One of the houses, in excellent condition, is a Victorian home, 110 years old and a significant local landmark. The site is only 250 metres from the West Coburg tram terminus, which is in the heart of the Bell/Melville shopping centre. Two bus services, as well as a constant stream of pedestrians and bicyclists also move around the site. In this area, pedestrians walk to and from the public transport shops and the local shops.

WHY WE OPPOSE THE PROPOSED McDOALD'S 'RESTAURANT'

This 103 seat, 41 car space restaurant (one of the largest in Victoria) will:

- Greatly reduce the amenity of adjacent residents
- Greatly increase the noise levels for adjacent residents
- Encourage more vehicles to use the already dangerous Bell/Sussex Street intersection, endangering the lives of more pedestrians, cyclists, vehicle drivers and their passengers. (McDonald's admits that this 'restaurant' will be overwhelmingly dependent upon the car drive through for custom and is designed to take advantage of vehicles trying to evade the City Link tolls)
- Destroy the livelihood of many small family run food businesses operating in the Bell/Melville shopping centre
- Generate large amounts of litter and have an adverse visual impact on the area
- Loss of local history and character
- Set a dangerous precedent in Victoria. Any residence fronting a main road, even one of high quality, maintenance and historic local importance, will be able to be purchased, demolished and replaced by a fast food convenience restaurant.

"The local community has never been given a fair say in this development."
Thank You

Thank You

The Residents Against McDonald’s would like to thank the following people, or organisations, which have supported the local residents in their struggle to stop McDonald’s changing their neighborhood for ever.

Under Construction

The image shows a sign with the text "NO BIG M C HERE X" and "SAVE OUR LOCAL AUSTRALIAN OWNED SHOPS."
Black GST Camp Wrap Up

The Black GST declares that as of Saturday our action in Kings Domain in Melbourne is complete. We claim victory, having attained our goals for the Stolen Wealth Games campaign.

In line with principles of sovereignty, we recognise Camp Sovereignty in its own right and hand over responsibility for the future of the camp to the people who make up Camp Sovereignty (to be negotiated with Boon Wurrung owners of the land).

In the next couple of days we will be announcing a night of celebration and reflection on the Stolen Wealth Games campaign, to be held from now somewhere in Melbourne.

As the end of the Stolen Wealth Games draws near on the weekend, preparations are likewise underway to wrap up the Black GST Stolen Wealth Games campaign. There is a cycling road race around the Botanic Gardens (including King’s Domain) on Sunday 26th March making it near impossible to move camp facilities off site on that day. Therefore the big pack-up day is Saturday 26th.

Please attend camp to take responsibility for any gear committed in support of the Black GST and/or lend a hand. Please note also that anyone who has taken images, film or sound recordings, written stories or in any way documented the campaign: you must return copies of these materials to the Black GST. This is an essential protocol of courtesy and respect. Thankyou!!

www.blackgst.com

Black GST
PO Box 4320
Uni of Melbourne PO
Parkville, VIC 3052.

So Where The Bloody Hell Are Ya Bracksys?"

In response to Tasmanian Premier Paul Lennon’s announcement that compensation for the Stolen Generation will be his number one priority post-election, Black GST Supporters will be calling for Bracks to follow Lennon’s lead and pledge to redress the issues of past injustices against Victoria’s Aboriginal peoples.

A protest is planned for 12pm Thursday the 23rd March at Parliament Steps. We need as many people as possible to come down and lend support, help us hand out flyers, wear your Black GST/Stolen Wealth T-shirts...

STOLENWEALTH POSTER SERIES

21 TABLOID NEWSPRINT POSTERS IN COLOUR!

20th March 2006

Featured Artists & Writers include: ROBBIE THORPE, ADAM HILL, MANDY ORD, BRONWYN BANCROFT, BOAT-PEOPLE ORG, MARGI, MARU
GST

what is the black gst? click here to find out...

www.blackgst.com
Actors for Refugees is no more ...

Not, at least, in its original form. While our ‘show’ program has come to an end, the difficulties being experienced by refugees and asylum seekers in the Australian community are far from over. If you would like to know more, or do more, the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre and A Just Australia will welcome your help, support and understanding.

This site remains as a reminder of some things many people have done. It has been an extraordinary, and rewarding (to the soul) ride. Thanks to all.

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**Actors for Refugees**

**WHAT'S ON?**

AIR Memoria - now that it's nearly over, the recollections of AIR people are being collected here - it's a blog, and you can post directly to it. AIR performances, past, present, future...

(In progress): Majid's Music

"The heart breaks in silence to read these stories of courage and endurance" Julian Burnside Australian advocate for asylum seekers tells their stories in "Acting from the Heart"

"Stark and beautiful, Rainbow Bird is a book of rare insight. More than a children's book, it is a work of pain, hope and simple, profound truth." (from Australians Against Racism)

**WATCHING BIRD** is his argument for a new approach to human rights policy. Julian Burnside has produced a brief that deserves a wide audience and careful judgement. "Age" review
Prime Minister Tony Abbott
Posted on 9 September 2013 | 9 Comments

Now remember, fellow lefties, when somebody becomes PM they deserve respect and for the other parties to support their legislation even if they told their voters they’d oppose it.

It’s time to show the conservatives the respect for their electoral victory they showed us over the last six years when the situation was reversed.

Just like conservatism was banished from the land in 2007, now they get to enjoy a land free of lefties, and we must respect that a few percent of voters, those most disengaged from politics, temporarily switched to the Coalition, which means we must give up on everything we believe and be silent henceforth.

Posted in Politics

About to vote Liberal? Wow, Tony treating you with contempt really worked.
Posted on 8 September 2013 | 6 Comments

So the Coalition’s big pitch over the last three years is that Labor’s wasted BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS and only the Liberals and Nationals will STOP THE WASTE.

And yet, when it comes down to it, when they finally shamefully slide the contenu across the table at the end of the night and run off, the only way they
Welcome

Click for Media Releases

This website has been created by your very active Terminate Tulla Toxic Dump Action Group Inc. (TTTDAI) committee to ensure all residents in the community of Hume are kept informed on the progress being made regarding our fight to have the toxic dump in Western Avenue closed for good and for Cleanaway to begin site remediation immediately.

Our Mission
The Terminate Tulla Toxic Dump Action Group Inc. is an advocacy, not for profit organisation, working for the community for a healthy and safe environment because this is our home. We are a community action group representing the residents of Westmeadows, Gladstone Park, Tullamarine, Attwood and residents of Hume in general. The areas mostly affected are those in the immediate vicinity of the dump and represent over 10,000 households.

Why Do We Exist?
Terminate Tulla Toxic Dump Action Group Inc. was formed following a public meeting held on the 1st of February 2006. The committee is made up of local people who are enraged the dump remained open despite commitments by Cleanaway to have operations cease years ago. We, as a community, have fought to have the dump closed for many years and we pay homage to the gallant efforts of previous dedicated community members and committees who have preceded us.

This is our home and we have been directly affected for over 30 years by having to put up with the disgusting stench, the toxic dumping, the pollution of our creeks, and of the air that we breathe.

Whilst we have won the battle to have the dump closed for good; the fight for the rehabilitation of the site and the extraction, storage, and safe offsite disposal of the LNAI, will continue.

We will hold Transpacific Industries (TPI – the new owners of the site) and the EPA accountable for the clean up and rehabilitation of the toxic dump; we will demand transparency of the entire process for as long as it takes, and we will monitor the progress and report back to you, the community, so that you are kept informed every step of the way.
The Victorian Labor Party's plans for religious schools are a real threat to religious freedom.
CONNEX IS DUMPED

4 months of campaigning and 100,000 pamphlets distributed.

Herald-Sun says CONNEX “DUMPED”
Welcome! You've reached the home page of Critical Mass, Melbourne

"When I see an adult on a bicycle, I have a hope for the human race"
- H. G. Wells

Next ride: Friday 29th September, 5:30pm, State Library.
Next meeting: Saturday 9th September, 1pm, Cafe Sahara, Swanston Street.

Melbourne CM Info | Hand and Tips | Reports | Photos
Contact and Resources | Views | CM Worldwide | Other Links

Further contributions to these pages are earnestly sought.
If these pages do not work with your browser, send me email.
(And do let me know if you've a better idea for a colour scheme.)

Groovy new books for transport activists

Yes this is a plug of sorts. Two really excellent books by well-known Australian transport activists have just been released, and are well worth reading. Look out for them at your local library or bookshop:
- *A Year Public Aviation*, by Paul Moss. Explains why public transport is important, and how public transport can be made to work in dispersed cities like Melbourne with high car ownership (and conversely how it can be prevented from working properly in those cities!).
- *Street Reclaiming* by David Engwicht. Full of practical grassroots strategies for claimign neighbourhood streets back from the omnipresent motor vehicle. See also David's Less Traffic website.

Join the campaign to save Swanston Walk!


Swanston Street FAQ now available.

What is Critical Mass anyway?

Is it a protest? Is it a party? Is it some kind of statement? Why are we blocking traffic?

As cyclists, we struggle every day to ride amongst the craziness of motor traffic, to fight the noise and pollution, the blare of car horns, the speeding and general disrespect for cyclists. To say we are second-class road users is an understatement. Many motorists see us as having no real right to share the road. Many even continue with the archaic idea that we've stolen a bike because we can't afford one.

As a result of this we have no choice but to ride at night or in the early morning to find the quiet roads needed to get to work. This is an inhuman way to live. It divides families, and has a huge impact on mental and physical health.

Critical Mass is a way to reclaim our streets, and in so doing reclaim the life. Critical Mass is a way to show our discomfort at the way the city is run, and in so doing demand a better way to live. Critical Mass is a way to express our anger, our love of community, our love of fun, and our desire to share the streets. Critical Mass is a way to show the city that we are a force to be reckoned with.
Racing Victoria does backflip

7 weeks after Racing Victoria announced that 2010 would be the last jumps racing season in Victoria, they have bowed to pressure from the jumps racing lobby and announced that if 3 key performance indicators can be achieved in 2010, jumps racing will continue in 2011.

In essence, if the fall and death rate can be reduced to what RVL considers an acceptable level, jumps racing will continue in 2011.

The appalling decision demonstrates that RVL has no regard for horses and is only concerned with public perception. Even Hugh Wirth, President of the RSPCA has vowed to make the banning of jumps racing their highest priority this year. "It’s war, make no mistake about that. Said Mr Wirth. “This is a disgraceful decision from a spineless and week-kneed board and we will not stop until jumps racing is banned once and for all”.

**The Key Performance Indicators are:**
1. A reduction in the fall rate from 5% to 3% of starters.
2. A reduction in the on-track death rate by half to 0.65% of starters.
3. Increased racehorse participation: 80% of races must not have less than 8 horses in a single race

While these targets are achievable, they have only been met twice in the last 10 years. With so much at risk, it is possible that the jockeys will be extremely cautious and trainers reluctant to race suspect horses.

Despite this we believe the falls and deaths will unfortunately continue.

CPR will be attending all trials and jumps races and will be conducting several demonstration throughout the year.

**ATTENTION JUMPS HORSE OWNERS:**

For those horse owners, trainers or riders who are considering sending their horses to the knackery, please [click here](#) so that we can assist in re-homing your horse. If you can also provide a home for ex-racehorses please also visit the page.
Vic election rewards principled leadership, rejects Green social agenda

Media Release

The massive swing towards the Liberal/National Coalition in Saturday’s Victorian election spells out a message to both major parties that they should resist dancing to the Greens’ tune and instead lead from a position of principle, the Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) said today.

Vicetorian Election Blog Thursday 25 Nov
We are currently upgrading and improving the site. Publishing has been temporarily suspended but we hope to have it back up very soon.

CAMPAIGN CLAIMS A VICTORY
Borders Books Bows Down To Pressure
Jun 6th 2004

A pressure campaign has resulted in Borders Books caving in to demands, now stating that they will not oppose the Retail Award when the issue returns before the Australian Industrial Relations Commission in Melbourne this week. All workers not on individual contracts will go onto the Award and get parity rates for the first time. The backlash by the multi billion dollar company Borders Group Inc. came after six rallies, mass petitioning, picketing as well as a stance by Borders staff [Full Story...]

[Links | Australian Industrial Relations Commission | Borders Group Inc.]

THE BIG SCAM
‘The Big Issue’ Vendors Fighting For Better Conditions
Jun 5th 2004

The Big Issue vendors are calling on The Big Issue readers and concerned citizens to help them in their campaign for basic amenities and an end to what they claim is corruption within staff and management. They have been asking for their legal entitlements for some time, but have failed to receive them. They include adequate toilet, free uniforms, a wage, and a proper complaints procedure, amongst many other requests [Full Story...]

[The Big Issue | Industrial Workers of the World (Australia)]

SAY SOVEREIGNTY NOT SORRY
Indigenous Elder Re-Occupies Jaara Land
Jun 4th 2004

Susan Rankin, a Jaara descendant, has re-occupied Jaara land at Franklinford, central Victoria. The land was originally set aside for the protection of ‘Norangina people’ under the Native Title scheme. [ABC news]

[Jaara re-occupation and camp (2 comments) | NEWS]
Preparation for a Changing World

Real Play vs iPlay

Does Home Education Let Feminists Down?
Oval 21 at Albert Park. Parks Victoria gives a rent subsidy to the Grand Prix amounting to several million dollars every year, as mandated in the Australian Grand Prix Act but is ‘responsible’ for Albert Park, including all the sporting grounds.
Welcome to Occupy Melbourne

Occupy Melbourne is Melbourne-Australia’s response/contribution to the worldwide Occupy movement.

WE ARE THE 99%.

We started out protest on the 15th of October 2011 by setting up camp in City Square. Its primary areas of concern consist of the wide, unfair disparity between the rich and the poor, social discrimination, bribery and fraud in the financial sectors, instability of corporations for power and wealth, and the sway that corporations and lobbyists hold over the government.

About seven days after the occupation, the Melbourne City-Council gave out a memorandum to the organization, demanding their compliance on several issues. The protesters were asked to break camp, to leave the City Square with all their possessions. In protest, the City Square was occupied again, from the 21st to the 23rd of October 2011.
Safety helmets must be worn...
More bus services needed

Despite heavy travel demand and overcrowding, most bus routes only run every 30-60 minutes. More services are needed, particularly on main road routes serving major shopping centres, running frequently every day of the week.
BARRIERS

RESISTANCE

Distrust of government agencies

“Republishing”

NEW FORMATS AND CODING

Emerging web-authoring built-in blocks to automated collection
FACEBOOK

A DREAM TO USE

A NIGHTMARE TO COLLECT

However….
GOLD LICENSE.

No. 266

Peter Lalor

8 October 1853

The Bearer having paid the Sum of 6 pound ten shillings, on account of the General Revenue of the Colony, I hereby license him to mine or dig for gold, or exercise and carry on any other trade or calling on such Crown lands within the Colony of Victoria as shall be assigned to him for these purposes by any one duly authorised in that behalf.

This license to be in force until the 30th of November and no longer.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE PERSON DIGGING FOR GOLD OR OTHERWISE EMPLOYED AT THE GOLD FIELDS.

1. This License is to be carried on the person, to be produced whenever demanded by any Commissioner, Peace Officer, or other duly authorised person, and is not transferable.

2. No mining will be permitted where it would be destructive of any line of road which it is necessary to maintain, and which shall be determined by any Commissioner, nor within such distance around any store as it may be necessary to reserve for access to it.

3. It is enjoined that all persons on the Gold Fields maintain a due and proper observance of Sundays.

4. The extent of claim allowed to each licensed miner is twelve feet square, or 144 square feet.

5. To a party consisting of two miners, twelve feet by twenty-four, or 288 square feet.

6. To a party consisting of three miners, eighteen feet by twenty-four, or 432 square feet.

7. To a party consisting of four miners, twenty-four feet by twenty-four, or 576 square feet: beyond which no greater area will be allowed.
Political ephemera

The Library's collection of political ephemera is an invaluable resource for researching a broad spectrum of Victorian social and political movements.

The Riley & Ephemera Collection, which contains much of our political ephemera, was started by trade unionist and politician Fred Riley. Included are handbills, flyers, leaflets, posters, badges and stickers from various Victorian political and community organisations. You can find items in the Riley & Ephemera Collection by searching the catalogue.

Trade unions, political parties and university clubs and societies are strongly represented. Environmental groups, international activists, feminist organisations and anti-war groups also have a presence.
The State Library of Victoria collects a variety of materials relating to:

- activism
- trade unions
- environmental groups
- feminist organisations
- anti-war groups
- student organisations
- anti-poverty groups
- grassroots campaigns and campaigners
- other radical, dissident, advocacy or protest groups

A highlight is our Riley & Ephemera Collection, which includes pamphlets, posters, badges and other ephemeral materials. The bias of this collection is left-wing, reflecting the position of its founding donor, Fred Riley, and the nature of the organisations who rely on promoting their causes through ephemeral items like leaflets. However attempts are made to collect from all points of view.

Our collections are especially strong in these subject areas:

- abortion
- alternative media
- alternative society
- animal rights
- Communism
- consumption
- conservation
- disarmament
- education
- energy
- environment
- housing
- health
- homosexuality
- immigration
- land rights
- May Day
- Middle East
- nuclear war
- political
discrimination
Political posters curator’s tour

Join the ‘Changing face of Victoria’ curator’s tour of screenprinted 1970s-90s political posters, badges, stickers & related ephemera.

Girls’ apprenticeship and technical scheme, Jylls Church and Kath Walters, 1986. Another Planet Posters

Credit: Another Planet Posters

Date
10 March 2016, 11:00am–11:45am
10 March 2016, 1:00pm–1:45pm

Cost
Free

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Bookings required, please see links below
Phone: 03 8664 7099
Email: inquiries@svl.vic.gov.au

Location
Meet in Swanton Street Power
'Changing face of Victoria' tour

Join a free guided tour to see highlights of the Changing face of Victoria exhibition in the Dome Galleries.
THE CHANGING FACE OF VICTORIA
KEY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF NED KELLY

1869 1870 1871 1874 1877 1878 1880
The changing face of Victoria

Visit a remarkable free exhibition that tells the stories of the people, places and events that have shaped Victoria.

Samuel C. Brees, Chinese diggers on Mount Alexander Road, Flemington on their way to the goldfields (detail), c.1856, H17071.
Peter Jetnikoff – June 3, 2016 at 4:20 PM

THE WEB WE WOVE: PANDORA as Archeology: Infinity

One of the assumptions I made when starting work on PANDORA back in the 90s was that it was largely snap ‘n’ go. We found a site, took delighted delivery of permission and then, having set a gather schedule, moved on to the next. I was soon to learn that the range of publications and publishers’ ideas about what it is they do are not greatly easier than in the print realm. This wasn’t just a matter of learning how to correctly schedule the expand»
CURATE = CARE