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MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

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 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ISSUES  
 IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF  
 MELBOURNE

Western Suburbs Planning and Environment Action Program. Interagency Study Team. The first stage of The Western Suburbs Planning and Environment Action Program (WSPEAP) of the Victorian Ministry of Planning focussed on identifying issues of concern and ideas for future development affecting the municipalities of Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown, Altona and Werribee. The report is based on 182 submissions by individuals (83), community interest groups (73), political party branches and MPs (11) and government agencies (12) and an independent survey of resident views. The main conclusions concern the need for: 1) improved land use and environmental planning; 2) action on unemployment; 3) collaborative planning with the community; 4) improvement in the region's image; 5) more trees. The WSPEAP is described together with investigations currently being undertaken in the region and action programmes already initiated.

Victoria: The Program, March 1988: 57 pages; 2 appendices  
 Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Planning: Development;  
 Industries: Recreational  
 facilities: Residential  
 development; Land use  
 Needs; Recommendations; Report  
 Western Suburbs Planning and  
 Environment Action Program

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 WERRIBEE RIVER: HISTORIC,  
 RECREATIONAL AND LANDSCAPE STUDY  
 FOR THE SHIRE OF WERRIBEE

Gerner Sanderson Faggetter  
 Cheesman

A study of the Werribee River, with regard to: 1) the historic significance of the area; 2) recreation uses to be developed; 3) landscape treatment. Recommendations are made concerning: 1) an overall concept; 2) active and passive recreation zones; 3) habitats and vegetation; 4) access and land ownership; 5) a system of paths for recreational and educational use; 6) public involvement in the development programs.

Hawthorn, Vic: Gerner Sanderson  
 Faggetter Cheesman, Nov 1982: 70  
 pages; 25 refs  
 Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Rivers: Development; Recreation  
 areas  
 Heritage: Vegetation; Fauna;  
 Community participation; Planning  
 Werribee River (Vic)

NATURAL RESOURCES

3  
 A GUIDE TO THE STATE RESEARCH  
 FARM, WERRIBEE

Victoria. Dept of Agriculture  
 A description of the State  
 Research Farm at Werribee and its  
 environment and functions.

Melbourne: The Department, Jan  
 1975: 30 pages  
 Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Agriculture; Farming; Research  
 Crops; Livestock  
 State Research Farm, Werribee  
 (Vic)

GENERAL

4  
A REGIONAL PROFILE: MELBOURNE'S WESTERN REGION

Victoria. Dept of Community Welfare Services. Western Suburbs Regional Centre

A social profile of the Western Region providing information on: 1) population trends; 2) socioeconomic characteristics; 3) employment and unemployment trends; 4) welfare; 5) housing. The report is an initial document intended to constitute the basis for future research regarding the needs of workers and residents in the western suburbs. Based primarily on data from the 1976 census.

Footscray, Vic: The Department, April 1979: 59 pages: Tables; Statistics Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Social environment; Population; Socioeconomic factors; Welfare; Employment; Unemployment; Housing; Migrants; Ethnic communities  
Report: Needs

DISABLED

5  
ACCOMMODATION NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES LIVING IN THE WESTERN REGION

Western Region Committee for the Disabled. Accommodation Sub-Committee

An assessment of the accommodation needs of physically and intellectually disabled people in the municipalities of Essendon, Sunshine, Keilor, Footscray, Williamstown, Altona and the shires of Werribee, Melton and Bacchus Marsh by the

Accommodation Sub-Committee of the Western Region Committee on the Disabled. Recommendations made include: 1) establishment and operation of a wide range of accommodation options- family group homes, adolescent group homes, independence training homes and independent living units; 2) regionalisation of accommodation facilities; 3) provision for social and physical integration of the disabled; 4) provision of temporary and permanent accommodation; 5) inclusion of the disabled and their families in the planning of residential facilities; 6) further investigation and research into existing housing and rental markets for accommodation of the disabled.

Footscray, Vic: The Committee, July 1981: 29 pages; 2 appendices Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Disabled; Accommodation; Housing; Residential development  
Recommendations: Report

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

6  
WERRIBEE FIRE BRIGADE RESCUE UNIT  
A brief history of the Werribee Fire Brigade and their planning and building of a new Rescue Unit, including the 'Jaws of Life' rescue tool.

Victoria: Chevron Advertising and Publishing, 1979?: Unpaged Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Fire brigades; Rescue services  
History  
Werribee Fire Brigade

## HISTORY

7  
ABORIGINES IN THE WERRIBEE DISTRICT

James K

An account of the life of the aboriginal tribes whose ancestry in the Werribee district dates back for over 20,000 years. The work specifically details: 1) aborigine groupings in the Werribee district; 2) history of contact between the aborigine groups and the settlers; 3) aboriginal occupancy of the district as understood by both anthropologists and the settlers.

Geelong, Vic: Campbell Wilson, 1973: 41 pages: Bibliography; 6 appendices; Presented by Werribee District Historical Society with assistance from Werribee Shire Council  
Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Aborigines: History  
Tribes: Occupancy; Settlers;  
Anthropology: Race relations;  
Conflict  
Werribee (Vic)

GENERAL

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**WERRIBEE SHIRE: THE REAL ALTERNATIVE**

Werribee (Vic: Shire). Council  
 A kit promoting Werribee as a residential and industrial area.

n.d.: 11 pages  
 Unbound sheets

**AVAILABILITY: VWER**

Promotion; Industries  
 Community services: Employment:  
 Education; Residential  
 development  
 Werribee (Vic)

9  
**THE WESTERN REGION OF MELBOURNE:  
 A FINDING LIST**

Shaw G (Ed)  
 A list of books, pamphlets, newspaper and journal articles, newsletters and other material published before 1977 on the Western Region of Melbourne which are available in libraries in the municipalities of Altona, Essendon, Footscray, Kialor, Sunshine, Williamstown, Bacchus Marsh, Melton and Werribee. The location of each item is also given.

Melbourne: Footscray Institute of Technology, 1978: 103 pages  
 Book

**AVAILABILITY: VWER**

**Bibliography: Information sources**

**HISTORY**

10  
**A BRIEF HISTORY OF TRUGANINA FROM THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN TO 1975**

Green G P  
 A history of the settlement of Truganina near Werribee from the

occupation by white men to 1975. Covers the settlement of the area, schools, churches, transport and social life. Based largely on memories of older members of the community.

1985?: 25 pages  
 Unbound sheets

**AVAILABILITY: VWER**

History; Settlement  
 Oral history; Anecdotes  
 Truganina (Vic)

11  
**THE PLAINS OF IRAMOO**  
 Murray E

A history of the settlement and development of the Werribee district, including the influence of the Chirnside family.

1974: 157 pages; 2nd ed; Sketches by the author; ISBN 0959329702  
 Book

**AVAILABILITY: VWER**

History; Heritage; Settlement;  
 Historic buildings  
 Werribee (Vic); Chirnside family;  
 Iramoo district (Vic)

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**TRESPASSERS FOUNDED MELBOURNE - AND WERRIBEE**  
 Morris G

A chronological account of the development of the town and district of Werribee from 1802 to 1970.

Nautilus no. 147 pages 35-40, Autumn 1970: An update of the original article from Nautilus, Winter 1963  
 Journal article

**AVAILABILITY: VWER**

History; Settlement  
 Werribee (Vic)

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**WERRIBEE PARK**

Werribee Park Research Group  
A history of the Werribee Park  
mansion and the Chirnside family,  
who owned the mansion from its  
erection in the mid-1870s until  
1922.

Melbourne: Victoria. Dept of the  
Premier, 1974: 34 pages;  
Bibliography: ISBN 0724107299  
Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

History: Historic buildings;  
Heritage  
Farming: Horse racing  
Werribee Park (Vic); Chirnside  
family

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WOOL PAST THE WINNING POST: A  
HISTORY OF THE CHIRNSIDE FAMILY  
Ronald M B

An historical account that traces  
the lives and achievements of the  
Chirnside family from its  
Scottish origins to 1975.

South Yarra, Vic: Lanivale  
Enterprises, 1978: 203 pages;  
Bibliography; Appendix; Includes  
genealogical tree; 11 coloured  
plates  
Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

History: Historic buildings;  
Settlers  
Genealogy  
Werribee Park (Vic); Chirnside  
family

GENERAL

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SHIRE OF WERRIBEE STATISTICS  
Reilly B J (Werribee (Vic:  
Shire). Council)  
General information about  
Werribee and its history, the  
Shire Council, population, number  
of houses and area.

Werribee, Vic: Werribee (Vic:  
Shire). Council, Dec 1980: 15  
pages; Includes reprinted article  
'Trespassers founded Melbourne  
and Werribee'  
Unbound sheets

AVAILABILITY: VWER

History: Statistics; Local  
government  
Officials  
Werribee (Vic); Werribee (Vic:  
Shire). Council

HUMAN SERVICES

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WERRIBEE DISTRICT HOSPITAL: 14TH  
ANNUAL REPORT 1975-76  
Werribee District Hospital.  
Committee of Management  
Annual report outlining the  
activities, management and  
finances of the Werribee District  
Hospital.

1976: 12 pages  
Booklet

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Hospitals; Health services;  
Medical services; Annual reports  
Administration; Finance  
Werribee District Hospital (Vic)

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WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNUAL  
REPORT  
Western General Hospital  
The annual report of the Western  
General Hospital includes: 1)

highlights of the year; 2) an  
organisational chart; 3)  
president's report; 4) executive  
director's report; 5) medical  
director's report; 6) nursing  
director's report 7)  
administrative services  
director's report; 8) staff  
appointments; 9) financial  
statements.

Footscray, Vic: The Hospital,  
1977-1980  
Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Hospitals; Health centres; Health  
services; Community services  
Annual report  
Western General Hospital,  
Footscray (Vic)



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PLANNING A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE:  
THE WESTERN SUBURBS FACES BOOKLET  
Western Suburbs Planning and  
Environment Action Program  
Provides background information  
on the western suburbs of  
Melbourne and their: 1)  
population; 2) housing; 3)  
shopping and business centres; 4)  
industry; 5) land use and zoning  
in accordance with the Melbourne  
Metropolitan Planning Scheme; 6)  
environment protection; 7)  
history and culture; 8)  
recreation; 9) landscape. The  
book is to be used as a basis for  
public discussion.

Victoria: The Program, Oct 1982:  
Unpaid Industry; Land use;  
Environmental protection;  
Culture: Recreation  
Book

AVAILABILITY: VWER

Planning; Statistics; Housing;  
Shopping centres; Business;  
areas; Historic buildings  
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