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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Dietetic Association, Victoria was established in 1935, with objectives to enlarge the scope of dietetics in various institutions such as hospitals and schools and. Other objectives were to improve working conditions and to promote cooperation between dietitians and those in related fields, and to establish a standard within the dietetic training.

From the first meeting in 1935 that was attended by ten dietitians, the Dietetic Association, Victoria grew to a large group that in 1981 had 311 members. The members were kept informed both of news and issues within the profession of dietetics through the association's newsletter and the regularly held lectures and meetings.

A major achievement that the Dietetic Association, Victoria was instrumental in was the passing of the Dietitians' Registration Act in the Victorian parliament in 1943. From this a Dietitians' Registration Board was established with the authority to approve courses and set guidelines for employment.

In 1966 the Dietitians Industrial Association of Victoria was formed to deal with matters relating to salaries and work conditions. There was a concerted push in the 1960s to have dietitians salaries brought into line with comparable ancillary medical professionals such as physiotherapists and social workers.

The Dietitians Association of Australia, established in 1983, is a professional member organisation and the largest nutrition focused body in Australia. From this time, the Dietetic Association, Victoria no longer existed, but instead became the Victorian Office of the DAA.

References:

Annual Report 1940	N155/Box 4
Annual Report 1980-1981	N155/Box 4
"The History of Dietetics in Victoria" by Jean McNaughton	N155/Box 10
Memorandum and Articles of Association 1975-2001	N153/1-11

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SERIES LIST

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Minutes of Committee Meetings Comprehensive collection of meeting minutes and some agendas for the DAV Committee.	1935-1979	N155/1-2
Minutes of Annual General Meetings Minutes, including for the association formation meeting, for the DAV members.	1935-1985	N155/3
Minutes of Executive Meetings Minutes for meetings of the DAA Victorian Branch Executive after the formation of a national association.	1986-1989	N155/3-4
Annual Reports Annual reports containing reports from committees and executive, finance, education and information about membership and events. The 1971-1972 Annual Report is not included in this series.	1944-1986	N155/4
Membership Application Personal information about members on completed application and subscription forms.	1935-1974	N155/5
Membership Cards Cards with members' personal information housed in a card box.	nd	N155/6
Correspondence In & Out Mostly correspondence with the President.	1966-1984	N155/7
Subject Files Various files including information on training and education, sub-committee files, the DAV constitution, Isa Weeding Memorial Fund, Registration Bill, membership, and items collected for historical interest.	1935-1990	N155/8-11

Series Description	Date Range	Shelf List Location
Newsletters Newsletters from the first 1943 edition, through the change to a branch of the DAA, to 1988. Some editions are missing, especially from 1949-1970. Newsletters contain information for members.	1943-1988	N155/11-12
Printed Material Parliamentary debates about the Dietetic Registration Bill.	1942-1943	N155/12
Dietitians Industrial Association of Victoria Meeting minutes, correspondence and newsletters for the DIAV.	1966-1982	N155/13

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Journal of the Dietetic Association of Victoria	1949-1980	N155/14
Memoir by June Thomann, compiled by Dr Beverley Wood. 'Recollections of international work experience in Dietetics (1953-1956)'	2011	N155/14

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5	Membership Applications [**Personal Information]	
	Members of DAV Applications A – L	1935-1969
	Members of DAV Applications M – Z	1935-1969
	Annual Subscriptions	1973-1974
6	Membership Cards [In Card Box] [**Personal Information]	
	Cards with member details including name, address, qualifications, and employment details, membership details. In alphabetical order.	
7	Correspondence In & Out	
	Correspondence, mostly from 1967	1966-1969
	Correspondence	1971-1972
	Correspondence	1981-1984
8	Subject Files	
	Victorian Dietetic Training Courses. Correspondence, photographs, meeting minutes, course material, conference notes	1935-1962
	Training – Post Grad courses etc. Correspondence, lectures & course material	1956-1971

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	Training – DIAB (Dietetic Internship Advisory Board). Meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, course material	1958-1966
	Professional Education Sub-committee. Meeting minutes, position papers, DAV conference program and abstracts, refresher course, questionnaire, DIAV annual report	1975-1984
	Professional Education Sub-Committee (also called Training and Accreditation Sub-Committee). Meeting minutes, working papers, discussion papers, reports, correspondence	1987-1988
9	DAA Training and Accreditation Sub-Committee. Reports, meeting minutes, course proposals	1989-1990
	Training Courses for Dietary Aides/Supervisors – Discussion	1979
	Deakin University Advisory Committee. Meeting minutes, pamphlet, reports	1987-1990
	Hospital Food Service Supervisors Sub-Committee. Report	1970-1972
	DAV Constitution. Memorandum and Articles of Association, correspondence re: winding up of DAV	1958-1985
	Policy Committee File. Correspondence, discussion papers, reports, draft parliamentary submission	1984-1986
	Cashbook, also Isa Weeding Memorial Fund savings Passbook	1935-1950
	Nominations for Life Membership, DAA Honorary Membership (with personal details)	1968-1987
10	Dietitians Registration Bill and Register	1933-1958
	Dietitians Registration Board. Correspondence, forms, register, agendas and minutes, government gazette	1943-1962
	Salary. Notices, correspondence, press clipping, names	1964-1966
	Ian Clunies Ross House. Correspondence, pamphlet	1962-1968
	Geelong Branch. Member lists, correspondence, reports	1958-1984
	Dietetic Bursaries – Nicholas Pty. Ltd. Correspondence	1946-1969
	Publicity Brochures. Some press clippings, careers program script, correspondence, Propaganda Sub Committee meeting minutes.	1946-1964
	Historical Interest – correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, press clippings	1937-1944
	Historical Interest – correspondence, reports	1945-1947
	Historical Interest – correspondence, glossaries, reports, booklets, press clippings, meeting minutes, conference material	1937-1966

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	History of Association – pamphlets, drafts of “The History of the Dietetic Profession in Victoria and The Dietetic Association, Victoria”, Registration Act, list of financial members	1942-1975
	The History of Dietetics in Victoria by Jean McNaughton – correspondence, drafts, research including interviews and reports	1983-1993
11	Historical items – book of job advertisements from press, correspondence, annual subscriptions with personal details, first newsletter, history research, office bearers, student numbers, salary changes, press clippings, list of registered dietitians	1935-1970

Newsletters

	The Newsletter of the Dietetic Association, Victoria. Published quarterly. First ever issue July 1943. One issue missing from 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1947.	1943-1948
	The Newsletter of the Dietetic Association, Victoria, published several times a year, information for members including events, employment, and reports. Meeting agendas, some annotated. Annual Reports and Memorandum and Articles of Association. 1973 notice from the DIAV.	1971-1976
	The Newsletter of the Dietetic Association, Victoria - back copies. Information for members including events, employment, and reports and questionnaires.	1977-1979
12	The Newsletter of the Dietetic Association, Victoria. Booklet format. Contain information for members including events, issues, employment and reports. Produced most months. Some dates unclear.	1979-1985
	The Newsletter of the Dietitians Association of Australia, Victorian Branch. Contain information for members including events, issues, employment and reports. Produced most months, with some duplicates.	1985-1988
	Distribution list for the complementary copies of the Newsletter.	nd

Printed Material

Parliamentary Debates from Session 1942-43, Numbers 5, 7, 9, 19, 23, 24, 25. Relating to the Dietitians Registration Bill.	1942-1943
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Meeting Minutes, held annually, from inaugural meeting in October 1966 to 1975. Annual reports from 1967 and 1976. Loose sheets in a book.	1966-1976
DIAV Correspondence In. Also some correspondence out and membership forms.	1966-1981
Newsletters DIAV. Containing information for members – meetings and news. First Newsletter August 1970. Final newsletter (1982) before affiliation between DIAV and Medical Scientists Association of Victoria.	1970-1982

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