

ASA PUBLISHED HISTORIES

There have been a number of published works covering the early history of the profession in Australia, and the history of the Australian Society of Archivists and the Society's journal, *Archives and Manuscripts*. The following is a list of these published works, presented in chronological order according to their year of publication.

G.L. Fisher, 'The Archives Section of the Library Association of Australia, 1951-1971', *Proceedings of the 16th Biennial Conference of the Library Association of Australia*, Sydney, August 1971, pp. 210-226.

'Happy Birthday: Notes on the 20th Anniversary of Archives and Manuscripts', *Archives and Manuscripts*, vol.6, no.5, November 1975, pp. 192-196.

Michael Saclier, 'The Australian Society of Archivists: the first five years', *Archives and Manuscripts*, vol.8, no. 1, June 1980, pp. 3-8.

Report on an ASA Canberra Branch meeting where the first ASA President, Michael Saclier, provided a retrospective view of the Society's performance since its inception in 1975. *ASA Bulletin*, no. 49, June 1983, pp. 4-7.

30th Anniversary Issue of *Archives & Manuscripts*, vol.13, no. 2, November 1985. [This edition celebrated 30 years of Archives and Manuscripts and editors spanning the years 1955 to 1985 contributed a memoir of their experience in this role. It also marked the 10th anniversary of the founding of the ASA and Michael Saclier and Baiba Berzins contributed articles reflecting on the establishment of the ASA and thoughts about the next decade.]

Frank Upward, 'Association amongst archivists during the 1950s', in Frank Upward and Jean P Whyte (eds.), *Peopling a profession. Papers from the Fourth Forum on Australian Library History Monash University 25 and 26 September 1989*, Ancora Press, Melbourne, 1991, pp 93-106.

Session One — 'Why do we have an ASA – Just why did they bother?' Michael Piggott, Colleen McEwen (Eds.), *Conference Proceedings: Archivists – The Image and Future of the Profession, 27-29 July 1995, ASA, Canberra, 1996*, pp. 3-36. [The 1995 ASA Conference marked the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the society. In the first session two speakers shared their recollections on the origins and objectives of the ASA: Baiba Berzins presented a paper titled 'Why an ASA', and Andrew Lemon, a paper titled 'In at the Beginning'. Barbara Reed

presented a commentary on the papers, followed by an audience discussion, transcribed and presented in the Proceedings.]

In recognition of the 30 Anniversary of the ASA a 'Special History Feature' was presented in the June, August and December 2005 issues of the *ASA Bulletin*. The text of a talk given a Bob Sharman to the Western Australian Branch titled 'Professional Associations – Why have your own' was published in the June issue pages 6-8. 'Remembering the 1970s' by Baiba Berzins was published in the August 2005 issue pages 7-13, and in the same issue 'A Glimpse of Archival Life in Melbourne in the 1980's' pages 14-15 written by Sigrid McCausland, and a history of the South Australian Branch by Jenny Jerome pages 23-24. Short articles on the history of the Western Australia Branch and the Canberra Branch, written by Sigrid McCausland were published in the December 2005 issue pages 6-9.

Michael Piggott, 'The future of *Archives and Manuscripts*', *ASA Bulletin*, April 1997, pp 45-52. [While the primary focus of this article is on the future of the journal, it includes comments its history.]

Sigrid McCausland, 'Archives and Manuscripts: A window into Australian archival writing', *Archives and Manuscripts*, vol.40, no.3, November 2012, pp. 122-135.