
Lyrup Village Association

SRG 77
Series List

Lyrup Village Association, established 1894 was a communal settlement of 15,500 acres on the Upper Murray.

Controversial for its time, it was seen as one means of alleviating widespread unemployment and was possible only because of changes to the Crown Lands Act 1893. As an experiment in communal settlement, it was a total failure. While the location was ideal, with good soil, low irrigation lift, and closeness to Renmark, few of the settlers had experience on the land, or at fruitgrowing. Manpower and materials were wasted.

Lyrup was productive, but not self supporting and was costly to the taxpayer. In 1899 a Royal Commission recommended a more individualistic system.

K. McD.

Reference: A. Jones, Lyrup Village A Century of Association 1894-1994

Minutes of Board meetings 1894-1965. 11 volumes & 1 portfolio See also series 120.	<u>1</u>
Minutes of annual, half-yearly and special meetings 1925-1965. 1 volume See also series 120.	<u>2</u>
Rough minutes 1942-1970. 3 volumes	<u>3</u>
Copies of minutes 1949-1965 (with gaps). 1.5 cm Typescript carbon	<u>4</u>
Letters received 1909-ca.1940. 1 metre 1909-1921 from CLO; 1916-1932 miscellaneous; ca.1940 miscellaneous.	<u>5</u>

Letter books 1895-1940. 15 volumes Press copies. Volume 1921-1926 badly damaged by water.	<u>6</u>
Letter books (accounts) 1901-1907, 1917-1940. 9 volumes Press copies.	<u>7</u>
Register of members of the Association 1896-1898. 1 volume OUTSIZE 1	<u>8</u>
Journal of accounts 1895-1911, 1915-1964, 1968-1969, 1993-1995. 8 volumes Volumes 2-3 OUTSIZE 1	<u>9</u>
Ledgers 1899-1948, 1967-1970, 1984-1991, 1995. 6 volumes Volumes 1-3 OUTSIZE 1 Volume 4 OUTSIZE 2	<u>10</u>
Cash books 1895-1952. 3 volumes Volumes 2-3 OUTSIZE 1	<u>11</u>
Credit sales books 1911-1960. 9 volumes Volumes 2-9 OUTSIZE 1	<u>12</u>
Day books 1894-1958. 3 volumes	<u>13</u>
Invoice book 1898-1917. 1 volume	<u>14</u>
Warehouse book 1897-1948. 1 volume Includes accounts for stores received and issued, also 'members' contribution accounts'.	<u>15</u>
Account book 1898-1899. 1 volume Account book showing stores supplied to individual members of the association. Badly damaged by damp. Some pages illegible.	<u>16</u>

Account book ('adjusting entries') 1898-1908. 1 volume	<u>17</u>
Account book of 'T.G. Smith, Butcher and baker etc' 1913-1914. 1 volume Carbon copies.	<u>18</u>
Manager's record of produce, sales of sundries and water charges 1913-1952. 4 volumes	<u>19</u>
Deeds relating to sub-leases ca.1908-1952. 5 cm	<u>20</u>
Correspondence on Federal income tax 1916-1917. 1.5 cm	<u>21</u>
'Memorandum and rules of "The Lyrup Village Association" 1904. 2 items 5 pages, printed. Another copy, signed and with manuscript annotations. See also series 121.	<u>22</u>
Employment contract notes 1906-1951. 20 cm	<u>23</u>
Irrigation works expenses account book 1922-1923. 1 volume Rough entries	<u>24</u>
Account book: expenditure 1952-1957. 1 volume	<u>25</u>
Purchases books 1944-1963. 2 volumes	<u>26</u>
Circulars received from Murray River Wholesale Co- operative Ltd 1965. 1.5 cm.	<u>27</u>
Miscellaneous invoices 1905-1906. 1.5 cm	<u>28</u>

Notebook 'Audit notes' 1937. 1 volume	<u>29</u>
Notebook 'Stock for engine house' nd. 1 volume	<u>30</u>
Notebooks of remittances to trust account 1919-1926, 1931-1933. 3 volumes	<u>31</u>
Notebook re remittances to Crown Lands Office 1933-1935. 1 volume	<u>32</u>
Notebook 'Notes for Trustees' ca.1930. 1 volume	<u>33</u>
Notebook of remittances to deposit account 1915-1919. 1 volume	<u>34</u>
Roll book of attendances at general meetings 1918-1937. 1 volume	<u>35</u>
Stamp books 1918-1957. 11 volumes	<u>36</u>
Advice notes from S.A. Railways 1907, 1952-1956. 5 cm	<u>37</u>
Receipts from Gallary's Stores, Lyrup 1921. 1.5 cm	<u>38</u>
Time books 1924-1925. 3 volumes	<u>39</u>
Advices of payments from trust accounts 1919-1922. 2.5 cm Also includes vouchers for remittances to trust account.	<u>40</u>
Petty cash docketts 1940-1958. 10 cm	<u>41</u>
Wages summary 1943-1944. 1.5 cm Other summaries are to be found amongst pay sheets.	<u>42</u>

Statements of cheques paid into Treasury 1940-1927. 5 cm	<u>43</u>
Treasury accounts 1952-1953. 1.5 cm	<u>44</u>
Advices received from Lands Department 1940-1947.. 5 cm Advices received from Lands Department of monies disbursed on behalf of the Association, etc.	<u>45</u>
Record of lexias and sultanas bagged and boxed 1920-1929, nd. 9 volumes	<u>46</u>
Pass book for current account with the National Bank of Australasia 1910-1913, 1917-1922. 2 volumes	<u>47</u>
Miscellaneous invoices and receipts 19190-1915. 5 cm	<u>48</u>
Receipts and delivery notes pertaining to Lyrup Wine Company and Renmark Distillery 1911-1922. 30 cm	<u>49</u>
Pay sheets 1903-1957. 1.5 cm	<u>50</u>
Letters received; rough records of fruit graded and packed 1913-1917. 5 cm	<u>51</u>
Quarterly returns of the Australian Dried Fruits Association 1921-1922. 5 cm	<u>52</u>
Account book: summary of accounts 1900-1906. 1 volume	<u>53</u>
Time books: grape picking, etc. ca.1913-1919. 7.5 cm	<u>54</u>
Railway consignment notes 1920. 2.5 cm	<u>55</u>

Land tax and income tax papers ca.1910-1917.	<u>56</u>
Letters, statements and receipts from the Department of Lands 1923-1924. 5 cm	<u>57</u>
Letters received from the Audit Office 1935-1936. 1.5 cm	<u>58</u>
Unidentified ballot slips nd. 1.5 cm	<u>59</u>
Correspondence on the penalties for the disposal of fruit in a manner contrary to Association rules ca.1909. 1.5 cm	<u>60</u>
Letters received 1958. 1.5 cm	<u>61</u>
Letters received 1932. 5 cm	<u>62</u>
Delivery notes (triplicates only) 1918-1929. 1 volume	<u>63</u>
Miscellaneous letters received ca.1920-1059. 1 volume	<u>64</u>
Copy of Crown Solicitor's decision on refund of members' interest 1947. 1 item	<u>65</u>
Valuation of irrigation works effected 1902. 5 cm	<u>66</u>
Papers submitted to auditors 1933. 5 cm	<u>67</u>
Record of valuation and disposal of improvements and personal estates 1903-1905. 1.5 cm	<u>68</u>

Rules and regulations of the Australian Dried Fruits Association. 1919. 1 volume With subsequent printed and manuscript amendments.	<u>69</u>
Balance sheets 1909-1931, 195-1959. 7.5 cm See also series 97.	<u>70</u>
Crown Lands Office advice sheets 1912-1918. 7.5 cm Crown Lands Office advice sheets of moneys paid out of Trust account and vouchers fro moneys paid into Trust account.	<u>71</u>
Copies of returns to Australian Dried Fruits Association nd. 1.5 cm	<u>72</u>
Statements received from D&J Fowler 1908-1911. 2.5 cm	<u>73</u>
Invoices for goods bought 1911-1912. 5 cm	<u>74</u>
Petty cash books 1906-1938. 2 volumes	<u>75</u>
Index (unidentified) ca.1942-1946. 1 volume	<u>76</u>
Account book with receipts for items purchased by the Association 1925-1944. 10 cm (2 volumes) OUTSIZE 1	<u>77</u>
Cheque butts and bank statements 1916-ca.1950. 15 cm	<u>78</u>
Receipt books (carbon copies) ca.1942-1960. 10 cm	<u>79</u>
Receipt stubs ca.1915-1947. 10 cm	<u>80</u>

Miscellaneous 20 cm	<u>81</u>
Shell Company invoice and delivery tickets ca.1940-1954, 1962. 18 cm	<u>82</u>
Survey plans 1935. 1 portfolio OUTSIZE 6 Hundred of Paringa, blue print for engine shaft coupling at Lyrup. See also series 116.	<u>83</u>
Photographs 1911, nd. 7 items Includes group photo pf the Australian Dried Fruits Association conference, Adelaide, 1911; 4 views of the site of the Lyrup Village Association (nd); 2 views Lyrup Village Association (nd)	<u>84</u>
Subject files ca.1923-1978. 36 cm Includes Trustee reports, 1939-1953, and the Association's response to the 1956 flood.	<u>85</u>
Correspondence with lessees ca.1940-1963. 36 cm Arranged aplphabetically by name of lessee.	<u>86</u>
Correspondence re various accounts 1967-1979. 90 cm Documents the Association's business activities, and includes accounts, receipts, minutes, and correspondence. There are a number of sequences, including two alphabetical ones; others are chronological and by name of correspondent.	<u>87</u>
Paysheets 1925-1926, 1941-1979. 48 cm See also series 50.	<u>88</u>
Accounts and related correspondence ca.1909-1962. 9 cm Includes financial papers, circulars, correspondence, insurance papers and balance sheets.	<u>89</u>

Papers relating to Murray River Wholesalers 1910-1964. 9 cm Includes correspondence, invoices, insurance policies and minutes.	<u>90</u>
Correspondence with the Department of Lands ca.1920-1977. 28 cm Also includes supporting documents.	<u>91</u>
Papers re Engineering & Water Supply transactions ca.1933-1979. 8 cm Includes correspondence, water licences and transfers.	<u>92</u>
Subject files compiled during the ben Hall era 1961-1969. 30 cm Top numbered sequence of correspondence files created during Ben Hall's administration. In addition to correspondence, the files also include pamphlets, plans and balance sheets.	<u>93</u>
] Correspondence filed according to subject ca.1906-1964. 18 cm Subjects include grape sales to winery, tenders/tenderers, Chamber of Manufactures awards/rates, and R.K.Lemmey Section 43.	<u>94</u>
Research files for centenary history ca.1992-1994. 46 cm Files compiled for use in Alan Jones' <i>Lyrup village : a century of association 1894-1994</i> book, published in 1994.	<u>95</u>
'Special irrigation' records 1943-1972. 38 cm Records documenting 'special' irrigations, documenting the date, duration and charges. The documentation methods vary over time, from loose pages to small notebooks to pre-printed requisition/receipt books. See also series 24.	<u>96</u>
Balance sheets 1956-1961, 1969-1970. 3 cm	<u>97</u>

MRWC purchase books 1953-1961. 5 cm (2 volumes) Murray River Wholesalers Co-operative 'goods dockets' books, documenting purchases.	<u>98</u>
MRWC [unused] 'declaration of interest' certificates nd. 1 cm	<u>99</u>
Duplicate receipts of 'payments to Treasury' 1928-1930, 1933-1939. 6 cm (2 volumes) See also series 44.	<u>100</u>
Lands and leases register 1922-1966. 1.5 cm (1 volume) Subtitled 'Evaporation basin', the mostly empty volume records 'Horticultural (membership) perpetual leases' showing section, number of acres, lessee/s and date. Also includes related correspondence.	<u>101</u>
Contributions register 1965. 1.5 cm (1 volume)	<u>102</u>
Special irrigation journal 1908-1965. 2.5 cm (1 volume) Label on front reads 'PPs 1-48, 20/6/08 – 1911 / irrigation works / machinery accounts / commonage accounts / vineyard working ex's / conveyancing / wages (debts to wages) / PPs 49-176 31/3/58 – 27/7/62 / special irrigations'.	<u>103</u>
Pipeline scheme register 1973-1975. 2 cm (1 volume) Divided into sections: design & supervision, modifications to pumping plant, pipe mains & fittings, growers' outlets, additional drainage works, upgrading of existing mains, domestic connections.	<u>104</u>
Records relating to the pumping house 1967-1993. 3 cm Comprises a handwritten register, fire operation system for the Lyrup pumping station, and papers relating to tenders called in 1973 for the upgrade of the pumping station.	<u>105</u>

Miscellaneous notebooks	<u>106</u>
1917-1949. 4 cm (6 books)	
Comprise: lists of grape pickers local & outsiders	
1917-1922, plus orders for goods – fruit graded etc to	
1927; order/stock book (1931-1936); rain records 2-	
/5/35 – 18/12/47; Fighting Forces Comfort Fund –	
proceeds of dances 1941-1943; Register of permits to	
obtain wood from all classes from Association land	
3/6/1943 – 27/5/1947 (also sand); Deed register	
30/1/43 to 19/12/49.	
Stock book for Association Bend	<u>107</u>
1940-1947. 1 cm	
Store ledger	<u>108</u>
1901-1905. 6 cm OUTSIZE 1	
Stock book	<u>109</u>
1895-1994. 4 cm OUTSIZE 1	
Analysis books	<u>110</u>
1942-1966, 1971-1993. 4 cm (2 volumes)	
Sundry creditors and debtors ledgers	<u>111</u>
1974-1993. 14 cm (2 volumes) PART OUTSIZE 1	
Sales journals	<u>112</u>
ca.1971-1989, 1990-1991, 1993-1995	
12 cm OUTSIZE 1, OUTSIZE 2	
Miscellaneous ledgers/accounts	<u>113</u>
ca.1961-1971. 5 cm	
Irrigation ledgers	<u>114</u>
1960-1966. 6.5 cm OUTSIZE 2	
Record payments made by lessees.	
‘Readings’ ledger	<u>115</u>
1976-1977. 3 cm OUTSIZE 1	
Monthly meter readings for various lessees.	

-
- Maps and plans 116
ca.1922-1957. 5 cm (38 items) **OUTSIZE 6**
Includes plan of Lyrup Village District, hundred plans, irrigation plans and layouts, Chaffey pumping plant and machinery [formats include printed, blueprints, dyelines and architectural linen]. See also series 83.
- Applications for leases etc 117
ca.1909-1942. 3 cm **OUTSIZE 2**
Examples of applications for leases received by the Association.
- Artworks by Tony Smith 118
1995, nd. 0.5 cm **ORIGINALS WITHDRAWN – VIEW ONLINE**
Two original artworks by Tony Smith, consisting of a pen & ink drawing of a paddlesteamer and steam driven machinery, and a watercolour of the paddlesteamer of the ‘Ellen’.
- Petitions from the residents of Lyrup Village 119
1936, 1947, 1960. 0.5 cm **OUTSIZE 7**
Two petitions presented by members of the Lyrup Village Association, both requesting an amendment to the rules of the Association by the Minister for Lands. Includes associated correspondence.
- Minutes of meetings 120
1966-1998. 56 cm
Comprises minutes and related papers of Board meetings, annual general meetings, with associated papers. See series 1, 2 and 3 for earlier minutes.

-
- Miscellaneous items 121
ca.1930, 1978. 0.5 cm (7 items)
Comprises: photocopy of the February 1894
Association rules; *Rules of "The Lyrup Village
Association"* ('S. McIntosh's copy, nd, with parts of
pages 7/8 and 17/18 cut out); *Rules of Lyrup Village
Association in accordance with Crown Lands Acts
1929-1978* (two versions); blank invitation cards to a
'Smoke Social to be held in the Lyrup Institute' (2
copies); annotated from the Government gazette, 28
March 1991 re Resources Management Act, with
note re fees from the Minister of Water Resources..
- Titles of sections 122
1903-1966. 4 cm
Copies of the 'perpetual lease' deeds that make up
the Lyrup Village Association.
- Banner advertising Shell X-100 motor oil 123
ca.1950. 41 cm x 260 cm
Red ink on cream calico, with ropes for suspending
the banner.