

Northcote History 2017

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Treasures

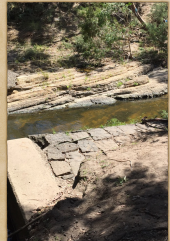
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Talk

Results - Paper / Digital

Protect - 'Cool Dark Place'



425 - 450 Million years
(MA)
Late Silurian - Bricks &
Pottery

- 400 MA Land Life
- 240 MA Dinosaurs
- 10 MA Earliest Apes
- 5.2 - 2.6 MA Northcote Hill



4 - 0.8 MA - Western
Plains Volcanics -
Blue Stone for
building & roads

People

- 1.5 MA Early Humans exit Africa / Early Fire
- .5 MA Earliest Cooking / Clothes.
Neanderthals
- .2MA Homo Sapiens - Modern Humans

Aborigines

- 60,000 years Come to Australia
- 50,000 years Lake Mungo Woman & Man
- 40,000 years arrive Tasmania
- 20,000 years Last Ice Age / Mass Extinction Aust
Megafauna
- 10,000 years Port Phillip Bay formed
- 4000 years Dingo becomes part of Family
- Wurrundjeri-willam Community part of the Woioirung
(Melbourne) clans - AAL & William Thomas

1835-80s

- Treaty, Land Boom - Rucker, Settlement -
Fender & Smith (1839/40), Depression #1
(1842/3), Shade's Ironmongery, Yan Yan Pipe-
track (1855), Grand Estates, Farms, Horses,
German Settlement, Northcote Hill, Separation
(1850), Gold (1851), All Saints High St

1880s - WWI (1913)

- Council (1883), Subdivisions, Railways (1888/9), Depression #2 (1893) Industry, Steam Power, Railway, Cable Tram & Viaduct, Great Population Growth, Electricity (1913), High St, Roads & Drainage Priority, City of Northcote (1913)

WWI (1914) - WWII (1945)

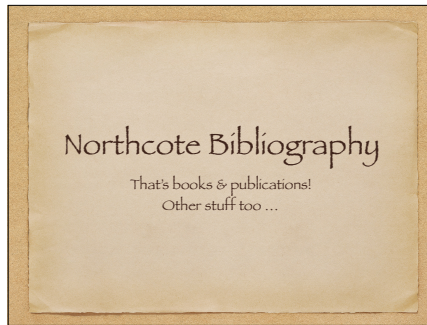
- Electricity, Company Innovations, Depression #3 (1929) - Stagnation, Sussso Work, V J Bradley, Northcote Baths (1923) - Joe Fogg connection 40 years, Jubilee (1933), Religion, The Village, 'At Home' Parties, Fraternal Organisations for Health, Northcote Ice Works (1921), Westmoreland Pottery (1930)

Post War - 1970s

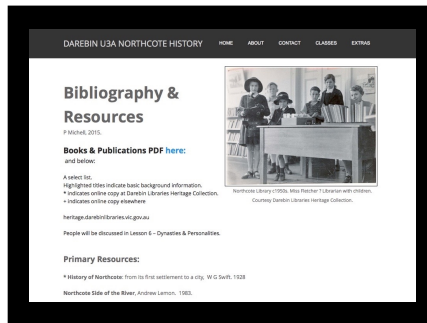
- Rationing (1950), Post War Work Boom (esp 1960s), Migrants, Baby Boomers, Tariffs, 1950s political unrest - anti communist, Cold War Terror - Insular, Electric Trams, Olympics, Television, Cinema Decline, Alph & Fairfield (1962), Migrants, Whitlam Govt (1972), Tertiary Education, Northcote Brick Closes.

1980 on

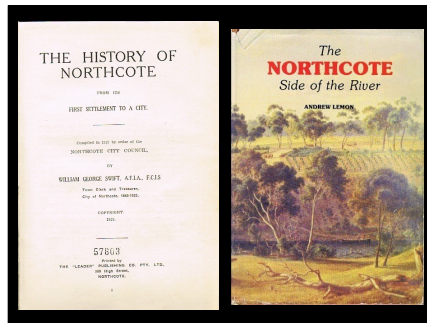
- Decline post Tariff reductions - High St shops closed, Reagan Presidency, 1983 100th anniversary - Lemon & Butler books.
- Darebin Council (1994), Migrant Services, Housing Boom - Gentrification - Apartments, Travel, Service Economy, Automation, Computers, Reconditioning old Warehouses
- Older migrants being displaced. Cafe Society,



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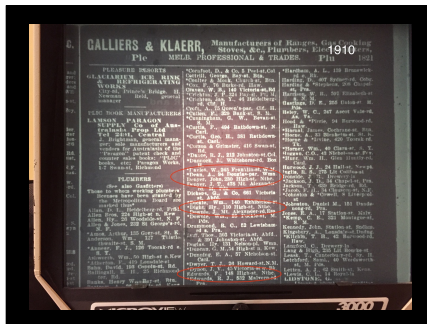
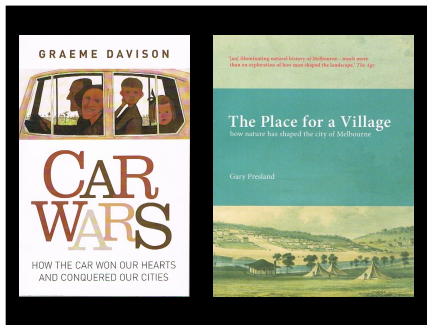
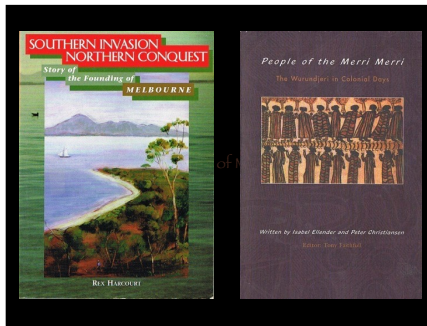


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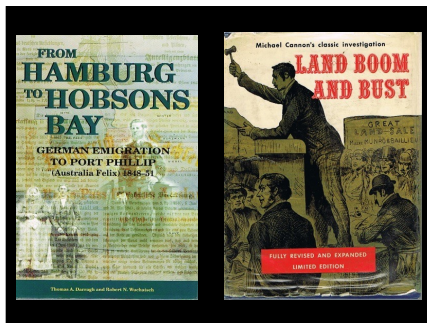


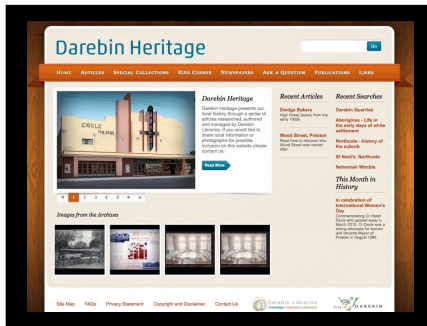
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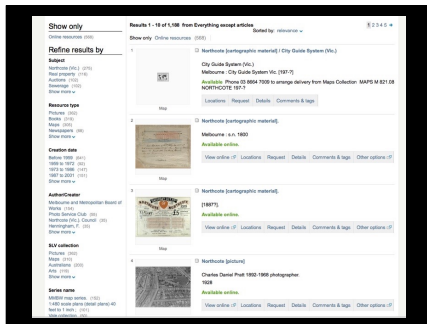




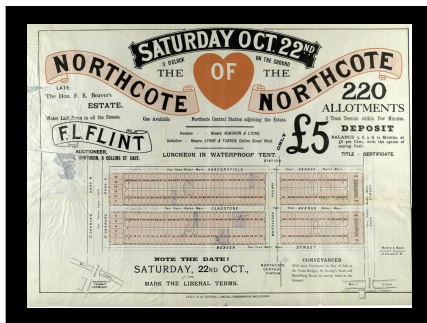
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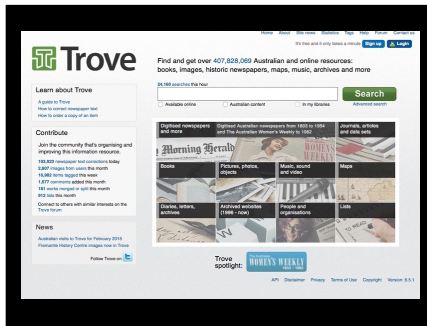
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