



KOORIE HERITAGE TRUST REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCESS

The KHT reference library houses approximately 4,000 items related to the history and culture of First Peoples of South Eastern Australia. Works include KHT publications, historic books, contemporary works, art catalogues, unpublished documents, theses, and serials, with the earliest works dating back to the 1840s. The majority of the Collection has been purchased directly from publishers, second-hand/antique bookshops and a significant portion of the collection has been built up from generous donations.

The library is primarily intended for use by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to assist with research requests relating to local history and culture. The library is freely accessible to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Fees may apply to other access requests.

Due to limited staff resources, the reference library is accessible by appointment only. The Koorie Heritage Trust does not have a dedicated librarian on staff, and therefore cannot assist with the development of research topics, or more detailed research enquiries not related to our Collections. To access the library, please email: library@koorieheritagetrust.com

If your research is in its initial stages and you are looking for research assistance several organisations may be able to assist, with suggestions listed below:

- First Peoples State Relations: <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/>
- Government Registered Aboriginal Parties: <http://www.vic.gov.au/aboriginalvictoria/heritage/registered-aboriginal-parties.html>
- Wurundjeri Cultural Heritage Council: <http://www.wurundjeri.com.au/>
- Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages: <https://vacl.org.au/>
- Victorian Collections (Aboriginal culture): <https://victoriancollections.net.au/stories?q=aboriginal+culture>
- Bunjilaka, Melbourne Museum: <https://museumsvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka/>
- State Library of Victoria (SLV): <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>