Committees of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria

An Index to Committee Members

1841 - 1920

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About the Index

This is an index of the committees of the various associations representing the interests of the licensed hotelkeeper between 1843 and 1915 which contains more than 1,300 individual names. The main sequence is arranged in strict chronological sequence. A separate sequence lists the names of rival associations which formed at various intervals. The correct title of the respective associations is noted in the heading of each page, immediately under the year(s) of operation. Notes within the index have been kept to a minimum, but have been included when it was felt necessary to explain for example, the rise of a rival association or the reasons for a person's resignation/dismissal. In addition, the dates of elections for office bearers usually coincide with the financial year but occasionally follow the calendar year. Such changes typically follow a major upheaval of some kind and some explanation is warranted. I have also endeavoured to explain the reasons for any change in the association's name. Finally, as I imagine that this index will be used by family historians, I have tried to give certain background information. Specifically I have tried to cite the hotel's name in the case of licensed victuallers or to give the occupation where in the case of other categories of members.

Unless otherwise indicated, all committee members were male. The male only committee was not challenged until the late nineteenth century. An unusual feature of the early twentieth century structure was a separate ladies committee around 1900 onwards. The Ladies Committee, usually worked under the direct supervision of the Organising Secretary and was primarily responsible for arranging the social calendar - although they were also active in canvassing for new members and seeking out subscriptions of lapsed members. Wherever possible, I have tried to include the names of the Ladies Committee within the index.

Arrangement of Material:

I have listed the committee’s of the LVA and its antecedent associations in the main sequence. Rival associations are listed toward the rear of the publication.

Each page is headed with the committee's correct title and where appropriate head office is also noted. The date of elections is given where it can established definitely as this may assist researchers to locate other references to the committee's activities.

Office bearers names are given next and followed by the general committee. Wherever, the original source used a regional listing, I have retained such categories. In the absence of any other organising system, I have reverted to alphabetical order.

Primary sources are given at the foot of each page. In many cases the range of sources used to compile the lists is vast and I have tried to limit sources to two or three primary sources. Explanatory footnotes are also provided in some cases to provide fuller biographical information for specific individuals. My purpose has been to supply sufficient source material to enable researchers to locate original sources. Thus I have cited sources which cannot be found in other standard indexes.

Occupations:

When it first formed in 1850, the association passed a rule that only publicans should be eligible to become members. Over time, this rule was relaxed to allow brewers, wine merchants, tobacconists, grocers, livery stable keepers and eating house keepers to join the society. However, the vast majority of members were drawn from the hotel trade. Thankfully, this made
the task of identification much less arduous. However, in rare cases, committee members without any known connection to the hotel trade are listed and it has been impossible to make a positive identification.

The committee member’s hotel is listed purely for the purpose of identification. Many members purchased new hotels during their term so that their address changes. I have not attempted to list all these types of changes as other sources are available for locating this type of information. Readers should exercise some caution, however, with hotels names and addresses. In the early nineteenth century licenses were physically transferred to a new location. Sometimes the whole building was simply removed to a new site.

Spelling of Names

Nineteenth century newspaper journalists were notoriously poor spellers. Reporters attending LVA meetings transcribed names from an oral reading with considerable background noise with the result that errors are frequent. For example, the *Age* reported the secretary's name as Mr Stanberry when the correct spelling should have been 'Stanborough.' I have tried to unravel the names as best as possible by cross referencing with contemporary directories and licensing records. However, even then occasional misspellings occur so that I have had to contend with two or three versions of the same name. In cases, where the full identity of a committeeman cannot be established, I have given alternative spellings in brackets immediately following the more common usage.

example: Patterson [Paterson, Pattison], John indicates the Patterson was the most common spelling but Paterson and Pattison were also used periodically

Sources:

These lists are compiled from a wide variety of different sources. For the period 1843 - 1870 it has been necessary to rely on the daily press. Unfortunately, the press rarely gives the full name. However, the name of the publican's hotel is frequently mentioned. With these two fragments of information, the christian name can usually be established. In most cases, I have tried to locate the christian names by consulting other sources such as licensing records, electoral rolls, commercial directories and the Cole Register and the relevant directories. Positive identification is difficult in rare cases. Problems arise where there are two or more publicans sharing identical surnames. To compound the problem, committeemen were not always drawn from the ranks of hotelkeepers. Periodically committeemen came from allied trades, especially brewing, wine and spirit merchants and manufacturers of aerated waters or cordials, so that it has not always been possible to establish the identity of all committeemen.

There are no trade papers available prior to 1870. We know that the association issued communications in a paper known as the Sandridge Advertiser around 1854 but unfortunately no known copies of this exist today. Daily newspaper accounts of meetings provide the only source of information for this period. These accounts include considerable detail and include the names of those present, issues covered by the meeting, the names of speakers and what appears to be a full account of what was said. My principal sources for this period were the Age, Argus and the Herald.
From the mid nineteenth century, the association published its own almanacks and trade newspapers which provide various levels of detail. The papers used are:

- The *Licensed Victualler’s Advocate and Sportsman’s Gazette* (1877 - 1900)
- The *Licensed Victualler’s Association Almanack and Handbook* (1864),
- The *Liquor Trades Chronicle* (1904-1911),
- The *Hotelkeeper* (1912-1918)
- The *Vigilante* (1918-1920)

The *Tribune* was the association's official organ in the late 1890s but it has not been possible to consult this as it is in such fragile condition that it has been withdrawn from access at the State Library. In time, this reference may become available as an electronic resource, allowing some of the gaps to be filled in.

Other useful sources have been newspapers and journals from related trades. The following were consulted exhaustively:

- The *Australian Brewers Journal* (1882-1921)
- The *Wine and Spirit News* (1907 -8)
- The *Tasmanian Licensed Victuallers’ Gazette* (dates ?)

All journals mentioned above publish personal profiles of key figures in the Association at irregular intervals - particularly upon election as an official. Typically a marriage or death results in the publication of personal histories and a photograph. This document has not been designed to give a complete biographical portrait of committee members. Rather, it is intended to be used as a preliminary source. In conjunction with other standard biographical sources, it should be able to assist the biographer or family historian.

**Problems with Sources**

In the late 1890s, after a good deal of negative publicity from the *Age*, the Association decided to exclude the press from its committee meetings. At that time the association was in decline and its official organ, the *Tribune* (1898) had gone into receivership. As a consequence, it now seems unlikely that the names of the full committee for the years 1898 -1900 will ever be recovered. One possibility, which has not been explored, is to consult the interstate trade newspapers. I will leave this to other researchers who wish to take up this challenge.

Other problems include discrepancies between various papers' accounts of meetings. On occasion, the *Age, Argus* and *Herald* give different names for key office bearers or attribute comments made to different individuals. It has not been possible to reconcile such discrepancies. I have simply noted that the discrepancy exists and leave it to others to try to unravel.

A final problem is that gaps remain. Several periods exist where no newspaper accounts have been located. Should this be interpreted as evidence for the association's having become inoperative? There are good reasons not making such assumptions. Firstly, the association periodically banned the press from attending meetings. Secondly, the press may simply have failed to send along a reporter for reasons of its own. Finally, my search has not been exhaustive and accounts of the association's activities may yet appear in other papers such as the *Daily Telegraph, Australasian* and *Bulletin*. 
This compilation has taken more than five years to compile - the labour having to be done in my spare time. But, it has been a labour of love. Without doubt the lists will contain errors and omissions and I accept full responsibility for those.

Bronwyn Higgs
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About the Licensed Victuallers' Association

Melbourne innkeepers first banded together in 1841 to form the Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Association. It was the second association of its type to be formed in the colonies: a parallel group having been formed several years earlier in Tasmania. Personal animosities seemed to prevent the Port Phillip association from enduring and by 1843 it had fallen into disarray. A loose, informal group consisting of most of the original members, continued to act to look after the trade's interest by keeping down beer prices and curtailing the worst of the constabulary's attempts to contrive convictions against publicans. Before long this informal group tried to establish a second association. In late 1844 it was reformed. This association, too, was short-lived and two years later it had become defunct. Very little is known about these early associations.

That hoteliers organised their trade early is significant in itself. Melbourne was a small town: there were barely two dozen hotels operating yet hoteliers felt the need for organisation. At that time it was the only trade association of its type; it would be many years before carpenters and other trade groups formed associations. Thus there can be little doubt that the LVA is the oldest surviving trade association in Victoria and probably in the entire country.

In 1850 a third and ultimately successful attempt to organise Melbourne innkeepers was accomplished. It is this group that has an almost continuous history and survived into modern times as the Australian Hotels Association. Its progress, however, is far from linear. At different times, the association collapsed for brief intervals. More confusing, however, is the plethora of splinter groups and break away groups which formed at periodic intervals and challenged the power of the main body. Without exception, these groups eventually realised that real political power came from unity of action and were forced to amalgamate with the Licensed Victualler's Association.

In some instances, it has been possible to trace the rise of these break away groups but in most cases, they left few records. Consequently, the platform, objective and even the names of committee-members are hazy. Wherever possible, I have tried to locate the committees of all the respective associations. The index contains brief notes to indicate the name of the rival association and the reasons for the split as personalities usually played an important part in the conflict.

Between 1869 and 1890, the Licensed Victuallers' Association became a wealthy and powerful lobby group. Employing highly qualified and highly paid men to serve as organising secretaries, there were able to offer a range of services to members - free counsel to represent them at the annual licensing renewals, reimbursement of legal costs for members charged with offences under the Licensing Act. They established an employment agency where members could employ servants whose honesty and integrity had been checked out. They also established a co-operative brewery as a service to members and presumably to exert some indirect control over the cost of beer. In addition the association erected an almshouse to provide for distressed members of the trade. Situated in North Fitzroy, this facility was rarely used and the buildings were eventually donated to the Education Department around 1912 on condition that the three remaining inmates were relocated into public institutions.

During the height of the LVA's powerful period, numerous committee-members used the LVA as a stepping stone to parliamentary careers. For some, the position of MLA or MLC represented an even more direct way of achieving the reforms of the hotel industry. For others, the LVA was soon forgotten once they stepped into parliamentary roles. Whatever the personal reasons, such
cross-overs enhanced the public standing of hotelkeepers and the LVA grew in stature as a result. Codes of ethics governing members' conduct evolved gradually. Although these are not always well articulated, it is possible to derive some sense of their perceptions of appropriate conduct by looking at the circumstances surrounding the ejection of non-conforming members. Quality service and the provision of first class accommodation was highly valued. In fact, the committee placed more emphasis on customer service than on strict observance of the law. Rather than censure members who had broken licensing laws, they sent their solicitors to defend them in court, paying most of the costs. They would not tolerate low and disorderly houses - that is hotels where known criminals and prostitutes habituated. Respectability was their guiding principle. Between 1869 and 1890, during the association's ascendancy as a powerful lobby group, it became more and more elite, representing primarily owners rather than tenants and serving the needs of larger hotels with substantial accommodation sections, often at the expense of the small innkeeper whose trade was primarily across the bar. As they accumulated power, they distanced themselves from the small hotelier, the typical committee-member of earlier times. Its elitist attitude provided an entree to respectable society and to the colony's policy makers but it exasperated the ordinary members. Ultimately it became the source of internal conflict.

By the end of the nineteenth century, when internal divisions were most pronounced, the LVA's power was being challenged on several fronts. Their social position was assaulted by the temperance movement and its smear campaigns. Simultaneously, the association's financial position was eroded as a result of the economic downturn. As the effects of the depression were being felt in the community generally, membership waned and the strong financial position was substantially eroded.

The rise of temperance also took its toll. Not only did the LVA have to divert funds to fight local options and other temperance challenges but their social prestige also declined. Whereas in the past they expected an audience with the Chief Secretary on request, the LVA was surprised to be refused twice in 1890/91. It was with sincere and with an acute sense of the slur that the President, William Meader, reported in 1891 that he was no longer included automatically on the invitation lists for civic festivities. (Annual Report 1890-91, In Licensed Victualler's Advocate; October 21, 1891)

As the LVA's strength waned, disunity became increasingly common. Disillusioned with the approach taken by the Committee, a myriad of break-away groups were formed around the turn of the century. By the late 1890s there were an unprecedented number of associations in existence. But by 1911 all these, except the Hotel Owner's Association, had all come back to the fold. These rounds of amalgamations caused the rules to be rewritten and the platform to be revised many times over. In essence, these amalgamations formed the basis of the modern Australian Hotels Association.

In 1896 the LVA and the City Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers Association amalgamated. By 1904 the Victorian Hotelkeeper's Association favoured unity and also amalgamated with the LVA. Shortly afterwards another break away group, the Hotel Keeper's Union formed but it also amalgamated by 1909. The Hotel Owners Association survived into modern times. During 1950s it continued to publish books on hotel architecture. Unfortunately little else is known about this group.

Brewers and licensed grocers were also concerned with the apparent disunity within the Victuallers' Association by the late nineteenth century. Since the LVA had become the main fighting arm of the liquor trade in the face of prohibition, its potential failure would be disastrous for the trade generally. Grocers and wine merchants were not organised and relied heavily on the
LVA to carry the fight. Although Melbourne brewers had formed a Brewer's Club, they were content to let the LVA take on the prohibitionists on their behalf. Leading brewers took increasing interest in the LVA's activities. On more than one occasion, Alex Mc Cracken, sought meetings between the various rival groups in attempts to heal the rifts. Although brewers pumped money into the LVA and began to assume executive positions on the committee, it became clear that a more united front was required. It was on this context that the Liquor Trades Defence Associations were formed. These too, had a sporadic existence. Three were formed in 1892, 1903 and 1905 to represent the entire cross section of the liquor trade.

By 1911, all of the break away groups had amalgamated and unity prevailed. During the three rounds of amalgamations the rules were rewritten and the platform was revised many times over. It was a very different looking committee which emerged in the second decade of the twentieth century. No longer was there a desire to emulate the prestigious London LVA. Gone too were the illusions of grandeur which had characterised the older committeemen. Few of the large hotel freeholders had been elected to the new look committee. In their place, a much younger and more vibrant committee emerged. Determined to look after the interests of tenants and small hoteliers, the new LVA was in many respects more representative of the modern urban hotelkeeper. In essence it was these changes which formed the basis for the modern Australian Hotels' Association.

By the mid twentieth century, the term "victualler" had lost its relevance. In the post-war period, the term, which had once been used to refer to provisioning generally, became applied exclusively to maritime provisioning. By the 1950s, the term 'victualler' was archaic. To reflect modern usage, hoteliers once again agreed to change the name of the association. In 1960 it became the Australian Hotels' Association.

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Correct Names of the Various Associations

(in chronological order)

Licensed Victuallers' Society 1841
Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Association 1843-1846
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Port Phillip 1850
New Licensed Victuallers' Association of Melbourne c. 1854
Victorian Association of Licensed Victuallers 1861
Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne) 1861 -62
United Licensed Victuallers' Association (ULVA) 1862-3
Melbourne and Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association 1869 - 1872
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association (VULVA) 1880-81
United Licensees' Union 1890 -1891
City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association 1893-96
Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union 1904 -1909
Hotel Owners' Association 1904
New Hotelkeepers' Defense Association 1907
Licenses' Union (informal) - Hotelkeeper's Union (formal) 1909-1911
United Hotelkeepers' of Victoria (UHA) 1911 -1913
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria (VLVA) 1913-1916
Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association 1916 -1920
United Licensed Victuallers' Association (ULVA) 1921 -1959
Australian Hotels' Association 1960 - current

Liquor Trades Defense

Liquor Trades Defense Union (industry wide group) 1892
Liquor Trades Defense Association (LTDU) 1903
Liquor Trades Defense Association 1905
Main Sequence

Licensed Victuallers' Association

Main Branch
1841

Licensed Victuallers' Society

This is a loosely organised group formed to 'protect the interests of the trade.' It is not clear whether official elections were held. All the following names signed resolutions passed at the first meeting.

**Chairperson:** Greeves, Augustus, M.D. of Yarra Yarra Hotel, Swanston St.

**Members:**
- Athorne, William of Governor Arthur Hotel, Lt Bourke St
- Baker, Henry of Imperial Inn, Collins St.
- Byng, John of Victoria Tavern, Queen St
- Cantlon [Cantling], Matthew of Elephant and Castle, Lt Bourke St
- Coffee [Coffey], Jeremiah of Farmers Inn, Lt Collins St
- Coulson [Coulston], William of Melbourne Hotel, Flinders St
- Davies, Henry of Royal Exchange
- Evans, William; innkeeper of Lt Collins St
- Graham, Thoma of Edinburgh Tavern, Collins St
- Grant, John of Bird in Hand Hotel, Lt Flinders St
- Hancock [Handcock], Benjamin of Freemasons' Arms, Lt Collins St
- Hobson, Francis of London Tavern, Lt Flinders St
- Heaney, Francis of the Irish Harp, Elizabeth St
- Jamieson, James of the Eagle Inn, Elizabeth St
- Johnston, James Stewart of Southern Cross Hotel, Bourke St
- Lambert, Michael of Prince Albert Hotel, Swanston St
- Mortimer, William; innkeeper of Lonsdale St
- Omond, Robert of Caledonian Hotel, Lonsdale St
- Pedrana, Lewis of Dundee Arms, Lt Flinders St
- Roberts, Robert Arthur of Union Inn, Elizabeth St
- Seymour, William J. of Seymour's Family Hotel, Elizabeth St
- Shanks, John of Royal Highlander Inn
- Shannessy, ? - possibly James
- Sidebottom, William of Golden Fleece, Bourke St
- Shaw, James; publican of Lt Flinders St
- Smith, John Thomas of Adelphi Inn
- Wright, William of British Hotel, Market Place

Source: *Port Phillip Gazette*, 11 August, 1841. Also see *PPG*, 11 September, 1841 for a complete list of all Melbourne victuallers.

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1 For a lengthy description of Davies and his inn, see *Port Phillip Gazette*, 11 August, 1841
1843

Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Society

This group first formed in May, 1843 and continued to operate sporadically for almost three years.

President:
Anderson, Phillip of Commercial Inn, Collins Street

Vice President:
Bullivant, John of Waterloo Inn

Treasurer:
Cantlon, Matthew of Elephant and Castle

Secretary:
Stephen, John

Committee of Management:

Buchanan, James of Scottish Hotel, Bourke St.
Campbell, Henry of Royal Exchange, Collins St
Cowell, John William of Royal Hotel, Collins St.
Elmes, Henry; brewer of Bourke St
Lincoln, John of British Hotel
Lyons, David of Travellers' Rest, Collingwood
Smith, John Thomas of Adelphi Inn
Wright, William of British Hotel, Market Place

Source: Port Phillip Herald, August 30, 1843; Port Phillip Gazette, 24 May, 1843; 10 July, 1843 and 25 July, 1843

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2 John Thomas Smith chaired the first meeting and appears to have been instrumental in establishing the association. Nothing else is known about this group. Port Phillip Gazette, 24 May, 1843

3 Paid at £52 per annum. This is probably John Stephen, advocate of Bourke St, Melbourne.

4 In 1841 Buchanan described himself as a merchant but by 1847 he had definitely entered the trade of hotelkeeping

5 William Wright was definitely at the British Hotel between 1841 and 1843. John Lincoln was there by 1844 but earlier references to his hotel cannot be found.
1844

Licensed Victuallers' Society of Port Phillip

President:
   Anderson, Phillip of Commercial Inn, Collins St.

Vice President:
   Cowell, John of Royal Hotel, Collins St.
   Hon. Secretary:
   Duggan, Stephen of Yarra Yarra Steam Packet Hotel, Flinders St Wharf

Secretary:
   Stephen, John

Committee:
   Allee, John of Freemason's Arms, Collins St., Melbourne
   Cantlon, Matthew of the Elephant and Castle, Bourke St, Melbourne
   Coulsen, John Williams of Clarence Hotel, Collins St., Melbourne
   Elmes, Henry, brewer of Flinders Lane, Melbourne
   Halfpenny, Theodore "Teddy" of the Old White Hart Inn
   Lyons, David of Edinburgh Castle, Flinders Lane, Melbourne
   Mortimer, William of Crown Inn, Lonsdale St., Melbourne
   Murray, James of Melbourne Tavern, Elizabeth St, Melbourne
   Ross, James of Royal Exchange, Collins St., Melbourne
   Stanway, George; publican of Bourke St.

Source: Port Phillip Herald, 9 February, 1844; 30 August, 1844
       Port Phillip Gazette, 31 August, 1844; 7 September, 1844 and 8 September, 1844

An attempt to form a rival group occured in August. The following names were among those who met several times:

1845
Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Society

President: Duggan, Stephen of Yarra Hotel, Flinders St., Wharf

Secretary: Stephen, John, solicitor of Melbourne

Treasurer: Not known

Committee:

Buchanan, James B. of Scottish Hotel, Bourke Street
Cavanagh, James of Brien Boru Hotel
Lynch, Michael of Rising Sun Hotel
Murray, James of Melbourne Tavern
O'Brien, Patrick of Farmers Inn
O' Shea, John of Friend in Hand Hotel
Smith, John Thomas publican of Queen St
Westwood, James of Old Scottish Hotel
Wood, John of Waterloo Hotel

Source: Port Phillip Herald, 8 July, 1845; 26 June, 1845
1846 - 1849

The official association fell into a period of in-operation sometime during 1846. There is some evidence of a loosely organised lobby group which acted to protect trade interests. Most of the names mentioned in the first committees were involved in various deputations to brewers designed to keep prices down. The press repeatedly urged publicans to put aside their 'petty grievances' and establish a united body to represent the trade's interests. When the association reformed in 1850, this was to be the beginning of a long, continuous existence.

Sadly the inaugural president, Phillip Anderson did not live to see the society reform in October of 1850. He died at his hotel, the Commercial Inn on 20 May, 1850 aged 45 years. His wife continued to manage the inn until she remarried. Stephen Duggan, the president in 1845 had moved to North Corio near Geelong around 1847 where he operated the Commercial Hotel. Michael Lynch moved to Footscray where he operated the Punt Inn (now the Pioneer Hotel) and became something of a local identity in that district. Several members of the original committees returned to serve in later years; John O' Shea, James Buchanan were notable examples. Other early committee members were Matthew Cantlon and Teddy Halfpenny, who remained financial members of the association, even if they never again served as officials and remained highly popular with the committee.
1850

Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Association

*The association reformed around September, 1850.*

**President:**
Addison, Henry of Supreme Court Hotel, Russell St, Melbourne

**Vice President:**
Cosgrove [Cosgrave], John licensed victualler, cnr King and Lt Bourke Sts

**Committee:**
Balch, William of the Union Hotel
Banks, Erskine of the Harvest Home Inn, Bourke Street
Bennett, Robert, licensed victualler of Swanston St.
Buchanan, James B., publican of Nepean Street
Blannin, William the Manchester Inn, Queen St.
Cantwell, Richard of the Southern Cross, Bourke St
Clarke, William of Waterman's Arms, Lt Collins St.
Costello, Patrick of the Traveller's Home Inn
Dunn, John publican of King Street
Fitzgerald, John, possibly a grocer of Melbourne  
Gallagher, Michael of Thurles Inn, Elizabeth St.
Lineham, Henry of the Old White Hart, Bourke St.
Lynch, Michael of the Black Bull, Melbourne
Mitchell, James, publican of Keilor
Murcat [Murcatt], Robert Duke of Sussex, Lonsdale St
M 'Neice [M' Nice], Thomas of Royal Exchange, Collins St
Newstead, Robert of Britannia Hotel, Lonsdale St
Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn, 102 Flinders Lane
O' Shea, Michael of the Olive Branch Inn, La Trobe St
Riley, John publican of 130 Lonsdale St
Smith, John Thomas of Theatre Royal
Sugden, William Johnson of La Trobe St
Sullivan, John Henry wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne
Threlkeld, Robert the Bird in Hand Hotel, Flinders Lane

Source: The *Argus*, 27 September, 1850

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6 This was probably an interim committee until elections could be held. On the next page is the composition of the committee following elections held in October, 1850
7 Two individuals sharing the name, John Fitzgerald and with the occupation of grocer are listed in the Port Phillip Directories for 1849. No publican with this name can be established. Positive identification is not possible.
8 Newstead was definitely at the Britannia by 1853 but was not there in 1849. As there are no directories for 1850, he cannot be placed definitely in 1850.
1850-1851
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Port Phillip

President:
    Sugden, William Johnson of Royal Mail Hotel
Vice President:
    Bourke, John of Western Port Hotel, cnr Queen and Flinders Lane
Treasurer:
    Dowling, Robert of Clarendon Family Hotel, Bourke St
    O’Shea, Michael of Olive Branch Hotel
Secretary:
    Addison, Henry of Supreme Court Hotel, Bourke St

Committee:
    Balch [Balsh], William of Union Hotel, 67 Elizabeth St.
    Costello [Costelloe], Patrick Costello of Traveller's Home Inn
    Curtain, Michael of Farmers' Arms, Lt Collins St
    Fitzgerald, John of Hibernian Inn, Elizabeth St
    Gallaher, Michael of Thurles Inn, Elizabeth St.
    Hefernan, Rody of Horse and Jockey Inn
    Lineham, Henry of Old White Hart Inn, cnr Spring and Bourke
    Mc Grath, Patrick of Leicester Arms, Lonsdale St
    Mc Neice, Thomas of Royal Exchange, Collins St
    Newstead, Robert of Britannia Hotel, Cnr Lonsdale and Swanston Sts
    O’Shea, Michael of Black Bull, Melbourne (possible discrepancy)
    Ryan, Thomas of London Inn, Market Square

Source: The Argus, 15 October, 1850

Garryowen in his Chronicles of Early Melbourne, gives the same composition but cites different office bearers. The reliability of his account, published almost forty years after the meeting must be questioned. Nevertheless his recollection follows:

President: William Johnstone Sugden
Vice President: John Cosgrove
Treasurer: Henry Addison
Secretary: Michael O’Shea

Source: Garryowen, Chronicles of Early Melbourne, 1888

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9 According to R.K. Cole, a general meeting was held at the Supreme Court Hotel on 3 April, 1851, but I have not been able to verify this.

10 Michael O’Shea is named treasurer by the hotel historian, R.K. Cole in his account published in the Vigilante, September 6, 1945. Although Cole does not disclose his sources, he has detail not mentioned in the Argus and must have had access to other sources. And, contemporary directories also mention a John O’Shea publican of Collins Lane, for the same period.
1852 -53

Licensed Victuallers' of Port Phillip

President:
Hayward, George  of Supreme Court Hotel

Vice President:
Disher, Thomas of Fitzroy Arms, Collingwood

Treasurer:
Mc Intosh, Alexander of Bull and Mouth Hotel

Secretary:
Symons, William Phillip

Committee:
Abbott, William H., wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne
Clark, William of Watermans Arms, Lt Collins St.
Coleman, Robert N. of White Hart Inn, 236 Bourke St.
Dennis, ? 11 [first name unkown]
Garton, James, licensed victualler of Melbourne
Mc Intosh, Daniel of British Hotel
Hall, John Caverley of Royal Highlander, Flinders St
Williams, Thomas of Golden Fleece Hotel, 124 Russell St.

Source: The Argus, 8 April, 1854.

This is almost certainly an incomplete list of committeemen. In the absence of other information, it has been necessary to reconstruct these names from those who stood for re-election in 1854.

11 No mention of any licensed victualler named Dennis can be found in the commercial directories for the period 1849 -1855.
1853-54

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Port Phillip

President:
Hayward, George of Supreme Court Hotel, Russell St

Vice President:
Disher, Thomas of Fitzroy Arms, Collingwood

Treasurer:
Mc Intosh, Alexander of Bull and Mouth Hotel

Secretary:
Symons, William Phillip

Committee:
Abbott, William H. of Australasian Hotel, 256 Lonsdale St
Clark [Clarke], William of Waterman's Arms, Lt Collins St
Coleman, Robert N. of Old White Hart Inn [withdrew April, 1854]
Dennis, Garton, James livery stable keeper of Melbourne
Mc Intosh, Daniel of British Hotel
Hall, John Caverley of Royal Highlander Hotel, Flinders St.
Williams, Thomas of Golden Fleece Hotel, Russell St

Association Solicitor: Mr Humphreys

The Argus, 8 April, 1854

12 Although this name appears regularly, it has not been possible to identify this individual
1854-1855
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Melbourne

Elections were held half yearly and the composition of the committee underwent several major alterations

President:

Hayward, George [re-elected April, 1854] of Supreme Court Hotel, 212 Russell St.

Vice Presidents:

Watkins, William of Imperial Hotel, 46 Collins St.
Bartholomew, James of Bull and Mouth, Bourke St

Honorary Secretary:

Symons, William Phillip

Assistant Secretary and Collector (paid position): Pearson, Arthur [appointed October, 1854]

Honorary Treasurer:

Mc Intosh, Alexander of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St

Committee (5 members total):

Abbott, W.H. of Australasian Family Hotel, 256 Lonsdale St.
Coleman, Robert N. of White Hart Inn, 236 Bourke St.
Disher, Thomas of Fitzroy Arms, Collingwood
Garton, James livery stable keeper of Melbourne
Williams, Thomas of Golden Fleece, Russell St.

In July, 1854 the committee was expanded to 15 members and the following names added:

Carter, John general dealer of Melbourne
Ellis, John of Cremorne Hotel
Hall, John Caverly of Royal Highlander, Flinders St
Hill, Richard Evans of Great Britain Hotel, Flinders St.
Jordan, John of Rainbow Hotel, 55 Little Collins St.
Mc Intosh, Daniel of British Hotel, 108 Queen St

list incomplete; no other names can be established

From April, 1855 the following are also mentioned:

Don, Charles Jardine tobaccoconist
Manuell, Henry William of Royal Oak, Swanston St.

Solicitors: Humphreys and Hayes
The Argus, 25 October, 1854; April 8, 1854; April 18, 1855 (full list of members)

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13 The association established a fire insurance company during the year.

14 It is not at all clear why a tobaccoconist was allowed to join. However at one of the association's meetings, Mr Don claimed to have been a member of the London LVA and perhaps this fact persuaded the committee to bend the rules.
1855 -1856

Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
Hayward, George of Supreme Court Hotel and Dining Rooms, Russell St

Vice President:
Watkins, William of Imperial Hotel, Lt Collins

Honorary Treasurer:
Bartholomew, James of Bull and Mouth, Bourke St.

Honorary Secretary:
Stanborough, Thomas [elected 15/11/1856]

Secretary:
Symons, W.P.\textsuperscript{15}

Assistant Secretary and Collector: Pearson, Arthur

Committee:
Barnett, Thomas wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne
Coleman, Robert N. of Old White Hart Inn, 236 Bourke St
Ellis, John B of Cremorne Hotel/ Botanical Hotel, South Yarra
Garton, James Pier Hotel, Sandridge
Halliday, William of Globe Inn, Swanston St.
Jordan, John of Rainbow Hotel
Manuell, Henry William of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St
Mooney, Thomas of National Hotel, Bourke St
Taverner, H. Pier Hotel, Nelson Place, Williamstown
Turner, Samuel of Earl of Zetland Hotel, Collingwood
Watkins, William of Imperial Hotel, Collins St.
Wolfe [Wolfen], Edmund of Shakespeare Hotel, 88 Collins St

The \textit{Argus}, 19 April, 1855; 1 May, 1855; 25 September, 1855; 11 October, 1855; 12 April, 1856; 7 May, 1856 and 15 September, 1856

\textsuperscript{15} The position of Secretary had almost certainly become a paid position by 1855
1856-57
Licensed Victuallers' of Victoria

Head Office: Neave's Building
62 Collins Street, Melbourne

*Elections held in May 1856. A major restructure occurred in November, 1856 to allow for a larger committee. Typically elections were held quarterly with the result that the composition altered frequently.*

President:
Hayward, George of Supreme Court Hotel

Vice President:
Bartholomew, James of Bull and Mouth Hotel
O'Shea, John of Friend in Hand Hotel from [15/11/1856]
Patterson, John of Glasgow Arms Inn, Elizabeth St [from 5/3/1857]

Honorary Secretary:
Stanborough, Thomas [from 15/9/1856]

Secretary: Symons, William Phillip

Honorary Treasurer:
Bartholomew, James [from 15/11/1856] of Bull and Mouth, Bourke St
Burke, Thomas, cordial manufacturer of Melbourne [from 5/3/1857]

Committee: (20 in total under new rules from December, 1856).\(^{16}\)

Barnett, Thomas wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne [elected May, 1856]
Barry, James of Harvest Home, Flinders Lane
Capper, Frank of Shepherds Arms [elected May, 1856]
Coleman, N. Robert of Old White Hart Inn, Bourke St.
Eastwood, Henry of Sportsmans Arms Hotel, Lt Bourke and Russell Sts
Empson, William of Duke of York Hotel, Collins St.
Fitzgerald, Michael of Hibernian Hotel, Lt Lonsdale St [elected May, 1856]
Garton, James of Pier Hotel, Sandridge [elected 5/3/1857]
Halliday, William of Globe Inn, Swanston St.
Hayton [Hatton?], eating house keeper of Bourke St.
Jordan, John of Rainbow Hotel, Swanston St.
O'Shea, John of Junction Hotel, St Kilda [elected 15/11/1856]
Paterson [Patterson] Joseph [elected March, 1857] of Glasgow Arms, Elizabeth St
Manuell, Henry William of Mistletoe Hotel
Mooney, James, Royal Hotel, St Kilda
Mooney, Thomas of National Hotel, Bourke St.\(^{17}\)
Moore, R of Western Dining Rooms [elected November, 1856]

\(^{16}\) Clearly not all members can have served for the full term as more than twenty names are mentioned. It has not been impossible to determine when members may have resigned.

\(^{17}\) T. Mooney was affectionately known as "Rifle and Farm" Mooney because he believed that to be happy all a man needed was a rifle and farm. See Charles Forrester's recollections in *Australian Brewers' Journal*, August 20, 1903
Naylor, James of Railway Hotel, Swanston St.
Reilly [Riley], William of Cross Keys Hotel, Lonsdale St.
Ross, William Alfred of Princess Hotel, Spring St
Scott, Edward of Port Phillip Club Hotel, Flinders St
Sheedy, Michael of Plough Inn, Bourke St.
Taverner, H. of Pier Hotel, Williamstown
Toohey, Pat of Kilkenny Inn, Lonsdale St. [elected November, 1856]
Turner, Samuel of Earl of Zetland Hotel, Collingwood
Wolf [Wolfe], Edmund of Shakespeare Hotel, Collins St
Watkins, William of Imperial Hotel

_Elected in March 1857_

Barnfield, Thomas of Eagle Hotel, cnr Swanston and La Trobe Sts
Butterworth, Joseph F. of Exchange Hotel, Swanston St
Jones, John B. of Colonial Bank Hotel
Dollard, Thomas of Phoenix Hotel, Clarendon St., Emerald Hill
Downing, Robert of Newmarket Hotel, Bourke and Stephen Sts
Hamilton, David of Cross Keys Hotel, cnr Lonsdale and Russell Sts
Heier, Christian of Star Hotel, Swanston St.
Oakley, Charles of Temple Court Hotel, Queen St.

Source: The _Argus_, 7 May, 1856; 15 November, 1856; 5 March, 1857; 12 May, 1857: _Age_, 12 May, 1857

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David Hamilton arrived in Melbourne from Sydney in early 1857
1857 -58
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria
Meetings held at Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St

President:
   Hayward, George of Bull and Mouth, Bourke St
Vice President:
   Patterson, John of Glasgow Arms, 133 Elizabeth St
Treasurer:
   Bourke, John of Marco Polo Hotel, Emerald Hill
Honorary Secretary:
   Barnfield [Barnefield], Robert of Eagle Hotel, Swanston and Lt La Trobe

Secretary:
   Stanborough, Thomas C. 19

Committee:
   Barry, James of Barry's Spanish Hotel
   Butterworth, Jospeh of Exchange Hotel, Bourke St
   Capper, Frank of Shepherds Arms
   Disher, Thomas of Fitzroy Arms
   Dollard, Thomas of Phoenix Hotel, Emerald Hill
   Downing, Robert of Newmarket Hotel
   Eastwood, Henry of Exford Arms, Lt Bourke and Russell Sts
   Empson, William of Duke of York Hotel, Collins St
   Farmer, James of Britannia Hotel, Lonsdale St
   Flanner, William of Old White Hart, cnr Bourke and Spring Sts
   Gallagher, Michael of Rose of Australia Hotel, cnr Bourke and Spring Sts
   Garton, James of Pier Hotel, Sandridge
   Halliday, Willam of Globe Inn
   Hamilton, David of Cross Keys Inn, Cnr Lonsdale and Russell Sts 20
   Heier, Christian H. of Star Hotel, Flinders St.
   Jones, John B. Jones of Yarra Family Hotel, Flinders St
   Lowe, Samuel of Shakespeare Inn, Collins St
   Lyons, David spirit merchant of Melbourne
   Manuell, Henry William of Mistletoe
   Moore, Robert Cooke of Exchange Hotel, William St.
   Oakley, Charles of Temple Court, Bourke St
   O'Shea, John
   Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn, Lt Collins St.
   Pattison, Joseph of Sir Robert Nicks Hotel, Hawthorne
   Toohey, Matthew of Limerick Arms, Clarendon St
   Wyse, Henry of Golden Cross Hotel, King and La Trobe Sts
   Solicitor: Stephen, F.

Source: The Argus, 5 March, 1857; 12 May, 1857; 28 May, 1857 and 8 May, 1857. Also see the Vigilante, 6 September, 1945; Age, 12 May, 1857

19 Paid position; salary 2 guineas per week. See Stanborough's letter to the Argus, 24/8/1869 for details

20 David Hamilton had arrived in Melbourne from Sydney in early 1857
1858 -59

Licensed Victuallers' Society of Melbourne

Head Office: Bull and Mouth Hotel,
Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
Coppin, George Selth publican of Balmain St, Richmond [ [elected February, 1858]

Vice President:
Hooper, Edwin Prince of Wales Hotel, Flinders St 21

Treasurer:
Unknown/ not stated

Secretary:
Nutter, Edward
Mc Killop, John Petrie

Committee:
Eastwood, Henry of Exford Arms, cnr Russell and Lt Bourke Sts
Halliday, William of Globe Hotel, Swanston St
Hamilton, David of Cross Keys Inn, cnr Lonsdale and Russell Sts
Hayward, George of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St
Hockin, William of Commercial Hotel, Swanston St.
Lyon, D.( possibly David Lyons) wine and spirit merchant of Swanston St
Manuell, Henry William of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St
M'Cowan, Thomas of Spanish Hotel
Turner, Samuel of Earl of Zetland Hotel, Collingwood
Watson, John of Albion Hotel, Collins St.

The Argus 28 May, 1858; 17 June, 1858 10 July, 1858
The Vigilante, October 5, 1934

21 Hooper had been Vice President of the Geelong Licensed Victuallers' Association during 1857; See Argus, May 7, 1857
1859 -60

Licensed Victuallers' Association\(^22\)

Head Office: 31 Queen St, Melbourne

President:
   Coppin, George Selth (MLC ) Nunn's Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President:
   Proctor, Joseph of Council Club Hotel, Collingwood
Treasurer:
   Grant, John of Bush Inn, cnr Elizabeth and Bourke Sts
Secretary:
   Mac Killop, John Petrie auctioneer and valuer of Collins St.

Committee:

Halliday, William of Globe Inn, Swanston St
Cattach, James of Victoria Hotel, Collingwood
List Incomplete - no other details known

Source: Argus, The *Vigilante*, September 6, 1945

Additional sources Argus, 27 - 12-1860 (6) LVA urges an amendment of present laws, Agus, July 25, 1860 editorial critical of LVA; JULY 25; JULY 27, 1860 ; AUGUST 11, 1860; NOVEMBER 9, 1860;

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\(^{22}\) There is conflicting evidence over the association's activities during 1860. Thomas Stanborough also refers to a conversation he had with George Hayward about the demise of the organisation around this time. Stanborough's letter, however, states that the society was defunct by 1856 which cannot be correct since newspaper accounts report continuous activities during this time. (See his letter to the *Argus*, 24 August, 1869) As it was written almost ten years after the event, it is possible that Stanborough confused the dates or that they were reported incorrectly in the newspaper. However, the Melbourne directories list the Association for 1861 and name office bearers. The association also appears to have formed a cooperative brewery in November 1860 suggesting that it was active.
1860 - 1861
Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St, Melbourne

President: Coppin, George (elected August 10, 1860)
Vice President: Halliday, William M. of Globe Inn / Friend in Hand, Lt Collins St
Treasurers:
   Grant, John (to end July, 1860) of Bush Inn
   Baker, William of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St (elected August 10, 1860)
Honorary Secretary:
   Akhurst, W.M. journalist of Melbourne

Council:
Melbourne and North Melbourne:
Alexander, Charles of Oddfellows Hotel, Little Lonsdale St
Baker, William (see treasurer)
Cooper, Richard Austin of Treasury Hotel, Queen St.
Donne, George of Salutation Inn, Bourke St
Grath, [probably Mc Grath] boarding house keeper of King St
Halliday, William (see vice president)
Kelly William Launcelot of Argus Hotel
Oakleigh, Charles of Portugal Hotel, Collins St.
Pitt, William of Olympian Hotel, cnr Lonsdale and Stephen Sts
Collingwood:
Cattach, James of Victoria Hotel, Collingwood
Jackson, John of General Jackson Hotel, Smith St., Collingwood
Proctor, Joseph of Council Hotel, Johnstone St, East Collingwood
Wood, James William of Swan Hotel, Gertrude St, Collingwood
Woolf [Wolfe], Henry of Travellers' Rest Hotel, Nicholson St, C'wood
Fitzroy:
Bray, Thomas of Freemasons' Hotel, Gertrude St.
Mc Gregor, Henry of Rob Roy Hotel
Phillips, Alfred Frederick of Blarney Castle Hotel, Victoria Pde
Sutcliffe, Richard of Rose of Melbourne Inn
St Kilda and South Yarra:
Bradley, Thomas of New Hotel, High St, St Kilda
Hallett, Henry of Botanical Hotel, South Yarra
Halliday, William of George Hotel
Brunswick:
Walsh, James of Shannon and Shamrock Hotel, Queensberry St.
Richmond:
Burroughs, no christian name mentioned - possibly Richard Burrows

Source: The Argus, July 25, 1860

23 A Co-operative Brewery was established on 23 November, 1860 with a paid up capital of £10,000 (The Argus, November 23, 1860)

24 Council was divided into regions and the number of councillors representing a region was determined by the number of financial members eligible to vote

25 Identity uncertain
1861-62

Victorian Association of Licensed Victuallers' (Federal Association)

Head Office: Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
Orkney, James (MLA) of Sir Charles Hotham Hotel, Flinders St.

Vice President:
Pitt, William M. of Olympian Hotel, cnr Lonsdale and Stephen St.

Treasurer:
Wood, James W. of Swan Hotel 56 Gertrude St., Richmond

Secretary:
Akhurst, W.M. journalist of Melbourne

Committee:
Bradley, Thomas of Bay View Hotel, High St., St Kilda
Cattach, James of British Crown Hotel, Smith St., Collingwood
Church, Richard licensed victualler of Collingwood
Cutter, Christopher of Bricklayers' Arms, Church St., Richmond
Mc Gregor, Henry of Rob Roy Hotel, Collingwood
Perrott [Perritt, Perrett], William of Duke of Rothesay Hotel
Phillips, Alfred Frederick of Blarney Castle Hotel, 121 Victoria Parade, Collingwood
Notley, William of Lincoln Inn, North Melbourne
Serle [Searle], Frederick of Simpson's Hotel, Collingwood
Tilke, William of Halfway House

Source: The Argus, 28 August, 1861; September 5, 1861 report of annual general meeting
1861 -2
Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne Branch)26

Executive Meetings: Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St, every Monday at 3 p.m.

President:
   Grimwood, Thomas of Victoria Hotel, Hoddle St, East Collingwood

Vice President:
   Cattach, James of British Crown Hotel, Smith St, Collingwood
   Halliday, William M of Friend in Hand Hotel, Lt Collins St

Treasurer:
   Aitken, Alexander, of Victoria Pde, Brewery

Secretary:
   Grant, John of Bush Inn

Committee:
   Barnfield, Thomas of Eagle Hotel, City (1856-61) and then Barnfield's Hotel, Barkly St, Carlton
   Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel, Swanston St.
   Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel
   Sugden, William Johnson of Temple Court Hotel, cnr Queen and Little Collins St.

Source: Argus, 28 August, 1861, 5 September, 1861; Licensed Victuallers' Almanack, 1864, p.97

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26 By late 1861 this association appears to have been in decline. In a letter to the Argus dated 17/7/1862, Richard Cooper refers to two unsuccessful attempts to revive the association. His account in the Licensed Victuallers' Almanack, 1864 refers to the formation of the Collingwood LVA around this time which subsequently provided a nucleus around which the federal association was able to reorganise itself. The Ballarat LVA was also concerned about lack of representation in the town and were urging their brothers to reunite but according to the Argus, their pleas passed unnoticed. (Argus, 31 May, 1862).
1862

Licensed Victuallers' Association (Collingwood Branch)27

President:
Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel, Swanston St
Vice President:
Cattach, James of British Crown Hotel, Smith St, Collingwood

Treasurer: unknown
Secretary: uncertain - possibly Dan Grant

Committee:
Cattach, James of British Crown Hotel, Collingwood
Dalziel, William of Builders Arms, Gertrude St., Fitzroy
Don, Charles tobacconist 28
Grimwood, Thomas J. of Victoria Hotel, Hoddle St, East Collingwood
Fitzroy
Murray, John of Harvest Home Hotel, Flinders St
Russell, Thomas of Calthorape Hotel, cnr Kerr and Brunswick Sts, Fitzroy
Sneddon, Joseph of Bucks Head Hotel, Napier St.,
Turner, William of Spread Eagle Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond
Williamson, Henry of Hotham Arms Hotel, Leveson St, North Melbourne
Wood, James W. of Swan Hotel, Gertrude St, Fitzroy

Source: The Argus, May 31, 1862; also see the Licensed Victuallers' Almanack, 1864 for an account of the formation of the Collingwood branch and its role in resurrecting the Melbourne LVA.

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27 This entry for Collingwood Branch is included purely for the sake of continuity and in recognition of Collingwood's central role during period 1861 -62. This index has not attempted to list details of the various suburban branches.

28 Charles Don claimed that he had been a member of the London LVA
1862 -63
United Licensed Victuallers' Association ²⁹ (Federal Branch)
Head Office: 35 Queen St, Melbourne

President:
   Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel
Vice President:
   Duncan, George [Gilbert]³⁰ of Ballarat
Treasurer:
   Aitken, Thomas of Victoria Pde Brewery

Secretary and Parliamentary Agent:
   Moody, J.J. external paid appointment.

Committee:
Melbourne: Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel, Swanston St
Sugden, William J of Temple Court Hotel
Barnfield, Thomas of Eagle Hotel, cnr Swanston and Lt Lonsdale Sts.
Collingwood: Grimwood, Thomas of Victoria Hotel, Hoddle St
Cattach, James of British Crown Hotel
Sandridge (Port Melbourne):
Crockford, Edward J. of Chequers Inn, Bay St.
Brunswick: Fulton, R.E. of Freemason's Hotel
Prahran: Harwood, William, hotelier of Curzon St.
Geelong: Curle, Thomas ( also President of Geelong Branch LVA)
Richmond: Cutter, Christopher of Bricklayers' Arms, Chruch St ( also President of Richmond Branch )
Ballarat: Duncan, Thomas
Castlemaine: Slattery, John
Maryborough: Legge, E.J.
Talbot: Wrigley, Thomas D.³¹
Maldon: Curtin, F.

Licensed Victuallers' Almanack and Handbook, 1864 p.93; Argus,17 July, 1862; 25 September, 1862

²⁹ After reforming, the association adopted a new name, the United Licensed Victuallers’ Association. (ULVA) This was designed to reflect the unity which at last prevailed between the various branches both in the country and suburbs. The old Melbourne based LVA became a mere branch and a new umbrella organisation, the federal branch assumed ultimate authority over all branches. Details of both branches are given here on the next pages.

³⁰ References to Duncan use both names, George and Gilbert equally. He was President of the Ballarat Licensed Victuallers' Association during the 1860s

³¹ Wrigley was President of the Talbot Licensed Victuallers' Association
1862
United Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne Branch) 32
Pro Tem Committee

President:
   Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel, Swanston St
Vice President:
   Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel, Swanston St
Treasurer:
   Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn, Flinders St
Secretary:
   Oliver, J.P

Committee:
Barnfield, Thomas of Excelsior Hotel, 235 Bourke St
Cooper, Alfred of Hoddle St., Richmond
Dancker, Johnathon H. of Globe Hotel
Eastwood, Henry of Mercantile Hotel, 115 Flinders St. Melbourne
Grant, John of Bush Inn cnr Elizabeth and Lt Bourke Sts
Pope, Thomas of Star Hotel cnr Swanston and Lt Bourke Sts
Sugden, William J. Temple Court Hotel, cnr Queen and Lt Collins St

The Argus, 2 August, 1862; Age, 17 July, 1862

The composition of this committee had altered slightly by October and elections were held in
November with the result that a new committee took office. (See next page)

32 This is a new association. A preliminary meeting was held 17/7/1862 to form the branch; elections held
2/8/1862. This branch declared itself to be totally aligned with the Federal Association of Licensed Victuallers.
**1862 - 3**
Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne)

President:
Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel (to 3/8/ 1863)

Vice President:
Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel

Treasurer:
Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn

Secretary: unknown

Collector: Westall, William

Committee:
Barnfield, Thomas of Excelsior Hotel, Bourke St.
Cooper, Alfred of Hummunus Hotel, cnr Bourke and Russell Sts
Dancker, Johnathon Henry of Globe Hotel
Grant, John of Bush Inn, Elizabeth and Bourke Sts
Pope, Thomas of Star Hotel, cnr Swanston and Lt Bourke Sts
Sugden, William J. of Temple Court Hotel, Queen St.
Tilke, William of Half Way House, Albert St., East Melb.

Source: The *Argus*, 15 November, 1862; also see 1 October, 1862; 18 November, 1862; 19 March, 1863; 30 July, 1863 and 3 August, 1863

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33 Paid, travelling collector to secure subscriptions for the association
1863-4
Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne Branch)

President:
   Brown, Henry Donovan

Vice President:
   Armstrong, Johnathon Mc Lean of Adam and Eve Hotel, 148 Lt Collins St is named by the *Victuallers' Almanack*
   Cosgrave, John is named Vice President by the *Argus*

Treasurer:
   Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn

Committee:
   Austin, Henry of Williams's Hotel 109 Elizabeth St.
   Bourke, John of Carpentaria Hotel, Lonsdale St West
   Boobier, W.J. of Boobier's Hotel
   Byrne, James of Waverly Hotel, 14 Lt Collins St West
   Dancker, Johnathon Henry of Globe Hotel
   Hill, R.E. of Otago Hotel, 93 Flinders St West
   Kennedy, William of Saracen's Head Hotel (after February, 1863)
   Pope, Thomas of Star Hotel, 104 Swanston St
   Tilke, William of Half Way House, 45 Albert St East Melbourne
   Thompson, Henry of Cooper's Family Hotel 174 Stephen St, Melbourne

Parliamentary Agent: Moody, J.J.
Auditors: W. Morton and partners

Source: The *Argus*, 13 August, 1863; *Herald*, 5 December, 1863; also see the *Licensed Victuallers' Almanack*, 1864 which contains portraits of committee members

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34 Elected 13/8/1863
1863 -4
Licensed Victuallers' Association (Federal)

President:
    Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel, Fitzroy

Vice President:
    Duncan, George [or possibly Gilbert] 35 of Ballarat

Treasurer:
    Aitken, Thomas 36 breuer of Melbourne

Secretary:
    Cosgrave, John J. (paid secretary)

Committee:
    Brown, Henry Donovan 37
    Cattach, James 38
    Cutter, Christopher 39
    Dancker, Johnathon Henry of Globe Hotel, City
    Farrell, James of Castlemaine
    Pope, Thomas of Star Hotel, Melbourne
    Sayers, A of Ballarat

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 1864

35 President of Ballarat LVA
36 President of Collingwood LVAS
37 President of Melbourne LVA
38 President of Collingwood LVA
39 President of Richmond LVA
1864-65

Licensed Victuallers' Association (Federal)

President:
   Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel 40
   Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel 41

Vice President:
   Armstrong, John of Britannia Hotel, cnr Lonsdale and Swanston Sts

Treasurer:
   Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn, 104 Flinders St East

Secretary:
   Not known

Executive Committee:

Austin, George Henry of Cross Keys Hotel, Lonsdale St
Boobier, William James of Boobier's Hotel, 134 Swanston St
Bourke, John of Carpentaria Hotel, Lonsdale St
Byrne, James of Argus Hotel, Collins St
Dancker, Johnathon Henry of Globe Hotel 106 -110 Collins St.
Kennedy, William of Washington Hotel, cnr Collins and William Sts
Pope, Thomas of Star Hotel, 104 Swanston St 42

Source: Argus, 21 June, 1864; 13 July, 1864

40 Cooper is named president in the Sands and Mc Dougall Directory for 1864
41 Brown is named as President in the newspaper sources for the period
42 M.M. Pope, MLA was licensee of the Duke of Rothesay Hotel, Elizabeth St in 1864 and it is possible that he was the committee member rather than Thomas Pope.
1865 - 66

Licensed Victuallers' Association

President: Vacant

Vice President: unknown

Secretary: Cooper, Richard Austin

Treasurer: Ollis, Charles

Committee:

no details available
1866 - 1867
Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
  Cooper, Richard A. Rainbow Hotel, cnr Swanston and Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Vice President:
  uncertain - possibly Goyder, Frederick

Secretary:
  unknown - probably Stanborough, Thomas

Treasurer:
  Ollis, Charles of Apollo Hotel, cnr Russell and Lt Flinders St, Melb.

Committee:
  Stutt, William of Bourke St
  Cattach, James of Collingwood
  Barnfield, Robert of Victoria Parade
  Page, James of East Collingwood

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There are no newspaper reports of the committee's activities between 1865 and 1867. Nor is the association listed in the directories for the same period. It is quite possible that the association had once again fallen into decline. The only evidence which suggests that the organisation continued to operate comes from the Minutes of Evidence given to the Royal Commission of Enquiry into Wines and Spirits where these gentlemen claimed to represent licensed Victuallers in some kind of official capacity.
1868 -9
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria 44

Head Office: Little Flinders Street East

President:

Goyder, Frederick C. of Morton's Hotel, Bourke St.

Vice President:

Wilson, William Craig of Scott's Hotel

Secretary:

Stanborough, Thomas of Victoria Hotel, Charles St., Prahran

Treasurer:

Ollis, Charles of Apollo Inn, cnr Russell and Lt Flinders St

Committee:

no details available

44 The LVA's record is decidedly patchy for the period 1866-69. The committee had become highly unpopular with many publicans due to its attempts to secure legislation which would confine small taverns and inns to the back streets of Melbourne and restrict their hours of operation. It was expedient for the committee to keep a low profile and avoid press coverage of its meetings. Unlike the period 1866 -68, we can be quite certain that the society was operational by 1868. It is listed among the trade and professional societies in the Melbourne directory for that year. The Secretary, Thomas Stanborough refers to a copy of minutes of Committee meeting for 4 December, 1868 which he apparently had in his possession. (See his letter to editor in Argus 24/8/1869). In addition, the Age makes frequent references to 'Goyder's lot' – a clear reference to the organized arm of the trade when discussing the activities of the association.
1869
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association\textsuperscript{45}

President:
Goyder, Frederick C. (according to the \textit{Age}) of Mortons Hotel, 153 Lt Bourke St.
Morton, William A. (according to \textit{Advocate and Argus, 10 May, 1869}) of Criterion Hotel, Collins St

Vice President:
Cohn, H. of Cohn's Hotel, Cnr Beach and Railway Pl, Sandridge

Treasurer:
Isaacs, Woolf Barnett of London Tavern, 65 Elizabeth St. [appointed 9/4/69 and resigned 14/7/1869]

Honorary Secretary:
Cooper, Alfred; hotel and estate broker of Collins St.

General Secretary:
Simons, William Phillip (appointed 5/6/1869)

Committee:
Aarons, Lewis [Luis] of Temple of Pomona Cafe, 95 Bourke St.
Curtain, Johnathon of Elgin Hotel, cnr Drummond and Elgin St, Carlton
Forster, Charles G. of Family Hotel, Fitzroy
Gardner, William of Gardner's Hotel, Bourke St.
Garton, James of Garton's Hotel, 60 Swanston St.
Goyder, Frederick C (see above)
Miller, Robert C. of Bendigo Hotel, 196 Bourke St.
Story, Joseph of Royal Artillery Hotel, Elizabeth St
Walker, John of North British Hotel, cnr Bourke and Swanston Sts
Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Arms, Bourke Street
Wilson, William Craig of Scott's Hotel, Collins St

\textit{Source:} Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 18 September, 1880; \textit{Argus}, 3 July, 1869; \textit{Age}, 26 June, 28 June 1869, 25 August, 1869; 16 October, 1869; \textit{Argus}, 9 April, 1869, 10 May, 14 May, 14 June and 7 September, 1869; Also see R.K. Cole's account in the \textit{Vigilante}, 6 September, 1945

\textsuperscript{45} The association was reformed and named the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association (VULVA) sometime in 1869 but the precise date is uncertain. R.K. Cole claims 15 March, 1869 but gives no source while the \textit{Argus} gives the new association's formation as 8 April, 1869. The reasons for the formation are not at all clear but the association appears to undergo significant changes from around this time.
1869 -1870

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:  
Morton, William A. of Criterion Hotel, Collins St.

Vice President:  
Cohn, H. refreshment rooms, Flinders St and Sandridge Station  
Isaacs, W.B. (resigned October, 1869) of London Tavern, 65 Elizabeth St

Treasurer:  
Goyder, Frederick C. of Morton's Hotel  
Isaacs, W.B. of London Tavern

Secretary: Symons, William Patrick

Committee:

Aarons, Lewis of Temple of Pomona Cafe
Curtain, Johnothan of Elgin Hotel, cnr Drummond and Elgin Sts, Carlton
Garton, James of Garton's Hotel, 60 Swanston St.
Gardner, William of Gardner's Hotel, cnr Bourke and Swanston Sts.
Miller, Robert C. of Bendigo Hotel, 196 Bourke St East
Walker, John of Rainbow Hotel, Swanston St
Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Arms, 211 Bourke St

Source: *Argus*, July 3, 1869

[46] Goyder is named treasurer in contemporary newspaper accounts
[47] Isaacs is named treasurer in the Melbourne Directory
[48] Curtain forfeited his position for non attendance at committee meetings
[49] Forfeited his position for non attendance
1870-71

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
   Goyder, Frederick C. of Morton's Hotel
Vice President:
   Wilson, William Craig of Scott's Hotel
Treasurer:
   Pear, Isaac of Post Office Hotel, Elizabeth St.
Secretary:
   Simons, William P.

Committee:

Boland, Jeremiah "Jerry" of Champion Hotel, Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Cohn, H. refreshment rooms, Flinders St.
Eastwood, Henry of Earl of Zetland Hotel
Morton, William A. of Criterion Hotel, 36 Collins St.
Thompson, Henry of Railway Terminus Hotel, Collins St
Welsh, Stephen of Liverpool Hotel, 211 Bourke St.

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, September 18, 1880
1871-1872
Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: C/- Goyders' Hotel, Bourke St

President:
  Goyder, Frederick C. of Morton's Hotel  
  Morton, William  

Vice-President:
  Carter, Godfrey Downes, wine merchant of 49 Little Flinders St

Treasurer:
  Wilson, William Craig of Scott's Hotel, Collins St
  Goyder, Frederick C.  

Secretary:
  Cooper, Henry T

Committee:
  Anderson, John of Supreme Court Hotel, cnr Russell and La Trobe
  Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Gertrude St, Fitzroy
  Eastwood, Henry of Earl of Zetland Hotel
  Garton, James of Garton's Hotel and Livery, 60 Swanston St.
  Thompson, Henry of Railway Terminus Hotel
  Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Hotel
  Young, Henry of Princes Bridge Hotel (Young and Jackson's)

Source: The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, September 18, 1880 and the Melbourne Directory, 1872

50 Given as President in contemporary newspaper accounts
51 Named president in the Melbourne Directory
52 Named Treasurer in the Melbourne Directory
1872-73
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria

Meetings: Goyders' Hotel, Bourke St.

President:
Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel

Vice President:
Carter, Godfrey Downes wine merchant of Flinders Lane
Wilson, William Craig of Scott's Hotel

Treasurer:
Pear, Isaac of Post Office Club Hotel, cnr Elizabeth and Post Office Pl.

Secretary: Cooper, Henry T.  

Committee:
Anderson, John of Supreme Court Hotel, cnr Russell and La Trobe Sts
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel
Eastwood, Henry of Earl of Zetland
Garton, James of Garton's Hotel and Livery Stables
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's bay Railway Terminus Hotel, Little Flinders St
Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Hotel, 211 Bourke St.
Young, Henry F. of Sparrows Hotel, Barkly St, St Kilda

Source: The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, September 18, 1880

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53 Goyder was also Secretary to the Victorian Subscription and Betting Rooms
54 Salaried at £75 p.a.
1873-74

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 72 Queen St, Melbourne

President:
   Carter, Godfrey Downes wine merchant of Flinders Lane
Vice President:
   Young, Henry of Sparrow's Hotel, Barkly St, St Kilda.
Treasurer:
   Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel
Secretary:
   Thomas, G.D.

Committee:

Barton[Burton], W. T. of John Bull Tavern, 14 Little Collins St
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Carrick, William C. of New Great Britannia Hotel, Stoke St Sandridge
Cleeland, Johnathon of Albion Hotel, Bourke St
Davies, James of Post Office Hotel, cnr Princes and Chapel Sts, Sth Yarra
Duncan, G. - probably G. Duncan, Pres. of Ballarat LVA
Larkins, W.S. of Temple Court Hotel, 47 Queen St.
Laing, James of Limerick Arms, cnr Clarendon and Park Sts.
Morton, William A. of Criterion Hotel
Sayer, B. of Bull and Mouth Hotel, 46 Bourke St
Showers, Robert "Bob" of West of England Hotel cnr Kerr and Fitzroy St, Fitzroy
Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel, cnr Bourke and Russell Sts
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Railway Terminus Hotel, Flinders St
Wimpole, Octavius Frederick "Fred" of George Hotel, cnr Grey and Fitzroy Sts, St Kilda

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55 During the year the VLVA amalgamated with Ballarat branch and altered its name to the Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association to reflect the greater strength. The amalgamation however was short lived as relations with Ballarat proved difficult with the country branch eventually seceding. However, the association's name did not revert back.

56 Carter later became a MLA and in that capacity was the LVA's greatest ally and lobbyist. Even after his election to Parliament, he regularly attended Council meetings and sat at the 'right hand' of the president where he served as an official advisor and led deputations to the Chief Secretary. Not surprisingly, Carter was one of the association's favourite presidents. The press, however, were less enthusiastic. See the Age, March 7, 1874 for a summary of a speech and editorial opinion.
1874-75
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 72 Queen St, Melbourne

President:
Carter, Godfrey Downes, wine merchant of Melbourne

Vice President:
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel, Flinders St.

Treasurer:
Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel

Secretary:
Thomas, G.D.

Committee:
Barton, W. of John Bull Tavern, Lt Collins St
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Carrick, W.C. of New Great Britain Hotel, Sandridge
Cleeland, Johnathon of Albion Hotel, Bourke St
Davies, J. of Post Office Hotel, South Yarra
Derham, John of South Park Hotel, 223 Moray St., Emerald Hill
Duncan, G. - possibly Gilbert Duncan of Ballarat
Larkins, W.S. of Temple Court Hotel, Queen St
Morton, William A of Criterion Hotel, Collins St
Sayer, B. of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St
Showers, Robert of Earl of Zetland, Fitzroy
Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel, Bourke St
Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Arms, Bourke St
Wimpole, Octavius Frederick

Source: Age, July 25, 1874

57 Goyder was also Secretary to the Victorian Subscription and Betting Rooms at least until 1879
58 The Australian Brewers Journal, August 20, 1904 chronological listing of all the secretaries but appears to have reversed the order of Weir and Thomas.
59 Died April, 1881
60 Always known simply as 'Fred' Wimpole
1875-76

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers’ Association (VULVA)

Head Office:  70 Queen St, Melbourne

President:  
   Carter, Godfrey Downes, wine merchant of Lt Flinders St., Melbourne

Vice President:  
   Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel

Treasurer:  
   Larkins, W.S. of Temple Court Hotel, Queen St.

Secretary:  
   Thomas, G.D.  
   replaced by  
   Smith, John (jun.) date unknown

Committee:  
   Anderson, John hotelier of Dryburgh St  
   Barton, W. of John Bull Hotel, Bourke St  
   Boland, Jerry Champion Hotel, Fitzroy  
   Carroll, Peter of Royal Mail Hotel, cnr Bourke and Swanston Sts  
   Davies, James of Post Office Hotel, South Yarra  
   Derham, John of South Park Hotel, 223 Moray St  
   Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel  
   Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, cnr Victoria and O'Connell Sts, Hotham  
   Mc Guigan, Henry - wine and spirit importer of Elizabeth St  
   Shelley, W.W. of North Richmond Hotel cnr Victoria and James St, Richmond  
   Showers, Robert of Earl of Zetland Hotel, Fitzroy  
   Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel, cnr Bourke and Russell Sts

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 1875-6
1876-1877

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 49 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

President:
Carter, Godfrey Downes (wine and spirit merchant of Flinders Lane)

Vice President:
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel, Flinders St

Secretary:
Weire, A.L. replaced by:
Forester, John Ward

Collector: Allan, James

Committee:
Anderson, John of Argus Hotel, Collins St., Melbourne
Boland, Jerry C. of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Dailey, G.P. of Lemon Tree Hotel, Carlton
Goyder, F.C. Victoria Hotel, Bourke St, Melbourne
Laing, James of Limerick Arms Hotel, Clarendon St., Emerald Hill
Larkins, W.S. of Temple Court Hotel, Bay St., Melbourne
Meader, W. of Meat Market Hotel, Victoria St.
Mc Guigan, Henry - wine and spirit importer of Melbourne
Rigby, J.E. of John Bull Tavern, Little Collins St [resigned c. July, 1877]
Shelley, W.W. of North Richmond Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond
Showers, Robert of West of England Hotel, Kerr St, Fitzroy
Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel, Bourke St., Melbourne

Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, March - April, 1877

The Association also operated an almshouse at the corner of Falconer and Michael Sts, Fitzroy

Appointed in April, 1877 and summarily dismissed in June, 1877, Forester known as "Jack," also known as "Old True Blue" and wrote for the Licensed Victuallers' Advocate under that pseudonym. In spite of his popularity with members, the committee ignored a petition in his favour and refused to reconsider his case. Subsequently, Forester went to Ballarat where he became actively involved with that branch and continued to perform in an official capacity until his death. He published a History of the Licensed Victuallers Association: Its Past and Future Prospects, probably in pamphlet form, which was sold through the offices of the Advocate. Unfortunately no copies seem to have survived. In Ballarat, Forester became a highly respectable member of the trade and the Melbourne Committee eventually came to regret their hasty treatment of him.

There was bitter rivalry between Forester and the collector, Allan, who alleged that Forester's support of certain parliamentary candidates contrary to LVA policy. Although there was considerable doubt about the veracity of the allegations, Forester's reputation was sufficiently damaged and he was dismissed.
United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 49 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

President:
    Thompson, Henry\textsuperscript{64} of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel
Vice President:
    Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Treasurer:
    Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel

Organising Secretary:
    Parker, Tom\textsuperscript{65}

Collector: Allan, James resigned August, 1877\textsuperscript{66}

Committee:
    Anderson, John of Supreme Court Hotel, cnr Russell and La Trobe Sts
    Aitken, Archibald brewer of Victoria Parade
    Carroll, Peter of Royal Mail Hotel, Melbourne
    Dailey, George P. of Lemon Tree Hotel, 31 Grattan St., Carlton
    Doyle, Laurence of Cooper's Hotel, Stephen St, South Melbourne
    Duncan, G. - uncertain identity- probably G.Duncan, of Ballarat
    Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel
    Hardham, Alfred of Albert Hotel, West Melbourne
    Laing, James of Limerick Arms, Clarendon and Park Sts, Emerald Hill
    McGuigan, Henry - wine and spirit importer.
    Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel
    Page, James of Galloway Arms, Johnstone St. Collingwood
    Shelley, W.W. of North Richmon Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond\textsuperscript{67}

Source: \textit{Licensed Victuallers' Advocate}, 2 June, 1877
also see the \textit{Vigilante}, 21 May, 1937

\textsuperscript{64} Following Godfrey Carter's long reign as president of the association, Thompson established the principle that official positions should rotate and the the Presidency should normally go to the Vice President. This practice only continued briefly as at the end of 1881 the vice president was unable to offer his services for the ensuing year and the other key office bearer died in office. Out of necessity the president, W. Meader renominated. Thus, the tradition of rotating presidencies was short lived. In subsequent years intense competition between William Stutt and W. Meader ensured that the top position ceased to rotate.

\textsuperscript{65} Appointed June 26, 1877

\textsuperscript{66} There are hints that this was a forced resignation.

\textsuperscript{67} Shelley died January, 1887
1878-79

United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: Stafford Chambers, 49 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

elections held June 1, 1878

President:
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy

Vice President:
Aitken, Archibald, brewer of East Melbourne

Treasurer:
Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham

Secretary:
Parker, Tom

Committee:

City Councillors
Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel
McGuigan, Henry; wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne
Perrins, James Bishop; partner in Perrins and Fitzgerald's Brewery
Story, Joseph; of Castlemaine Brewery, formerly of Royal Artillery Hotel
Stutt, William; publican of Melbourne
Whiteman, J. of Clarence Family Hotel, cnr Collins & Elizabeth St

Suburban Councillors
Benham, R. Gasometer Hotel, Smith Street, Collingwood
Brown, W. Old Lincoln Inn, Cardigan St, Carlton
Doyle, Laurence; licensed grocer
Hardham, Alfred of Albert Hotel, West Melbourne
Prendergast, Patrick F. Town Hall Hotel, Richmond
Shrimpton, Robert Rainbow Hotel, Chapel St, Prahran

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, June, 1878

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68 The association also owned a Co-Operative Brewery in Smith St, Collingwood; a Tea Association at 49 Lt Flinders St as well as the almshouse in Fitzroy
69 Salary of £130 p.a.
**1879-1880**
United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: Stafford Chambers, 49 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

Elections held May 29, 1879

President:
Stutt, William of Stutt's Hotel, Bourke St

Vice President:
Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham

Treasurer:
Hardham, A. (resigned June 1879) replaced by
Doyle, Laurence (resigned November, 1879) and replaced by
Benham, Robert of Gasometer Hotel, Smith St, Collingwood

Secretary: Parker, Tom

Committee:
Anderson, John 70; brewer of Collins St, Melbourne
Aitken, Archibald; brewer of East Melbourne
Benham, Robert 71 of Gasometer Hotel, Smith St, Collingwood
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Brown, William of Old Lincoln Hotel, Cardigan St, Collingwood
Carroll, Peter 72 of Royal Mail Hotel, cnr Bourke and Spring Sts
Cockburn, Eli 73 of Sir Robert Nicol Hotel, Bourke Rd, Hawthorn
Doyle, Laurence (resigned November 17, 1879)
Jessel, Martin of St Osyth Hotel, Stoke St, Sandridge
Perrins, James Bishop; brewer of Melbourne
Prendergast, Partick F. of Town Hall Club Hotel, Bridge Rd, Richmond
Shrimpton, Robert "Bob" of St Georges Rd, Nth Fitzroy
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel, Flinders St

Source: *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, May 31, 1879

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70 New member; but had served previously see 1871-1873.
71 Elected November, 1879
72 Elected 28 January, 1880
73 Elected 16 July, 1879; died in office c. Jan, 1880
1880-1881

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers’ Association

Head Office: 49 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

President:
Meader, W. of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham

Vice President:
Benham, Robert of Gasometer Hotel, Collingwood

Treasurer:
Whitford, G.T. of Commercial Hotel and Restaurant, Flinders St Melbourne

Secretary:
Parker, Tom

Committee:

Aitken, Archibald; brewer of Melbourne
Beeston, R. of Royal Hotel, Victoria St, Carlton
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Carroll, Peter of Royal Mail Hotel, Melbourne (elected 28 January, 1881)
Gauran, P.
Husband, Julius of Swan Hotel, Chapel St
Jessel, Martin of St Osyth Hotel, Sandridge
Tier, Leon M. of Melbourne of Princess Theatre Hotel, Spring St
Thompson, Henry of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel, Melbourne
Perrins, James Bishop; brewer of Emerald Hill
Prendergast, Patrick F. of Prendergast's Town Hall Club Hotel, Richmond
Shrimpton, Robert of Rainbow Hotel, Chapel St South Yarra

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, May 29, 1880

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74 The LVA Co Operative Brewery was placed in liquidation in 1881
75 Died in office, May 1881
76 Salary £175 p.a. The LVA's policy was that the secretary should be paid a relatively high salary commensurate with that required of a powerful organisation
77 Elected Dec 22, 1881
78 Elected July, 1880
79 Died in office, 31 July, 1880
1881-1882

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers’ Association
Head Office: 68 Collins St, Melbourne

President:
   Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham
Vice President:
   Jessel, Martin of St Osyth Hotel, Sandridge
Treasurer:
   Hardham, Alfred of Albert Hotel, Victoria St, West Melbourne

Organising Secretary:
   Parker, Tom

Committee:
   Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
   Beeston, Robert Royal Hotel and Livery Stables
   Eicke, George A. of Royal Mail, Clarendon St, Emerald Hill
   Jackson, Reuben of Prahran Hotel, Chapel St
   Lovett, E.G. of Royal Hotel, Footscray
   M’Auley, Charles of Exchange Hotel, Rosslyn St, West Melbourne
   Neylan, John of Highway Barn Hotel, Hoddle St, Collingwood
   O’Callaghan, David of Town Hall Hotel, Errol St, Hotham
   Prendergast, Patrick F. of The American Hotel, 132 Bourke St
   Ramke, G.W. of Compton Hotel, Rosslyn St, West Melbourne
   Tier, Leon M. of Princess Theatre Hotel
   Thompson, Henry of Hobsons’ Bay Terminus Hotel

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80 Salary £200 p.a.

81 Elected August, 1881

82 Resigned August, 1881 to move to Adelaide where he entered the hotel business
1882-1883

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association (VULVA)
Head Office: 3 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

President:
  Meader, W. Meat Market Hotel, Hotham
Vice President:
  Hardham, Alfred of Albert Hotel, West Melbourne
Treasurer:
  Phipps, James of Brunswick Hotel, Brunswick
Secretary: 83
  Parker, Tom 84
  King, S.A. 85

Committee:

Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Carlton
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Cody, W. of Abbotsford Hotel, Collingwood
Doyle, Laurence of Fogarty and Doyle; importers and merchants
Eicke, George A. of Emerald Hill- possibly a commercial traveller
Grant, Dan of Refreshment Rooms, Flinders St, Melbourne
Jessel, Martin86 of St Osyth Hotel, Sandridge
Lovett, E.G. of Royal Hotel, Footscray
M' Auley, C. of Exchange Hotel, Carlton
Ramke, G. W. of Compton Hotel, Rosslyn St, West Melbourne
Rigby, John E. of Council Club Hotel, Queen St/ Newmarket Hotel, Newmarket
Thompson, Henry87 of Hobson's Bay Terminus Hotel

Source: The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, June 3, 1882; Herald, 15 June, 1882; also see Herald 3 August, 1882 for a letter from William Stutt

83 Note that in addition to a handsome salary, the secretary was entitled to live at the association's almshouse at North Fitzroy
84 Resigned April, 1883 to take up a position as manager of the West End Brewery
85 Appointed Secretary April 28, 1883. King was proprietor and editor of the independent trade newspaper, the Licensed Victuallers Advocate and Sporting Guide
86 Died April, 1883
87 Resigned May 1883
1883-1884

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 55 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 88

President: Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Victoria St, Hotham
Vice President: Eicke, George A; commercial traveller of Melbourne
Treasurer: Lovett, Eldred G. of Royal Hotel, Barkly St, Footscray
Secretary: King, S.A.; proprietor of the Licensed Victuallers’ Advocate

Committee:

Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Victoria St
Berrill, William of Freemason's Tavern, Beach St, Sandridge
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel, East Collingwood
Gifford, William J. of Royal Mail, Bay St, Sandridge
Hardham, Alfred of Albert Hotel, West Melbourne
Husband, Julius of Swan Hotel, Chapel St, Windsor
M'Auley, Charles 89 Exchange Hotel, Sandridge
Nicholls, William 90 of North Richmond Hotel
Parker, Tom L. of West End Brewery 91
Phipps, James 92 of Brunswick Hotel, Brunswick
Rigby, J.E. of Newmarket Hotel, Flemington
Stutt, William hotelkeeper of Melbourne 93

Source: Licensed Victuallers’ Advocate, June 2, 1883; Herald, 31 May, 1883; 19 May, 1883 and 23 June, 1883

88 Moved to Bourke St to be closer to the offices of the Advocate and Sporting Guide around end June, 1883
89 Resigned October, 1883
90 Elected September, 1883
91 Parker was the former secretary of the LVA
92 Resigned September '83 to take up a position at Fitzroy City Council
93 Stutt was between hotels at this time
1884-1885

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 55 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
   Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel
Vice President:
   Eicke, George A.; commercial traveller
Treasurer:
   Rigby, John E. of Newmarket Hotel, Racecourse Road, Flemington

Secretary: King, S.A. 94

Committee:

Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Victoria St
Berrill, William of Freemason's Tavern, Beach Road, Port Melbourne
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
Byrne, Michael of Bush Inn, Elizabeth St.
Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel, Collingwood
Derham, John of South Park Hotel, 223 Mornay St, Sth Melbourne.
Gifford, William J. of Royal Mail, Bay St, Port Melbourne
Husband, Julius of Swan Hotel, Chapel St, Windsor
Inman, Charles of Station Hotel, Napier St, Footscray
Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond
Strickland, W. of Sarah Sands Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick
Stutt, William of Meredith's Hotel, Bourke St

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, May 31, 1884; Australian Brewers' Journal, September 20, 1884; Age, 15 June, 1884; Argus, 7 June 1884; Daily Telegraph, 2 June, 1884

94 Salary £250 p.a.
1885-1886

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association (VULVA)
Head Office: 55 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
   Stutt, William of Meredith's Hotel, Bourke St East
Vice President:
   Eicke, George A. commercial traveller

Treasurer:
   Husband, Julius of Swan Hotel, Chapel St, Windsor

Secretary:
   King, S.A.

Committee:

   Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Victoria St, Carlton
   Berrill, William of Freemasons' Tavern
   Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel
   Browne, Charles of Carlton Club Hotel, 4 Gerturde St, Fitzroy
   Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel
   Derham, John of South Park Hotel, South Melb.
   Inman, Charles Station Hotel, Napier St, Footscray
   Lloyd, Thomas of City Hotel, 60 Elizabeth St
   Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham
   Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel
   Pugh, C. Walsh of Prince of Wales Hotel, Otter St, Colingwood

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, June, 1885
1886-1887

Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 55 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
  Stutt, William of Meredith's Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President:
  Cody, William
Treasurer:
  Husband, Julius

Secretary: King, S.A.\textsuperscript{95}

Committee:

Berrill, W. of Freemasons' Tavern
Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel
Browne, Charles of Carlton Club Hotel, Collingwood
Derham, John of South Park Hotel, Moray St, South Melbourne
Eicke, George A.; hotel broker of Melbourne
Glover, William B. of Freer's Family Hotel, Moray St, South Melbourne
Hardham, Alfred \textsuperscript{96} of Marine Hotel, Brighton
Hardiman, M.J. of Clarence Hotel, Macauley Road, Kensington
Harrison, Fred of Carlton
Lloyd, Thomas of Rising Sun Hotel/ City Hotel, Elizabeth St
Meador, William \textsuperscript{97} licensed victualler of Hotham
Nicholls, William \textsuperscript{98} licensed victualler of Richmond
Prevot, Edward J. of Australasian Hotel, Bourke St

\textit{Licensed Victuallers Advocate}, June 3, 1886

\textsuperscript{95} Resigned towards end of 1887
\textsuperscript{96} Elected in February, 1887 to replace Meader
\textsuperscript{97} Resigned January, 1887 in support of S.A.King, after the Committee made a number of serious allegations over the misuse of the advertising budget)
\textsuperscript{98} Nicholls had been a barman at the North Richmond Hotel in the employ of W.W. Shelley a former LVA committeeman 1876 -77
1887-1888

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 55 Bourke St, Melbourne

President: Stutt, William of Meredith's Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President: Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond

Treasurer: Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy

Secretary: King, S.A.

Committee:

Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Victoria St, Carlton
Berrill, William of Freemasons' Tavern
Browne, Charles of Carlton Club Hotel, Collingwood
Cody, W. Edward of Burke and Wills Hotel, Collingwood
Derham, John of South Park Hotel
Eicke, George A. hotel broker of 55 Bourke St
Hardiman, M. J. of Clarence Hotel, Kensington
Harrison, Fred of Carlton.
Husband, Julius of Swan Hotel, Chapel St, Prahran
Lloyd, Thomas City Hotel, Elizabeth St
Prevot, E.J.99 of Australian Hotel, Bourke St.
Randle, W.H.100 of Railway Hotel, Dandenong Rd, Malvern

Source: The Licensed Victualler's Advocate, June 4, 1887

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99 Resigned in October, 1887 to depart Melbourne
100 Appointed to fill vacancy in October, 1887
1888-1889

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association (VULVA)
Head Office: 422 Bourke Street, Melbourne

President:
Stutt, William of Meredith's Hotel, Bourke St

Vice Presidents: 101 *
Hardiman, M.J. (publican)
Mc Cracken, C. (brewer)
Sprigg, W.J. (wine and spirit merchant)
Parker, Tom L. (brewer)

Treasurer:
Boland, Jerry 102 of Champion Hotel

Secretary: King, S.A. 103

Committee:
Berrill, William of Victoria Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon
Bullin, G.H. 104 of Railway Club, South Yarra
Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel
Derham, John of South Park Hotel, South Melb.
Doyle, Laurence; wine merchant of Melbourne
Eicke, George A. 105 ; hotel broker of Melbourne
Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton
Harrison, F. of Harrison's Family Hotel, West Melbourne
Heywood, J.G. 106 of Turf Club Hotel, Dandenong Road, Caulfield
Lloyd, Thomas of City Hotel, Elizabeth St.
Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham
Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel, Richmond
Pugh, C.Walsh of Prince of Wales Hotel, Sth Melbourne
Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail, Bourke St

Source: The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, June 2, 1888

101 Note that the rules were changed just prior to the annual general meeting, permitting four (4) vice presidents; to include representatives from the wholesale trade as well as the retail trade.

102 Resigned November, 1889
103 Salary £300 p.a.
104 Elected January 1889
105 Elected to fill a vacancy, July 30, 1888
106 Resigned July, 1888 barely one month after being elected
1889-1890
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 422 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
    Meader, William of Australasian Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President:
    Pugh, C.W. of Prince of Wales Hotel, Collingwood
Wholesale Vice Presidents:
    Jamieson[ Jamison], G.H. of Yorkshire Brewery 107
    Nation, Alfred of Victoria Brewery
    Parker, T.L. of West End Brewery

Treasurer:
    Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy

Secretary: King, S.A.

Committee:

Berrill, William of Victoria Hotel, Essendon
Chapman, Fred ; wine and spirit broker of Melbourne
Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel, Collingwood
Dougherty, J.D. of Greyhound Hotel, Kew
Doyle, Laurence merchant of Melbourne
Eicke, George A. hotelbroker of Melbourne
Foley, John of Britannia Hotel, Bourke St.
Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton
Hardiman, M. J. of Clarence Hotel, Kew
Harrison, F. of Harrison's Family Hotel, Stawell St, West Melb.
Lloyd, Thomas of City Hotel, Elizabeth St
Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel
Quinlan, J.J. hotelbroker of Melbourne
Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St.
Weston, C.A. 108

Source:  The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 28 May, 1889; Herald 15 May, 1890; 19 May, 1890 and Daily Telegraph, 13 June, 1890

107 Jamison had been a member of the LVA for many years but had caused problems for the committee. In 1885 he was expelled after he published a number of outspoken letters in the Age newspaper. See the Age 7, 8 and 20 October, 1890 for full details and copies of his letters.

108 Possibly a misprint here with the initials. Possibly should be William Weston of Shamrock Hotel, South Melbourne
1890 -1891
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 422 Bourke Street, Melbourne
President:
   Meader, William of Australasian Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President:
   Pugh, C.W. of Prince of Wales Hotel, Collingwood

Wholesale Vice Presidents:
   Jamieson [Jamison], George H. (brewer)
   Nation, Alfred (brewer)
   Parker, T.L. (brewer)

Treasurer:
   Derham, John South Park Hotel, Sth Melbourne

Secretary: King, S.A. 109

Committee:
   Berrill, W. of Albion Hotel, West Melbourne (resigned January 1890)
   Boland, Jeremiah of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy
   Bullen, C.H. of Railway Club Hotel, South Yarra
   Buttrey, G.W. of Oxford Hotel, Collingwood (appointed in February, 1891)
   Chapman, Fred (resigned October, 1890) wine merchant of Melbourne
   Cody, William of Abbotsford Hotel, Collingwood
   Dougherty, J.D. of Greyhound Hotel, High St., Kew
   Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton
   Hardiman, M.J. of Clarence Hotel, South Melb.
   Harrison, Fred of Harrison's Family Hotel, West Melb.
   Lloyd, Thomas of City Hotel, Melbourne110
   Mc Grath, John 111 of Somerset Hotel, Collingwood
   Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel, Richmond
   Niven, 112 Reynolds, P.H.113 of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St.
   Robinson, Thomas W. of Eureka Hotel, Richmond 114

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109 Salary £300 p.a; reduced to £250 mid term owing to the depression and serious cash shortages.
110 Appointed in November, 1890
111 Forfeited the position after prolonged absence from Committee meetings without suitable explanation; October, 1890
112 Resigned October, 1890
113 Resigned July, 1890
114 Appointed in November, 1890
1891-1892

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association\textsuperscript{115}
Head Office: 95 Queen Street, Melbourne
President:
Meader, William\textsuperscript{116} of Meader's Hotel, Bourke St
Vice President:
Derham, John of South Park Hotel, South Melbourne
Wholesale Vice Presidents:
Stutt, William
Jamison, G.H. of Yorkshire Brewery
Treasurer:
Doyle, Laurence\textsuperscript{117} replaced by
Bullin, C.H.
Secretary:
King, S.A.\textsuperscript{118}
Daly, Patrick\textsuperscript{119}
Official Collectors: Forester, J. and Dougherty, J.D.\textsuperscript{120}
Committee:
Bullin, C.H. of Railway Club Hotel, South Yarra
Coutriss [Cuttriss], E. Henry of Coburg Hotel
Coulson [Coulson], A.G.\textsuperscript{121}
Cody, W. of Prospect Hill Hotel, Kew
Dougherty, J.D. Greyhound Hotel
Hardiman, M.J. Clarence Hotel, Kensington
Lloyd, Thomas of Melbourne
May, F.W. Angel Hotel, Swanston St., Melbourne
Nicholls, William Friendly Society Hotel, Abbotsford
Short, Alfred of Redmond Barry Hotel, Carlton
Sheehan, J. New Treasury Hotel, Spring St., Melbourne
Tucker, J.B. Plough Inn, Footscray

Source: The \textit{Licensed Victuallers' Advocate}, June 2, 1891

\textsuperscript{115} Support of the \textit{Licensed Victuallers' Advocate} was withdrawn and the newspaper, the \textit{Tribune} was appointed the association's official organ in March 1892
\textsuperscript{116} Resigned October, 1891
\textsuperscript{117} Resigned September, 1891
\textsuperscript{118} Resigned 11 August, 1891
\textsuperscript{119} Appointed September, 1891
\textsuperscript{120} Collectors to receive 20\% on new subscriptions and renewals. Dougherty, a publican whose business was suffering from the effects of the depression, felt that he could afford to leave the business for up to 15 hours per week.
\textsuperscript{121} Possibly Walter O. Coulson of Prince Alfred Hotel, Richmond
1892-93
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: Nicholson's Chambers, Swanston Street, Melbourne

President:
   Bennett, George Henry aerated water and cordial manufacturer, Richmond and
   Footscray

Vice President:
   Pugh, C.W. of Hen and Chicken Hotel, Lt Flinders St

Wholesale Vice Presidents:
   Jamison, G.H.
   Mc Donald, M
   O'Leary, P.H.
   Mc Cracken, C.

Treasurer:
   Stutt, William

General Secretary: Daly, Patrick

Committee:
   Bullin, C.H. of Railway Club Hotel, South Yarra
   Buttrey, G.W. of Oxford Hotel, Oxford St, Collingwood
   Coutriss, [Cuttriss], Henry E. of Coburg Hotel
   Cody, W. of Prospect Inn, Kew
   Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton
   Hardiman, M.J. of Clarence Hotel, Kensington
   Harrison, Frederick of Railway Hotel, West Melbourne
   Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel, Abbotsford
   Oastler, A.Yates, manager of Montgomery's brewery and later at Royal Exchange, Nth
   Melbourne
   Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail, Bourke St
   Sheehan, J. "Johnny" of New Treasury Hotel, Kensington
   Tucker, J.B. of Plough Inn, Footscray
   Willimot, H.C. 122 of Newbridge Hotel, Victoria St., Richmond

Sources: *Australian Brewers' Journal*, July 20, 1892 p. 373; *Herald*, 31 May, 1893; 31
December, 1892; the *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, May 24 and May 31, 1892

122 Appointed around October, 1892
1893 - 1894
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 101 Swanston St., Melbourne

President:

Mc Cracken, Charles of Mc Cracken's Brewery

Vice Presidents:

Oastler, A. Yates Royal Exchange, North Melbourne
Anderson, John of Finlay's Hotel, Spencer St.

Wholesale Vice Presidents:

Jamison, George Henry, brewer
Bennett, George H., cordial manufacturer.
Parker, T.L. of West End Brewery

Treasurer:

Stutt, William

Secretary:

Daly, Patrick

Committee:

Cody, W of Prospect Inn, Kew
Courtriss [Cuttriss], Henry E. of Coburg Hotel
Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton
Mc Gregor, John of Victoria Hotel, Beaconsfield Pde, South Melbourne
Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel, Abbotsford
O'Neill, P of Belvidere Hotel, Victoria Pde
O'Leary, Phillip H. wholesale merchant of Melbourne
Pugh, C.W. of Hen and Chicken Hotel, Lt Flinders St.
Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail, Bourke St
Willimott, H.C. Newbridge Hotel, Richmond

Source: The Argus, May 31, 1893; also see the Australian Brewers' Journal for June 20, 1894 and September 20, 1893; Herald 31 May, 1893

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123 Mc Cracken was also President of the Brewers' Club and the President of the newly formed United Trade Defense Association (which see)

124 C.W. Pugh was elected President at the annual general meeting but this was later overturned by the committee in favour of Charles Mc Cracken as the Committee wanted a high profile leader.
**1894 -1895**

**Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association**

Head Office: 101 Swanston St, Melbourne

President:
Anderson, John MLA

Vice Presidents:
- Bennett, George H. aerated water manufacturer
- Jamison, G.H. brewer
- O' Leary, P.H.
- Reynolds, Patrick H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St

Treasurer:
Tucker, J.B of Plough Hotel, Footscray

General Secretary:
Daly, Patrick

Assistant Secretary: Forbes, Charles D.

Honorary Secretary: Oastler, A.Yates brewer of Melbourne

Committee:

- Cody, W. of Prospect Inn, Kew
- Cuttriss, Henry E. of Coburg Hotel
- Jamison, George H. of Yorkshire Brewery
- O' Neil, Phillip of Commercial Hotel, Fitzroy
- Stutt, William
- Willimot, H.C. of Newbridge Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond
- Willis, G. of Grand Hotel, Burnley St, Richmond

Source: *Australian Brewers' Journal*, 20 June , 1894

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125 This list is certainly incomplete but full details may never be established. Following the split between the old LVA and the rival group, the association closed ranks and decided to exclude the press from all committee meetings. The few pieces of information available have been pieced together from letters to the editor and other fragments of data in a wide range of sources. The *Tribune*, 1894 -96, should have details but at the time of printing copies were in such fragile condition that they had been withdrawn from access for conservation purposes.

126 Charles D. Forbes had been appointed to the position of clerical assistant in October, 1891
1895-96
Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association¹²⁷
Head Office: 101 Swanston St, Melbourne

President:
    Anderson, John MLA
Vice Presidents:
    Bennett, G.H. MLA
    Stutt, William

Wholesale Vice Presidents:
    Reynolds, P.H.
    Tucker, J.B.

Treasurer: Cuttriss, Henry E. New Bendigo Hotel, Kew

Secretary: Daly, Patrick¹²⁸

Committee:
    Cody, W of Prospect Inn, Kew
    Fennessy, Michael of Rob Roy Hotel, Brunswick St, Fitzroy
    Hardiman, M. J. of Clarence Hotel, Kensington
    Hoarey [Hoary], Michael of Queensberry Hotel, Carlton
    Lloyd, Thomas of Lloyd's City Hotel, Elizabeth St.

Source: Age, Argus, May 29, 1895

¹²⁷ A newspaper titled the Sportsman was appointed the official organ. I have not been able to trace this.
¹²⁸ Resigned May 1895
In February the two rival associations, the LVA and the City Suburban and Country LVA, amalgamated to form the Victorian Licensed Victuallers Association. The rules of the new association are published in the *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 10 March, 1896*.
1897 -98
Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 101 Swanston St, Melbourne

President:
Deegan, James Francis of Shepherd and Company; wholesale liquor merchants

Vice President:
Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail, Bourke St.

Treasurer:
O' Leary, Patrick H.

Secretary:
Forbes, Charles D.

Committee:
Calhoun, J.D. of Paddington Hotel, Lt Collins St.
Cody, William of Prospect Inn, Kew
Cuttriss, Henry E. of New Bendigo Hotel, Kew
Darling, R.S. of Lord Brassey Hotel, South Yarra
Hardiman, Michael J. of Clarence Hotel, Macauley Rd, Kensington
Inman, Charles of Prince of Wales Hotel, Bourke St
King, George of Commercial Hotel, Flinders St
Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel
Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel, Doncaster
Thurling, Robert of Railway Hotel, Elizabeth St.
Willimot, H.C. of Newbridge Hotel, Richmond
Willis, George of Grand Hotel, Richmond

The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, July 2, 1897

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130 Re-structured around 18 February, 1897. Details obscure
1898-1899
Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Associations

Head Office: Equitable Buildings, 101 Swanston St

President:
    Deegan, John Francis - wine and spirit merchant of Melbourne\textsuperscript{131}

Vice President:
    Unknown/ not stated

Treasurer:
    O' Leary, P.H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St

Secretary:
    Forbes, Charles D.\textsuperscript{132}
    Bromley, F.H. MLA \textsuperscript{133}

Official Collector:
    McNeale, A.

Committee:
    Cody, William of Prospect Hotel, Kew
    Nicholls, W. of Friendly Society Hotel
    O'Leary, P.H. (see treasurer)
    Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel

*Liquor Trades' Chronicle, 10 February, 1906; Australian Brewers' Journal, July 20, 1899*

\textsuperscript{131} The committee urged Deegan to become president as he was a well known and highly respected merchant. The brewers, however, who had been assuming greater control of the association regarded Deegan as an abject failure. See the *Australian Brewers' Journal*, 21 November, 1898. It is difficult to avoid reading bias into the brewers account since they had a clear interest in placing their own into key positions of this association which by their own account was 'the main fighting arm of the trade.'

\textsuperscript{132} Forbes retired October, 1898; Also see his letter to the *Australian Brewers' Journal*, October 20, 1898. A series of articles containing recollections of old Melbourne hotelkeepers appeared in the *Australian Brewers' Journal* between March and August, 1903 under the pseudonym of 'CDF.' This is almost certainly Forbes' hand.

\textsuperscript{133} Appointed November, 1898. The Trades Hall Council objected to Bromley's appointment claiming that there was a conflict of interest with his political duties. See *Australian Brewers' Journal*, 21 July, 1899
1899 -1900

Licensed Victuallers’ Association of Victoria
Head Office: 101 Swanston St, Melbourne

elections 5 June, 1899

President:
    Sheedy, J.H. of Town Hall Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond

Vice President:
    Unknown

Treasurer: Bromley, F.H. 134

Acting Secretary: Forbes, Charles D.

Committee:
Bennett, George H. MLA, cordial manufacturer of Richmond
Cody, William of Prospect Hill Hotel, Kew
Davies, Charles J. of Pastoral Hotel, Racecourse Rd, Flemington
Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel, Doncaster

Source: Australian Brewers’ Journal, 20 July, 1899; 20 July, 1900; Age, 6 June, 1899

134 Resigned February, 1900
1900
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria

Head Office: The Block, Collins St, Melbourne

President: Sheedy, J.H. of Town Hall Hotel, Richmond
Vice President: Davies, C.J. of Pastoral Hotel, Newmarket
Treasurer: O'Leary, P.H.

Organising Secretary: Lemon, Robert H.  
Assistant Secretary: Forbes, Charles D.

Committee:
Calhoun, J.D. of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston Street, Melbourne
Champion, Charles of Queens Arms Hotel, Swanston St
Cody, William of Prospect Hotel, Kew
Dillon, Joseph C. Royal Oak, Swanston St.
Homewood, A. Duke of Rothesay Hotel, Elizabeth St
Jacoby, Sigismund Port Phillip Club Hotel,
Pearson, J.D. Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne
Stutt, William Doncaster Hotel, Doncaster
Smerdon, J. Victoria Hotel, Beaconsfield Parade
Tanner, T. Great Western Hotel, King St, Melbourne
Wenke, Martin Post Office Hotel, Elizabeth Street, Melb
Wimpole, Octavius Frederick George Hotel, St Kilda
Young, Henry of Young and Jacksons Hotel, City

Australian Brewers' Journal, July 20, 1900; A Group portrait appears in the ABJ, 20, 1900

September

135 Appointed June, 1900
136 A Bridget Cody is named as licensee of Prospect Hotel but is almost certainly a relative.
1901
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria
Head Office: nos 5 and 8, The Block, 284 Collins St

President:
   Sheedy, J.H. of Town Hall Hotel, Richmond

Vice President:
   Champion, Charles
Treasurer:
   O'Leary, P.H. of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St

Secretary:
   Lemon, Robert H.

Committee:137
Cody, William of Prospect Hotel, Kew
Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak, Swanston St
Davies, C.J. of Pastoral Hotel, Flemington
Smerdon, J. of Victoria Hotel, Beaconsfield Parade
Tanner, T. of Great Western Hotel, King St
Wenke, Martin of Post Office Hotel, Elizabeth St

Source: *Australian Brewers' Journal*, August 20, 1900

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137 Under new rules the executive committee comprised five members in addition to the office bearers. This list must therefore be complete.
1902-3
Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria
Head Office: The Block, 284 Collins St

elections held 4 August, 1902

President:
  Jacoby, Sigismund of Port Phillip Club Hotel, Flinders St
Vice President:
  Wimpole, Frederick of the George Hotel, St Kilda

Treasurer:
  O'Leary, P.H. of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St
Secretary:
  Lemon, Robert H.

Committee:

  Cody, William of Prospect Hotel, Kew
  Conquest, W.J. of Somerset Arms, Toorak Rd, Sth Yarra
  Davies, Charles J. Pastoral Hotel, Flemington
  Frost, H.A. manager Menzies Hotel, William St
  Skinner, Henry of Golden Gate Hotel, Clarendon St, Sth Melb.
  Tanner, Thomas of Great Western Hotel, King St

Australian Brewers' Journal, August 20, 1902
Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office:  284 Collins Street, Melbourne

elections held August 12, 1903

President:
Wimpole, Octavius Frederick  of George Hotel, St Kilda

Vice President:
Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak, Swanston St

Hon. Treasurer:
O 'Leary. P.H.

Organising Secretary:
Lemon, Robert H.  138
Forbes, Charles D.  139
Balfour, J.M.  140

Committee:
Champion, Charles  of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St
Cody, William  of Prospect Hotel, Kew
Homewood, Arthur  of Duke of Rothesay Hotel, Elizabeth St.
Mc Kinnon, Alexander  of Royal George, Chapel St, Prahran
Morell, Stephen J.  of Orient Hotel, Bourke St
Stutt, William  of Doncaster Hotel
Young, Henry F.  of Young and Jackson's Princes Bridge Hotel

Source: Australian Brewers' Journal, August 20, 1903; April 20, 1903

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138 Resigned September, 1903 to take up the appointment of Secretary to the newly formed Liquor Trades' Defense Association where he was promised a handsome salary of 600 pounds per annum. Also see Tasmanian Licensed Victuallers' Gazette, August, 1904 for details of Lemon's lecture tour of that state.

139 Dismissed in October, 1903 See Australian Brewers' Journal, 20 October, 1903 for an account of Forbes' dismissal and his letters on the subject

140 Salary £600 p.a.
1904 - 5
Licensed Victuallers' Association\textsuperscript{141} elections held 25 July, 1904
Head Office: The Block, Collins St, Melbourne

President:
\quad Wimpole, Octavius Frederick\textsuperscript{142} "Fred" of the George Hotel, St Kilda

Vice President:
\quad Dillon, John C. of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St

Treasurer:
\quad O'Leary, P.H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Melbourne

Secretary:
\quad Buckley, A. Frank

Committee:
\quad Calhoun, John D. of Australasian Hotel, Spencer St
\quad Champion, Charles of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston Street
\quad Cody, William
\quad Nathan, A.L. of London Family Hotel, Beach St, Port Melbourne
\quad Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne
\quad Permain, A.

\textit{Australian Brewers' Journal}, August 20, 1904; September 20, 1904
Also see \textit{Vigilante}, October 5, 1934.

\textsuperscript{141} This committee was replaced by a new committee after the LVA amalgamated with the Hotelkeepers' Union.

\textsuperscript{142} A photographic portrait and brief biographical sketch appears in the \textit{Liquor Trades' Chronicle}, 22 April, 1905
1904 - 5

Licensed Victuallers' Association

Following amalgamation between the Hotelkeepers' Union and the LVA, a new committee was appointed as follows:

President:
Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak, Swanston St

Vice Presidents:
Sheehan, John of New Treasury Hotel, Spring St
Mc Arthur, John B. of Hosie's Hotel, Elizabeth St
O'Callaghan, David of Three Crowns Hotel, Melbourne
Preston, L.R.

Treasurer:
Skinner, Henry of Golden Gate, South Melbourne.

Organising Secretary:
Newby, H.D. BA. LLB

Council:

Deegan, John Francis; wine merchant of Melbourne
Cody, W
Lemon, R.H. Carlton and United Brewery

143 Regrettably the pages in the Liquor Trades' Chronicle where we would expect to find details of the Committee have been torn out of the bound volume in the State Library. It is quite possible that other copies have survived allowing full details may be reconstructed at a later time.
1905 - 1906

Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
    Champion Charles A.\textsuperscript{144} of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St

Vice President: \textsuperscript{145}
    Macarthur, John B. of Hosie's Hotel
    Bennett, G.H. MLA aerated water manufacturer

Treasurer:
    Skinner, Henry\textsuperscript{146} of Golden Gate Hotel and caterer of South Melbourne

Secretary:
    Buckley, A. Frank

Council:
    Conquest, William J. of Somerset Arms, South Yarra
    Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St.
    Hogan, Thomas of Bath's Hotel, Bourke St.
    Tanner, Thomas of Great Western Hotel, King St, Melbourne
    Young, Henry F. of Young and Jackson's\textsuperscript{147}

\textit{Liquor Trades' Chronicle}, August 12, 1905
for a portrait of the Committee see \textit{LTC} 27 January, 1906

\begin{footnotes}
\footnotetext{144}{Note that Charles Champion was President of the Federated Licensed Victuallers' of Australia during 1905}
\footnotetext{145}{The rules were changed in December, 1905 to permit more than one vice president}
\footnotetext{146}{H. Skinner was the elected secretary of the Federated Licensed Victuallers of Australia during 1905}
\footnotetext{147}{Doubtful if there for full term}
\end{footnotes}
1906

Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
   Champion, Charles\textsuperscript{148} of Town Hall Hotel

Vice Presidents:
   Macarthur, John B. of Hosie's Hotel
   Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak Hotel
   Bennett, George H. aerated water manufacturer

Treasurer:
   Skinner, Henry of Golden Gate, South Melbourne

Organising Secretary:
   Buckley, A. Frank

Councillors:

General Council:
   Calhoun, John D. of Australasian Hotel, Spencer St
   Conquest, William J. of Somerset Arms, South Yarra
   Hogan, Thomas of Bath's Hotel Bourke St.
   Mc Kinnon, Archibald of Austral Hotel, Bourke St
   Nathan, A.L. of London Family Hotel, Beach Rd, Port Melbourne
   O'Callaghan, David of Three Crowns Hotel, Victoria St, West Melbourne
   Pearson, John D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne
   Young, Henry F. of Young and Jackson's

District Councillors:

Abbottsford: Cully, J.R. (probably Jeremiah Curry)
Brighton: Kemp, H. of Royal Terminus Hotel, Beac Rd, Brighton
Brunswick: Monahan, Thomas of Sarah Sands Hotel, Sydney Road
Collingwood: Curry, J.
Essendon: Smith, George E. of Laurel Hotel and wine merchant of Mt Alexander Rd.
Hawthorn: Cody, W.\textsuperscript{149}
Toorak/Prahran: Mc Parland, C. of Telegraph Hotel, Prahran
North Melbourne: Tindall, W. of Old Haymarket Hotel, North Melbourne
Richmond: Archdeacon, James of Vine Hotel, Bridge Road
St Kilda: Wimpole, Fred of George Hotel, St Kilda
Williamstown: Tiernan, E.

Country Councillors (continued next page)

\textsuperscript{148} Champion was only president until February, 1907. It is not clear who replaced him
\textsuperscript{149} W. Cody died in office September 7, 1906 after serving on the Executive for more than 16 years
Licensed Victuallers' Association - 1906-7 cont'd

Country Councillors:

Bendigo: Curtain, M.J.
Ballarat: Seward, S.
Bacchus Marsh: Anderson, E.L.
Corio: Pearce, T.W.
Castlemaine: Kucks, W.
Terang: Tuff, W.
Dandenong/Gippsland: Kurle, G.G.
Grampians: Toole, E.
Tarnagulla: Gollings, S.P.
Rutherglen: Robottom, L.S.
Maryborough: Holyoak, W.
Lilydale: Sutherland, G.

Source: *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, 10 February, 1906

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\(^{150}\) Suspected misprint in the original source since there are more districts listed than names of councillors.
1907
(February - July 1907 only)
Head Office: Central Chambers, 77 Swanston St, Melbourne

Licensed Victuallers' Association, elections held February, 1907.

Head Office: Central Chambers, 77 Swanston St, Melbourne

President:
Dillon, Joseph C. of Royal Oak, Swanston Street

Vice Presidents:
Macarthur, J.B. of Hosie's Hotel
Liston, J.J. of Customs House Hotel, Williamstown
Bennett, G.H. MLA aerated water manufacturer

Treasurer:
Skinner, Henry of Golden Gate, South Melbourne

Organising Secretary:
Buckley, A. Frank

General Council:
Calhoun, John D. of Australasian Hotel
Capsey [Copsey], C. of Carlton and United Brewery Hotel
Carey, John of Retreat Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick
Champion, Charles of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St
Conquest, William J. of Somerset Arms, South Yarra
Curtain, M.J.  (representing Bendigo LVA)
Curry, Jeremiah R. of Curry's Family Hotel, South Yarra
Gleeson, Patrick of Victoria Hotel, Port Melbourne
Grant, Walter A. of Oriental Hotel, Williamstown
Holyoak, Fred T. of Terminus Hotel, King St.
Jones, ?
Nathan, A.L. of London Family Hotel, Port Melbourne
O’Callaghan, David of Three Crowns Hotel
Pearson, John D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne
Sheahan [Sheehan], James
Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel
Tanner, Thomas of Western Hotel, King St
Thurling, E.A. of Swan Hotel, Prahran
Willow, ?
Woodlands, John P. of Woodland's Hotel, Sydney Road, Coburg
Young, Henry F of Young and Jackson's

Country Councillors:
Bendigo: Curtain, M.J.
Ballarat: Seward, Stephen of Craig's Hotel

List incomplete, no other names can be established

Source: Weekly Times, June 18, 1907; Licensed Victuallers' Association Council Minutes, February, 1907, p.8

151 Photo of Dillon appears in the Liquor Trade Chronicle, February 9, 1907
152 Buckley resigned around September-October, 1907
1907-1909
United Licensed Victuallers' Association 153

President:
Dillon, J.C. of Royal Oak Hotel

Vice Presidents:
Macarthur, J.B. of Hosies
O'Callaghan, D
Sheehan, Johnathon
Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel
Liston, J.J. 154
Preston, L.R. 155 of Moreland Hotel

Treasurer:
Skinner, H.156 of Golden Gate Hotel, South Melbourne

Organising Secretary:
Newby, H.D.157
Grant, W.A. 158

Ladies Committee:
Mrs Allan - Spread Eagle Hotel, Richmond   Mrs Mc Craith - Courthouse Hotel, Carlton
Mrs Hughes - Brandon North Hotel, Carlton   Miss Price - Orient, South Melbourne
Mrs Shannon - Council Club Hotel, Fitzroy

Metropolitan, Suburban and Provincial Councils continued over page

153 In July, 1907 the Victorian Hotelkeepers Union and the Licensed Victuallers Association amalgamated. The new group took the name of the United Licensed Victuallers Association.

After allowing time for the books of both societies to be audited and consolidated, the new financial year was to end on 31 December in each year. Even as negotiations for amalgamation progressed, yet another rival groups was being formed.

Terms of Office: Elections for office bearers were held in July but the full committee was not elected until October of 1907. Since the usual term was for a full twelve months and designed to coincide with the financial year, the usual term would expire in December - a difficult time to hold elections, especially for hotelkeepers who experience peak trading and cannot afford to be away from their businesses. It transpired that the next committee would be held over until February, 1909. Thus there is no separate entry for 1908.

154 J.J. Liston was also Secretary to the Hotel Owners' Association between 1907 and 1913
155 Preston was a vice president according to Council Minutes but is not mentioned in any of the trade newspapers for the time
156 Henry Skinner was also President of the Hotel Owners' Association, a group formed under the umbrella of the LVA and which was entitled to elect representatives to the Liquor Trades Defence Association in addition to the LVA. It was this type of disproportionate representation which irritated many tenanted hotelkeepers and contributed to the numerous rival associations formed at this time.
157 Appointed October, 1907; resigned after long period of ill health in January, 1909
158 Appointed 12 January, 1909 as temporary replacement for Newby. This eventually became a permanent position
United Licensed Victuallers' Association 1907 -1909 (continued)

Council:
General Council:
Calhoun, John D. of Australasian Hotel, Spencer St
Callinan, Michael of Prince of Wales, Church St, Richmond
Conquest, W.J. of Somerset Arms, South Yarra
Grundy, George of Boundary Hotel, Coburg
Nonmus, Alfred of Duke of Rothesay, Elizabeth St.
Pearson, John D. of Silver Gate, South Melb.
Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel
Young, Henry F. of Young and Jackson's

Metropolitan and Suburban Council:

Abbottsford: Henry, D.
Boorondara: Thurling, R.
Brunswick: Preston, L.R. and Monahan, T.
Carlton: Copsey, C. of CUB Hotel and Eddington, J.
Collingwood: Curry, J. and Mc Grath, J.
East Melbourne: Opitz, Frank W. of Golden Fleece Hotel, Russell St; Murphy, William of Old
lamb Inn, Elizabeth St.; Rubira, James; restaurateur of Bourke St. and Higgins, H
Essendon: Hyndham, G. of Coburg Hotel and Woodlands, John P.
Fitzroy: Hurley, J. and O'Brien, R.S.
Flemington: Coles, W.
Hawthorn: Chambers, Alfred E. of Terminus Hotel
Jika Jika: Dawson, John of Sir Henry Barkly Hotel, Heidelberg
Melbourne: Russell, J.M.; Tanner, Thomas; Ramsay, William; Osborne, J.E.
Hotel
Port Melbourne: Gleeson, Patrick of Victoria Hotel and Gubbins, William of Clare Castle Hotel
Prahran: Thurling, E.A. of Swan Hotel, Prahran
Richmond: Sheehan, James and Archdeacon, James of Vine Hotel, Richmond
St Kilda: Wymond, H.H. and Lindsay, J.
Toorak: Hall, G.
Williamstown: Murray, James and Grant, Walter A. of Oriental Hotel

Provincial Committee:

Echuca: Bryan, P.J.
Kyabram: Tucker, Joseph
Rainbow: Ryan, P.J.
Tallarook: Howe, George

Source: *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, July 27, 1907 and October 26, 1907
For a photo of the office bearers of the committee and the ladies committee see *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, March 28, 1907; *Australian Brewers' Journal* November 20, 1907; *Licensed Victuallers' Association Minutes* dated July, 1907
1909-1910
United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 230 Collins Street, Melbourne

*elections held February, 1909*

President:

O'Callaghan, David  Three Crowns Hotel, North Melbourne

Vice Presidents:

Farthing, Alfred A. of Austral Hotel, Bourke St
Pearson, J.B. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne
Sheehan, Johnathon of New Treasury Hotel, Spring St
Henty, D.
Preston, L.R. 159

Treasurer:

Skinner, Henry

Organising Secretary: Grant, W.A.160

General Council:

Archdeacon, James
Hyndman [Hyndham?], George of Corner Hotel, Coburg
Coles, W. merchant
Ritchie, J of Woolpack Hotel, Coburg
Gubbins, W. of Clare Castle Hotel
Russell, J.M. of Young's Hotel, King St
Higgins, Henry of Her Majesty's Hotel, Swanston St

District Council (continued next page)

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159  Resigned mid term to join the new rival group
160  Originally appointed temporarily, his position became permanent in April, 1909 and the salary was set at £260 per annum
District Council:

Ararat: Deans, W (wine and spirit merchant)
Ballarat\(^{161}\): Seward, Stephen of Craig's Hotel
Beaufort: Jones, C.W. of Golden Age Hotel
Beechworth: Hallam, G. of Post Office Hotel
Benalla: Allan, A. of Broken River Hotel
Camperdown: Quinn, J. of Commercial Hotel
Daylesford: Woods, A. of Fire Brigade Hotel
Echuca: O'Bryan, P.J. of Union Club Hotel
Kerang: Minton, T.W. of Royal Hotel
Kyabram: Tucker, J of Albion Hotel
Lilydale: Holyoak, W. of Crown Hotel
Rainbow: Ryan, P.J. of Commonwealth Hotel
Tallarook: Howe, George of Junction Hotel, Tallarook
Traralgon: Canny, D. of Royal Exchange
Wangaratta: O'Keefe, M. of Harp of Erin
Walhalla: Conn, H.M. of Priceess Alexandra Hotel
Warragul: Moore, W. of Orient Hotel

Source: *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, March 6, 1909; *LVA Council Minutes*, Feb, 1909

\(^{161}\) Ballarat LVA disbanded June, 1909
1910-1911
United Hotelkeepers Union of Victoria
Head Office: 230 Lt Collins St, Melbourne

President:
   Farthing, Alfred Alexander

Vice Presidents:
   Callinan, Michael of Prince of Wales Hotel, Richmond
   Molan, A.F. licensed victualler of Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
   Ritchie, J. of Woolpack Inn, Coburg

Treasurer:
   Heatley, W. hotelkeeper of Carlton

Honorary Secretary:
   Opitz, Frank of Golden Fleece, Russel St

Organising Secretary:
   Grant, W.A.

City Councillors:
   Calhoun, J.D. Of Australasian Hotel, Spencer St
   Davies, J.
   Dillon, Joseph hotelkeeper of Swanston St
   Dolphin, Geoffrey of Rising Sun Hotel, Bourke St
   Draper, R. H.; hotelier of Carlton
   Flynn, James of East Melbourne Hotel, Bourke St.
   Hardie, David; hotelkeeper of Lt Collins St.
   Higgins, Henry of Her Majesty's Hotel
   Malone, Edward; hotelkeeper of Church St., Richmond
   Mc Kinnon, Archibald; hotelkeeper of Elizabeth St
   Mc Dowall, William; hotelier of Collins St.
   Phillips, L. of London Hotel, Melbourne
   Taylor, John E.; hotelkeeper of Lt Collins St
   Wilson, James C. hotelkeeper of Lonsdale St

Suburban Councillors: continued next page

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162 In July, 1910 the HUV and LVA amalgamated. The amalgamation was a resounding success for the rival
group, the Hotelkeepers' Union which, through sheer weight of numbers practically took over all the official
positions. The new association called itself the United Hotelkeepers' Association of Victoria (UHAV)
Suburban Councillors:

Toorak: Hall, G.H. of Toorak Hotel, Toorak
Richmond: Callinan, Michael; O'Shanessy, T. and Archdeacon, James
Abbottsford: Bricknell, A. J.
Fitzroy: Dalton, John G., Hurley, J. and Woodlands, J.P.
Caulfield: Woods, Edward J of Turf Club Hotel
Coburg: Ward, J.
S.Yarra: Elbenhausen, E.W.
Yarraville: Berlowitz, M.J.
South Melbourne: Pearson, J.D. and Murray, J.
Williamstown: Benham, R.W.

Group portrait in the Liquor Trades' Chronicle for 26 March, 1910

Source: Liquor Trades' Chronicle, July 23, 1910
1911-1912

United Hotelkeepers' Association of Victoria
Head Office: 230 Lt Collins St, Melbourne

President:
   Farthing, Alfred A. MLA
Vice Presidents:
   Callinan, Michael  of Three Crown's Hoteel, West Melbourne
   Wilson, Charles W. 163 of Scott's Hotel, Collins St
   Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melb

Honorary Secretary:
   Opitz, Frank [Franz]164 of Golden Fleece, Russel St
Organising Secretary:
   Snowball, J.R.

Treasurer: Mc Kinnon, George

Ladies Committee:165
   President: Mrs F. Shannon
   Scy: Mrs E.M. Bateman
   Treas. Mrs H. Malone

General Committee:166
   Dillon, Joseph D. hotelkeeper of Swanston St.
   Grant, Walter A.
   Higgins, Henry of Her Majesty's Hotel, Melbourne
   Mc Dowall, William, hotelier of Lt Collins St.
   Taylor, John E., hotelier of Lt Collins St.

Source: Argus, 31 March, 1911, p.8

163 Note that Wilson's uncle, William Craig Wilson had been a committeemember between 1867 and 1872. He served as Vice President 1870/71 and Treasurer in 1871/72. Charles Wilson, himself became an important member of the LVA and was instrumental in establishing educational facilities for hotel staff. He was an important part of the initiative to establish the first trade school, the William Angliss College.

164 There is some confusion over the name. Official records cite the first name Franz but LVA documents always refer to Frank. It is quite possible that he preferred an Anglicised version but as his parents were Franz and Anna Opitz it is also equally possible that these are references to his father. I have not been able to unravel this.

165 For a photo of the Ladies Committee see Hotelkeeper, June 28, 1912

166 List is almost certainly incomplete. No other details are available
1912 -1913

United Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria

President:

Wilson, Charles W. of Scott's Hotel, Melbourne

Vice Presidents:

Farthing, Alfred Alexander hotelkeeper of Elizabeth St.
O'Callaghan, D. of Three Crowns Hotel, West Melbourne
Pearson, J.D. Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne

Honorary Secretary:

Curran, A.J. of Lonsdale Club Hotel, Melbourne

Organising Secretary: Snowball, J.R.

Honorary Treasurer: Higgins, H. resigned and replaced by
Mc Kinnon, Archibald D. of Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth St, Melbourne

Ladies Committee:

Mrs F. Shannon (Pres)
Mrs R. Bohnke (V.P.)
Mrs M. Mc Inerney (V.P.)
Mrs E. Bateman (Sey)
Mrs H. Malone (Treas.)

Ladies General Committee: Mesdames Brunton, Buttrose, Ellis, Flynn, Knasus, Lester, Mc Dowall, Male, Marks, Murphy, Nissen, O'Shannessy,

General Committee:

Bricknell, A.J. of Abbotsford
Dillon, John C. of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St Melbourne
Grant, Walter A. of Oriental Hotel, Nelson Place, Williamstown
Mc Auley, Charles of Collingwood
Mc Dowall, W. of Queens Mansion Hotel, Lt Collins St, Melbourne
O'Shanessey, Thomas of Richmond
Paget, Frank of Royal Hotel, Collins St, Melb.
Stephens, J. of North Melbourne
Taylor, J.E. of Royal Standard Hotel
Uren, W.J. hotelkeeper of Queensberry St., Carlton

plus 8 suburban councillors (names unknown)

Source: *Hotelkeeper*, June 28, 1912 (also portraits of office bearers including the ladies)
*Argus*, 2 April, 1913 p.5

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167 The association's name reverted back to incorporate the Licensed Victuallers' Association. The reason for the change was to establish some uniformity among all the states of Australia which by this time had branches.
1913-1914
United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 226 -30 Lt Collins St, Melbourne

elections held March, 1913

President:

Woodlands, J.P. of Empress of India Hotel, Fitzroy\textsuperscript{168}

Vice Presidents:
Dillon, Joseph C.
Farthing, Alfred Alexander (MLA)

Honorary Secretary:
Curran, A.J. (resigned mid term; date unknown)

Organising Secretary: Snowball, J.R.

Honorary Treasurer:
Mc Dowall, William

City Councillors:
Ballenger, Col. John R. (brewer) of Carlton Brewery
O'Callaghan, D.O. hotelkeeper of Victoria St, West Melbourne
Taylor, John E. hotelkeeper of Exhibition St

Suburban Councillors:
Richmond: O' Shanessy, Thomas
Abbottsford: Bricknell, A.
North Carlton : Kingsley, Gray
East Malvern: Woods, Edward J.
St Kilda: Turner, F.H.
Williamstown: Grant, Walter A. \textsuperscript{169}
Nth Melbourne: Stephens, J.
Uren, W.J. \textsuperscript{170}

Photographic portrait of Committee in \textit{Hotelkeeper}, 28 April, 1913

Source: \textit{Hotelkeeper}, April 28, 1913; \textit{Argus}, 2 April, 1913, p.5. There are doubtless many omissions here. The full list of councillors would normally have been given straight after the election on 1 April, 1913 but unfortunately this issue has been torn from the volume at the State Library. This list was reconstructed from issues throughout the entire year

\textsuperscript{168} Woodlands was the first suburban councillor to be elected President of the association
\textsuperscript{169} Resigned mid term; date unknown
\textsuperscript{170} Resigned mid term; precise date uncertain
1914-1915
United Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 226 Lt Collins St

President:
Ballenger, Col. John R. of Austral Hotel, Melbourne

Vice Presidents:
Woodlands, J.P. of Empress of India, Fitzroy
Higgins, W.H. of Gippsland Hotel, Melbourne
Farthing, Alfred Alexander

Honorary Secretary:
Opitz, F.M. of Golden Fleece Hotel, Melbourne

Organising Secretary: Snowball, J.R.

Honorary Treasurer:
Mc Dowall, W. of Queens Mansions Hotel, Melbourne

City Councillors:
Dalton, John G. hotelkeeper of Flinders Lane
Gluyas, S.J.C. of New Treasury Hotel, Spring St
Kemp, Henry171 of Royal Oak, Swanston St
Mills, Charles of Exford Hotel, Russell St.

Suburban Councillors:
Bricknell, A. of Abbotsford
Kingsley, Gray of Carlton
Hallett, Henry of Plough Hotel, Footscray
O' Grady, M. of Brunswick
O'Shanessy, Thomas of Richmond
Regan, H. of Union Hotel, Moray St., South Melbourne
Tobin, S.W. manager of Loyer's Winsor Hotel
Woods, Edward J. Turf Club Hotel, Caulfield

Source: Hotelkeeper, March - April, 1914

171 Portrait in Hotelkeeper, October 30, 1915
1915-1916

United Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
  Ballenger, Col. John R. \(^{172}\)
  Woods, Edward "Teddy" \(^{173}\)

Vice Presidents:
  Loyer, Arthur of Elizabeth St
  Higgins, W. Henry of Melbourne

Honorary Secretary:
  Opitz, Frank licensed victualler of Melbourne
  Tobin, W.S.; manager of Windsor Hotel

Organising Secretary: Snowball, J.R.

Honorary Treasurer:
  Kemp, Henry

Council:
  Blewett, E.T. of Fitzroy
  Bray, [Barry] John J. of Richmond
  Campbell, John \(^{174}\)
  Clinton, Owen of Rae St, North Fitzroy
  Dennis, J. of Williamstown
  Farthing, Alfred Alexander of Melbourne
  Fitzpatrick, C. of Carlton
  Forsyth, G. of Brunswick St, Fitzroy
  Gluyas, S.J. of Melbourne
  Hallett, Henry \(^{175}\) of Plough Hotel, Footscray
  Murray, J. of North Melbourne
  O' Shanessy, Thomas of Richmond
  Regan, H. of South Melbourne
  Woods, Edward of Turf Club Hotel, Caulfield
  Woodlands, J.P. of Empress of India, Fitzroy

Source: *Hotelkeeper*, 30 September, 1915

\(^{172}\) Retired due to ill health, August, 1915
\(^{173}\) Elected September, 1915 to replace Ballenger
\(^{174}\) Resigned mid term; precise dates unknown. Campbell was the resident manager of the LVA Almshouse in North Fitzroy
\(^{175}\) Died August, 1916 in a motor vehicle accident
1916-1917

Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: The Block, Collins St

President:
Woods, E.J. of Boroondara

Vice Presidents:
Galvin, M. of East Melbourne
Higgins, W.H.
Honorary treasurer:
Kemp, Henry
Honorary Secretary:
Tobin, S.
Organising Secretary:
Snowball, J.R.

Council:
Anderson, J. of Collingwood
Barry, John of Richmond
Blewett, E.T.\textsuperscript{176} of Fitzroy
Clinton, Owen of North Fitzroy
Collier, ?
Dennis, J of Williamstown
Fitzpatrick, C. of Carlton
Hasforth, A. of Brunswick
Jennings, G. of Essendon
Kemp, Henry of Melbourne
Miller, T.\textsuperscript{177} of St Kilda
Pilling, E. of Williamstown
Randall, J.J. of Jika - Jika
Rankin, E of Brighton
Regan, H. of South Melbourne
Thurling, E. A of Prahran
Woodlands, J.P. of Fitzroy

Source: *Hotelkeeper*, September 30, 1916 and 30 August, 1917

\textsuperscript{176} Resigned mid term, precise date uncertain

\textsuperscript{177} Resigned mid term; date not established
1917 - 1918

Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association
Head Office: 3rd Floor, The Block, Collins St

President:
Woods, E.J. of Turf Club Hotel, Caulfield

Vice Presidents:
Galvin, M of East Melbourne
Dennis, J "Jack" of Williamstown
Honorary Secretary:
Tobin, S.W. manager of the Windsor Hotel
Organising Secretary:
Snowball, J.R.
Grant, A.D.
Honorary Treasurer:
Watt, James

City Councillors:
Anderson, J of Collingwood
Barry, J. of Richmond
Blewett, E.T. of Fitzroy
Edwards, W of Hawthorn
Fitzpatrick, C. of Carlton
Hasforth, A of Brunswick
Jennings, G. of Essendon
Miller, T of St Kilda
Murray, J. of North Melbourne
Randall, J.J. of Jika Jika
Rankin, E. of Brighton
Regan, Harry of South Melbourne
Thurling, E.A. of Prahran
Watt, James of Melbourne

Country Councillors:
Ballarat: Hager, C.
Bendigo: Nicolai, C.
Corio: Dorgan, T.
Corangamite: Clements, J.H.
Flinders: Allen, L.
Gipps: Mc Kay, D.
Indi: Johnson, J
Wimmera: Lloyd, W
Echuca: Howe, G.
Grampians: Allison, R.T.
Wannon: Anderson, J.

Source: Hotelkeeper, August 30, 1917

178 Dennis was also on the Committee of the Victorian Football Club for 1917 -18
179 Died August 1917
180 Appointed October, 1917
Elections were held in September, 1918. Due to a technicality, the vote was declared void and new elections were held in early 1919. This committee therefore served for only a few months and in an unofficial capacity. Nevertheless, the list is reproduced here.

President:
Regan, Harry J of South Melbourne

Vice Presidents:
Dennis, J.A. of Williamstown
Hager, C.H. of Ballarat

Treasurer:
Stewart, H Dean of City Hotel, Melbourne

Organising Secretary:
Grant, A.D.

Suburban Council:  
Hawthorn: Edwards, W.J.
Richmond: Towers, B.
Ascot Vale: Jennings, George of Ascot Vale Hotel
Brighton: Cooling, C of Cheltenham
East Melbourne: Gallagher, J of Austral hotel
Melbourne: Watt, James; manager of Windsor Hotel

Country Council:
Mornington: Coop, George
Ballarat: Hager, C.H. of Criterion Hotel
Macanamy, Thomas F of Craig's Hotel
Indi: Abraham, S.B. (appointed June, 1919)
Echuca: Howe, J. of Tallarook
Somerville, R of Prince of Wales Hotel
Corio: Dorgan, T. of Geelong

Country council is probably incomplete

Source: *Vigilante*, July 1, 1919

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181 It has been very difficult to unravel the suburban and country committee members. Elections were held sporadically, typically when a position became vacant. Furthermore the trade paper did not make any genuine effort to publish full lists of committees.

182 Jennings died in September, 1919

183 George Coop and Edward Woods, past president were step brothers. Coop is said to have been a keen debater.
1918-1919
United Licensed Victuallers Association of the Commonwealth of Australia\textsuperscript{184}
Head Office: 3rd Floor, ”The Block”
Collins St

President
Ballenger, Col, J.R.

Vice President:
Moran, William of Star and Garter

Honorary Treasurer:
Stewart, H. Dean of City Hotel, Melbourne

Honorary Secretary:
Tobin, S.W. manager of Windsor Hotel
Grant, A.D.

Organising Secretary:
Macanamy, Thomas F. of Craig's Hotel, Ballarat

Council:
Collingwood: Anderson, J
Brighton: Cooling, C of Cheltenham
Kew: Edwards, J. of Kew
East Melb: Gallagher, J of Austral Hotel
Ascot Vale: Jennings, George [died in office, September, 1919]
Williamstown: Dennis, J.A.
Fitzroy: Sexton, D.M. [position rescinded October, 1919]
Richmond: Towers, B.
North Melbourne: Murray, J.
St Kilda: Millar, T
South Melbourne: Regan, Harry\textsuperscript{185}
Brunswick: Fitzpatrick, Chris

Country Regions:
Indi: Abraham, S.B. of Wangaratta
Flinders: Allen Lou of Powlett Hotel, Wonthaggi
Ballarat: Macanamy, Thomas F. of Craig's Hotel
Corio: Dorgan, T. of Geelong
Echuca: Howe, J. of Tallarook
Bendigo: Nicolai, Robert of View Point Hill
Wimmera: Lloyd, W. of Commercial Hotel, Murtoa

Source: \textit{Vigilante}, July 1, 1918; \textit{Australian Brewers' Journal}, 20 August, 1919

\textsuperscript{184} In July the Federated Licensed Victuallers ceased to exist and a new body known as the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of the Commonwealth of Australia came into being. This represented a union of all the states including New South Wales which had remained outside previous attempts to form a federation.

\textsuperscript{185} The \textit{Vigilante} claims that Regan had been the South Melbourne representative for 12 years
1919 - 1920
United Licensed Victuallers' Association of the Commonwealth of Australia

elections held September, 1919

President:
   Ballenger, Col J.R.  [died in January, 1920 after a short period of ill health]
   replaced by
   Woods, Edward J. "Ted" of Turf Club Hotel, Caulfield

Vice Presidents:
   Tobin, S.W. manager of Windsor Hotel

Honorary Treasurer:
   Stewart, H. Dean of City Hotel, Melbourne

Honorary Secretary:
   Woods, E.J. [no mention of his replacement after he assumed the role of Pres.]

Organising Secretary:  Grant, A.D.

Suburban Council:
   St Kilda: Millar, T.
   Collingwood: Anderson, J.
   North Melbourne: Murray, J.
   Jika Jika: McNamara, John J of Prince Alfred Hotel, Preston
   Richmond: Kelly, J.A.
   Williamstown: Dennis, A.J.
   Flemington: Long, J.J.
   Brunswick: Watt, R.S.
   Essendon: Robertson, C.
   Ascot Vale" Somerville, R. of Prince of Wales
   South Melbourne: Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel
   Richmond: Towers, H. Bell

Country Council:

   Geelong: Smith, C replaced Dorgan, T in April, 1920
   No other names known

Source: Vigilante, October 1919 - January 1920
The Rivals
1869 - 1872
Melbourne and Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Society 186

Head Office: Melbourne "Punch" Office
Little Collins Street East

President:
vacant - position to be appointed

Secretary:
Lee, Oriel of Oriental Hotel, Collins St.187

Honorary Secretary:
Stanborough, Thomas C. of Star and Anchor Hotel, Sandrige St, Emerald Hill
replaced without notice by:
Cooper, Alfred188 of Clarendon Hotel, 58 Elizabeth St.

Treasurer:
Goyder, Frederick C. of Morton's Hotel

Committee:
Barnfield, Thomas of Barnfield's Hotel
Eastwood, Henry of Earl of Zetland Hotel, Stanley St, E.C.
Harrison, George of Rising Sun Hotel

Source: Argus, 10 August, 1869; 16 August, 1869; 21 August, 1869; 24 August, 1869;
26 August, 1869

186 This is a rival association founded around August - September, 1869 after holding a number of public
meetings in the city and suburbs. Its purpose was to crush the LVA, who it believed were becoming too elitist and
had failed to represent the average publican. At the first few meetings attendances were too small to elect a
committee. This rival maintained offices at the Melbourne Punch Office until 1872 but little is heard about its
activities in the press.

187 All meetings were chaired by Oriel Lee who appears to have been president in all but name.

188 The Melbourne Directory for 1872 lists A. Cooper as the secretary of the Melbourne and Provincial LVA
1890
Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union\textsuperscript{189}

\textit{Pro Tem Committee elected June 10, 1890}

President:
\hspace{1em} Pilkington, T.J. of Black Prince Hotel, North Melbourne

Secretary:
\hspace{1em} Murphy, W.E. \textsuperscript{190}

Committee:
Allen, Edward of Balaclava Hotel, St Kilda
Breen, ?
Byrne, E. of Royal Hotel, Gertrude St. St Kilda
Mc Dougall, J.D. of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke St
Mc Rae, John of Vine Hotel, Richmond
May, Fred of Angel House, Swanston St.
Notley, Charles of Adelaide Club Hotel, King St
Prendergast, Patrick F. of New Golden Fleece Hotel, Coburg

The \textit{Licensed Victuallers' Advocate}, June 10, 1890; Also see the \textit{Vigilante} for J. J. Liston's recollections\textsuperscript{191}. Excerpts from the Minutes of Meeting are also reproduced in the \textit{Vigilante}.

\textsuperscript{189} This rival group was formed in June, 1890. It was felt that the VULVA represented the interests of the big hotels and especially the landlords at the expense of the tenants. The rival group, which purported to represent small tenanted hotelkeeper survived for some fourteen months, after which little is heard about it. Their principal objective was to crush the ‘other association.’ The two committees elected are given here.

\textsuperscript{190} Was Secretary to the Trades Hall Council

\textsuperscript{191} Liston appears to have published a highly sanitised history of the LVA in his recollections and makes no mention of the ongoing feud between owners and tenants.
1890-1891

Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union

elected July 28, 1890

President:

  Pilkington, T.J. of Black Prince Hotel, North Melbourne
Vice Presidents: Mc Rae, John of the Vine Hotel, Richmond
              Mc Dougall, J.D. of Bull and Mouth Hotel, Melbourne
Treasurer:

              Honnor, John of Bridge Hotel, Richmond

Trustees: Prendergast, Patrick F. of New Golden Fleece, Coburg
          May, Fred of Angel Hotel, Melbourne

Committee:

  Creed, T. of Commercial Hotel, Melbourne
  Donegan, James of Lyceum Hotel, Melbourne
  Evans, G.M. of All Nations Hotel, Separation St, Richmond
  O'Callaghan, David of Town Hall Hotel, Melbourne
  Mc Parland, Patrick Mc Parland of Standard Hill Hotel
  Meader, William192 of Meat Market Hotel
  O'Sullivan, M. of Seven Stars Hotel, Carlton
  Salkeld, R. of Pier Hotel, Beach St, Port Melbourne
  Wallis, Stephen of East Melbourne Hotel, 141 Bourke St
  Woore, Augustus of Dover Hotel, cnr Victoria and Lygon Sts (opposite Trades' Hall)

The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, July 25, 1890; 27 August, 1891
also see The Vigilante, January 18, 1935 for J.J. Liston's recollections (Liston offers a sanitised
version of the rival's purpose. He claims that it had formed with the blessing of the LVA for the
purpose of procuring compensation for publicans whose licenses were deprived. This account
however cannot be correct since the compensation debate did not emerge as an issue until the
turn of the century - well after this group had folded.)

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192 The original source gave the name as Meade, but this is almost certainly a misprint.
1893

City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association\(^{193}\)
Head Office: c/- The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 419 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:

Meader, William\(^{194}\) of Meat Market Hotel

Vice President:

Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel, Abbotsford

Treasurer:

Bullin, C.H. of Railway Club Hotel, South Yarra

Honorary Secretary:

King, S.A. proprietor of the *Advocate and Sporting Guide*

Collectors:

Forester, J.W.

King, S.A. (jun)

M' Neale, A.M.

Committee:

Brown, Charles of London Tavern, Brunswick

Buxton, Thomas F. of North Star Hotel, Nicholson St, Carlton

Carter, E. of Normanby Hotel, Clifton Hill

Eicke, George A. hotel broker of Melbourne

Hodgens, William of Adelphi Hotel, South Melbourne

Jackson, R. of Rose of South Yarra

Lennon, John F. of Pastoral Hotel, Racecourse Road, Flemington

Prout, Joseph of Newmarket Hotel, Racecourse Road, Flemington

Robinson, Thomas W. of Eureka Hotel, Richmond

Smith, John L. Cricket Club Hotel, Clarendon St, South Melbourne

Wood, C.

Source: *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, May 30, 1893; *Herald*, 31 May 1893

\(^{193}\) This is a new rival association formed in May, 1893. The impetus for this split came from S.A. King, ex-secretary of the VULVA and proprietor of the Advocate, who harboured many grievances with the Committee. There was, however, enough support from the publicans generally to form a rival association. The perennial problem of big versus small and landlords versus tenants which had been played out several times over, without ever reaching a satisfactory resolution. In existence until 1897, the CS & CLVA was considerably more enduring than any previous break-away association and angered the VULVA in a way that earlier rivals had not. The CS &CLVA Committee is given over the next pages.

\(^{194}\) Although William Meader and S.A. King were close friends, Meader did not rush to join the rival association. He was petitioned on several occasions and only agreed to become president after large numbers of hotelkeepers signed a petition.
1893 -1894
City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: Warwick Chambers, 419 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:
Meader, William of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham

Vice President:
Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel, Abbotsford

Treasurer:
Robinson, Thomas W. of Eureka Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond

Honorary Secretary:
King, S.A.

Committee:
Ansell, Robert Burns Hotel, North Melb.
Appleton, Henry of Brunswick Hotel, Brunswick
Bohren, Henry C. of Toorak Hotel, Toorak
Buck, John [Joseph] elected April, 1894
Buxton, T.F. North Star Hotel, North Carlton
Caton, J.H. of Staffordshire Arms Hotel, North Melbourne
Craven, A. Saracen's Head Hotel, Bourke St.
Daly, M.F. Builders Arms Hotel, North Melbourne
Dawes, E. Metropolitan Meat Market Hotel, North Melbourne
Eicke, George A. Commercial traveller for Latham's Brewery
Hodgens, W. of Adelphi Hotel, South Melbourne
Holbing, L.F. of Town Hall Hotel, North Brighton
Jackson, R. Rose of South Yarra. S.Yarra
King, George of Commercial Hotel, Flinders Street
Mayger, George Victoria Hotel, Bourke Street elected January, 1894
Munday, J. elected April, 1894
Ryan, James of Saracen's Head Hotel, Bourke St. elected June 1894
Prout, J. of Newmarket Hotel, Newmarket
Wertheim, Joseph of Moreland's Hotel, Brunswick

Source: The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, July 3, 1894
For a full list of members see the Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, April 18, 1893

195 In January, 1876 the CS&S LVA agreed in principle to amalgamate with the ULVA however negotiations fell through and the proposal did not proceed. See the Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 12 March, 1876
196 Ansell is proprietor of the Robert Burns Hotel according to the Advocate but I have not been able to confirm this. A Mr Healy is listed in the directories between 1892 and 1894 as proprietor of the same hotel. There could be many explanations - perhaps one gentleman owns the freehold and another the lease. Perhaps they are partners?
197 elected April 1894
198 elected January 1894
199 Munday was the Secretary of the National Coursing Club of Australia and was not directly involved in the hotel business. King had probably urged him to join to inflate the membership base of his rival association.
1894-1895
City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 419 Bourke Street, Melbourne

President:  
    Meader, William
Vice President:  
    Nicholls, William
Treasurer:  
    Ryan, James of Thurles Castle Hotel, King St

Hon Secretary:  
    King, S.A.
Assistant Secretary: King, S.A. (Jnr)

Committee:  
    Ansell, Edmund J. of Brunswick
    Appleton, Henry of Brunswick Hotel
    Buck, John [Jospch]
    Caton, J.H. of Staffordshire Arms Hotel, North Melb.
    Eicke, George A. commercial traveller for Latham's Brewery
    Jackson, R. of Rose of South Yarra Hotel, South Yarra
    King, George of Commercial Hotel, Flinders St
    Lloyd, Thomas of Lloyd's City Hotel, Elizabeth St
    Mayger, George of Victoria Hotel, Melbourne
    Munday, J 200 of National Coursing Club of Australia
    Prout, Joseph of Newmarket Hotel, Flemington
    Robinson, T.W. of Eureka Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond

Source: *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, 3 July, 1894

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200 Did not serve full term; date of resignation unknown
1895 -96

Country, City and Suburban Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:
Meader, William

Vice President:
Nicholls, William

Treasurer:
Jackson, R. of Rose of South Yarra Hotel, S. Yarra

Secretary:

King, S.A.
Collector: King, S.A. Jnr

Committee:
Appleton, Henry of Brunswick Hotel
Bertrand, H. Prince of Wales Hotel, South Yarra
Buller, E.J.
Caton, J.H. hotelbroker of Melbourne
Copp, J. of Melbourne Cup Hotel, North Melbourne
Darling, R .S. Lord Brassey Hotel, South Yarra
Hillier, T. Brandon Hotel, North Melbourne
Inman, Charles of Prince Of Wales, Bourke St
King, George of Commercial Hotel, Flinders St
Mayger, George Victoria Hotel, Bourke St, Melbourne
Robinson, T.W. of Eureka Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond

Source: Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, regular column, 1895-6

201 In February, 1896 the CS&C LVA amalgamated with the ULVA
1904
Victorian Hotelkeepers Union

President:
   Bennett, George H., aerated water manufacturer of Melbourne
Vice President:
   Dillon, J.C. of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St.

Committee:
Mc Kinnon, Alex of Royal George Hotel, Chapel St
O'Callaghan, David of Three Crowns Hotel, 365 Victoria St, West Melbourne
Skinner, Henry of Golden Gate, South Melbourne
Stutt, William of Doncaster Hotel, Doncaster
Young, Henry F. of Princes Bridge Hotel, Melbourne

Source: *Australian Brewers' Journal*, August 20, 1904
1907

United Hotelkeepers' Association

*formed in April, 1907  
amalgamated with LVA in July, 1907*

President:

    Newby, Herbert D.

Secretary:

    Buckley, A. Frank

Treasurer: unknown

Council:

    Maher, Bernard of Tramway Hotel, South Melbourne  
    Murphy, W.E. of Old Lamb Inn, Elizabeth St  
    Opitz, Frank of Golden Fleece, Russell St  
    Preston, L.R. of Moreland Hotel, Brunswick  
    Ramsay, William of Old London Tavern, Elizabeth St.

*NHA Council Minutes* dated June, 1907
1910

Hotelkeepers' Union of Victoria 202

Head Office: Eastern Arcade, Bourke Street, Melbourne and later Haighs Building, Collins Street

President:

Farthing, Alfred A.

Vice President:

Ritchie, J.
Molan, A.F.

Treasurer:

Heatley, W.

Honorary Secretary:

Opitz, Frank

Organising secretary:

Preston, L.R.
Snowball, J.R. 203

Council: 204

Allan, A. of London Tavern
Callinan, Michael of Prince of Wales, Richmond
Connell, Johnathon, Railway Hotel
Paget, C.E. of Union Club Hotel
Phillips, L. of London Hotel
Ogden, of Brunswick 205 continued on next page

202 This is a new association which arose out of a loosely organised group calling themselves the Licensees Union. They felt that the old association represented the interests of landlords at the expense of tenants. They also believed that the old group had become moribund and required new management. The brainchild of the youthful and energetic, Alfred Farthing, himself a tenant licensee, this rival group soon became very powerful and its membership base exceeded that of the old LVA. The Office bearers are somewhat difficult to pin down. Names and positions, as given by the trade paper, change with each issue. Mr Ritchie is named vice president while a fortnight later Mr Molan has assumed that role. Mr Opitz, from an old hotel family, was named as secretary before he ever became a member of the society. Several committee members do not appear to have any connection with the hotel industry. Membership lists published at the time indicate that butchers, grocers and a variety of trades were included. Ladies were also welcome as members, an issue which had always created problems for the old LVA. Tactically, it was important for the rival group to inflate the membership base as well as attract high profile individuals. When the two groups finally amalgamated, it was primarily members of this group who were elected to represent the trade.

203 Appointed December 11, 1909

204 The general council was elected in November, 1909

205 Although listed as a councilor, Ogden's name does not appear in the lists of financial members dubious - not listed in members' lists)
Hotelkeepers' Union of Victoria (continued)

*electe in January, 1910*

Wilson, Charles of Scott's Hotel
Dolphin, Geoffrey of Rising Sun Hotel, Bourke St.
Flynn, James
Higgins, Henry of Her Majesty's Hotel, Swanston St
Malone, H.
Mc Dowall, William of Central Club Hotel, Collins St
Nonmus, Alfred  Duke of Rothesay Hotel, Elizabeth St
Ritchie, J. of Woolpack Hotel, Coburg
Taylor, John E.

Ladies Committee
Mrs Heatley (President)
Mrs Mc Dowall (Hon. Sec.)
Mrs Brunton
Mrs Ellis
Mrs Glynn
Mrs Malone
Mrs Mc Craith

Source: *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, November 23, 1909; December 11, 1909; January 8, 1910. A full list of paid up members appears in *LTC* 11 December, 1912 and almost every issue thereafter. A photo of the office bearers appears in *LTC* for March 26, 1910. For information about the split see the letters of Farthing, Grant and O' Callaghan in the *Argus*, February 12, 13 and 16.
Section Three

United Trades Defense Associations
1893

United Trade Defence Association

This association was an industry wide attempt to fight the prohibitionists. Although the LVA had long been perceived as 'the principal fighting arm' of the trade, brewers and licensed grocers began to express alarm at the perennial disunity within the LVA. The licensed victuallers, for their part, also complained about apathy and lack of financial support from brewers. Brewers had for some time been taking up key positions within the committee of the LVA but this only exacerbated strife within the ranks of hotelkeepers who began to voice concerns that the committee was becoming unrepresentative of the trade. The formation of the Defence Association would, it was hoped, deflect some of the poor publicity away from the LVA at the same time as it added fresh resources to the campaign.

*first meeting held at Scott's Hotel on August 25, 1893*

Executive Committee

President:

Mc Cracken, Alexander (Mc Crackens City Brewery and President of the Brewer's Club)

Vice Presidents:

Fanning, E. (Fanning and Company)
Renard, Jules (J. Reynard and Company)
Anderson, John (Licensed Victuallers' Association)

Treasurer:

Henty, H.H.P. (J.Henty and Company)

Committee:

Adam, J. (Lawrence and Adam)
Beesly, N. (President of the Licensed Grocers' Association)
Bennet, George H. (President of the Aerated-Water Manufacturers' Association)
Billing, J. (J. Daly and Co)
Boland, Jeremiah (licensed victualler)
Denston, C. (Victoria Brewery)
Jackson, W. Bell (Peyton, Dowling and Co.)
Jones, D. (Rolland and Co.)
Lorimer, George (Victoria Brewery)
Oastler, A.Yates (Licensed Victuallers' Association)
O'Donnell, E. (Rolland and Co.)
Seward, W.A. (Curcier, Adet and Co.)
Stutt, William (Licensed Victuallers' Association)

Source: *Australian Brewer's Journal*, September 20, 1893
Liquor Trades Defense Union
formed in 1903 as an industry wide lobby group
Head Office: The Block, Collins St

Chairman:
  Mc Cracken, Alexander (of Mc Crackens Brewery)
Treasurer:
  Skinner, Henry (of Licensed Victuallers' Association)

General Secretary:
  Lemon, Robert H. (paid £600 p.a.)

Council Representatives:

Brewers:
  Mc Cracken, Alexander
  Fulton, Dr. (Of Carlton Brewery)

Wine Growers:
  Browne,
  Guinn,

Hotel Property Owners:
  Moloney, James
  Skinner, Henry

Wine and Spirit Merchants:
  Bell, W.
  Groves, J.W.
  Hogan, James
  Jackson,
  Joske, A.
  Taylor, G.

Licensed Victuallers
  Dillon, Joseph C.
  Wimpole, Frederick.

Licensed Grocers
  Chester, William
  M'Phee,

Aerated Water Manufacturers:
  Jones, D.

Source: Australian Brewers' Journal, September 21, 1903
1907 - 8

Liquor Trades Defense Association

Chairman:

Mc Cracken, Alexander of Brewers' Club

Treasurer:

Skinner, Henry of Licensed Victuallers' Association/ Hotel Owners' Association

General Secretary:

Liston, John J. of Hotel Property Owners' Association

Hotel Property Owners Association:

Skinner, Henry
Maloney, James
Liston, John J.

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206 Liston was the paid Secretary of this association