

# 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.

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July, 1994

## 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  
Victorian 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  
Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union 1890 -1891  
United Hotelkeepers' Association (alternative name of above organisation)  
City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association 1893-96  
Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union 1904 -1909  
Hotel Owners' Association 1904  
New Hotelkeepers' Defense Association 1907  
United Hotelkeepers' Association (alternative name used by above)  
Licensees' 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  
Coulsen [Coulston], William of Melbourne Hotel, Flinders St  
Davies, Henry of Royal Exchange <sup>1</sup>  
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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<sup>1</sup> For a lengthy description of Davies and his inn, see *Port Phillip Gazette*, 11 August, 1841

## 1843

### Port Phillip Licensed Victuallers' Society<sup>2</sup>

This group first formed in May, 1843 and continued to operated 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<sup>3</sup>

Committee of Management:

Buchanan, James<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>5</sup>

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 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  
Coulson, 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 occurred in August. The following names were among those who met several times:

Kenneth Bethune, John Cowell, Robert Fitchett, J.S. Johnstone, John Mc Millan, John Mc Coll, James Murray and John Thomas Smith

**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<sup>6</sup>

*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<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>

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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<sup>6</sup>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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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<sup>9</sup>

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 <sup>10</sup> 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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<sup>9</sup> 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

<sup>10</sup> 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, ?<sup>11</sup> [first name unknown]

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.

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<sup>11</sup> 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,<sup>12</sup>

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

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<sup>12</sup> Although this name appears regularly, it has not been possible to identify this individual

## **1854-1855**

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Melbourne <sup>13</sup>

*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 tobacconist <sup>14</sup>

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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<sup>13</sup> The association established a fire insurance company during the year.

<sup>14</sup> It is not at all clear why a tobacconist 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.<sup>15</sup>

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 *Argus*, 19 April, 1855; 1 May, 1855; 25 September, 1855;  
11 October, 1855; 12 April, 1856; 7 May, 1856 and 15 September, 1856

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<sup>15</sup> 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):<sup>16</sup>

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.<sup>17</sup>

Moore, R of Western Dining Rooms [elected November, 1856]

<sup>16</sup> 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.

<sup>17</sup> 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<sup>18</sup>  
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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<sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup>

Committee:

Barry, James of Barry's Spanish Hotel

Butterworth, Josphe 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<sup>20</sup>

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

Toohy, 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

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

<sup>20</sup> 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 <sup>21</sup>

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

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<sup>21</sup> Hooper had been Vice President of the Geelong Licensed Victuallers' Association during 1857; See *Argus*, May 7, 1857

## 1859 -60

Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>22</sup>

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, Argus, July 25, 1860 editorial critical of LVA; JULY 25; JULY 27, 1860 ; AUGUST 11, 1860; NOVEMBER 9, 1860;

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<sup>22</sup> 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<sup>23</sup>

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:<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>25</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>25</sup> 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)<sup>26</sup>

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 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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<sup>26</sup> 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)<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>28</sup>

Grimwood, Thomas J. of Victoria Hotel, Hoddle St, East Collingwood

Fitzroy

Murray, John of Harvest Home Hotel, Flinders St

Russell, Thomas of Calthorpe 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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<sup>27</sup> 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.

<sup>28</sup> Charles Don claimed that he had been a member of the London LVA

### 1862 -63

United Licensed Victuallers' Association <sup>29</sup> (Federal Branch)

Head Office: 35 Queen St, Melbourne

President:

Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel

Vice President:

Duncan, George [Gilbert]<sup>30</sup> 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, Church St ( also President of Richmond Branch )

Ballarat: Duncan, Thomas

Castlemaine: Slattery, John

Maryborough: Legge, E.J.

Talbot: Wrigley, Thomas D.<sup>31</sup>

Maldon: Curtin, F.

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

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<sup>29</sup> 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.

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

<sup>31</sup> Wrigley was President of the Talbot Licensed Victuallers' Association



## 1862

United Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne Branch) <sup>32</sup>

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

Tilke, William of Half Way House, cnr Albert and Gisborne Sts, East Melb.

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)

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<sup>32</sup> 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<sup>33</sup>

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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<sup>33</sup> Paid, travelling collector to secure subscriptions for the association

#### 1863 -4

Licensed Victuallers' Association (Melbourne Branch)

President:

Brown, Henry Donovan <sup>34</sup>

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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<sup>34</sup> 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]<sup>35</sup> of Ballarat

Treasurer:

Aitken, Thomas<sup>36</sup> brewer of Melbourne

Secretary:

Cosgrave, John J. (paid secretary)

Committee:

Brown, Henry Donovan<sup>37</sup>

Cattach, James<sup>38</sup>

Cutter, Christopher<sup>39</sup>

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

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<sup>35</sup> President of Ballarat LVA

<sup>36</sup> President of Collingwood LVA

<sup>37</sup> President of Melbourne LVA

<sup>38</sup> President of Collingwood LVA

<sup>39</sup> President of Richmond LVA

## 1864-65

Licensed Victuallers' Association (Federal)

President:

Cooper, Richard Austin of Rainbow Hotel <sup>40</sup>  
Brown, Henry Donovan of Exchange Hotel <sup>41</sup>

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<sup>42</sup>

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

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<sup>40</sup> Cooper is named president in the Sands and Mc Dougall Directory for 1864

<sup>41</sup> Brown is named as President in the newspaper sources for the period

<sup>42</sup> 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<sup>43</sup>

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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<sup>43</sup> 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 <sup>44</sup>

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

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<sup>44</sup> 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<sup>45</sup>

### President:

Goyder, Frederick C. (according to the *Age*) of Mortons Hotel, 153 Lt Bourke St.  
Morton, William A. (according to *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

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

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<sup>45</sup> 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 *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<sup>46</sup>

Isaacs, W.B.<sup>47</sup> of London Tavern

Secretary: Symons, William Patrick

Committee:

Aarons, Lewis of Temple of Pomona Cafe

Curtain, John<sup>48</sup> 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<sup>49</sup> of Rainbow Hotel, Swanston St

Welch, Stephen of Liverpool Arms, 211 Bourke St

Source: *Argus*, July 3, 1869

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<sup>46</sup> Goyder is named treasurer in contemporary newspaper accounts

<sup>47</sup> Isaacs is named treasurer in the Melbourne Directory

<sup>48</sup> Curtain forfeited his position for non attendance at committee meetings

<sup>49</sup> 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<sup>50</sup>

Morton, William<sup>51</sup>

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.<sup>52</sup>

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

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<sup>50</sup> Given as President in contemporary newspaper accounts

<sup>51</sup> Named president in the *Melbourne Directory*

<sup>52</sup> 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<sup>53</sup>

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.<sup>54</sup>

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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<sup>53</sup> Goyder was also Secretary to the Victorian Subscription and Betting Rooms

<sup>54</sup> Salaried at £75 p.a.

## 1873-74

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>55</sup>  
Head Office: 72 Queen St, Melbourne

President:

Carter, Godfrey Downes<sup>56</sup> 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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<sup>55</sup> 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.

<sup>56</sup> 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<sup>57</sup>

Secretary:

Thomas, G.D.<sup>58</sup>

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<sup>59</sup>

Wimpole, Octavius Frederick<sup>60</sup>

Source: *Age*, July 25, 1874

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<sup>57</sup> Goyder was also Secretary to the Victorian Subscription and Betting Rooms at least until 1879

<sup>58</sup> The *Australian Brewers Journal*, August 20, 1904 chronological listing of all the secretaries but appears to have reversed the order of Weir and Thomas.

<sup>59</sup> Died April, 1881

<sup>60</sup> 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

Meador, 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<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>62</sup>

Collector: Allan, James<sup>63</sup>

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

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<sup>61</sup> The Association also operated an almshouse at the corner of Falconer and Michael Sts, Fitzroy

<sup>62</sup> 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 a his popularity with members, the committee ignored a petition in his favour and refused to reconsider his case. Subsequently, Forrester 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.

<sup>63</sup> 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.

## 1877-1878

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

President:

Thompson, Henry<sup>64</sup> 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<sup>65</sup>

Collector: Allan, James resigned August, 1877<sup>66</sup>

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

Mc Guigan, Henry - wine and spirit importer.

Meador, William of Meat Market Hotel

Page, James of Galloway Arms, Johnstone St. Collingwood

Shelley, W.W. of North Richmon Hotel, Victoria St, Richmond<sup>67</sup>

Source: *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, 2 June, 1877

also see the *Vigilante*, 21 May, 1937

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<sup>64</sup> 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. Meador renominated. Thus, the tradition of rotating presidencies was short lived. In subsequent years intense competition between William Stutt and W. Meador ensured that the top position ceased to rotate.

<sup>65</sup> Appointed June 26, 1877

<sup>66</sup> There are hints that this was a forced resignation.

<sup>67</sup> Shelley died January, 1887

## 1878-79

United Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>68</sup>

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<sup>69</sup>

Committee:

City Councillors

Goyder, Frederick C. of Victoria Hotel

Mc Guigan, 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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<sup>68</sup> 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

<sup>69</sup> 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 <sup>70</sup>; brewer of Collins St, Melbourne

Aitken, Archibald; brewer of East Melbourne

Benham, Robert <sup>71</sup> of Gasometer Hotel, Smith St, Collingwood

Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy

Brown, William of Old Lincoln Hotel, Cardigan St, Collingwood

Carroll, Peter <sup>72</sup> of Royal Mail Hotel, cnr Bourke and Spring Sts

Cockburn, Eli <sup>73</sup> 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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<sup>70</sup> New member; but had served previously see 1871-1873.

<sup>71</sup> Elected November, 1879

<sup>72</sup> Elected 28 January, 1880

<sup>73</sup> Elected 16 July, 1879; died in office c. Jan, 1880

## 1880-1881

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>74</sup>

Head Office: 49 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

President:

Meador, W. of Meat Market Hotel, Hotham

Vice President:

Benham, Robert of Gasometer Hotel, Collingwood

Treasurer:

Whitford, G.T.<sup>75</sup> of Commercial Hotel and Restaurant, Flinders St Melbourne

Secretary:

Parker, Tom<sup>76</sup>

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.<sup>77</sup>

Husband, Julius<sup>78</sup> 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<sup>79</sup> of Rainbow Hotel, Chapel St South Yarra

Source: *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, May 29, 1880

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<sup>74</sup> The LVA Co Operative Brewery was placed in liquidation in 1881

<sup>75</sup> Died in office, May 1881

<sup>76</sup> 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

<sup>77</sup> Elected Dec 22, 1881

<sup>78</sup> Elected July, 1880

<sup>79</sup> 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 <sup>80</sup>

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<sup>81</sup>

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.<sup>82</sup> of Princess Theatre Hotel

Thompson, Henry of Hobsons' Bay Terminus Hotel

*Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, 20 May, 1882

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<sup>80</sup> Salary £200 p.a.

<sup>81</sup> Elected August, 1881

<sup>82</sup> 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: <sup>83</sup>

Parker, Tom <sup>84</sup>

King, S.A. <sup>85</sup>

Committee:

Beeston, Robert of Royal Hotel, Carlton

Boland, Jerry of Champion Hotel, Fitzroy

Cody, W. of Abbottsford 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, Martin<sup>86</sup> 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, Henry<sup>87</sup> 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

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<sup>83</sup> Note that in addition to a handsome salary, the secretary was entitled to live at the association's almshouse at North Fitzroy

<sup>84</sup> Resigned April, 1883 to take up a position as manager of the West End Brewery

<sup>85</sup> Appointed Secretary April 28, 1883. King was proprietor and editor of the independent trade newspaper, the *Licensed Victuallers Advocate and Sporting Guide*

<sup>86</sup> Died April, 1883

<sup>87</sup> Resigned May 1883

## 1883-1884

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association

Head Office: 55 Bourke Street, Melbourne, <sup>88</sup>

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 Abbottsford 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 <sup>89</sup> Exchange Hotel, Sandridge

Nicholls, William <sup>90</sup> of North Richmond Hotel

Parker, Tom L. of West End Brewery <sup>91</sup>

Phipps, James <sup>92</sup> of Brunswick Hotel, Brunswick

Rigby, J.E. of Newmarket Hotel, Flemington

Stutt, William hotelkeeper of Melbourne <sup>93</sup>

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

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<sup>88</sup> Moved to Bourke St to be closer to the offices of the Advocate and Sporting Guide around end June, 1883

<sup>89</sup> Resigned October, 1883

<sup>90</sup> Elected September, 1883

<sup>91</sup> Parker was the former secretary of the LVA

<sup>92</sup> Resigned September '83 to take up a position at Fitzroy City Council

<sup>93</sup> 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.<sup>94</sup>

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 Abbottsford Hotel, Collingwood  
Derham, John of South Park Hote, 223 Moray 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

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<sup>94</sup> 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 Abbottsford Hotel

Derham, John of South Park Hotel, South Melb.

Inman, Charles Station Hotel, Napier St, Footscray

Lloyd, Thomas of City Hotel, 60 Elizabeth St

Meador, 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.<sup>95</sup>

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<sup>96</sup> 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<sup>97</sup> licensed victualler of Hotham

Nicholls, William<sup>98</sup> licensed victualler of Richmond

Prevot, Edward J. of Australasian Hotel, Bourke St

*Licensed Victuallers Advocate*, June 3, 1886

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<sup>95</sup> Resigned towards end of 1887

<sup>96</sup> Elected in February, 1887 to replace Meador

<sup>97</sup> 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)

<sup>98</sup> 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.<sup>99</sup> of Australian Hotel, Bourke St.

Randle, W.H.<sup>100</sup> of Railway Hotel, Dandenong Rd, Malvern

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

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<sup>99</sup> Resigned in October, 1887 to depart Melbourne

<sup>100</sup> 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:<sup>101</sup> \*

Hardiman, M.J. (publican)

Mc Cracken, C. (brewer)

Sprigg, W.J. (wine and spirit merchant)

Parker, Tom L. (brewer)

Treasurer:

Boland, Jerry <sup>102</sup> of Champion Hotel

Secretary: King, S.A. <sup>103</sup>

### Committee:

Berrill, William of Victoria Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon

Bullin, G.H. <sup>104</sup> of Railway Club, South Yarra

Cody, William of Abbottsford Hotel

Derham, John of South Park Hotel, South Melb.

Doyle, Laurence; wine merchant of Melbourne

Eicke, George A. <sup>105</sup> ; hotel broker of Melbourne

Hardham, Alfred of Marine Hotel, Brighton

Harrison, F. of Harrison's Family Hotel, West Melbourne

Heywood, J.G. <sup>106</sup> 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

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<sup>101</sup> 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.

<sup>102</sup> Resigned November, 1889

<sup>103</sup> Salary £300 p.a.

<sup>104</sup> Elected January 1889

<sup>105</sup> Elected to fill a vacancy, July 30, 1888

<sup>106</sup> 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 <sup>107</sup>

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 Abbottsford 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. <sup>108</sup>

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

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<sup>107</sup> 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.

<sup>108</sup> 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. <sup>109</sup>

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 Abbottsford 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, Melbourne<sup>110</sup>

Mc Grath, John <sup>111</sup> of Somerset Hotel, Collingwood

Nicholls, William of Richmond Hotel, Richmond

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Reynolds, P.H.<sup>113</sup> of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St.

Robinson, Thomas W. of Eureka Hotel, Richmond <sup>114</sup>

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<sup>109</sup> Salary £300 p.a; reduced to £250 mid term owing to the depression and serious cash shortages.

<sup>110</sup> Appointed in November, 1890

<sup>111</sup> Forfeited the position after prolonged absence from Committee meetings without suitable explanation; October, 1890

<sup>112</sup> Resigned October, 1890

<sup>113</sup> Resigned July, 1890

<sup>114</sup> Appointed in November, 1890

## 1891-1892

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>115</sup>

Head Office: 95 Queen Street, Melbourne

President:

Meader, William<sup>116</sup> 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<sup>117</sup> replaced by

Bullin, C.H.

Secretary:

King, S.A.<sup>118</sup>

Daly, Patrick<sup>119</sup>

Official Collectors: Forester, J. and Dougherty, J.D.<sup>120</sup>

Committee:

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

Coutriss [Cuttriss], E. Henry of Coburg Hotel

Coulsen [Coulson], A.G.<sup>121</sup>

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 Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, June 2, 1891

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<sup>115</sup> Support of the *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate* was withdrawn and the newspaper, the *Tribune* was appointed the association's official organ in March 1892

<sup>116</sup> Resigned October, 1891

<sup>117</sup> Resigned September, 1891

<sup>118</sup> Resigned 11 August, 1891

<sup>119</sup> Appointed September, 1891

<sup>120</sup> 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.

<sup>121</sup> 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

Buttrely, 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.<sup>122</sup> 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

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<sup>122</sup> 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<sup>123</sup>

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

Coutriss [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.<sup>124</sup> 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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<sup>123</sup> Mc Cracken was also President of the Brewers' Club and the President of the newly formed United Trade Defense Association (which see)

<sup>124</sup> 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 <sup>125</sup>

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. <sup>126</sup>

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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<sup>125</sup> 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.

<sup>126</sup> Charles D. Forbes had been appointed to the position of clerical assistant in October, 1891

**1895-96**

Victorian United Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>127</sup>

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, Patrick<sup>128</sup>

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

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<sup>127</sup> A newspaper titled the *Sportsman* was appointed the official organ. I have not been able to trace this.

<sup>128</sup> Resigned May 1895

**1896 - 7**

Victorian Licensed Victuallers' Association <sup>129</sup>

Head Office: Nicholson's Chambers, 101 Swanston Street, Melbourne

President:

Meader, William of Tower Hotel, Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Vice President:

Reynolds, P.H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Bourke St

Treasurer:

Jackson, Rueben

Acting Secretary:

Forbes, Charles D.

Collector: Mc Neale, A

Committee:

Cody, William of Prospect Hotel, Kew

Copp, J. of Melbourne Cup Hotel, Nth Melbourne

Cuttriss, Henry E. of New Bendigo Hotel, Victoria St, Collingwood

Darling, R.S. of Lord Brassey Hotel

Hoarey, Michael of Queensberry Hotel, Carlton

Inman, Charles of Prince of Wales Hotel, Bourke St

King, George of Commercial Hotel, Flinders St

Nicholls, William of Friendly Society Hotel, Abbottsford

O'Leary Patrick H. licensed victualler of West Melbourne

Stutt, William

Willis, George of Grand Hotel, Burnley St, Richmond

Source: The *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, February 25, 1896

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<sup>129</sup> 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<sup>130</sup>  
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 Soceity 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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<sup>130</sup> 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<sup>131</sup>

Vice President:

Unknown/ not stated

Treasurer:

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

Secretary:

Forbes, Charles D.<sup>132</sup>

Bromley, F.H. MLA<sup>133</sup>

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

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<sup>131</sup> 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.'

<sup>132</sup> 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.

<sup>133</sup> 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. <sup>134</sup>

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

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<sup>134</sup> 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.<sup>135</sup>

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<sup>136</sup>

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

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<sup>135</sup> Appointed June, 1900

<sup>136</sup> 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:<sup>137</sup>

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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<sup>137</sup> 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

## 1903 - 4

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. <sup>138</sup>

Forbes, Charles D. <sup>139</sup>

Balfour, J.M. <sup>140</sup>

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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<sup>138</sup> 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.

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

<sup>140</sup> Salary £600 p.a.

1904 - 5

Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>141</sup>

elections held 25 July, 1904

Head Office: The Block, Collins St, Melbourne

President:

Wimpole, Octavius Frederick<sup>142</sup> "Fred" of the Goerge Hotel, St Kilda

Vice President:

Dillon, John C. of Royal Oak Hotel, Swanston St

Treasurer:

O'Leary, P.H. of Royal Mail Hotel, Melbourne

Secretary:

Buckley, A. Frank

Committee:

Calhoun, John D. of Australasian Hotel, Spencer St

Champion, Charles of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston Street

Cody, William

Nathan, A.L. of London Family Hotel, Beach St, Port Melbourne

Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melbourne

Permain, A.

*Australian Brewers' Journal*, August 20, 1904; September 20, 1904

Also see *Vigilante*, October 5, 1934.

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<sup>141</sup> This committee was replaced by a new committee after the LVA amalgamated with the Hotelkeepers' Union.

<sup>142</sup> A photographic portrait and brief biographical sketch appears in the *Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, 22 April, 1905

## 1904 - 5

Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>143</sup>

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

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<sup>143</sup> 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.<sup>144</sup> of Town Hall Hotel, Swanston St

Vice President:<sup>145</sup>

Macarthur, John B. of Hosie's Hotel

Bennett, G.H. MLA aerated water manufacturer

Treasurer:

Skinner, Henry<sup>146</sup> 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<sup>147</sup>

*Liquor Trades' Chronicle*, August 12, 1905

for a portrait of the Committee see *LTC* 27 January, 1906

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<sup>144</sup> Note that Charles Champion was President of the Federated Licensed Victuallers' of Australia during 1905

<sup>145</sup> The rules were changed in December, 1905 to permit more than one vice president

<sup>146</sup> H. Skinner was the elected secretary of the Federated Licensed Victuallers of Australia during 1905

<sup>147</sup> Doubtful if there for full term

## 1906

### Licensed Victuallers' Association

#### President:

Champion, Charles<sup>148</sup> 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:

Abbotsford: 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.<sup>149</sup>

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)

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<sup>148</sup> Champion was only president until February, 1907. It is not clear who replaced him

<sup>149</sup> 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:<sup>150</sup>

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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<sup>150</sup> 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<sup>151</sup>

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<sup>152</sup>

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

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<sup>151</sup> Photo of Dillon appears in the *Liquor Trade Chronicle*, February 9, 1907

<sup>152</sup> Buckley resigned around September- October, 1907

## 1907 -1909

United Licensed Victuallers' Association <sup>153</sup>

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. <sup>154</sup>

Preston, L.R. <sup>155</sup> of Moreland Hotel

Treasurer:

Skinner, H. <sup>156</sup> of Golden Gate Hotel, South Melbourne

Organising Secretary:

Newby, H.D. <sup>157</sup>

Grant, W.A. <sup>158</sup>

Ladies Committee:

Mrs Allan - Spread Eagle Hotel, Richmond

Mrs Hughes - Brandon North Hotel, Carlton

Mrs Shannon - Council Club Hotel, Fitzroy

Mrs Mc Craith - Courthouse Hotel, Carlton

Miss Price - Orient, South Melbourne

Metropolitan, Suburban and Provincial Councils continued over page

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<sup>153</sup> 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.

<sup>154</sup> J.J. Liston was also Secretary to the Hotel Owners' Association between 1907 and 1913

<sup>155</sup> Preston was a vice president according to Council Minutes but is not mentioned in any of the trade newspapers for the time

<sup>156</sup> 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.

<sup>157</sup> Appointed October, 1907; resigned after long period of ill health in January, 1909

<sup>158</sup> Appointed 12 January, 1909 as temporary replacement for Newby. This eventually became a permanent positions

## 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:

Abbotsford: 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.  
North Melbourne: Hickey, Edward of Edinburgh Castle Hotel and Nicholson, J. of Metropolitan  
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. <sup>159</sup>

Treasurer:

Skinner, Henry

Organising Secretary: Grant, W.A. <sup>160</sup>

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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<sup>159</sup> Resigned mid term to join the new rival group

<sup>160</sup> 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<sup>161</sup>: 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 Princess Alexandra Hotel

Warragul: Moore, W. of Orient Hotel

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

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<sup>161</sup> Ballarat LVA disbanded June, 1909

## **1910-1911**

United Hotelkeepers Union of Victoria<sup>162</sup>  
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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<sup>162</sup> 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. <sup>163</sup> of Scott's Hotel, Collins St

Pearson, J.D. of Silver Gate Hotel, South Melb

Honorary Secretary:

Opitz, Frank [Franz]<sup>164</sup> of Golden Fleece, Russel St

Organising Secretary:

Snowball, J.R.

Treasurer: Mc Kinnon, George

Ladies Committee:<sup>165</sup>

President: Mrs F. Shannon

Scy: Mrs E.M. Bateman

Treas. Mrs H. Malone

General Committee:<sup>166</sup>

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

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<sup>163</sup> 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.

<sup>164</sup> 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.

<sup>165</sup> For a photo of the Ladies Committee see *Hotelkeeper*, June 28, 1912

<sup>166</sup> List is almost certainly incomplete. No other details are available

## 1912 -1913

United Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria<sup>167</sup>

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 (Scy)

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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<sup>167</sup> 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<sup>168</sup>

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  
Abbotsford: Bricknell, A.  
North Carlton : Kingsley, Gray  
East Malvern: Woods, Edward J.  
St Kilda: Turner, F.H.  
Williamstown: Grant, Walter A. <sup>169</sup>  
Nth Melbourne: Stephens, J.  
Uren, W.J. <sup>170</sup>

Photographic portrait of Committee in *Hotelkeeper*, 28 April, 1913

Source: *Hotelkeeper*, April 28, 1913; *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

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<sup>168</sup> Woodlands was the first suburban councillor to be elected President of the association

<sup>169</sup> Resigned mid term; date unknown

<sup>170</sup> 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, Henry<sup>171</sup> 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

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<sup>171</sup> Portrait in *Hotelkeeper*, October 30, 1915

## 1915-1916

United Licensed Victuallers' Association

President:

Ballenger, Col. John R. <sup>172</sup>  
Woods, Edward "Teddy" <sup>173</sup>

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 <sup>174</sup>  
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 <sup>175</sup> 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

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<sup>172</sup> Retired due to ill health, August, 1915

<sup>173</sup> Elected September, 1915 to replace Ballenger

<sup>174</sup> Resigned mid term; precise dates unknown. Campbell was the resident manager of the LVA Almshouse in North Fitzroy

<sup>175</sup> 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.<sup>176</sup> 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.<sup>177</sup> 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

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<sup>176</sup> Resigned mid term, precise date uncertain

<sup>177</sup> 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<sup>178</sup>

### Honorary Secretary:

Tobin, S.W. manager of the Windsor Hotel

### Organising Secretary:

Snowball, J.R.<sup>179</sup>

Grant, A.D.<sup>180</sup>

### Honorary Treasurer:

Watt, James of Melbourne

### 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

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<sup>178</sup> Dennis was also on the Committee of the Victorian Football Club for 1917 -18

<sup>179</sup> Died August 1917

<sup>180</sup> Appointed October, 1917

## 1918

3rd floor, The Block Collins St, Melbourne

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:<sup>181</sup>

Hawthorn: Edwards, W.J.

Richmond: Towers, B.

Ascot Vale: Jennings, George of Ascot Vale Hotel<sup>182</sup>

Brighton: Cooling, C of Cheltenham

East Melbourne: Gallagher, J of Austral hotel

Melbourne: Watt, James; manager of Windsor Hotel

### Country Council:

Mornington: Coop, George<sup>183</sup>

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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<sup>181</sup> 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.

<sup>182</sup> Jennings died in September, 1919

<sup>183</sup> 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<sup>184</sup>  
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<sup>185</sup>

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: *Vigilante*, July 1, 1918; *Australian Brewers' Journal*, 20 August, 1919

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<sup>184</sup> 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.

<sup>185</sup> The *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: Mc Namara, 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 <sup>186</sup>

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

President:

vacant - position to be appointed

Secretary:

Lee, Oriel of Oriental Hotel, Collins St.<sup>187</sup>

Honorary Secretary:

Stanborough, Thomas C. of Star and Anchor Hotel, Sandrige St, Emerald Hill  
replaced without notice by:  
Cooper, Alfred<sup>188</sup> 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

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<sup>186</sup> 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.

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

<sup>188</sup> The Melbourne Directory for 1872 lists A. Cooper as the secretary of the Melbourne and Provincial LVA

**1890**

Victorian Hotelkeepers' Union<sup>189</sup>

*Pro Tem Committee elected June 10, 1890*

President:

Pilkington, T.J. of Black Prince Hotel, North Melbourne

Secretary:

Murphy, W.E.<sup>190</sup>

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 *Licensed Victuallers' Advocate*, June 10, 1890; Also see the *Vigilante* for J. J. Liston's recollections<sup>191</sup>. Excerpts from the Minutes of Meeting are also reproduced in the *Vigilante*.

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<sup>189</sup> 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.

<sup>190</sup> Was Secretary to the Trades Hall Council

<sup>191</sup> 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:

Honor, 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

Mead, William<sup>192</sup> 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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<sup>192</sup> The original source gave the name as Meade, but this is almost certainly a misprint.

1893

City, Suburban and Country Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>193</sup>

Head Office: c/- The Licensed Victuallers' Advocate, 419 Bourke St, Melbourne

President:

Meader, William<sup>194</sup> 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

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<sup>193</sup> 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 & C LVA 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.

<sup>194</sup> 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<sup>195</sup>

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.<sup>196</sup>

Appleton, Henry<sup>197</sup> of Brunswick Hotel, Brunswick

Bohrsen, Henry C. of Toorak Hotel, Toorak

Buck, John [Joseph] elected April, 1894

Buxton, T.F. North Star Hotel, North Carlton

Caton, J.H.<sup>198</sup> 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.<sup>199</sup> 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

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<sup>195</sup> 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

<sup>196</sup> 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?

<sup>197</sup> elected June 1894

<sup>198</sup> elected January 1894

<sup>199</sup> 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 [Jospeh]

Caton, J.H. of Staffordshire Arms Hoteo, 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<sup>200</sup> 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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<sup>200</sup> Did not serve full term; date of resignation unknown

**1895 -96**

Country, City and Suburban Licensed Victuallers' Association<sup>201</sup>

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

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<sup>201</sup> 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 <sup>202</sup>

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. <sup>203</sup>

Council.<sup>204</sup>

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 <sup>205</sup> continued on next page

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<sup>202</sup> 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.

<sup>203</sup> Appointed December 11, 1909

<sup>204</sup> The general council was elected in November, 1909

<sup>205</sup> 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 (contined)  
*elected 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' Associatin)

Source: *Australian Brewer's Journal*, September 20, 1893



### **1903**

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<sup>206</sup>

Hotel Property Owners Association:

Skinner, Henry  
Maloney, James  
Liston, John J.

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<sup>206</sup> Liston was the paid Secretary of this association

