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TREVALLYN PARK AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

Local Government, Trevallyn
Associations, Launceston

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INTRODUCTION

The Trevallyn Improvement Association first met on 17 May 1915. Its objective was to improve Trevallyn as a residential suburb through:

- improvement of reserve and private property frontages
- proper provision of cross streets and rights of way
- extension of the tramline, street lighting and the suburban boundary
- reservation of areas for sports and other public purposes
- establishment of a junior state school
- reassessment of unimproved and unoccupied land

These specific issues dominated the Association's activities into the 1950s. The establishment of Trevallyn Primary School was an early achievement. The Association mooted the Max Fry Memorial Hall and the Bowls Club, and the Tennis Club was formed under its auspices. By the 1970s activities focused more on the development of the Trevallyn Recreation Area and general street matters.

The Association's name had changed to the Trevallyn Park and Improvement Association by 1929.

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in May 1995.

1. Minutes of Meetings

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| 1/1 | Minutes of meetings, 17 May 1915-2 June 1937
(minutes from 1924-1928 are not held in this collection) | 1915-1937 |
| 1/2 | Minutes of meetings, 12 August 1937-4 May 1954
(minutes from mid-1954 to early 1963 are not held in this collection) | 1937-1954 |
| 1/3 | Minutes of meetings, 9 April 1963-30 April 1974 | 1963-1974 |
| 1/4 | Minutes of meetings, 28 May 1974-25 September 1984 | 1974-1984 |
| 1/5 | Minutes of meetings (drafts, working notes, June 1978-May 1981) | 1978-1981 |

2. Legal Records

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| 2/1 | Constitution and Rules (includes papers re Trevallyn Park c1960-1974, Trevallyn Tennis Club) | 1915-1984
(with gaps) |
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3. Annual Reports and Financial Records

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| 3/1 | Financial records (register of receipts and expenditure) | 1928-1952 |
| 3/2 | Financial records (ES&A Bank statements, miscellaneous receipts) | 1949-1953 |
| 3/3 | Annual reports (includes financial statements)
(copies of annual reports for 1916/1917, and 1929/30 to 1952/53 are in items 1/1 and 1/2, those for 1968/69 to 1972/73 are in item 1/3) | 1973-1991 |

4. Correspondence

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| 4/1 | Re street matters, pre-school, Trevallyn Tennis Club, Launceston, 50,000 League, Children's playground, Trevallyn Recreation Ground etc | 1949-1951 |
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4/2	Re cricket, children's playground, Trevallyn Recreation ground, street matters, Northern Regional Associated Youth Committee, Trevallyn Tennis Club, St Patrick's College, school bus service etc	1952-1953
4/3	Re school bus service, street matters Trevallyn Child Welfare Association, Trevallyn Tennis Club, Launceston Hydrangea Festival, Trevallyn Park drainage, Trevallyn power development, Trevallyn Cricket Club etc	1954-1955
4/4	Re Gorge Bridge approach, swimming pool, Cornwall Square (includes plans), child health clinic, street matters, Trevallyn Tennis Club, Trevallyn Cricket Club, Launceston Hydrangea Festival etc	1956-1957
4/5	Re Trevallyn Park development, Trevallyn Tennis Club, Trevallyn Bowls Club; Trevallyn Little Athletics Club, soccer etc	1971-1979
4/6	Re Trevallyn Park drainage, Max Fry Hall, Trevallyn Little Athletics Club, traffic signs, Trevallyn Tennis Club, municipal boundary, J S Dean Trust etc	1980-1989
4/7	Re Trevallyn Park, Trevallyn Primary School, traffic, Trevallyn Community Hall Trust, Tasmanian Tidy Towns Competition 1993 etc	1990-1993

5. Miscellaneous Items

5/1	Cliff Grounds management plan (<i>The Examiner</i>), Trevallyn Park (plans), Association stationery, Open Air Picture Night (poster)	1968-1982
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OTHER SOURCES

QVMAG, LCC, select items in LCC 2 (1907-1922), LCC 3 (1922-1975), LCC 13 (item 'Trevallyn sewerage', 1934-1959); LCC 10, Trevallyn Town Board records cover the period 1886-1907

Launceston Library, Local History Collection, newspaper cutting file 'Trevallyn'