This updated list of collections reflects changes that have taken place, in both the management and number of cultural collections, since October 2009. Two additional collections that had previously not been documented have now been recognized, while a number of formerly independently recognised collections have been absorbed into others for resourcing and management purposes. The official number of collections now stands at 30, with a further eight sub-collections that are managed by other collections or sit within ‘parent’ collections.

The two newly-recognised collections comprise the Burnley Campus Archives and the Creswick Campus Historical Collection. The Burnley Campus Archives will eventually form a sub-collection of the University of Melbourne Archives, although it will remain physically at the Burnley campus. The Creswick Campus Historical Collection is the responsibility of the Melbourne School of Land and Environment. Both these collections are awaiting significance assessments.

Of the former stand-alone collections that have been absorbed into other areas, the greatest changes have taken place within the University Library. Earth Sciences Rare Books, Biomedical Rare Books and East Asian Rare Books have been transferred to the care of Special Collections within the Baillieu Library. These amalgamations were driven by the closure of various branch libraries, and the desire to centralise the management of similar materials to maximise staff expertise and resources for the long term care of the collections. The rare component of the Classics and Archaeology Library, managed by the Faculty of Arts, has also been transferred to Special Collections and no longer appears as a separate cultural collection. The Property & Campus Services Photographic Collection is to become a part of University of Melbourne Archives and thus no longer appears as a stand-alone cultural collection.

The Melbourne School of Engineering has similarly experienced changes in both the number and management of its collections. During 2012 an audit of Engineering’s holdings identified additional collections of historically significant items scattered throughout the School and directly related to its many departments, the largest of these newly identified collections being the Computing and Information Systems (CIS) Heritage Collection. With the discovery of these additional collections and the adoption of a more centralised approach to the management of School’s collections, it was deemed more appropriate to recognise Engineering’s holdings as one collection with various sub-components. Previously recognised as three separate collections (Electrical Engineering Education Museum, Surveying and Geomatic Engineering Collection and the A.G.M. Michell Engineering Collection), these collections along with the newly identified ones will now collectively be known as the Engineering Historical Collection, and will form one of the thirty collections held by the University.

**Faculty of Business and Economics:**
- *(MONIAC economics model machine)*

**Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences:**
*Melbourne Medical School:*
- Medical History Museum

*Departments of Anatomy and Pathology:*
- Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology

*School of Dental Science:*
- Henry Forman Atkinson Dental Museum
Department of Microbiology:

- (Artifacts & documents relating to Sir MacFarlane Burnet; also three unrelated scientific instruments: weighing balance, polarimeter, spectrophotometer/colorimeter)*

Faculty of Music:

- Musical instruments—rare & historic examples

Faculty of Science:

Department of Zoology:

- Tiegs Zoology Museum

School of Botany:

- University of Melbourne Herbarium

School of Earth Sciences:

- F.A. Singleton Museum

School of Physics:

- Physics Museum

School of Chemistry

- School of Chemistry Collection

Faculty of the VCA and MCM:

- VCA Art Collection

Faculty of Veterinary Science:

- Veterinary Science Anatomy Collection (Parkville campus) and heritage objects (Werribee campus)

Ian Potter Museum of Art:

- University of Melbourne Art Collection
  (includes public art, and Classics & Archaeology Collection)

Melbourne School of Engineering:

- Engineering Historical Collection
  - (Venturi water meter, made by Kent Ltd, London and Luton)*
  - Electrical Engineering Education Museum
  - Surveying and Geomatic Engineering Collection
  - A.G.M. Michell Engineering Collection
  - Computing and Information Systems (CIS) Heritage Collection*

Melbourne School of Land and Environment:

- Dookie Campus Historical Collection
- Creswick Campus Historical Collection*
- Burnley Campus Archives*
University Library:

♦ Architecture and Planning Library: Rare Books
♦ East Asian Collection: Rare Books
♦ Grainger Museum Collection
♦ Land & Food Resources Library, Burnley: Rare Books*
♦ Legal Resource Centre Rare Books Collection
♦ Maps Library: Rare and Historic Maps Collection
♦ Louise Hanson-Dyer Music Library: Rare Collections
♦ Print Collection, Baillieu Library
♦ Special Collections, Baillieu Library
  • Biomedical Rare Books*
  • Classics and Archaeology Rare Books
  • Earth Sciences Rare Books
♦ University of Melbourne Archives

COLLECTIONS OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY BUT CURRENTLY MANAGED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS:

♦ Donald Thomson Collection (on loan to Museum Victoria since 1973)*
♦ Godfrey Howitt Entomology Collection (on loan to Museum Victoria since 1904)*

*Significance assessment yet to be completed on these collections and individual objects.

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