

Australian Newspaper Plan

Preserving for Permanent Access

Five Year Plan

July 2010 - June 2015

Established in the early 1990s, the Australian Newspaper Plan (ANPlan) aims to ensure that newspapers published in Australia are collected and preserved for permanent access.

ANPlan is a cooperative initiative of National and State Libraries Australasia (NSLA). It relies on collaboration between Australia's national, state and territory libraries. The National Library of New Zealand has observer status.

Under ANPlan, primary responsibility for a newspaper rests with the ANPlan library in the state or territory of the newspaper's origin. The National Library of Australia shares responsibility for ACT newspapers with the ACT Heritage Library and has assumed responsibility for a number of newspapers that are national in scope, coverage and distribution.¹

The Australian partners report to NSLA annually against a set of Key Indicators in the areas of collecting, preserving and providing access to newspapers. ANPlan's second Five Year Plan (2010-1015) is intended to provide impetus to ANPlan libraries' endeavours in those areas which are not currently well met. It is also intended to provide focus to current efforts to address certain key 'at risk' newspapers and to ANPlan libraries' outreach activities.

Collect

ANPlan libraries will continue to enlist the help of community groups and the public in finding missing newspapers. The following goal has been identified for July 2010 – June 2015:

1. To identify all Australian newspapers which are entirely missing, in any format, from the national collection held within the ANPlan libraries, or for which substantial portions are missing.

¹ *Australian* (national edition), *Australian Financial Review*, *National Times*, *Nation Review* and *Independent Monthly*.

Preserve

[Preservation microfilming](#) remains a key strategy for preserving permanent access to Australian newspapers. ANPlan libraries will continue to preserve their newspaper collections through preservation microfilming, re-filming poorly filmed material, copying from acetate microfilm to stable polyester microfilm, as well as through digitisation.

ANPlan libraries will aim to store all newspapers (hard copy and microform masters) under optimal physical and environmental conditions to preserve ongoing access and take steps to ensure permanent access to those newspapers whose microfilm preservation masters are not currently owned by the ANPlan libraries responsible for these titles (e.g. by ensuring that there are catalogue records for these titles or by negotiating transfer of custody).

ANPlan libraries will continue to explore the collection, archiving and provision of access to online newspaper material.

The following preservation goals have been identified for July 2010 – June 2015:

- 2. To preserve, for permanent access, the significant 'at risk' newspapers listed (in the Appendix to this document) through microfilming, re-filming or acetate duplication.**
- 3. To investigate the issues associated with collecting pre-press electronic versions of Australian newspapers as a preservation/access strategy including the cost-effectiveness of this strategy.**
- 4. To develop guidelines for the storage of newspapers which outline the impact of environmental conditions on the longevity of newspapers and which include critical factors which influence libraries' ability to provide permanent access to newspapers.**

Access

To ensure that Australian newspapers are universally accessible, ANPlan libraries will endeavour to catalogue all newspapers (hard copy, all generations of microfilm and digitised) onto the national bibliographic database, including detailed and up-to-date holdings information.

The following goals relating to newspaper access have been identified for July 2010 – June 2015:

- 5. To ensure that all generations of newspaper microfilm titles which ANPlan libraries hold responsibility for are catalogued onto the national bibliographic database, according to the [microform cataloguing guidelines](#) developed by**

ANPlan libraries in 2006, with holdings attached to the correct format and generation.

6. To ensure that all digitised newspapers are catalogued onto the national bibliographic database, according to the [Guidelines for Cataloguing Remote Electronic Resources](#).

7. To provide and maintain digital access to those titles and corresponding date ranges listed in the [Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program, Phase 1](#).

8. To contribute all digitised newspaper content to the Australian newspapers service as outlined in the National Library's [Contributor Guidelines](#).

Outreach

ANPlan libraries will continue to participate, as they are able, to raise awareness in the community of the role of libraries in collecting, preserving and providing access to newspapers.

The following goal relating to outreach has been identified for July 2010 – June 2015:

9. ANPlan libraries will work through their networks with public libraries to raise awareness of and knowledge about the national infrastructure which exists for collecting, preserving and providing access to Australian newspapers including how to contribute to and use the Australian newspapers service. ANPlan libraries will play a key role in facilitating contributions from local libraries and organisations to the service, as outlined in the Australian newspapers service [Contributor Guidelines](#), and in raising awareness of funding strategies that may be available for newspaper digitisation projects.

Appendix: Significant 'at risk' newspapers to be preserved through microfilming, re-filming or acetate duplication

Titles nominated in 2010

Blyth Agriculturalist 1912-1969 (State Library of South Australia; SLSA)
Copper Age 1906-1908 (SLSA)
Daily Herald 1910-1924 (SLSA)
Evening Journal/Journal/Saturday Journal 1869-1923 (SLSA)
Glenelg Guardian 1914-1936 (SLSA)
Jamestown Star and Farmers' Journal 1903-1946 (SLSA)
Mining Standard 1904-1909 (SLSA)
South Australian [South Australian Liberal Federation] 1925-1929 (SLSA)
South Australian Times 1883-1885 (SLSA)
Transcontinental January-June 1951 (SLSA)
Wakefield Sun 1910-1912 (SLSA)
West Australian 1955-1972 (State Library of Western Australia; SLWA)
West Suburban Echo 1923-1924 (SLSA)
West Torrens Gazette 1913-1914 (SLSA)

Titles nominated in 2011

Adelaide Aeroplane 1919-1920 (SLSA)
Adelaide City Reporter 1984 (SLSA)
Adelaide Echo 1877 (SLSA)
Adelaide Electric Tramways Journal 1911 (SLSA)
Adelaide Times 1984 (SLSA)
Adelaide Truth, the People's Popular Paper, to no Party Tied 1906 (SLSA)
Arab Orient 1979 (SLSA)
Ardrossan News 1911 (SLSA)
Bridge Mercury 1984-1986 (SLSA)
Broughton Echo 1887-1888 (SLSA)
City of Adelaide Times 1955 (SLSA)
Clarion 1980 (SLSA)
Deltion Pharos 1935- 1936 (SLSA)
Desert Sun (Port Pirie, SA) 1973-1974 (SLSA)
Direct Action 1928-1930 (SLSA)
District Reflector 1921-1922 (SLSA)
Eagle 1894 (SLSA)
East Suburban Advocate 1919 (SLSA)
Eastern Star 1937 (SLSA)
Eastern Trader 1925 (SLSA)
Enfield - Prospect Gazette 1986-1987 (SLSA)
Free Press 1895 (SLSA)
Gateway 1946 (SLSA)
Glenelg News Pictorial 1964 (SLSA)
Hamley Bridge Express 1908 (SLSA)
Hausfreund 1894 (SLSA)
Illustrated Sport and Drama 1894 (SLSA)
Industrial Solidarity 1920 (SLSA)
Lameroo Weekly News 1922 (SLSA)
McMahon News 1923 (SLSA)
Mining Review and Investors Guide 1896 (SLSA)
Mod Scene 65 1965 (SLSA)

Nation 1981 (SLSA)
New Adelaide Gazette 1933 (SLSA)
Northern Districts Souvenir 1930 (SLSA)
Norwood Advocate 1919 (SLSA)
Norwood Standard 1908 (SLSA)
Our Times 1968 (SLSA)
Port Adelaide Gazette 1930 (SLSA)
Port Adelaide Post Shipping Gazette, Farmers and Commercial Register 1876 (SLSA)
Port Broughton Echo 1887 (SLSA)
Pt Wakefield Times and Balaklava, Hoyleton Blyth and Lochiel Advertiser 1876 (SLSA)
Question Mark Newspaper 1988 (SLSA)
Ratepayer 1939 (SLSA)
Review 1871 (SLSA)
SA Scottish Standard 1966-1967 (SLSA)
South Australian Bulletin 1898 (SLSA)
South Coast News 1965 (SLSA)
South Coast Sports News 1969 (SLSA)
South Sider (Panorama, SA) 1985 (SLSA)
Southern Freeman (Port Elliot, SA) 1889 (SLSA)
Southern Star 1894 (SLSA)
Southern Suburban Recorder 1928 (SLSA)
Sporting Bulletin 1898-1899 (SLSA)
Standard 1894, 1896 (SLSA)
Star (Stirling, SA) 1983 (SLSA)
Sturt Telephone 1894 (SLSA)
Sunday Mail 1985-1991 (SLSA)
Sunday Times 1904 (SLSA)
Teetulpa News and Golden Age 1887 (SLSA)
Thursday Review - A Weekly Journal of Politics, Literature, Science and Art 1860-1861 (SLSA)
Traders' Courier and Free Lance 1878-1879 (SLSA)
Tribune 1875-1876 (SLSA)
Truth 1890 (SLSA)
Truth 1915-1917 (SLSA)
Truth 1928, 1934 (SLSA)
Turf Review 1937 (SLSA)
Unley Review 1919-1920 (SLSA)
Voice of Pontos 1983 (SLSA)
Warrigal Review ('Being an account of the Voyage of the Steam Troopship Warrigal from Adelaide to Durban, 4th to 27 April, 1901') (Natal, South Africa) 1901 (SLSA)
Weekly Mail 1863 (SLSA)
Western People and Tumby Bay Times 1912 (1901)
Western Times 1924 (SLSA)
Willunga Bulletin 1909 (SLSA)