

# The Vera Bradford Collection

A Digitisation Project

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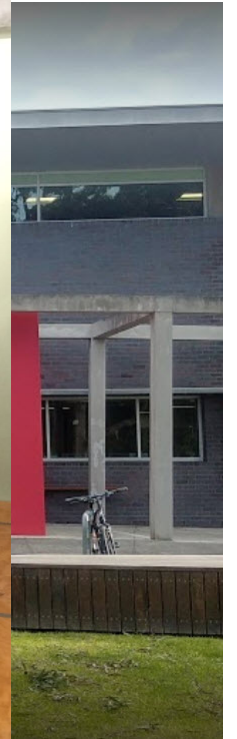
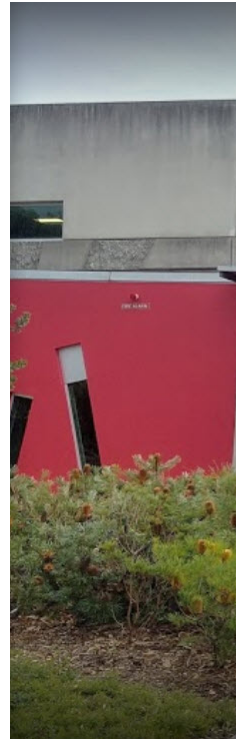
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# Vera Bradford Collection

- Donated in 1978
  - **Peninsula Library**
  - Music Archive of Monash University
  - +2400 items
  - ephemeral material
- **Project start date early 2018**
- First assessment
  - Catalogued items
  - Copyright clearance



The Collection at Peninsula



# Project Issues

- **State of the Collection**
  - Extensive
  - Need of in-depth assessment
  - Fragile
- Inconsistent catalogue records
- **Small team**
  - Multiple projects
  - High demand
- Wide and slow time frame



**Long Planning and Execution Phases**

# Solution

- **Strategic Planning**
- Resource Allocation
- **Collaborative network**
  - Knowledge sharing
  - Training
  - Shared documentation
- Equipment Assessment
- Batch Processing
- **Agile Method and Lean Processes**



**Flexible – Collaborative – Review – Feedback**



# Outcomes

- **Collection Management**
- **Preservation**
- Digitisation best practice => **reusable**
- Strengthen Collaboration
- **Online Collection Discoverability**
  - Instrument parts listed
- **Promotion**
  - Events, seminars, and exhibition
  - Easily shareable
  - **Wider Interest**
  - **Vera Bradford legacy**

