

Victorian Branch – Aims and expected behaviours



Aims

The Victorian Branch of the Australian Society of Archivists is for ASA members, collaborators, colleagues and friends to enjoy, learn, develop, and exchange ideas.

We are committed to providing welcoming events for all attendees. We encourage people to contribute, and work to ensure no individuals dominate the conversation. We aim to create an environment where people feel comfortable asking questions, voicing their opinions, and becoming involved in the Branch and the archival community.

In return, we expect participants to be considerate, collegial, and respectful at all events, meetings, workshops, and related social gatherings.

Unacceptable behaviour

We do not tolerate harassment or other unacceptable behaviour in any form. Harassment and unacceptable behaviour include offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, or religion (or lack thereof).

It also includes intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, showing a lack of respect for personal space, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Archivists are also expected to conform to the ASA's professional Code of Ethics, which articulates the responsibilities, and the expected conduct, of archivists:

<https://www.archivists.org.au/about-us/code-of-ethics/code-of-ethics>

What to do if you witness or are subjected to unacceptable behaviour

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, have other concerns regarding the behaviour of attendees, or just want to discuss a difficult situation you have encountered at one of our events, please approach a member of the Victorian Branch Committee as soon as possible.

If unable to do so at the event, you can contact the Victorian Branch after the event either in person, via asavic@archivists.org.au, or by using the individual contact details on this page: <https://www.archivists.org.au/community/branches/victoria383>