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## Youth and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Red Cross Victoria

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### Summary

The Victorian Junior Red Cross began under a Central Committee in 1921-1922, following the New South Wales Division in 1918. Between the two world wars, the Junior Red Cross was a major part of the peacetime programme of the Victorian Red Cross. In World War II, the Victorian Division's Junior Red Cross restructured, sponsored by local Red Cross branches, companies and Links of Service. From the 1950s, Junior Circles again formed in schools. In the 1970s, its overall name became Red Cross Youth. In the 1990s, it expanded programs as Youth and Education Services (YES), becoming Youth and Multicultural Affairs in 2003.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Australian Red Cross Victoria Archives

[The Archive & Heritage Collection of the Australian Red Cross](#)

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