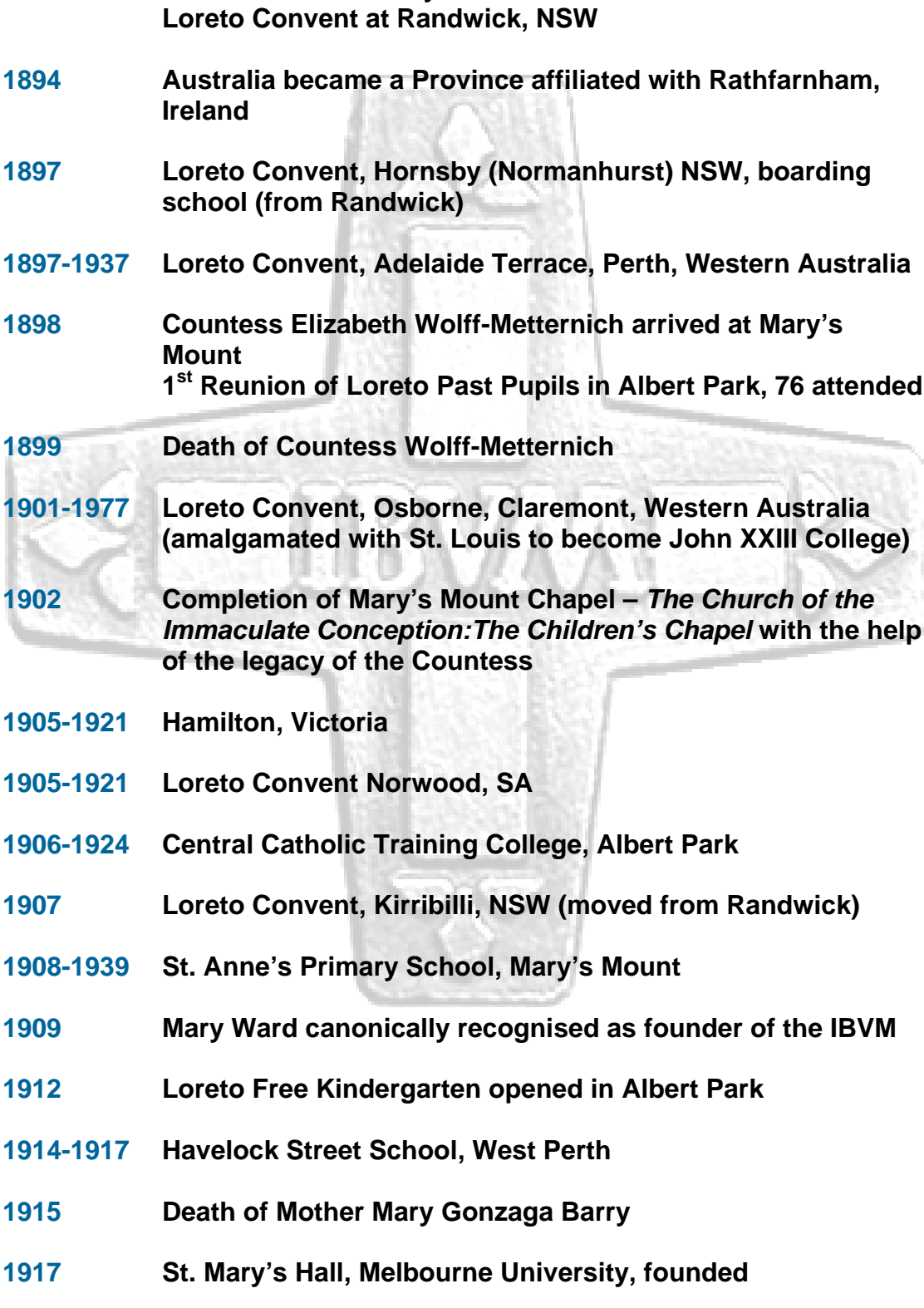


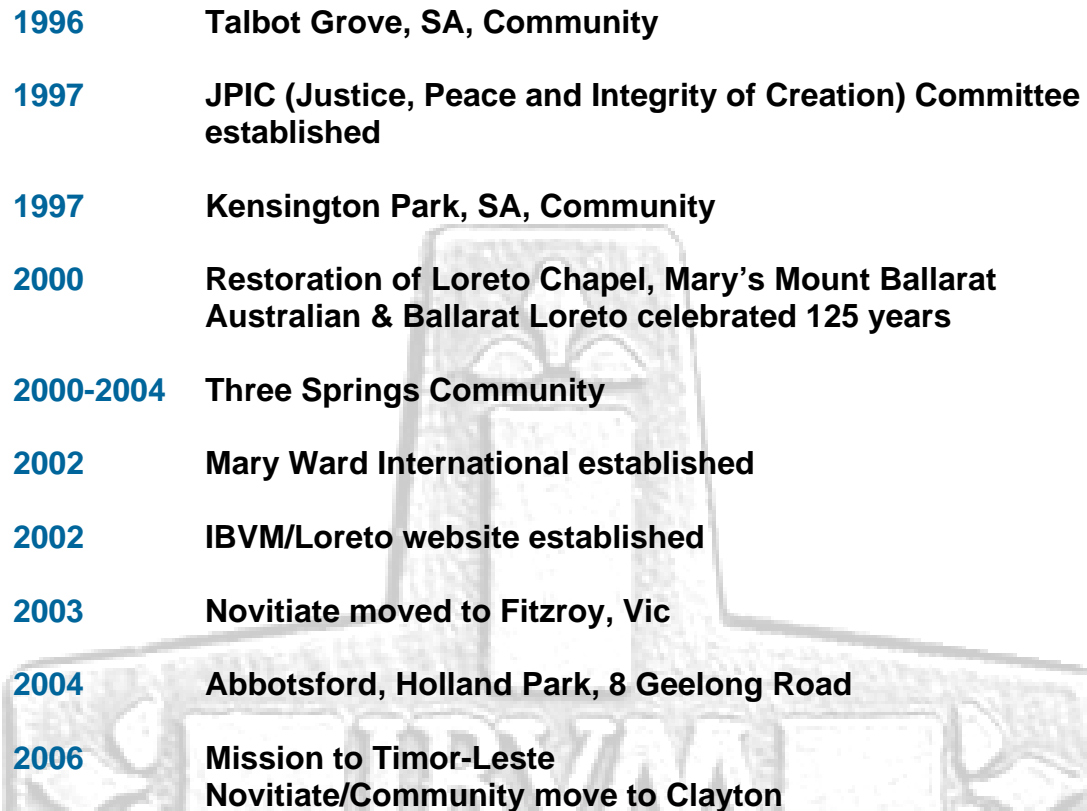
Timeline of Loreto (IBVM) Australia

- 1868/9** House, (later to become Mary's Mount) built for E.A. Wynne, facing Lake Wendouree
- 1872** Education Act passed, government funding for denominational schools withdrawn
- 1875** Seven professed IBVM sisters and two postulants led by M.M. Gonzaga Barry arrived in Melbourne on 19th July from Rathfarnham following a plea by 1st Bishop of Ballarat Dr. Michael O'Connor
Purchase of house on Lake Wendouree.
Sisters took possession 23rd Sept. (House to be known as Mary's Mount and the Abbey)
1st Mass held 24th Sept.
Mary's Mount Boarding School opened 29th Sept.
- November - Dawson Street Day School commences (community remained at Mary's Mount and travelled each day to Dawson Street)
- 1877-1985** First parish school, St. Joseph's, opens in Lyons Street in March
- 1878** Novitiate in Mary's Mount – first Australian postulant – Mother Josephine Bolger entered
- 1879** Mother Stanislaus Mornane entered – first past pupil of Mary's Mount to do so
- 1882-1998** St. Aloysius Parish School, Redan established
- 1884-1905** Training College for Catholic Women Teachers established at Dawson Street Ballarat
- 1884** Loreto Convent, Portland
- 1885** All Saints Primary School, Portland
- 1886** 1st *Eucalyptus Blossoms* magazine published
- 1888-1889** Melbourne Foundation
- 1889-1924** Albert Park – boarding and day schools

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- 1891-1988** Saints Peter and Paul's Parish Primary School, South Melbourne (community lived at Albert Park)
- 1892** Novitiate built at Mary's Mount.
Loreto Convent at Randwick, NSW
- 1894** Australia became a Province affiliated with Rathfarnham, Ireland
- 1897** Loreto Convent, Hornsby (Normanhurst) NSW, boarding school (from Randwick)
- 1897-1937** Loreto Convent, Adelaide Terrace, Perth, Western Australia
- 1898** Countess Elizabeth Wolff-Metternich arrived at Mary's Mount
1st Reunion of Loreto Past Pupils in Albert Park, 76 attended
- 1899** Death of Countess Wolff-Metternich
- 1901-1977** Loreto Convent, Osborne, Claremont, Western Australia (amalgamated with St. Louis to become John XXIII College)
- 1902** Completion of Mary's Mount Chapel – *The Church of the Immaculate Conception: The Children's Chapel* with the help of the legacy of the Countess
- 1905-1921** Hamilton, Victoria
- 1905-1921** Loreto Convent Norwood, SA
- 1906-1924** Central Catholic Training College, Albert Park
- 1907** Loreto Convent, Kirribilli, NSW (moved from Randwick)
- 1908-1939** St. Anne's Primary School, Mary's Mount
- 1909** Mary Ward canonically recognised as founder of the IBVM
- 1912** Loreto Free Kindergarten opened in Albert Park
- 1914-1917** Havelock Street School, West Perth
- 1915** Death of Mother Mary Gonzaga Barry
- 1917** St. Mary's Hall, Melbourne University, founded
- 1921** Loreto Convent and school moved from Norwood to Marryatville, SA

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- 1924** Loreto Convent and School moved from Albert Park to Mandeville Hall Toorak
- 1924-1948** St. Peter Claver's Primary School, Dulwich SA
- 1925-1974** 82 St. Vincent Place, Albert Park
- 1927** Loreto Convent Coorparoo, Qld
- 1931** Loreto Convent, Nedlands, WA
- 1932** St. Theresa's Primary School, Nedlands
- 1955** Federation of Loreto Past Pupils Associations in Australia
- 1956** Novitiate moved to Normanhurst, NSW
- 1957** Loreto Convent, Blackburn, Vic, St. Thomas School
- 1959-1965** Loreto Teacher's Training College, Normanhurst, NSW
- 1962-1976** Commercial College for girls, Forms 3 & 4, South Melbourne
- 1962-1996** Commercial College, Dawson Street Ballarat.
- 1964** St. Luke's, South Blackburn
- 1965** Sacred Heart Primary School, Thornlie, WA
- 1965-1979** St. Phillip's Primary School, Blackburn, Vic
- 1966** St. Mary's College, Parkville – moved from St. Mary's Hall
- 1966-1987** Our Lady's School, South Melbourne
- 1969** Loreto House 73-77 St Vincent Place South, Albert Park, included Provincialate and Community.
Novitiate moved to Loreto House from Normanhurst
- 1970-1980** St. Francis Xavier Primary School, Armadale WA
- 1974-1995** St. Mary's, Broome, WA – school for Aborigines
- 1975** Mt. Carmel School, Coorparoo, Qld
Centenary of Loreto in Australia
- 1975-1979** 127 Cobden Street, South Melbourne
- 1976** Good Shepherd Primary school, Kelmscott, WA

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- 1976-1978** Armadale Community
- 1978** Opening of house and community at Lyons St., Ballarat
- 1980** St. Thomas More Primary School, Alfredton, Ballarat
- 1980** Darwin Mission
- 1980-1982** Paradeiser Haus Community, South Australia
- 1980-1983** 'Orana' ('Welcome') primary school, Willetton, W. Australia
- 1980-1990** Thornlie, Western Australia, Claremont and Nedlands form one community at Nedlands, WA
- 1981-1982** Loreto Formation Centre, 741 Park Street, Brunswick, Vic
- 1981-1990** Looma Mission, Derby, WA
- 1982** Dawson Street Convent Ballarat closed after 100 years
- 1982** Parafield Gardens, SA, Community
- 1983** Formation Centre/Community – 17 Corsewell Close, Hawthorn
- 1984** Mary MacKillop Primary School, Portland (for 1st year only)
- 1985** Lygon Street, Carlton Community established
- 1986** Lyons Street, Ballarat community, second house no.24. Australian Superior General, Sr. Noni Mitchell
- 1986-1998** Lombadina, School for Aborigines, WA
- 1986** Darby Community
- 1989** 1st Loreto Lay School Principal appointed
- 1991** Foundation at Mt. Pleasant, NSW
- 1991-1999** 130 Tinning Street, Brunswick
- 1992** First Loreto School Council
- 1993** Hurstbridge Mission
- 1994** Hay Mission

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- 1996** Talbot Grove, SA, Community
 - 1997** JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) Committee established
 - 1997** Kensington Park, SA, Community
 - 2000** Restoration of Loreto Chapel, Mary's Mount Ballarat
Australian & Ballarat Loreto celebrated 125 years
 - 2000-2004** Three Springs Community
 - 2002** Mary Ward International established
 - 2002** IBVM/Loreto website established
 - 2003** Novitiate moved to Fitzroy, Vic
 - 2004** Abbotsford, Holland Park, 8 Geelong Road
 - 2006** Mission to Timor-Leste
Novitiate/Community move to Clayton

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