

Cooking for Copyright Day 31 July 2015

Copyright lasts 70 years after the death of the creator for published works, but for unpublished works copyright lasts forever. So old diaries, letters, and even recipes are locked away. If we had the same copyright terms, our libraries, museums and historical societies could put these on the web for family historians, researchers, and everyone who is fascinated by our social history.

We've dug into library and museum collections across Australia and found lots of handwritten recipes which, according to the current law, we shouldn't be sharing with you – but here they are: fair.alia.org.au/cookingforcopyright.

Cook up one of these recipes – or choose an old favourite – and show your support for copyright reform. Tag your photos with **#cookingforcopyright** and share on Facebook and Twitter, or email us at fair@alia.org.au.

If you can't do it on Friday 31 July, don't worry, you can do it anytime just so long as you send us your photo by 7 August 2015.

Let's turn up the heat. Help us drive change – be part of Cooking for Copyright Day.

#cookingforcopyright

