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Records Description List

Reference Number: 1986.0096

Collection/Series Title: CLOTHING AND ALLIED TRADES

UNION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN

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Creator	Clothing And Allied Trades Union Of Australia, Victorian Branch	
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions	

Creator's Historical Note

A Tailors' Society was formed in Melb. in 1866 but eventually collapsed in 1869 due to financial difficulties. It was refounded in 1870 as the Tailors' Trade Protection Society and began meeting with the Tailoresses' Society (1883) in 1905. The Pressers' Union (1884) in 1902, amalgamated with the Cutters' and Joiners' Union to form the Victorian Clothing Operatives' Union. In 1907, these groups combined to form the Victorian branch of the Federated Clothing Trades Union of Aust. As elements of the trade incorporated into the union, it changed names; to Fed. Clothing and Allied Trades Union (1922), Amalg. Clothing and Allied Trades Union (1924) and Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Aust (1947).

Date Range of Collection/Series	1912-1980	
Size/Extent	144 cm. 12 archives boxes	
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Scope and Content of Collection/Series

Minutes of meetings, organiser's files 1912-1913, arbitration and awards 1912-1961, membership material 1952-1956, unemployed members 1914 textile demarcation material, elections 1954-1961, outwork campaigns 1958-1968, international peace and nuclear disarmament 1961-1973, ACTU material, subject files, publications, newspaper clippings.

Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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