



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Wonthaggi Vigilance Committee
ACCESSION NO	1983.0158
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
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NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	This collection shares a box with another accession.
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DATE	July 1979

GROUP 1.CORRESPONDENCE

Exec. Miners' Federation Sydney, to Lodge Secretaries
Re protection for the coal mining industry.
1 May 1956.

Telegram, Mr Rylah to Mr Brown, re deputation.
19 May 1956.

Mavis McLeod, Wonthaggi Auxiliary, to Secretary, Miners Union
re appeal for Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.
21 May 1956.

Len Tilley, Plt House, to Cecil Brown.
Report to Legislative Council.
24 May 1956.

Brown to 'Comrade' - report of union committee meeting 23 May.
24 May 1956.

Report of Union meeting re Kirrak Shaft dupt work.
4 June 1956.

Secretary, Miners' Union to Mr James Mullin, Mayor.
Notification of public meeting for 10th June.
5 June 1956.

Les Cocrane, Koo-Wee-Rup to Mr Brown.
Re Warner's statement 5 June - suggests a case be made out
to present to Rylah pre-budget.
6 June 1956.

Mr John Cain to Mr Brown.
Acknowledgement letter 5 June; arrangement for Mr Culley to
attend meeting following Sunday, 10th June.
7 June 1956.

Mr Cochrane to Mr Brown.
Regrets re attendance on Sunday 10th.
7 June 1956.

C. Brown to Mr A.G. Rylah (Acting Premier).
Report of meeting, 10th June, resolution.
11 June 1956.

Mr Glover (ALP Wonthaggi) to Mr Brown pledging support.
14 June 1956.

Mr Rylah to Mr Brown.
Acknowledgement of letter; re Mr A.J. Fraser's involvement
in issue.
14 June 1956.

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Mr Rylah to Mr Mullin, letter and copy.
Re issue; need for informed, calm attitudes.
14 June 1956.

Les Cochrane, to Mr Brown, confirming attendance in
delegation to Mr Rylah.
14 June 1956.

Mr Gray, Town Clerk to Mr Brown, re deputation.
15 June 1956.

C. Brown to President. Re communications with Mr Rylah.
18 June 1956.

Telegram - Mr Brown to Mr Rylah. (copy).
Requests meeting re closing of Kirrak Mine.
18 June 1956.

Mr Brown to ?
Re events from Sunday 10th June.
19 June 1956.

J. McKenzie to Mr Rylah.
T.L.C. supporting request for deputation.
20 June 1956.

Mr Brown to Mr Rylah.
Confirming meeting with Mr Warner for July.
n.d.

Mr L. Humpris to Mr Brown.
Re plans for deputation.
22 June 1956.

Mr J. Jungwirth (Premier's Dept.) to Mr Brown
Confirming reception of deputation.
22 June 1956.

Mr Clarke (Wonthaggi Hospital) to Mr Brown.
Re deputation.
22 June 1956.

Mr J. Cain to Mr Brown.
Re letter 19th, pledging support.
2 July 1956.

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Registrar, Pensions Tribunal to Mr Brown.
Re meeting, 11th July.
5-2 July 1956.

W.G. McKenzie to C. Brown.
Urging sole issue of development for deputation.
6 July 1956.

Mr Brown, to ?
Re deputation to acting premier.
9 July 1956.

Mr Brown to Mr W.G. McKenzie.
Re letter, 6 July asking for his attendance.
9 July 1956.

Mr Brown to Mr John Cain.
Re introducing deputation.
9 July 1956.

Mr Cain to Mr Brown.
Acceding request, 9 July 1956.
11 July 1956.

W.G. McKenzie to C. Brown.
Re attendance; letter of 9th July.
11 July 1956.

L. Humphris to C. Brown.
Confirming his attendance at deputation.
14 July 1946.

H.R. Butterworth to C. Brown.
Re deputation.
12 July 1956.

Mr Brown to Hon. W. Bridgeford, M.L.C.
Re accompanying deputation.
13 July 1956.

Les Cochrane to Mr Brown.
Re attending deputation.
14 July 1956.

C. Bridgeford, PLT House, To Mr Brown.
Re deputation.
16 July 1956.

Shire Secretary (Leongatha) to Mr Brown.
Re councillor to attend deputation.
17 July 1956.

Mr Brown to?
Re public meeting, 22 July, setting up of Vigilance
Committee.
24 July 1956.

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Sir Arthur Warner to Mr C. Brown (Secretary of Committee).
Re notification of committee's formation.
7 Aug. 1956.

Mayor, J. Mullin to Mr C. Brown
Re visit of Minister (Fraser, M.L.A.) to Wonthaggi.
13 Aug. 1956.

C. Brown, Wonthaggi, to Sir Arthur Warner.
Request for audience, 10 Sept.
29 Aug. 1956.

C. Brown, to Hon. L. Cochrane, M.L.A. Koo Wee Rup.
Notification of committee's formation. Request for meeting.
29 Aug. 1956.

L.W. Lumpfris (Wonthaggi Decentralisation and Industry
Promotion Committee) to C. Brown.
Invitation to a delegate from Vigilance Committee.
30 Aug. 1956.

Sir Arthur Warner to Mr C. Brown.
Granting short audience.
31 Aug. 1956.

H.R. Butterworth (Shire Secretary), Shire of Bass, to Secretary,
Australian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation.
4 Sept. 1956.

Sir A. Warner to Mr C. Brown.
Confirming audience.
7 Sept. 1956.

J. Brown (ARU) to C. Brown, re questions in State House.
11 Sept. 1956.

Mr Fincher, Wonthaggi, to Mr C. Brown.
Re Fighting Fund Committee representatives.
17 Sept. 1956.

C. Brown to Mr L. Humphris,
Re invitation to send delegate (see letter, 30 Aug. 1956).
27 Sept. 1956.

C. Brown to C.R. Fincher,
Re Fighting Fund Committee (see letter, 17 Sept. 1956).
27 Sept. 1956.

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C. Brown to Sir Arthur Warner.
Re Wonthaggi situation at mine.
25 Oct. 1956.

Sir Arthur to C. Brown.
Re letter, 25 Oct, justification of actions.

J. Dircks (Secretary, Wonthaggi Branch, V.T.U.)
State School, Dalyston, to C. Brown.
Re support for Vigilance Committee.

Secretary, Vigilance Committee to Mr W.J. Mibus, Minister for
Mines. Resolution re boring of Wonthaggi area.
2 July 1957.

Secretary, to Hon. Les Cochrane, re meeting for discussion.
2 July 1957.

Mr W.J. Mibus, to Mr Brown.
Re letter, 2 July 1957.
4 July 1957.

C. Brown to W.J. Mibus.
Requesting him to gather further information.
14 Nov. 1957.

C. Brown to Sir Arthur Warner.
Re resolutions from meeting of 11 Nov. 1957.
14 Nov. 1957.

L.J. Cochrane to C. Brown.
Re letter of motions from meeting.
20 Nov. 1957.

Warner to Brown.
Re government expenditure/plans for mine.
20 Nov. 1957.

W.J. Mibus to Mr Cochrane.
Re his further investigations.
21 Nov. 1957.

C. Brown to Mr Mabin (Sec. L.C.P.) Hicksborough.
Appeal for lobbying.
6 Feb. 1958.

Mr C. Brown to L. Cochrane.
Re dismissal of apprentices; lobbying.
10 Feb. 1958.

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Mr C. Brown to Sir Arthur Warner.
Re dismissal of apprentices.
10 Feb. 1958.

Mr Mabin to Mr Brown.
Re letter, 6 Feb., voicing support for sentiments.
10 Feb. 1958.

Sir Arthur Warner to Mr C. Brown.
Re letter, 10 Feb. 1958.
12 Feb. 1958.

W.J. Mibus to Mr Tilley (M.L.C.)
Re boring.
18 Feb. 1958.

W.J. Mibus to Mr C. Brown.
Ditto.

W.J. Mibus to Mr Cochrane.
Ditto.

L.J. Cochrane to Mr C. Brown.
Re letter, 10 Feb. 1958.
19 Feb. 1958.

H. Bolte to Mr Cochrane.
Re letter on apprentices.
24 Feb. 1958.

Sir Arthur Warner to Mr Bolte.
Re apprentices.
11 Mar. 1958.

Mr Bolte to Mr Cochrane.
Re letter, 24 Feb. enclosing Warner's of 11 Mar. 1958.
14 Mar. 1958.

Cochrane to Brown.
Acknowledging Bolte's of 14 Mar. 1958.
25 Mar. 1958.

Brown to W. Parkinson, Miners' Federation, Sydney.
Please telephone.
n.d.

Press statement c. 13 Sept. 1958 - transcript. Re dismissals
of employees. - Transcript re public meeting, Sunday.

C. Brown to :
Re public meeting for 21st Sept.
17 Sept. 1958.

Resolution of Public Meeting.
21 Sept. 1958.

GROUP 2. MISCELLANEOUSMeetings - Reports - Public Meeting

14 June 1956.

State Mine Employees (Transcript
n.d.

Re meeting 10 June ?

18 June 1956.

- Notice of Public meeting called by executives of
combined mining unions.
10 June 1956.

- Resolutions - 22 July 1956 - public meeting -
setting up of Vigilance Committee.
21 Sept. 1958 - Public meeting - re dismissals.

Legislative Assembly.

Answers to questions Cochrane to Premier.

11 Sept. 1956.

Notice Papers for

11 Sept. 1956.

Press statement registering disapproval of Dabinet decision.
13 Sept. 1958.Deputations List of Delegate Members, July 1956.

Note re Bill Hughes' attendance.

Miscellaneous Department of Mines Memorandum - John Knight -
Geologist re Thomas.Transcript Re undesirability of further boring in Nth
Wonthaggi area.Transcript - expanded form of notes; 2 pages notes (re Wonthaggi).
n.d.

State Coal Mine Caviil - from 6 July 1956 - 30 Sept. 1957.

Meetings Book May 23rd 1956 - 9th Dec 1957

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