

Reference Number: **2016.0002**
Collection/Series Title: **ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, ARTEFACTS
AND EPHEMERA**

Creator	Royal Australian Nursing Federation, Federal Office
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions
Creator's Historical Note <p>The federal Australian Nursing Federation (ANF) formed in 1924 as a body representing nursing organisations in all states. In 1948 the ANF came under pressure to include economic and industrial objectives into their aims as well as their educational ones. The ANF therefore revived the quiescent Trained Nurses Guild from Victoria, and until 1970 there were two national nursing bodies operating together - the old ANF (which took the Royal prefix in 1955 and abandoned it c.1990) and the Guild for industrial matters. The Guild underwent several name changes until finally amalgamated with the educational body to form the new Royal Australian Nursing Federation between 1970 and 1972.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1920-1994
Size/Extent	27 units (8.64m)
Access Conditions	Access: Restricted
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>The majority of the records in this fonds consist of files relating to the administration and governance of the federal office of the Australian Nursing Federation from circa 1920s to 1990s, with an emphasis on the 1970s and 1980s. The correspondences, reports and notices relate to: the Federal Executive Committee, Federal Council meetings, other committees and working parties; the activities conducted by state branches and special interest groups of the federation; relations with other nursing professional bodies and unions, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and other international bodies; the rules and registration certification of the federation and its branches that document the evolution of the ANF as an organisation; and educational and training initiatives for nursing practice. There are also records about public relations, elections at the federal and branch levels, fellowship and education schemes for nurses, annual returns of the industrial registrar and financial statements. There is a small collection of artefacts and other ephemera, including medallions, framed photographs and certificates, and a visitors book.</p>	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
2016.0002 Unit 1	2016.0002.0000 0.0001		1982-1984	Previous control number AR1, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 1)
2016.0002 Unit 2	2016.0002.0000 0.0002		1949-1993	Previous control number AR2, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 2)
2016.0002 Unit 3	2016.0002.0000 0.0003		1982-1993	Previous control number AR3, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 3)
2016.0002 Unit 4	2016.0002.0000 0.0004		1977-1984	Previous control number AR4, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 4)
2016.0002 Unit 5	2016.0002.0000 0.0005		1980-1984	Previous control number AR5, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 5)
2016.0002 Unit 6	2016.0002.0000 0.0006		1983-1984	Previous control number AR6, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 6)
2016.0002 Unit 7	2016.0002.0000 0.0007		1984	Previous control number AR7, Committees/working parties under the authority of the ANF (part 7)
2016.0002 Unit 8	2016.0002.0000 0.0008		1982-1985	Previous control number AR37, International Council of Nurses (ICN) and subsidiary bodies (part 1)

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2016.0002 Unit 11	2016.0002.0000 0.0011		1984-1992	Previous control number AR40, Rules (part 1)
2016.0002 Unit 12	2016.0002.0000 0.0012		1921-1989	Previous control number AR41, Rules (part 2)
2016.0002 Unit 13	2016.0002.0000 0.0013		1921-1981	Previous control number AR42, Rules (part 3)
2016.0002 Unit 14	2016.0002.0000 0.0014		1947-1962	Previous control number AR43, Rules (part 4)
2016.0002 Unit 15	2016.0002.0000 0.0015		1920-1981	Previous control number AR44, Rules (part 5)
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2016.0002 Unit 18	2016.0002.0000 0.0018		1934-1981	Previous control number AR47, Rules (part 8)
2016.0002 Unit 19	2016.0002.0000 0.0019		1944-1982	Previous control number AR48, Rules (part 9)
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2016.0002 Unit 22	2016.0002.0000 0.0022		1974-1989	Previous control number AR51, Education and training (part 1)
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2016.0002 Unit 24	2016.0002.0000 0.0024		1972-1994	Previous control number AR53, Public relations and Elections
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