

Reference Number: **1994.0055**

Collection/Series Title: **VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL**

Creator	Victorian Trades Hall Council
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade union peak bodies
Creator's Historical Note <p>On 3 December 1858 a small group of tradesmen, many of whom were involved in the eight-hours day boon achieved three years earlier, formed the first Committee of the National Trades Hall and Literary Institute and the first trades hall was erected in Melbourne in 1859 (records from this period are at the State Library of NSW) . By 1870 the Committee had decided to replace its original building with one suitable as a 'parliament' of the working-class. The present building was built between 1873 and 1925. From the outset the Trades Hall was to provide a place for the social and educational activities of workers as well as their industrial ones. The philosophy of the early Trades Hall Committee was that education was essential to social progress for workers, hence the Library was given a prominent place in the new building. The Trades Hall Council itself has always been central to the industrial and political aspirations of the labour movement in Victoria. From small, proud but parochial beginnings it has developed to spearhead campaigns on hours of work, wages, long service leave, equal pay and other industrial matters. On the social front it has interests in welfare, youth, conservation and Aboriginal affairs.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	c.1920-c.1980
Size/Extent	69 archives boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>This series consists of pamphlets, union journals and broadsheets from the Library of the VTHC. Some are publications by the VTHC and some were collected by it and filed in subject boxes for the use of Trades Hall members for research and education .</p>	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1994.0055 Unit 1	1994.0055.0000 .0001			VPASA; Combined Pensioners Association News
1994.0055 Unit 2	1994.0055.0000 .0002			Engineering Journal
1994.0055 Unit 3	1994.0055.0000 .0003			The Banker; Savings Weekly; Metal Trades; Scope
1994.0055 Unit 4	1994.0055.0000 .0004			Catholic Worker
1994.0055 Unit 5	1994.0055.0000 .0005			Bankers Journal; Savings Weekly; The Bank Officer
1994.0055 Unit 6	1994.0055.0000 .0006			Tramway Record; Plumbers Journal; Sheet Metal Workers; Meat Employees Journal; The Transport Worker
1994.0055 Unit 7	1994.0055.0000 .0007			Teachers Journal; Tele Technical; LAIU; Timber Worker
1994.0055 Unit 8	1994.0055.0000 .0008			Arbitration & Circulars; The Social Democrat
1994.0055 Unit 9	1994.0055.0000 .0009		1927-1930	Wildcat Monthly 1927-30
1994.0055 Unit 10	1994.0055.0000 .0010		1931-1933	Wildcat Monthly 1931-33
1994.0055 Unit 11	1994.0055.0000 .0011		1934-1936	Wildcat Monthly 1934-36
1994.0055 Unit 12	1994.0055.0000 .0012		1937-1939	Wildcat Monthly 1937, 38-39
1994.0055 Unit 13	1994.0055.0000 .0013			Stout?; Wages Board?; ACTU
1994.0055 Unit 14	1994.0055.0000 .0014			Transcripts 44 hour week case
1994.0055 Unit 15	1994.0055.0000 .0015		1963	State Instrumentalities Conditions of Employment; Disputes Committee SIPS (?); Subject files: Penal Clauses; Communist Party Dissolution Bill & "Movement" ?? (unclear) affairs; ALP Conference 1963

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1994.0055 Unit 16	1994.0055.0000 .0016		1954-1958	Research Bureau Correspondence 1954, 1958
1994.0055 Unit 17	1994.0055.0000 .0017		1952	MC Jordan Int Lab Conf 1952; Civil Defence ? (unclear); Textile Workers Union
1994.0055 Unit 18	1994.0055.0000 .0018			JV Stout Files; Political & Indust; Bundle 4
1994.0055 Unit 19	1994.0055.0000 .0019		1961	Inquest into Phosphine Gas Poisoning 1961
1994.0055 Unit 20	1994.0055.0000 .0020			ALP Federal Conf. etc. Stout's files
1994.0055 Unit 21	1994.0055.0000 .0021			JV Stout Files; Political & Industrial; Bundle 5
1994.0055 Unit 22	1994.0055.0000 .0022		1959-1961	JV Stout Broadcasts trans 1959, 1960, 1961
1994.0055 Unit 23	1994.0055.0000 .0023		1955-1957	3KZ Broadcasts; Stout, 1956-57, 1955
1994.0055 Unit 24	1994.0055.0000 .0024			JV Stout Files; Political & Industrial; Bundle 6
1994.0055 Unit 25	1994.0055.0000 .0025			ACTU
1994.0055 Unit 26	1994.0055.0000 .0026		1920	Basic Wage Case Transcript 1920
1994.0055 Unit 27	1994.0055.0000 .0027		c1951	Petitions (Blank, various); THC Research Bureau Correspondence c1951
1994.0055 Unit 28	1994.0055.0000 .0028			The Rubber, Plastic and Cable Industries Journal; The Tanner; Unity
1994.0055 Unit 29	1994.0055.0000 .0029			The Councillor; Postal Worker
1994.0055 Unit 30	1994.0055.0000 .0030			Carpenter & Joiner; Furnishing Trades; ARU Federal Office News
1994.0055 Unit 31	1994.0055.0000 .0031		1950	Basic Wage Case 1950
1994.0055 Unit 32	1994.0055.0000 .0032			JV Stout? Financial TU affiliation
1994.0055 Unit 33	1994.0055.0000 .0033			

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1994.0055 Unit 34	1994.0055.0000 .0034		1953-1961	Coronation Medal Certificate 1953; John Stone Files Pol & Ind Misc.; ALP Women Central Organising Committee; ALP Exec 1957; Papers 1961; Vic'n Council for Mental Hygiene ? (unclear) for Seminar; Case for Richmond High School
1994.0055 Unit 35	1994.0055.0000 .0035		1920	Basic Wage Case Transcripts 1920
1994.0055 Unit 36	1994.0055.0000 .0036		1920-1949	Basic Wage Case Transcripts 1920; Notes for Labor Speakers, 1949 Elections
1994.0055 Unit 37	1994.0055.0000 .0037			
1994.0055 Unit 38	1994.0055.0000 .0038			The Australian Firefighters
1994.0055 Unit 39	1994.0055.0000 .0039			
1994.0055 Unit 40	1994.0055.0000 .0040			Vanguard; Timber Worker; Firefighter
1994.0055 Unit 41	1994.0055.0000 .0041			Printing Trades Journal; ARU News; The Councillor (MEOA)
1994.0055 Unit 42	1994.0055.0000 .0042			Teachers Journal
1994.0055 Unit 43	1994.0055.0000 .0043			PKIU Printing Trades Journal
1994.0055 Unit 44	1994.0055.0000 .0044			Misc.; Inc. Trans of Royal Commission into Espionage
1994.0055 Unit 45	1994.0055.0000 .0045			VPSC Vic Public Service Journal; Catholic Worker
1994.0055 Unit 46	1994.0055.0000 .0046			Ken Stone - 3KZ Transcripts
1994.0055 Unit 47	1994.0055.0000 .0047			Waterfront; ETU News; Engineers
1994.0055 Unit 48	1994.0055.0000 .0048			Postal Telecommunications; Coppers II
1994.0055 Unit 49	1994.0055.0000 .0049			Printing Journal; Vic Police Journal; The Baker; Manhood (YMCA); Our Women

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1994.0055 Unit 50	1994.0055.0000 .0050			The Australian Worker; The Voice of the Trade Unions (ACTU); Labor
1994.0055 Unit 51	1994.0055.0000 .0051			Industrial Newsletter; News Weekly
1994.0055 Unit 52	1994.0055.0000 .0052		1980	VTHC Research Bureau Corresp 1980; Subject files: Hire purchase; Rents; Industrial Ventilation
1994.0055 Unit 53	1994.0055.0000 .0053			Stout? Burgess File on Business of Council
1994.0055 Unit 54	1994.0055.0000 .0054			Stout? Burgess File on Business of Council & Civil Defence Manual; See MJ Jordan
1994.0055 Unit 55	1994.0055.0000 .0055			JV Stout Files; Pol & Ind; Bundle 1; Indust Printing & Publicity Co
1994.0055 Unit 56	1994.0055.0000 .0056			JV Stout Files; Pol & Industrial; Bundle 3
1994.0055 Unit 57	1994.0055.0000 .0057		1954-1957	JV Stout; Transc. Of Broadcasts; 1954-55; 1956-7
1994.0055 Unit 58	1994.0055.0000 .0058			Stout papers?; Wages Board/ACTU
1994.0055 Unit 59	1994.0055.0000 .0059			B of St Lawrence - Subsid Housing; Muriel Heagdey - Poverty Study; Bus Archives Council; Business Archives History; Ephemera
1994.0055 Unit 60	1994.0055.0000 .0060			Ledgers/Deb & Journals
1994.0055 Unit 61	1994.0055.0000 .0061		1920s-1962	Aud Rep 1959-62; C. Books 1920s-30s; Unemp Relief/? (unclear) etc.; Stout - Affil. Fees
1994.0055 Unit 62	1994.0055.0000 .0062			
1994.0055 Unit 63	1994.0055.0000 .0063			Food Preservers; Coppers
1994.0055 Unit 64	1994.0055.0000 .0064			MC; Il Progresso
1994.0055 Unit 65	1994.0055.0000 .0065			Meat Worker; Bank Officer
1994.0055 Unit 66	1994.0055.0000 .0066			Bakers; The Handyman
1994.0055 Unit 67	1994.0055.0000 .0067			Coppers III; Postal Advocate

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1994.0055 Unit 68	1994.0055.0000 .0068			Storemen & Packers; Police Life [Coppers III]
1994.0055 Unit 69	1994.0055.0000 .0069		1945-1958	Vic Labour College; Rough Council Minutes c.1945-46; Rough Council Minutes 1956-57; Brick Layers Award 1958
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