



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Amalgamated Engineering Union Melbourne No. 3 Branch
ACCESSION NO	106/118
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1911 – 1950s
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.085 metres (1 box)
HISTORICAL NOTE	The AEU was registered in 1921, its predecessor being the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Originally established in 1851 in Australia by emigrant British engineers as a branch of the Britain Union, it remained the AEU Australian Section until 1969 when it became autonomous. In mid-June 1972 it amalgamated with the Sheet Metal Workers (q.v.), Blacksmiths and Boilermakers (q.v.) and Federated Jewelers to form the Amalgamated Metal Workers Union (q.v.) which is its direct heir The AEU has been a pre-eminent force in labour politics especially during the power struggles after 1945.
DATE OF TRANSFER	2 November 2006
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Registration Book 1910-1914; Membership register and transfer book, no date (c.1930s-1940s); Proposition and entrance book, 4 January 1919 - 16 September 1923; second similar volume, no date (c.1920s).
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	Items 70 – 74 formed part of a larger consolidated transfer of Union records
LISTED BY	ACM: Amended version of list provided by Union
DATE	30 November 2006

Box No	Item No	Description	Date
1	70	Registration Book <i>The volume is divided into two – the first section showing the Age, Trade, Date of Entrance etc., of every person admitted, and every member joining from other branches, (c1911-1915), and the second, is a register of members leaving the branch, going abroad, Accidents, etc.(1911-1916). Whilst the volume is maintained from c1911, it includes details of members having joined previously.</i>	1911 - 1916
1	71	Membership Register and Transfer Book <i>The volume appears to have been maintained from the early 1930's until the late 1940's, but includes details of existing members', presumably transcribed from earlier volumes. Details include Name of Member; Branch of Trade, Name of branch admitted into and if transferred from another Society; Date of Entrance, Age, Married or Single, Remarks (including dates of decease and resignation run into the 1950's).</i>	nd. [1930s-1950s]
1	72	Proposition and Entrance Book <i>The volume contains 9 entries. Detail shown includes Name of Candidate, Branch of Trade, Age (at entrance), No. of Years at Trade, Proposer and Seconder.</i>	nd. [c1935 – 1940]
1	73	Proposition and Entrance Book. <i>The volume is divided into Proposition (1919-1928) and Entrance (1919-1923) sections</i>	4 Jan 1919 – 8 May 1928
	74	Not used	

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