

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: AUSTRALIAN GLASS WORKERS' UNION, VICTORIAN BRANCH

ACCESSION NO: 74/31; 90/28

CATEGORY: Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY:

DATE RANGE: 1918 - 1969

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 10 cm (one small archive box)

DATE OF TRANSFER: 22 February 1974 (1918 – 1949 records); 5 March 1990 (1920 – 1969 records)

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: This small union grew from the Amalgamated Glass Bottlemakers Union, which had formed before the turn of the century. It changed its name to the Australian Glass Workers' Union in 1918. Demand for indigenous glass making capacity during WW1 saw to its consolidation. Many of its members worked at the Australian Glass Manufacturers in Spotswood. After WW11 many European migrants entered the industry. In September 1992 the Australian Glass Workers' Union was amalgamated into the Federation of Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering Employees (FIMEE). Following FIMEE's amalgamation with the Australian Workers Union to form the AWU-FIME Amalgamated Union in 1993, later known simply as the AWU, the union became the Glass and Container Industry Branch of the AWU.

DESCRIPTION: Minute books 1918–1969; membership application cards 1920-1959.

NOTE ON LISTING: This list incorporates accessions 74/31 and 90/28. Item numbers have been allocated and the collection has been brought together in one archives box.

CONSERVATION NOTE: Minute book is fragile

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

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<u>Box</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Series</u> <u>Number</u>	Description	Date
1	1	Minute book One volume interleaved with the following documents: AGWU rules at p. 54; amended AGWU rules at pp.158, 372 and 522; Victorian Labor College syllabus at p.158; Council Report at p.444; motion to meeting at p. 534; ballot papers at pp. 311 and 328	1918-1949
	2	Minute book (rough) Quarterly meetings rough minute book 1950-1969 containing officers' quarterly expenses for 1946-1949 recorded at the front of the book	1949-1969
	3	Membership cards AGWU application for membership cards <i>Note: 26 only; in poor condition with some illegible</i>	1920-1959
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