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HISTORICAL NOTE: The society was formed in 1962 for the promotion of Labour History. Several eminent historians have been associated with the group. The Federal Branch publishes *Labour History*, a bi-annual publication. The Melbourne Branch publishes the *Recorder*.

FORM: Newsletter

NOTE ON COLLECTION: The collection contained multiple copies of the *Recorder*. A second set has been catalogued into the UMA Library. Previous accessions of the *Recorder* have been physically incorporated and listed as part of the 2002 accession with the aim of compiling as complete a run as possible. An incomplete run of *The Hummer*: Publication of the Sydney Branch of ASSLH has been catalogued into the UMA Library with the aim of establishing a complete run.

NOTE ON ARRANGEMENT Newsletters are arranged chronologically

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<u>Box</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Series</u> <u>Number</u>	Description	Date
1	1 1/1	ASSLH Melbourne Branch Newsletter <i>Recorder: Official Organ of the Melbourne Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History</i> Vol. 1 (1-10) – Vol. 3 (1-10); Nos. 41 – 140, Jul 1964- Jun1986. [complete.] [Note: Includes index to issues 1 – 50. Includes special illustrated issues as follows: No 131, (misnumbered as 130) Nov 1984: <i>8 Hours Labour, 8 Hours Recreation, 8 Hours Rest</i> (Significant labour history events); No 136, Sep 1985: <i>It Started with a Scrap of Paper</i> (Australian Labour and Indonesia 1945-1985); Includes unnumbered issue reproducing <i>Trade-union MPs in the British House of Commons</i> by Douglas Houghton (c.1960s).]	1964 - 1986
2	1/1	<i>Recorder: Official Organ of the Melbourne Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History</i> Nos. 141 – 219, Aug 1986 - Feb 2000 [incomplete]. [Note: Includes special illustrated issues as follows: No 151, May 1988: <i>A Tribute to: Our Most Honoured Pioneers</i> (Eight Hour Day); No 154, Dec 1988: <i>The Revolt at Eureka</i> ; No 162, May 1990 <i>The Day that Belongs to the People</i> (May Day); No 185, May 1994 <i>Six Days that Rocked the Nation</i> (Clarrie O'Shea and Penal Powers); Missing issues: Nos.157; 161;164; 168-171; 176; 182-184; 186; 187; 191; 194-6; 197; 199-201; 203-7; 209; 213-18].	1986 - 2000

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2	2	ASSLH Melbourne Branch	n.d.
		Other Publications	
	2/1	<i>An account of events in 1917 – an historic year for the Australian labour movement</i> A lecture delivered to a meeting of the ASSLH (Melbourne Branch) by Judith Smart.	
2	3	ASSLH Melbourne Branch	1975; 1985; 1997
		Correspondence and Notices	
	3/1	Australia, Indonesia and East Timor - Notice of meeting 17 October 1975. Labor Day Celebration Notice of meeting - Victoria's 150 Celebration 1985. Letter concerning <i>Australian Dictionary of Biography</i> [n.d.]. Subscription form for the <i>Recorder</i> 1985. May Day flyer 1997.	
	4	ASSLH Federal Branch	1962; 1967
		Reports and Meetings	
	4/1	First annual report, Brisbane, August 1962. Constitution, August 1962 and related correspondence, 26 Sep 1962. Fourth General Meeting, Melbourne January 1967.	
2	5	ASSLH Federal Branch	1922; c. 1960; 1962; 1965-66
		Publications and Papers	
	5/1	<i>Bibliography of British Labour History, 1955-1960</i> [typescript], c. 1960. <i>Bibliography of British Labour History, 1963-64</i> [typescript], 1965. <i>Current American Publications on Labour History</i> [typescript], Aug 1962. <i>Labour colleges of Australia</i> by G. Barrachi [typescript], 1922. <i>Professor Irvine's Economics in Australian Labor History 1913 - 1933</i> by Bruce McFarlane, 1966. <i>Queensland Workers Moves Towards Political Expression 1857-1893</i> by W.J.H. Harris, 1966.	
	6	ASSLH Federal and State Branches	n.d.;
		Correspondence and Notices	c.1988
	6/1	Sydney Branch: Flyer for talk by Bob Gould [n.d.]. Federal Branch: Appeal for donations and state of the ASSLH [n.d.]. Notice from Perth re publications [c.1988].	

<u>Box</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Series</u> <u>Number</u>	Description	Date
2	7	Other Publications: [Note: This series consists of non ASSLH publications collected by ASSLH members]	
	7/1	<i>Brian Fitzpatrick's Labor News Letter - What is going on in Australian Politics</i> [a subscription newsletter]. No. 11 (May 1959); No 12 (July 1959); Vol. 3 (25) Jun 1961 - Vol 7 (79) Aug 1965. Missing issues: Vol 3(29) 29 Oct 1961; Vol 6 (68) Oct 1964; (70) Dec 1964; (72) Feb 1965; (74) Apr 1965; (75) Apr [?] 1965. [Note: For copies of <i>Labor News Letter</i> , June 1958 to Dec 1961, see <i>The Records of Victorian Trades Hall Council - First Accession (1857-1988)</i> , Vol. 1, p. 58].	May 1959, 1961- Aug 1965
	7/2	<i>Report on Brian Fitzpatrick's Testimonial Dinner held on 19 June 1964.</i>	19 Jun 1964
	7/3	<i>Tom Mann and His Times 1890-92- The New Challenge: 1890.</i> History Group of the Communist Party.	n.d.
	7/4	<i>Proletariat</i> Organ of Melbourne University Labor Club Issues: April 1932; Jul 1932; Sept 1932; Feb 1933; June 1933; Oct 1933; March 1934; Aug 1934; April-June 1935; July-Sept 1935; Oct- Dec 1935 [complete].	1932 - 1935

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