

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: CHEESE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE BRANCH, THE

ACCESSION NO: 102/55

CATEGORY: Other, organisations
ACTIVITY: Clubs, social and cultural

DATE RANGE: 1969 - 2002

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 1.02 m

DATE OF TRANSFER: 23 Oct 2002

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: The Cheese Club of Australia Melbourne Branch was formed in August 1969 by a group of people associated with the dairy section of CSIRO and Dan Murphy's Cellar, Chapel Street, Prahran. Its purpose was to promote a wider interest in all types of cheese at a time when cheese types were very restricted in Australia. In this it had the backing of the Australian Dairy Board. Members met regularly to enjoy and discuss the consumption of cheeses but were conscious in the early days of the club that local cheeses were of little variety, and their quality in most cases was not comparable with imported types. Import tariffs, the club maintained did not motivate local producers to diversify into quality products to match overseas cheeses and made them expensive in the Australian market. In 1982 the club made submissions to the Industry Assistance Commission on this matter and in time the treatment of the industry was modified, imports of good foreign cheese increased and Australian production of competitive high quality cheeses was established, with benefit to both producers and consumers. It appears that having achieved its basic goals, interest in the Melbourne Branch of the club fell away to such an extent that it was wound up in the year 2002.

DESCRIPTION: General files, inc minutes of meetings, news letters, correspondence, kindred organisation publications, constitution and visitors books

FORM: Folders, 2 books

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS:

**NOTE ON
LISTINGS:**

The records have been organized by the club in an annual series with Committee minutes, correspondence, new member applications and newsletters included for the year. A number of years were grouped in a box file. These have been removed to smaller folders

**RELATED
COLLECTIONS:**

LISTED BY: John Reynolds, Trevor Hart
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Box No	Series No	Description	Dates
	1	General File	
1	1/1	General File	15 Aug 1969 - 31 Aug 1972
1	1/2	General File	1 Sep 1972 - 31 Aug 1974
1	1/3	General File	1 Sep 1975 - 31 Aug 1976
1	1/4	General File	1 Sep 1977 - 31 Aug 1978
1	1/5	General File	1 Sep 1978 - 31 Aug 1979
2	1/6	General File	1 Sep 1979 - 31 Aug 1980
2	1/7	General File	1 Sep 1980 - 31 Aug 1981
2	1/8	General File	1 Sep 1981 - 31 Aug 1982
2	1/9	General File	1 Sep 1982 - 31 Aug 1983
2	1/10	General File	1 Sep 1983 - 31 Aug 1984
3	1/11	General File	1 Sep 1984 - 31 Aug 1985
3	1/12	General File	1 Sep 1985 - 31 Aug 1986
3	1/13	General File	1 Sep 1986 - 31 Aug 1987
3	1/14	General File	1 Sep 1987 - 31 Aug 1988
3	1/15	General File	1 Sep 1988 - 31 Aug 1989
4	1/16	General File	1 Sep 1989 - 31 Aug 1990
4	1/17	General File	1 Sep 1990 - 31 Aug 1991
4	1/18	General File	1 Sep 1991 - 31 Aug 1992
4	1/19	General File	1 Sep 1992 - 31 Aug 1993
4	1/20	General File	1 Sep 1993 - 31 Aug 1994
5	1/21	General File	1 Sep 1994 - 31 Aug 1995
5	1/22	General File	1 Sep 1995 - 31 Aug 1996
5	1/23	General File	1 Sep 1996 - 31 Aug 1997
6	1/24	General File	1 Sep 1997 - 31 Aug 1998
6	1/25	General File	1 Sep 1998 - 31 Aug 1999
6	1/26	General File	1 Sep 1999 - 31 Aug 2000
6	1/27	General File	1 Sep 2000 - 31 Aug 2001
6	1/28	General File	1 Sep 2001 - 12 Oct 2002
	2	Constitution and Incorporation	
6	2/1	Constitution and Incorporation	28 Oct 1974 - Aug 1980
	3	Visitors Book	
6	3/1	Visitors Book	16 May 1974 - 11 Dec 1994
6	3/2	Visitors Book inc Request to Cancel Incorporation	22 Jan 1995 - 13 Oct 2002

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