## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF FEDERATED CARTERS AND DRIVERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, COLLECTION: GEELONG, BALLARAT AND WESTERN DISTRICT BRANCHES

ACCESSION NO: 84/125; 103/13; 103/14

**CATEGORY:** Labour, organisations

**ACTIVITY:** 

**DATE RANGE:** 1911 - 1938

SIZE OF 17.5 cm (1 archive box; plus 4 certificates in oversize box)

**COLLECTION:** 

**DATES OF** 1984 (Ballarat Branch); 2003 (Geelong and Western District Branches)

TRANSFER:

ACCESS Open CONDITIONS:

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Federated Carters' and Drivers' Industrial Union was registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act in 1906. By 1947 the carters and drivers industry had become virtually obsolete and the union was forced to deregister. Most of its members however, who remained in the general transport industry, went on to join the Transport Workers' Union of Australia. Encouraged by the Victorian Branch, branches and sub-branches were established in regional Victoria in the early 1900s to progress local concerns.

**DESCRIPTION:** Minute books, financial records, correspondence, Annual Picnic papers

NOTE ON LISTING:

These branches have been accessioned as separate entities (Ballarat Branch 84/125; Geelong Branch 103/13; Western District Branch 103/14) but this list includes all accessions of the Federated Carters and Drivers' Industrial Union. Item numbers have been allocated and the accessions have been physically brought together in one archives box. Four certificates, including three Eight Hours Anniversary Committee certificates have been removed to oversize box storage. The collection has been weeded of multiple copies of items, specifically blank membership cards, Annual

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Picnic invitation cards, newsletter publications

**CONSERVATION** Minute books, in particular the Western District Sub-branch volume,

**NOTE** which requires conservation, are fragile

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## **Collection:** - Federated Carters and Drivers' Industrial Union, Geelong, Ballarat and

**Western District Branches** 

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Box No.	<u>Series</u>	Description	Date
No.	Number		
1	1	Geelong Branch minute books	
	1/1	Minute book of general monthly meeting	
		26 June 1911 - 2 May 1914  Note: Loose sheet titled Executive Officers 1914 and	
		listing officials and delegates is included at end of	
		this volume.	1911 - 1914
	1/2	Minute book of general monthly meeting	
		2 May 1914 – April 1916	
		Note: Loose sheet titled Executive Officers 1915 and	
		listing officials and delegates is included at page 50 of this volume.	1914 - 1916
		of this volume.	1711 1710
1	2	Western District Sub-Branch minute book	
	2/1	Minute book 8 May 1918 – 30 March 1922	
		<i>Note:</i> Meeting held on 8 May 1918 was the inaugural meeting establishing the branch;	1918-1922
		Members' names and addresses, given often as a	1710 1722
		company name, are included at end of this volume	
1	3	Other Minutes	
	3/1	Handwritten minutes [of unidentified meeting], 5	
	2.12	February 1929 [2 sheets]	1929
	3/2	Handwritten minutes of State Executive meeting, 11 January 1930 [1 sheet]	1930
		Note: These sheets were received as part of Ballarat	1750
		Branch accession	
OS 1	4	<b>Ballarat Branch certificates</b>	
		Note: Silverfish damage. These certificates have been	
	4/1	removed from collection and located in oversize box	
	4/1	Ballarat Branch Eight Hour Day Anniversary Committee award certificates	
		Certificates produced by Tulloch & King,	
		lithographers and awarded to Carters and Drivers'	
	4/1/4	Union for:	1000
	4/1/1 4/1/2	Second prize: Best decorated vehicle 1923 First prize: Best decorated team 1927	1923 1927
	4/1/3	Second prize: Best team of horses 1927	1927
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OS 1	4/2	Ballarat Sub. Branch Past President's Certificate <i>Note:</i> "Spoof" entry	c. 1929
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1	5 5/1 5/2 5/3	Ballarat Branch membership Ballarat Sub-Branch Members' cards [blank] Cash receipt book [collections book?] Cash receipt book [collections book with lists of members' names]	1920 1930
	5/4	Note: interleaved with Victorian Railways Print flyer for football match Geelong v Carlton 29 July at Geelong Receipt book, Mr J James [collections book? Damaged and mainly illegible]	1929-1934 1932
1	<b>6</b> 6/1 6/2	Ballarat Branch financial records Cash receipt book labeled Treasurer J Millar Cash receipt book [damaged]	1921-1926 1929-1933
1	7 7/1 7/2 7/3	Ballarat Branch correspondence Correspondence - inwards Correspondence - outwards, and handwritten notes Correspondence - membership. Including clearance certificate 1920; proforma notices to union members regarding arrears	1933 c1925 1920; c1928
1	8	Ballarat Branch Annual Picnic  Note: Packets of papers were arranged by year and contain correspondence, receipts and some committee minutes relating to organisation of annual picnics for members of the union	
	8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4 8/5	Annual Picnics 1924, 1925 1926 [packet of balance sheets and receipts] Annual Picnic papers Annual Picnic papers Annual Picnic receipts at 6 November 1928 Annual Picnic papers Note: Includes sheet titled Annual Picnic – collections by; handwritten booklet containing results of sporting events held at picnic on 22 February 1930	1924-1926 1926-1927 1928 1928
	8/6	Annual Picnic invitation cards	1926-1930
1	9 9/1 9/2	Publications The Union Carter Vol 1 (8) January 1938 Trades Hall Council Bulletin [Melbourne]1938 series – No. 1 Note: These newsletters were received as part of Ballarat Branch accession	1938 1938

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1	10/1	Building Trades Federation of Victoria Working card [membership card, blank] c 1920s  Note: These cards were received as part of Ballarat Branch accession	c1920s
1	11/1	Time cards P.W. & Co. Ltd <i>Note:</i> These cards were received as part of Ballarat Branch accession	nd