



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Food Preservers' Union of Australia, Victorian Branch
ACCESSION NO	106/113
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1911 - 1993
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1.4 metres (8 boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Although a union of jam, sauce and pickle works employees had been formed c.1898, the union did not become a significant influence in the industry until its reorganisation under Percy Clarey, a leading Victorian Unionist, after 1922. A Union of fluctuating membership, reflecting the importance of seasonal labour in the canning industry, the Food Preservers Union is one of relatively few unions to maintain a strong organisation in Australia's irrigation areas. In 1991-92 the Union amalgamated with the Federated Confectioners Union as the Food Preservers Division of the new Confectionery Workers' & Food Preservers Union of Australia. In 1994 the CW&FPU amalgamated with the Automotive Metals and Engineering Union to form the Automotive, Food, Metals and Engineering Union. From 1995 it has been known as the Food and Confectionery Division of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2 November 2006
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION:	<p>Minutes of General Meetings 1911-1990; Minutes of Special General Meetings 1972; Minutes of State Committee of Management 1918-1983; Minutes of Finance Committee 1926-1993; Minutes of Credit Cooperative 1971-1984; Minutes of Federal Council 1942-1988; Federal Conference 1980-1990.</p>
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	

NOTE ON LISTING	Date ranges given on volume spines are frequently inaccurate.
LISTED BY	ACM: Amended version of list provided by Union
DATE	29 November 2006

Box No	Item No	Description	Date
		Minute Books	
1	45	FPU Minute Books General meetings	24 May 1911 – 23 September 1925
1	46	FPU Minute Books General meetings	28 October 1925 - 23 September 1936
2	47	FPU Minute Books General meetings	25 November 1936 - 25 February 1948
1	48	FPU Minute Books General meetings	25 January 1971 - 26 November 1990
2	49	FPU Minute Books General meetings	24 March 1948 - 23 November 1970
3	50	FPU State Committee of Management	26 June 1918-21 January 1931
3	51	FPU State Committee of Management	5 February 1931 -25 September 1935
3	52	FPU State Committee of Management	21 October 1935-17 January 1944
4	53	FPU State Committee of Management	24 January 1944 -19 May 1958
4	54	FPU State Committee of Management	23 June 1958 -14 December 1970
4	55	FPU State Committee of Management	18 January 1971-12 December 1977
5	56	FPU State Committee of Management	16 January 1978 - 14 December 1981
5	57	FPU State Committee of Management	18 January 1982 -16 December 1987
5	58	FPU State Committee of Management	17 February 1988 - 8 December 1993
5	59	FPU Finance Committee	15 December 1926 - 19 October 1932
6	60	FPU Finance Committee	14 November 1932 - 20 October 1941
6	61	FPU Finance Committee	17 November 1941-12 December 1952
7	62	FPU Finance Committee	19 January 1953-18 December 1972
7	63	FPU Finance Committee	15 January 1973 – 8 December 1993
4	64	FPU Credit Co-operative	17 May 1971 – 25 March 1985
7	65	FPU Federal Council	10 September 1942 - 23 January 1952
8	66	FPU Federal Council	23 January 1952-1 October 1962
8	67	FPU Federal Council	19 February 1963 - 21 June 1984
8	68	FPU Federal Council	1 November 1984-9 September 1988
8	69	FPU Federal Conference	13 October 1980 (30th Federal Conference) – 4 December 1990
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