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Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia, Victorian Branch

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Historical Note:

While the industry can trace its origins back to the coach-building workshops established in the 1850s, it was not until the late 1890s that a union was established. Initially known as the Coach-Makers Society, it was registered in 1917 as the Australian Coach Motor Car Waggon Builders and Wheelwrights and Rolling Stock Makers Employees' Federation. In 1938 the union became known as the Vehicle Builders' Employees' Federation until 1993 when it amalgamated with the Metals and Engineering Workers' Union to form the Automotive, Metals and Engineering Union. From 1994 it was known as the Automotive Food Metals and Engineering Union, and from 1995 the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union Vehicle Division

Collection Category: Labour, organization

Activities: Industrial Relations; Vehicle Industry

Note on Collection:

This is the fifth accession of Vehicle Builders Employees' Union records and includes records created after the union's amalgamation in 1993 with the Metals and Engineering Workers' Union to form the Automotive Automotive, Metals and Engineering Union.

Series include Vehicle Builders' Union Women's Committee files 1991-1994; subject files, including ones on international issues, economic issues, vocational training, industry policy; external committee files; industrial matters, including industrial agreements. The collection includes publications by external bodies.

Note on Listing:

The finding aid to the records is a box list prepared by Senga Hateley, the Records Manager of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union. The records have not been arranged into series. This is a draft list.

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Related Collections: Previous Vehicle Builders Employees' Union accessions

Listed by: Senga Hateley

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CONTENTS BOX - VICV1

VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - EEO Women - 1991 (2 files)
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - 1992
Domestic Violence - "A Unionist's Guide"
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - 1991 (2 files)
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - 1987 - 1989
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - Apr 1993
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - 1993 (2 files)
VBU Vic Branch Women's Committee - 1994
Nov 30, 1992 - National Day of Protest
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment to Act 1992
State Election 1992
Campaign Against Kennett Legislation 1992
Fightback Australia 1992

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Federal Election 1993
Jobsback 1992
The Environmental Impact of the Car
Environment - Modular Housing
Environment - Policy Uranium
Environment - A Report on Identifying and Initiating Improvements
Shorter Working Hours - Discussion Papers
Shiftwork 1988-1994
Amnesty International
Car industry in Asia
Report on the Likusang Mayo Uno (The May first Movement) 1993
Bougainville Under Siege
Burma 1994
Cambodia 1991
Charlotte Seats visit 1994
Uruguay 1993
Ontario 1992
CAW Canada
Apheda
International General: China, East Timor, El Salvador, Europe, Austria GMH,
Czechoslovakia, Fiji, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Japan Nissan Tour 1990.
China

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International : Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Papua
New Guinea, Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, Cuba, USA.
Mexico/USA VBF Overseas Study Tour 1992
United Autoworkers Union of America (UAW 1993
Aerospace
Asta Award 1991
Automotive Air 1990-1993
Automotive Air - Wages 1990
Automotive Air Training 1994
AAA EBA & Classification Levels
Legislation - Anti Union 1990 - 1991
Industrial Legislation /De-recognition/De-registration/BLF
Vehicle Industry Award (VIA) 1990
VACC 1981-1982
Arbitration Commission 1984-1988
Award Interpretations

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Automotive Industry 1983 - 1986
Automotive Industry Seminar 1985
Australian Manufacturing Industry 1989
Car Industry - Various files covering Tariffs, Statistics
Agreements with other Unions
VBU Vic Branch Job Protection & Workplace Change Package 1991

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Australian United foods Agreement 1982
Chrysler Agreement 1979
City Road Garage Agreement 1983
Daihatsu distributors Agreement 1983
Mazda Agreement 1974
Prabbit Pty Ltd Agreement 1978
Renault Agreement 1974
Old Agreements Various : HDT Special Vehicles 1985; Lloyd Martins 1984;
Peugeot Cycles 1975; Bennett Honda 1975; Ensite Auto Castings 1973;
Birmid Auto Castings 1969; Clyde Gallion 1974; Heaths Motors 1977;
Johnny Major 1985; Suzuki Aust 1986; Amco 1980; Gitsham Transport
1981.
VBU Notice to Members re FIU Approach to VBU members 1973
ACTU Submissions 1984-1987
Conferences International
Japanese/Australian Automotive Seminar 1987
Car Industry 1983-1984
Car Industry Plan 1987
Industry Commission Inquiry 1989 (2 files)
Unions - Industry Package
Survey of Govt Assistance 1988
IAC Passenger Vehicle Substitution 1983
IAC Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles, Parts & Accessories 1983
IAC Commercial Vehicle Inquiry 1977
Motor Vehicle Plans - Other Papers
IAC Nuts Bolts & Screws Inquiry 1977
IAC Passenger Motor Vehicles & Components (Export Facilitation)
IAC robots 1983 (Pre Button Plan)
Submission by the Vehicle Unions 1987
Ind Commission Inquiry into Car Industry FVIU working Parties Reports 1990
FVIU Report of Work Organisation/Change Working Party 1990
FVIU Report of Work Organisation Working Party
FVIU Report of the Training working Party
FVIU OH&S & Rehabilitation Working Party

CONTENTS BOX - VICV6

AAMI - Redundancies, Wages, 1994.
Aircraft Industry General 1989 - 1991
Airlines Industry Agreements 1991 - 1992
Aircraft Industry - IRC 1989 - 1991
Ansett Airline General 1990 - 1992
Allwell Holden - Industrial 1992
Govt Aircraft Factories 1983 - 1991
Aircraft Industry - National Wage Case 1987 - 1989
Ansett Australia EBA Negotiations 1992
Clyde Engineering Agreement 1989
Aust commercial Catering Agreement 1994
Autocare Grievance Procedure 1990-1993
Autocare Agreements 1984-1994
Autocare Redundancy Dispute 1993
Autocare EBA 1993-1994
Aikman Engineering EBA 1993
Hawker DeHavilland - Asta Aircraft Services - Aerospace 1987 - 1992
Hawker DeHavilland - National Wage Decision 1987
Aerospace 1992

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Airline Unions Wages & Superannuation 1991
Prices & Income Accord 1983
The Accord
Prices & Income Accord - 2 years on
VBU Wages Policy 1992 - 1993
Enterprise Unions
GST
Taxation Reforms
Taxation Fringe Benefits
Newspaper Cuttings - GST, Taxation, Economy
White Paper 1994
Supported Wage System 1994
Workgroups/Teams
Natural Work Groups

CONTENTS BOX - VICV8

The Finn Report - Training 1991
Reports - Training 1992 - 1993
State Training Board
Vocational Education & Training Bill - VIC
May Day - Celebrating 100 years
Motor Vehicle Manufacturers - 2nd Tier Negotiations
Vehicle Manufacturing - Wage Rates
Wages 1991 (4 files)
The Trade Union Movement 1989
National Wage Case 1991 (2 files)
Wage Fixing Principles 1994
Federal Policy 1994 Conference (Wages)

CONTENTS BOX - VICV9

Economy (3 files) 1989 - 1991
Education & Training General 1990
Training International
VAITB Industry Training Plan 1991 - 1993
Training (3 files)
AVCTS Training
ESTB Training
AAITC Training 1989 - 1993
Vocational Education and Training Bill 1989