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NAME OF COLLECTION	AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, BENDIGO NO. 2 BRANCH
ACCESSION NO	A.1980.0131
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1926-1956
SIZE OF COLLECTION	60 cm. (5 archive boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	The AEU was registered in 1921, its predecessor being the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Originally established in 1851 in Australia by emigrant British engineers as a branch of the Britain Union, it remained the AEU Australian Section until 1969 when it became autonomous. In mid-June 1972 it amalgamated with the Sheet Metal Workers (q.v.), Blacksmiths and Boilermakers (q.v.) and Federated Jewellers to form the Amalgamated Metal Workers Union (q.v.) which is its direct heir The AEU has been a pre-eminent force in labour politics especially during the power struggles after 1945
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open

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ADDRESS:

TRANSFEROR: Secretary, Bendigo Trades Hall

DATE OF TRANSFER: November 1980

MAIN ACTIVITY: Trade Union

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1926-1956

GENERAL NOTE:

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LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1.   MINUTES

GROUP 2.   LETTERBOOKS

GROUP 3.   ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

Box

	GROUP 1.	MINUTES
1	1/1	1943-1947
1	1/2	1947-1951

	GROUP 2.	LETTERBOOKS
1	2/1	1948-1951
1	2/2	1949-1953
1	2/3	1953
1	2/4	1953-1955

	GROUP 3.	ACCOUNTS & FINANCES
1	3/1	Cash Book 1943-1954
2	3/2	Money Steward's Cash and Receipt Book 1943-1950
2, 4	3/3	Subject File
2	3/3/1	Benevolent Grant Book C.1946
	3/3/2	Contributions Books
2	3/3/2/1	1943-1944
2	/2	1944-1945
3	/3	1945-1947
3	/4	1948-1949
3	/5	1950-1952
4	/6	1952-1953
4	/7	1954-1955
4	/8	1955-1956
5	3/3/3	Cheque Book 1945-1950
5	3/3/4	Donation & Sick Benefit Book 1926

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