



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, BENDIGO BRANCH
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	A.1980.0133
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Labour, organisations
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1865-1966
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	26 archives boxes, 1 volume
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	November 1980
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Restricted

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION: BENDIGO BRANCH.  
ADDRESS: BENDIGO TRADES HALL.  
TRANSFEROR: SECRETARY, BENDIGO TRADES HALL COUNCIL.  
DATE TRANSFERRED: November 1980.  
MAIN ACTIVITY: Trade Union.  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1865-1966.  
GENERAL NOTE: Originally Sandhurst Branch began as Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Particularly strong on accounts section.

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LIST OF RECORDS:

- GROUP 1. MINUTES.
- GROUP 2. LETTERBOOKS
- GROUP 3. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES
- GROUP 4. MEMBERS.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>GROUP 1.</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>
1	1/1	Nov. 1865 - March 1875.
1	1/2	May 1884 - Aug. 1890.
1	1/3	Aug. 1890 - Feb. 1895.
1	1/4	Feb. 1895 - April 1903.
2	1/5	1903 - 1912.
2	1/6	1918 - 1920.
2	1/7	March 1943 - June 1946.
3	1/8	July 1946 - Nov. 1949.
3	1/9	Nov. 1949 - Sept. 1953.
3	1/10	Oct. 1953 - Sept. 1958.
3	1/11	1958 - 1963.

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Box	GROUP 2.	LETTERBOOKS
4	2/1	7 Nov. 1923 - 23 Oct. 1933.
4	2/2	13 July 1939 - 26 Dec. 1941.
4	2/3	14 May 1940 - 24 June 1941.
4	2/4	May - Dec. 1943.
4	2/5	19 April 1947 - 13 April 1948.
5	2/6	10 Aug. 1948 - 23 May 1949.
5	2/7	8 May 1948 - 7 Aug. 1950.
5	2/8	27 July 1950 - 5 Mar. 1952.
5	2/9	6 Aug. 1953 - 22 Aug. 1958.
5	2/10	19 Aug. 1954 - 2 July 1959.
5	2/11	Incoming letters from auditors. 1955.
6	2/12	2 Mar. 1957 - 24 July 1958.
6	2/13	11 Oct. 1958 - 25 June 1960.
6	2/14	6 Nov. 1959 - 16 May 1961.
6	2/15	30 Sept. 1960 - 11 Aug. 1962.
6	2/16	7 Mar. 1962 - 29 Sept. 1962 (including membership list at rear)
6	2/17	31 Oct. 1962 - 10 July 1965.

BOX	GROUP 3.	ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES
7	3/1	Bank Books.
7	3/1/1	1895 - 1904.
7	3/1/2	1904 - 1917.
7	3/1/3	1923 - 1924.
7	3/1/4	1944 - 1947.
	3/2	Cash Books.
7	3/2/1	1865 - 1880.
7	3/2/2	1881 - 1888.
7	3/2/3	1895 - 1908.
8	3/2/4	1908 - 1928.
8	3/2/5	1929 - 1945.
8	3/2/6	1945 - 1952.
8	3/2/7	1952 - 1958.
8	3/2/8	1958 - 1960.
8	3/3	Fortnightly cash statements. Jan. 1961 - May 1963.
9	3/4	Auditor's Report Book. 1931 - 1955.
9	3/5	Treasurer.
	3/5/1	Branch Treasurer's account book. April 1960 - Oct. 1962.
	3/5/2	Treasurer's Books. May 1878 - Sept. 1879. Jan. 1936 - Oct. 1940.
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	3/6	Money Stewards Books. This acts as a cash and receipt book for union meetings.
5	3/6/1	1892 - 1895.
5	3/6/2	1895 - 1898.
5	3/6/3	1899 - 1902.
5	3/6/4	1902 - 1906.
5	3/6/5	1923 - 1930.
5	3/6/6	1930 - 1938.
5	3/6/7	1938 - 1942.
10	3/6/8	1942 - 1950.
10	3/6/9	1950 - 1955.
10	3/6/10	1955 - 1962.
10	3/6/11	1966.

Box	GROUP 3.	ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES (cont.)
11	3/7	Subject file.
11	3/7/1	Benefits. Benefit books. Records information about members receiving donations, sick or superannuation benefits.
11	1.	1886 - 1906.
11	2.	1884, 1907.
	3/7/2	Donation Sick Benefit Books.
11	1.	1896.
11	2.	1906 - 1943.
11	3.	1926, 1943-1962.
	3/7/3	Travellers and Superannuation Benefit Book.
11	1.	1906 - 1938.
11	2.	1938 - 1958.
	3/7/4	Sick etc. cheque book.
12	1.	9 April 1945 - 18 June 1946.
12	2.	21 Oct. 1946 - 21 April 1947.
12	3.	3 May 1948 - 20 Sept. 1948.
12	4.	20 Sept. 1948 - 17 Jan. 1949.
12	5.	31 Jan. 1949 - 16 Oct. 1952.
12	6.	15 Oct. 1951 - 16 June 1952.
12	7.	2 Aug. 1954 - 28 Mar. 1955.
	3/7/5	Contributions Book.
12	1.	1870 - 1877.
12	2.	1892 - 1915.
13	3.	1916 - 1924.
13	4.	1924 - 1937 (Freestanding over-sized book.)
13	5.	1937 - 1941.
13	6.	1942 - 1943.
13	7.	1943 - 1944.
13	8.	1945 - 1946.
14	9.	1947 - 1948.
14	10.	1949.
14	11.	1950 - 1951.
15	12.	1953 - 1954.
15	13.	1954 - 1956.
15-16	14.	1956 - 1959. )
16	15.	1956 - 1958. )
16	16.	1959 - 1962. )
16	17.	1959 - 1961. )
17	18.	1962 - 1963.
17	19.	1963 - 1965.
17	20.	Miscellaneous receipt books, mostly empty.

The overlap in these dates seems to occur because different months are recorded in different volumes, but there is no regularity to this pattern.

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GROUP 3. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES (cont.)

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Check books.

This was a record of contributions kept in addition to the contribution books so as to keep a check on the accuracy of the latter.

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|----|-----|------------------------------|
| 18 | 1.  | 1876 - 1892.                 |
| 18 | 2.  | 1892 - 1916.                 |
| 18 | 3.  | 1916 - c. 1920s.             |
| 18 | 4.  | 1923 - 1926.                 |
| 19 | 5.  | 1942 - 1944.                 |
| 19 | 6.  | 1944 - 1947.                 |
| 19 | 7.  | 1948 - 1950.                 |
| 20 | 8.  | 1950 - 1953.                 |
| 20 | 9.  | Undated check book )         |
| 20 | 10. | " " " ) c. 1950s, mid 1960s. |
| 20 | 11. | " " " )                      |
| 20 | 12. | 1962 - 1964.                 |
| 20 | 13. | 1966.                        |

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Donations, cheque books.

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| 22 | 1. | 1 May 1893 - 4 Feb. 1895.     |
| 22 | 2. | 14 May 1906 - 30 Aug. 1909.   |
| 22 | 3. | 20 Jan. 1919 - 25 Sept. 1922. |
| 22 | 4. | 4 June 1923 - 21 Sept. 1925.  |

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Fine book.

1885 - 1896.

Box	GROUP 4.	MEMBERS
23	4/1	Applications for membership. 1942 - 1943.
23	4/2	Copy of Initiatory Address to A.E.U.
23	4/3	Proposition and entrance books. 1920-1943.
23	4/4	Registration books.
	1.	1941-1965.
23	2.	Members cleared from other branches. 1854 - 1932.
	4/5	Clearance Forms.
24	1.	1942 - 1943.
24	2.	1942.
24	3.	1942 - 1952.
24	4.	1948 - 1958.
24	5.	c. early 1950s.
24	4/6	Residence book. n.d.
	4/7	Vacant books.
24	1.	1894 - 1910.
24	2.	1914 - 1927.
24	3.	1921 - 1931.
24	4.	1936 - 1938
24	5.	1937 - 1947.

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