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NAME OF COLLECTION	AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS UNION, VICTORIAN BRANCH
ACCESSION NO	A.1989.0127
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	Labour, organisations Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1929 to 1976
SIZE OF COLLECTION	70 Archive boxes plus c15 boxes of membership cards
HISTORICAL NOTE	Victorian rail unionism began with the labourers' Mutual Service Association of 1884. Others formed (of which the Locomotive Enginemen's retained separate identity until 1990s), but moves to form an 'all-grades' union culminated with the establishment of the Victorian Railways Union in 1911. Though attracted by the idea of One Big Union, VRU opted to become Victorian Branch of the Australian Railways Union in 1920. ARU in Victoria has long been militant, active in all major industrial campaigns of its existence. In 1993 it merged with the tram and bus union and became a division of the Public Transport Union.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Restricted
DESCRIPTION	
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