



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION, VICTORIAN/RIVERINA BRANCH
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	A.1980.0090, A.1993.0042, A.1986.0140
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Labour, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Trade unions Trade Unions
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1908-1970
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	7 metres (5 archives; 188 volumes)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	The AWU dates from the establishment of the Australasian Shearers' Union in Creswick in 1886 and became politically influential within the Australian Labour Party. It initially organised amongst unskilled rural workers such as shearers and later general labourers. The union is often remembered for its associations with W G Spence and the Shearers' Strikes of the 1890s. It has nevertheless had many able and influential officials and has operated continuously under the name of AWU for nearly a century. See Merritt, John "The making of the AWU", OUP, Melbourne, 1986.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	20 May 1980
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Restricted
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Bound volumes of constitution and rules 1920-1977; AWU official reports of annual (National) convention 1955-1974; annual reports and balance sheets of AWU Victorian-Riverina Branch 1919-1972; annual reports and balance sheets of AWU South Australian Branch 1974 and Queensland Branch 1967-1973 (incomplete); membership rolls pastoral, general, Melb. office, Mildura roll 1911-1915; membership rolls mining section roll 1918-1925 and Victorian-Riverina Branch Tasmanian section roll 1923-1927; newspapers "The Australian Worker" 1907-1954; pamphlets.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
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<b>DATE</b>	26 May 1980

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

NAME: AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION-VICTORIAN/RIVERINA BRANCH  
ADDRESS: Victoria Street, Carlton South  
TRANSFEROR: J. Williams, Acting Secretary  
DATE OF TRANSFER: 20 May 1980  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1908-1970

LIST OF RECORDS:

GROUP 1. CONSTITUTION AND RULES  
GROUP 2. OFFICIAL REPORT OF ANNUAL (NATIONAL CONVENTION)  
GROUP 3. ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET  
GROUP 4. MEMBERSHIP ROLLS  
GROUP 5. NEWSPAPERS  
GROUP 6. PAMPHLETS

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<u>BOX</u>	<u>GROUP 1.</u>	<u>CONSTITUTION AND RULES</u>
1	1/1	Bound volume 1920-21 to 1924-25
	1/2	Bound volume 1925-26 to 1929-30
	1/3	Bound volume 1930-31 to 1934-35
	1/4	Bound volume 1936-37 to 1940-41
	1/5	Bound Voume 1941-42 to 1945-46
	1/6	Bound volume 1946-47 to 1950-51
	1/7	1952-53
	1/8	1953-54
	1/9	1954-55
	1/10	1955-56
	1/11	1956-57
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	1/13	1958-59
	1/14	1966-67
	1/15	1967-68
	1/16	1968-69
	1/17	1969-70
	1/18	1970-71
	1/19	1971-72
	1/20	1972-73
	1/21	1947-48
	1/22	1948-49
	1/23	1949-50
	1/24	1950-51

<u>BOX</u>	<u>GROUP 1.</u>	<u>CONSTITUTION AND RULES</u>	<u>cont.</u>
1	1/21	1973-74	
	1/22	1974-75	
	1/23	1975-76	
	1/24	1976-77	
	1/25	1977-78	
	1/26	1979-80	
<u>BOX</u>	<u>GROUP 2.</u>	<u>OFFICIAL REPORT OF ANNUAL (NATIONAL) CONVENTION</u>	
2	2/1	1955	
	2/2	1956	
	2/3	1957	
	2/4	1958	
	2/5	1959	
	2/6	1960	
	2/7	1961	
	2/8	1962	
	2/9	1963	
	2/10	1964	
	2/11	1965	
	2/12	1966	
	2/13	1968	
	2/14	1969	
	2/15	1971	
	2/16	1972	
	2/17	1973	
	2/18	1974	
	2/19	1975	
	2/20	1976	
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	2/22	1979	
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		3	2/23 1976
			2/24 1980
			2/25 1981
			2/26 1982
			2/27 1983
			2/28 1984
			2/29 1985
			2/30 1986
			2/31 1987

BOXGROUP 3. ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

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3/1	<u>Victorian-Riverina Branch</u>
3/1/1	Year ending 31st May 1919
3/1/2	Year ending 31st May 1920
3/1/3	Year ending 31st May 1921
3/1/4	Year ending 31st May 1922
3/1/5	Year ending 31st May 1923
3/1/6	Year ending 31st May 1924
3/1/7	Year ending 31st May 1925
3/1/8	Year ending 31st May 1926
3/1/9	Year ending 31st May 1927
3/1/10	Year ending 31st May 1928
3/1/11	Year ending 31st May 1929
3/1/12	Year ending 31st May 1930
3/1/13	Year ending 31st May 1931
3/1/14	Year ending 31st May 1932
3/1/15	Year ending 31st May 1933
3/1/16	Year ending 31st May 1934
3/1/17	Year ending 31st May 1935
3/1/18	Year ending 31st May 1936
3/1/19	Year ending 31st May 1937
3/1/20	Year ending 31st May 1938
3/1/21	Year ending 31st May 1939
3/1/22	Year ending 31st May 1940
3/1/23	Year ending 31st May 1941
3/1/24	Year ending 31st May 1942
3/1/25	Year ending 31st May 1943
3/1/26	Year ending 31st May 1944
3/1/27	Year ending 31st May 1945
3/1/28	Year ending 31st May 1946

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GROUP 3. ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET cont.

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GROUP 3.	ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET	cont.
3/1	<u>Victorian-Riverina Branch</u>	
3/1/29	Year ending 31st May 1947	
3/1/30	Year ending 31st May 1948	
3/1/31	Year ending 31st May 1949	
3/1/32	Year ending 31st May 1950	
3/1/33	Year ending 31st May 1951	
3/1/34	Year ending 31st May 1952	
3/1/35	Year ending 31st May 1953	
3/1/36	Year ending 31st May 1954	
3/1/37	Year ending 31st May 1955	
3/1/38	Year ending 31st May 1956	
3/1/39	Year ending 31st May 1957	
3/1/40	Year ending 31st May 1958	
3/1/41	Year ending 31st May 1959	
3/1/42	Year ending 31st May 1960	
3/1/43	Year ending 31st May 1961	
3/1/44	Year ending 31st May 1962	
3/1/45	Year ending 31st May 1963	
3/1/46	Year ending 31st May 1965	
3/1/47	Year ending 31st May 1966	
3/1/48	Year ending 31st May 1968	3/1/58 Year ending 31st May 1980
3/1/49	Year ending 31st May 1969	3/1/59 Year ending 31st May 1981
3/1/50	Year ending 31st May 1970	3/1/60 Year ending 31st May 1982
3/1/51	Year ending 31st May 1972	3/1/61 Year ending 31st May 1983
3/1/52	Year ending 31st May 1974	3/1/62 Year ending 31st May 1984
3/1/53	Year ending 31st May 1975	3/1/63 Year ending 31st May 1985
3/1/54	Year ending 31st May 1976	3/1/64 Year ending 31st May 1987
3/1/55	Year ending 31st May 1977	3/1/65 Year ending 31st May 1990
3/1/56	Year ending 31st May 1978	3/1/66 Year ending 31st May 1967
3/1/57	Year ending 31st May 1979	3/1/67 Year ending 31st May 1971

<u>BOX</u>	<u>GROUP 3.</u>	<u>ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET</u>	cont.
4	3/2	<u>South Australian Branch</u>	
	3/2/1	Year ending 31st July 1974	
	3/3	<u>Queensland Branch</u>	
	3/3/1	Year ending 31st May 1967	
	3/3/2	Year ending 31st May 1969	
	3/3/3	Year ending 31st May 1973	
<u>Vol.</u>	<u>GROUP 4.</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP ROLLS</u>	
	4/1	<u>Pastoral, General, Melbourne Office, Mildura Roll</u>	
Unit 163	4/1/1	1911-12	
Unit 164	4/1/2	1912-13	
Unit 165	4/1/3	1913-14	
Unit 166	4/1/4	1914-15	
Unit 167	4/1/5	1915-16	
Unit 168	4/1/6	1916-17	
Unit 169	4/1/7	1917-18	
Unit 170	4/1/8	1918-19	
Unit 171	4/1/9	1919-20	
Unit 172	4/1/10	1920-21	
Unit 173	4/1/11	1921-22	
Unit 174	4/1/12	1922-23	
Unit 175	4/1/13	1923-24	
Unit 176	4/1/14	1924-25	
Unit 177	4/1/15	1925-26	
Unit 178	4/1/16	1926-27	
Unit 179	4/1/17	1927-28	
Unit 180	4/1/18	1928-29	
& 181 Unit 182	4/1/19	1929-30	
Unit 183	4/1/20	1930-31	

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Vol.	<u>GROUP 4.</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP ROLLS</u>	cont.
	4/1	<u>Pastoral, General, Melbourne Office, Mildura Roll</u>	cont.
Unit 184	4/1/21	1931-32	
Unit 185	4/1/22	1932-33	
Unit 186	4/1/23	1933-34	
Unit 187	4/1/24	1934-35	
Unit 46	4/1/25	1935-36	
Unit 47	4/1/26	1936-37	
Unit 48	4/1/27	1936-38	
Unit 49	4/1/28	1938-39	
Unit 50	4/1/29	1939-40	
Unit 51	4/1/30	1940-41	
Unit 52	4/1/31	1941-42	
Unit 53	4/1/32	1942-43	
Unit 54	4/1/33	1943-44	
Unit 55	4/1/34	1944-45	
Unit 56	4/1/35	1945-46	
Unit 57	4/1/36	1946-47	
Unit 58	4/1/37	1947-48	
Unit 59	4/1/38	1948-49	
Unit 60	4/1/39	1949-50	
Unit 61	4/1/40	1950-51	
Unit 62	4/1/41	1951-52	
Unit 63	4/1/42	1952-53	
Unit 64	4/1/43	1953-54	
Unit 65	4/1/44	1954-55	

Units 141-160 Membership Rolls 1955 - 1975



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	4/2	<u>Mining Section Roll</u>
Unit 78	4/2/1	1918-19
Unit 79	4/2/2	1919-20
Unit 80	4/2/3	1920-21
Unit 81	4/2/4	1921-22
Unit 82	4/2/5	1922-23
Unit 83	4/2/6	1924-25

Vol.      4/3      Victorian/Riverina Branch Tasmanian Section Roll  
(note: chronologically contiguous with Mining Section Roll)

Unit 5	4/3/1	1923-24
Unit 6	4/3/2	1925-26
Unit 7	4/3/3	1926-27

Vol.      GROUP 5.      NEWSPAPERS

	5/1	<u>The Australian Worker</u> (bound volumes)
Units 8 - 45, 66-77, 84 - 140		January 1907-December 1954 83 volumes
	5/2	<u>Supplementary Volumes</u>
Unit 161	5/2/1	<u>The Australian Worker</u> 1916 Conscription Campaign Issues 24 August - 23 November 1916 (bound)
Unit 162	5/2/2	<u>The Australian Worker</u> 1917 Conscription Campaign Issues 19 November - 17 December 1917 (bound)
	5/2/3	<u>The Vanguard</u> (Pub. Worker Trustees) 16 September - 13 October 1910 "Forerunner of the Union-Owned Labor Daily" Pub. during the campaign preceding the 1910 N.S.W. General Election.

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GROUP 6. PAMPHLETS

- 6/1 MacDonnell House - Westland Broadcasting Co.  
n.d.c. 1961  
Deals with history of A.W.U., Sydney headquarters, and  
involvement in newspapers and radio.
- 6/2 1966 A.W.U. Convention Debates: Affiliation with A.C.T.U.

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