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NAME OF COLLECTION	FEDERATED LIQUOR AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES' UNION OF AUSTRALIA Victorian Branch
ACCESSION NO	A.1991.0043
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ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1900-1963
SIZE OF COLLECTION	2.2 metres (14 archives boxes, 1 o/s box, 1 volume)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The union known as the Liquor Trades Union dates from 17 February 1904 when the Brewery and Maltsters Employees Association the Aerated Waters and Cordial Makers Society joined to form the Amalgamated Liquor Trade Employees Union in Victoria. In 1910 the Victorian Liquor Trades Union met with other interstate brewery unions to form a federated union. Between then and now the Liquor Trades Union has expanded its membership into allied industries and now covers hotel workers (bar men and women joined after 1908), restaurants, clubs, caterers, boarding houses, yeast and vinegar factories and canteens. It has a checkered history of involvement with women in related industries. In 1992 it amalgamated with the Miscellaneous Workers' Union to form the Australian Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	7 June 1991
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Restricted
DESCRIPTION	Minutes 1900-1951; history of LTU registration 1918-1937; registers of barmaids pre 1943-1958; members' address books 1940-1956; rules of LTU and other organisations 1910-1949. Files of Alleyn Best compiled while writing his history of the Liquor Trade Union, 1990.
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THE FEDERATED LIQUOR AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES
EMPLOYEES' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN BRANCH

Accession: 91/43

TRANSFEROR: Federated Liquor Trades Union, Victorian Branch,
117-131 Capel Street, North Melbourne 3051.

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SIZE: 1.5 metres

NOTE: This collection consists of Minutes and other surviving
records of the LTU to 1950.

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1/1/2 Book 3, 3 November 1912 - 11 June 1914

1/1/3 Book 4, 19 August 1914 - 21 November 1917

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1/2/1 Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Employees' Union
of Australasia. Minutes of Federal Management
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1918 - 26 April 1927

1/2/2 Minutes of Federal Management Committee and Federal Council Meetings, 21 October 1929
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2/1 Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees'
Union History - Changes in constitution of the
union heard before the Industrial Registrar, 1918
(Transcripts)

2/2 Federal Hotel Early Award, most States, transcripts,
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2/3 Arbitration Court proceedings, J. Connell and Others
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- 6 6 4/2 Members address book , 1946-1948 (Fragile)
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8 8 5 RECEIPTS

5/1 Register of workplace receipt books taken out and returned to office, 1954-c.1963. Lists work places.

4 4 6 RULES

- 6/1 FLATEU of Australasia Federal and Branch Rules, 1910
- 6/2 Carlton and United Breweries Benefit Society Rules and Regulations, c.1915
- 6/3 Carlton and United Breweries Ltd. Rules of Staff Superannuation Scheme, 1945
- 6/4 ACTU Constitution, 1949

9 7 HISTORY

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Most files contain photocopied extracts of articles or illustrations from newspapers or documents, filed by subject. Subject noted in **bold**.

- 9 7/1 Best, Alleyn, Unity, service and hospitality, a
, Victorian Branch, Federated
Liquor and Allied Industries Employees Union of Australia, Melbourne, 1990.
- 7/2 'History of the Liquor Trade Union in Victoria', 3pp.,
t.s., outline of contents of Alleyn Best's Unity, service, hospitality, a great tradition.
- 7/3 Printer's proof of Alleyn Best, Unity, service,
- 7/4 'Launching the LTU history at CUB Malthouse Theatre',
no. 2, 1991, pp.6-7.
- 7/5 (Official organ of the Melbourne Branch of
the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History),
issue no. 162, May 1990, edited by Alleyn Best, two
copies.
- 7/6 File of copies of awards and wages relating to employees in the liquor trades from 1919-1991. Also includes Best's handwritten notes on history of penalty rates.
- 7/7 Includes copy of historical article on Cecilia Shelly, first women trade union Secretary in Australia.
- 7/8 Victorian Branch and Federal Council Minutes of LTU. Photocopies of extracts, 1916-1978.
- 7/9 Photocopies of extracts from correspondence, Victorian Government Gazette, newscuttings
etc., 1907-1912. [From Aerated Water Board Records PROV Victoria?]
- 7/10 File of illustrations for chapter 3, 1850-1879. Index of illustrations on front cover. (Not all illustrations still in file as they have been used in the proof chapters.)
- 7/11 Illustrations for chapter 4, 1880-1890. Index on front cover. (Not all illustrations remain.)
- 7/12 Photocopies of extracts from Australian Brewers Journal, 1888. Also includes cartoon on eight hour's day from the One Big Union Herald, n.d.
- 7/13 Photocopied extracts from the Trades Hall Gazette, 1888, Evening Standard and Australian Brewers Journal.

- 10 7/14 Photocopied extracts from unidentified newspaper, 1890.
- 7/15 Photocopied extracts from unidentified newspaper, n.d.
- 7/16 Photocopied extracts from Herald, Age and unidentified newspapers, 1884-1890.
- 7/17 Photocopied extracts from Trades Hall Gazette, Australian Brewers Journal and unidentified newspapers, 1885-1891.
- 7/18 Photocopied extracts from the Brewers' Journal and unidentified newspaper, 1885-1890.
- 7/19 Photocopied extracts from the Age, Argus and unidentified newspaper, 1869.
- 7/20 Photocopied extract from the Argus, 1874.
- 7/21 Photocopied extracts from Labor Call, 1930-1938.
- 7/22 processions, Melbourne, 1889. Also includes other miscellaneous documents.
- 7/23 Best's correspondence with Coles-Myer and Department of Immigration re illustrations and research for LTU history, c.1990.
- 7/24 Receipts. Various receipts from libraries for illustrations and photographic reproductions, 1990. Includes other miscellaneous illustrations and text.
- 7/25 Waiters' Union of Australia rule book, possibly 1874; Domestic Servants' Union of Victoria, contribution card, 1897. Both items from F.J. Riley Collection, A.N.L.
- 7/26 Text and cartoons from newspapers - to be included as illustrations in history of LTU. Various sources and dates.
- 7/27 Includes photographs of arrest of Frank Dowsett, union organiser at Pepsi-Cola, 1973.
- 7/28 Richmond breweries, malthouses and coffee palaces, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Various sources including Richmond newspapers.
- 7/29 Extracts and illustrations used in LTU history. Includes several intact copies of the Journal, and other material.
- 11 7/30 LTU History, General material. Includes photocopies and newsclippings
- 7/31 photocopies of articles re brewing, 1884-1895.
- 7/32, 1890-1910. Photocopies of wages board documents for chapter 5; includes Rules of the Brewers Employes Eight Hours Association 1891, from the F.J. Riley collection, ANL.
- 7/33 Photocopies and pictures for chapter 6. Includes Rules of the Federated Hotel, Club, Restaurant and

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Caterers' Employees' Union of Australia, 1912, Sara Lewis, General Secretary, from the Riley Collection, ANL.

7/34 Extracts from the Liquor and Allied Industries Newsletters etc. Contemporary material on the 'Hospitality Industry', c1980s.

12 7/35 . Biographical material on W.E Murphy, John Lemmon, Dick Gill, Jack McDonald, Sara Lewis, Jim Coull, Morgan Murphy, Susan McComb, Jim Munro, etc.

7/36 Historical articles; photocopied extracts from Equal Pay Case for Barmaids 1942; extracts from Hansard re Licensing Bill 1919; dismissal of barmaids after World War 2.

7/37 Miscellaneous sources, LTU and other. Includes 'Equality will be won', by Kath Williams on the International Conference of Women workers 1956, a Union of Australian women pamphlet; newsclippings re hotel and brewery workers' strikes c1970s-80s; copy of history of Hotel and Retail Liquor Industry Award; etc.

13 7/38 Original documents (from file 7/37 above).

a) Federated Liquor Trades Union, Victorian Branch, Notice of Special Summoned Meeting subsequent to the Trades Unions' Anti-conscription Congress, 26 November 1916;

b) Determination of the Brewers Board, 16 January 1911;

c) Notice of Monthly Meeting of Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Employees' Union of Australasia, Victorian Branch, 13 July 1921;

d) Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Employees' Union, Victorian Branch, Special appeal to Relieve Distress of Women and Children caused through the trouble of the Timber Workers, c 13 February 1929;

e) Agreement between the Federated Liquor Trade Employees Union and the Licensed Victuallers Associations of South Australia, Victoria and Queensland, c August 1914;

f) Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union, Victorian Branch, Members Card for D. Faux, 15 March 1973;

g) Barmaid's Authorisation Committee (Victoria), Certificate of Registration for Dorothy Faux, 5 September 1968.

7/39 Handwritten research notes by A. Best. Includes three spiral notebooks, one with notes to accompany taped interviews.

7/40 Hotel and Liquor trades. Factory Acts and Wages Boards proceedings, c1910-12, and photocopies of earlier documents on the same subject.

7/41 Carlton and United brewery Tug-O-War team, 1910, supplement to the Argus

14 8 AUDIO TAPE INTERVIEWS FOR LTU HISTORY

8/1 Side A: LTU Organisers Pam Greenburn and Joanna, recorded 8 March 1990. Speed 1.2 cm/s, nos. 0-355; Ltu President Wendy Toohey, recorded 15 March 1990. Speed 1.2 cm/s, nos. 355-end of side A. Side B: Joe Goddard, Organiser 1962, Secretary 1975 – recorded 16/3/90. Speed 1.2 cm/s. Side B start to end of interview.

8/2 Flo Russell talking about Cath Williams, organizer LTU 1948-67. Recorded 28/3/90.

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- 8/3 Side A: Frank Dowsett, organizer Smee 1970 LTU. Speed 1.2 cm/s. 5/3/90. Side B: Linda Rubenstein – industrial research offer. Since 1980. Speed 1.2 cm/s. 5/3/90.
- 8/4 Side A: Sam Phillips, Assistant Secretary. Recorded 21/3/90
- 8/5 Side A: Tony Rowell – Vice Pres LTU – started Carlton Brewery 1967, organizer 1979 etc. Side B: Interview 7 March 1990. Speed 1.2 cm/s.
- 8/6 Side A: Interview with Jim Munro, Secretary LTU 1963-75. Side B: Recorded at Aberdeen Hotel (Loaded Dog), North Fitzroy, over lunch on Tuesday 19 June 1990.
- 8/7 Side A: Interview with John Mannix, Ass. Fed. Secretary, LTU, formerly organizer Victorian Branch 1968 to 1981. Recorded 2/3/90.

14 9 Photographs

- 9/1 Aerated waters, cordial, wine and spirits. i-xiii.
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- 9/8 Hotels country Victoria, exteriors. i-xi.
- 9/9 Hotels etc. Interiors. i-xii.
- 9/10 Emily McPherson School of Domestic Economy, 1924. World Conference of Working Women, Budapest (1956), photo from Union of Australian Women. Equal Pay March circa 1960 (led by Kath Williams secretary equal pay committee and U.A.W. member). Liquor Trades Union, members and others.
- 9/11 Malthouses. i-xi.
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