



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	BOOBOOKS
ACCESSION NO	A.1983.0061
CATEGORY	Professional Associations
ACTIVITY	Clubs, social and cultural
DATE RANGE	1902-1977
SIZE OF COLLECTION	96 cm. (8 archives boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Dining club comprising senior professional men from the law, academia, politics and business. Boobooks was formed in 1902 in Australia with foundation members that included F.W. Eggleston, J.G. Latham and B.A. Levinson. The club meet regularly to hear addresses on a wide variety of topics.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Notice and minutes of meetings 1902-1971; minutes of special meetings 1911-1958; correspondence 1951-1977; accounts and membership 1902-1970; index card box of addresses and notes; financial material; list of speeches and topics; attendances 1959-1961; business file.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
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DATE	28 June 1993

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- Box 1
1. Minutes, Meetings 1 to 90; 1902 - February 1911
 2. Notices, Meetings 1 to 100; 1902-1911
 3. Notices, Meetings 101 to 150; 1912-1917
 4. Minutes, Meetings 76 to 103 (incomplete) 17 September 1909 - 19 April 1912
 5. 2nd copies, Meetings 51 to 75, without extras, 21 June 1907 - 20 August 1909
 6. Minutes 1911-1914; Meetings 91 to 126
 7. Menus, etc. for Meetings 100, 251, 301 and 350
 8. Notices, Meetings 151 to 200; 1917-1922
 9. Minutes, Meetings 127 to 163 (for dates see below)
- Box 2
10. Minutes, Meetings 127 to 163; February 1915 to March 1919 (J.E. Latham)
 11. Minutes, Meetings 164 to 200; April 1914 to October 1922
 12. Minutes, Meetings 201 to 225; November 1922 to June 1925 - three sets
 13. Notices, Meetings 202 to 267; 1923-1929
 14. Minutes, Meetings 226-250; July 1925 to March 1928 - two sets
 15. Minutes, Meetings 251-275; April 1928 to November 1930 - two sets
- Box 3
16. Notices, Meetings 268 to 354; March 1930 - November 1939
 17. Minutes, Meetings 276 to 319; 1931-1935 April - November 1935
 18. Minutes, Meetings 3320 to 354; 1936-1939 (filed out of order) March 1935 - November 1939
 19. Notices, Meetings 355 to 437; 1940 - May 1949
 20. Minutes, Meetings 355 to 400; 1940-1944
 21. Notices, Meetings 485-505; March 1955 - February 1959
 22. Minutes, Meetings 401 to 443; 1945-1949
 23. Minutes, Meetings 444 to 510; 1950-1959
 24. Minutes, Notices and 2 Letters 1954-1955
- Box 4
25. Minutes, Meetings 511 to 549; 1960 - October 1965
 26. Minutes, Meetings 565 to 599; 1967-1971 September 1967 - July 1971 (Hunts Secretary - Boobook)
Minutes, Meetings 601 (2 folders) September 1971
Membership File - March 1950 to July 1966
Annual subscription notices of members (March 1950 to April 1976)
Receipts 1968 to 1977
Attendances 1958 to 1961

27. Notices, Meetings 515-599; September 1960 - July 1971 (Includes at back list of speakers and topics 1953-59)
List of speakers, subjects and minutes, etc. 1965-75 (Includes some correspondence)
- Box 5 Menus, University Union c.1970-73
National Mutual Permanent Building Society 1975
Minutes 1967
Correspondence 1976 - December 1977
Correspondence re membership, December 1964 - November 1977
Special Meetings 1911?-1958
Professor Hunt's correspondence (as Secretary) October 1965 - October 1975 (Includes also his copies of notices; membership roll for 1974; and notification to National Mutual Building Society that Mr. R.D. Marginson is now Secretary - 17 February 1976).
Correspondence re membership 1974-1975 (Includes list of members 1955)
Papers for Professor Hunt 1965-7 (Miscellaneous financial)
Correspondence 1969-1975
Correspondence December 1965-1968
- Box 6 Spare copies of Notices 1906-1948
Business file 1951-64 (chiefly correspondence)
Green Account book containing roll of menus 1923; Boobook Accounts 1923-1957; record of meetings (i.e. speakers) 1922-1949
Unbound booklet "Boobook attendances: 1966" (containing also guest lists, costs of meetings etc)
First Annual Ladies' Night Menu, 10 November 1965
- Box 7 Three wallets of miscellaneous material (cheque books, personal financial statements, etc.)
- Box 8 Spare copies of Minutes, Meetings 600 to 655
Spare copies of Minutes, Meetings 550 to 599
Spare copies of Minutes, Meetings 436 to 549