



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	FEDERATED ENGINE DRIVERS' AND FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA
ACCESSION NO	A.1979.0126
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1910-1977
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4.5 m (22 archives boxes and 3 oversize items) Photograph
HISTORICAL NOTE	A union concentrated in mines, factories and power plants, the FEDFA has a long history dating back to local engine drivers' unions on Australian goldfields. It became part of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in 1992.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Restricted
DESCRIPTION	Victorian Branch: Minutes 1910-13, 1930-40; correspondence 1936-58 (includes Federal Executive minutes 1944-54); Ballarat Sub-Branch: Minutes 1959-71; membership and financial returns 1958-70; Bendigo Sub-Branch: Minutes 1935-77; membership and financial returns 1958-70; Melbourne Metropolitan Sub-Branch: Minutes 1932-38, 1950-64; New South Wales Branch: Minutes 1940-47. Photographs
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
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DATE	

FEDERATED ENGINE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

1. Minutes, reports, and papers of executive.

Box 1

1.1 1944 - 1948

Box 2

1.2 1949 - 1954

FEDERATED ENGINE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

VIC. BRANCH

1. Minutes

Box 3

- 1.1 Minutes of Victorian Branch meetings; Mar. 1910 - Feb. 1911.

Note: This volume also contains rough minutes of the Victorian finance committee, Victorian Management Committee and the Metropolitan sub-branch, 1945 - 1948.

a/s Book
Unit 23

- 1.2 Minutes of Victorian Branch meetings; February 1911 - May 1913.

Note: This volume also contains rough minutes of the Victorian Management (executive) Committee and the Metropolitan sub-branch 1948 -50.

Box 3

- 1.3 Minutes of Branch Management Committee (known also as State Executive Committee); 1930 - 1940.

- 1.4 Minutes of the Victorian Finance Committee, Jan. 1943 - Dec.1945.

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Vic. Branch

2. Correspondence
(Bound in annual volumes, annotated).

Box 4	2.1	1936	General Secretary; T.H.C.
	2.2	1937	" " "
	2.3	1938	" " "
Box 5	2.4	1939	" " "
	2.5	1940	ACTU; General Secretary; T.H.C.
Box 6	2.6	1941	" " " "
	2.7	1942	ALP; ACTU, General Secretary; THC.
Box 7	2.8	1943	" " " " "
	2.9	1944	" " " " "
Box 8	2.10	1945	ALP; THC; Federal Council.
	2.11	1946	ALP; ACTU; Federal Council; THC.
Box 9	2.12	1947	
Box 10	2.13	1948	
	2.14	1949	
Box 11	2.15	1950	
	2.16	1951	
Box 12	2.17	1952	
	2.18	1953	Federal Council; THC; ACTU; Labor Party.
Box 13	2.19	1954	General Secretary; ALP; THC.
	2.20	1955-56	ALP; THC; General Secretary
	2.21	1957-58	ALP; THC; General Secretary

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Victorian Branch

3. METAL TRADES FEDERATION - VICTORIAN BRANCH

Box 14

3.1 Bound volume of minutes of Victorian Executive, minutes of National Executive Committee, Annual reports, and correspondence between the F.E.D.F.A. and M.T.F., 8 June, 1943 - 14 December 1951.

Box 15

3.2 Ditto, 17 January 1952 - 24 November 1954.

3.3 Ditto, 27 January 1955 - 3 March 1958.

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4. Ballarat sub-branch

Box 16

4.1 Minutes

4.1.1 November 1959 - November 1971.

4.2 Address Book.

4.3.1 Branch returns, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1970.

4.3.2 Members Dues Book 1962 - 64.

4.3.3 Balance Sheets; 1958 - 66.

Box 17

4.3.4 Stewards Returns, 1958-'59; 1964-69.

Box 17

4.4 Files

4.4.1 Brewery agreement, 1954-63.

4.4.2 Pulp and Paper agreement, 1951; 1964.

4.4.3 "Rosella" agreement, 1965.

4.4.4 Victorian Meat Exporters agreement, 1948; 1960.

4.4.5 Miscellaneous.

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5. Bendigo (Castlemaine) Sub-branch

5.1 Minutes

Box 18 5.1.1 9 Feb. 1935 - 30 October 1964.

5.1.2 21 November 1964 - 29 November 1977.

5.2 Financial

O/S Book 5.2.1 Contribution Book, December 1913 - May 1951.
Unit 24

Box 18 5.2.2 Ditto, August 1951 - December 1977.

O/S Book 5.2.3 Ledger, December 1916 - September 1977.
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6. (Melbourne) Metropolitan sub-branch

Box 19

6.1 Minutes, 8 March 1932 - 8 February 1938.

Box 20

6.2 Ditto , 13 June 1950 - 10 July 1956

6.3 Ditto , 14 August 1956 - 11 December 1962.

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New South Wales Branch

1. Minutes

- Box 21 1.1 Minutes of meetings of State Executive, and Annual Council,
1940 - 1943.
- Box 22 1.2 Ditto, 1944 - 1947.
Note: This volume includes a 64 pp. report of the 1946
Queensland Branch Annual Management Committee
Canberra, 1946.