



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners [ASC&J], Richmond Branch
ACCESSION NO	1988.0079 including 1976.0060
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1890-1966
SIZE OF COLLECTION	28 cm
HISTORICAL NOTE	Predecessor to the Building Workers Industrial Union [BWIU], the ASC&J was a branch of the English parent union by the same name. The ASC&J and the Society of Progressive Carpenters and Joiners merged during WW1. The organisation was de-registered in the 1940s and the ASC&J name was taken on by a rival union. When re-registered, the organisation became the BWIU. The Richmond Branch was one of the more substantial urban branches.
DATE OF TRANSFER	May 1988 and & October 1976
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Minutes of Richmond Branch, 1892 to 1941 and 1912-1914. Administration material e.g. vacant book, ballot papers, address book; correspondence 1911-1942; cash books 1916- 1930; contribution books; accounts; receipt books; membership material e.g. registration book, clearance book. Financial and membership records 1912 - 1941
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	This list does not show box numbers; please discuss your request with an archivist.
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NAME: AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, RICHMOND BRANCH.

ADDRESS:

MAIN ACTIVITY: Trade Union.

TRANSFERRED BY: Building Workers' Industrial Union (Victorian Branch).

DATE OF TRANSFER: 7 October 1976.

QUANTITY: 5'.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1890 - c.1945.

GENERAL NOTE: These records comprise the substantial fragments of the records of this important branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, from c.1890 - 1945.

While large gaps exist in the scope of the Collection, the material affords insights into both the international character of the union and the mobility of its membership.

A few items date from the nineteenth century; the bulk of the clearance and admission information dates from c.1900 - 1925, other material scatters across the range until c. 1945.

Entered separately at the end of this list are odd items from the Melbourne City Sub-Branch, Building Workers' Industrial Union, 1950s-1960s, and Building Workers' Industrial Union Branch clearance and resignation forms for a similar period.

GROUP 3 FINANCIAL.

- 3/1 Cash Books.
1. 1916-1920
2. 1921-1930
- 3/2 Contribution Book.
1921-1928
- 3/3 Contribution Book - Local Levies.
1. 1890-1891
2. 1896
- 3/4 Contingent Fund Book.
1921-1922
- 3/5 Check or Money Stewards Book.
1922
- 3/6 Unemployed Benefit Fund Book.
1895-1904
- 3/7 Commonwealth Bank Passbook.
1929-1936
- 3/8 Accounts Payable (2)
1936-1940
- 3/9 Receipt Slips.
1918-1920
- 3/10 Receipt Books.
1. 1920-1921
2. 1921-1924
3. 1921-1941
4. 1924-1927
5. 1930-1937

GROUP 4 MEMBERSHIP - CLEANANCES, PROPOSITIONS.

- 4/1 Registration Book.
1889-1910
- 4/2 Clearances:
1. For members moving from one Branch to another who are not free members.
1902-1913
2. For members moving from one Branch to another who are not out of benefit.
1902-1913
3. For members moving from one country to another.
1903-1912
4. For members moving from one Branch to another who are not entitled to benefit.
1905-1913
5. For members moving from one Branch to another.
1912-1926

GROUP 4 MEMBERSHIP - CLEARANCES, PROPOSITIONS.

- 4/3 Clearance Books (3).
1. Partially used.
July 1916 - June 1924
2. Unused (2).
- 4/4 Proposition Forms
1911 - 1920
- 4/5 Proposition, admission and transfer cards.
2 bundles.
c. 1920 - 1941

GROUP 5 PRINTED MATERIAL.

- 5/1 Rules of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters
and Joiners of Australasia (Victorian Section).
December 1942
- 5/2 Working Cards
Building Trades Federation.
1938 - 1940
- 5/3 Printed minutes, election tables.
- 5/3/1 Meeting of representatives of Unions with
members employed in the Defence Department.
4 April 1939
- 5/3/2 Minutes of State Committee of Management,
Victorian District.
3 April 1939 - 2 June 1941 (incomplete)
- 5/3/3 Minutes of aggregate meeting.
30 June 1940
- 5/3/4 Victorian District election tables.
January 1941
December 1946
- 5/4 Pamphlets
- 5/4/1 Why the 40-hour Week ?
A.C.T.U., Melbourne.
1936
- 5/4/2 A.R.P. For All.
Can We Win Without Shelters ?
Civilians Air Raid Defence Committee, Melbourne.
1942
- 5/4/3 Wage Restoration Mass Rally.
B.W.I.U. Melbourne.
12 February 1963
- 5/4/4 Union Unity and You.
B.W.I.U., Melbourne.
1966

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS / BUILDING
WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION : MELBOURNE CITY BRANCH.

1. Minutes.
June 1958 - April 1964
2. Statements of Receipts and Expenditure.
1952 - 1963
3. Branch Summary Sheet.
1961 - 1962
4. Bank Deposit Book.
1946 - 1954

BUILDING WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION - VICTORIAN SECTION.

1. Resignations sent to Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.
April 1956 - December 1959
2. Telegram Book.
1951 - 1962
3. Clearance Books.
 1. July 1957 - July 1962
 2. October 1959 - February 1963
4. Resignation Books.
 1. April 1961 - May 1962
 2. May 1962 - May 1963
 3. May 1963 - June 1964
 4. June 1964 - July 1965
 5. July 1965 - August 1966