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HISTORICAL NOTE:

Operative Bakers established an industrial organisation in Victoria in 1862. At first the organisation operated under the name of the United Journeymen Bread and Biscuit Bakers' Society of Victoria, assuming the name Operative Bakers' Society of Victoria in 1888. Around the time of the First World War the Union joined the Baking Trade Employees' Federation of Australasia, become this organisation's Melbourne Branch. After the War the Union broke with the federal body and reformed as the Operative Bakers' Union of Victoria. Branches of the Union operated in Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong. Mildura also had a small membership. Members in this region were known as the Sunraysia Group and came under the jurisdiction of the Head Branch in Melbourne. Operating as a benefit society, the Union has provided services to its Membership in the way of assistance in finding employment, Idle Pay, Strike Pay and Christmas Donations to unemployed and retired Members. The Bread Trade Wages Board covering Operative Bakers was established in 1896. The major industrial issues tackled by the Union have been a campaign to shorten hours (an eight hour day was won and lost several times around the turn of the century), and an associated campaign to limit baking to six days a week. At least two attempts were made to establish formal links with Victorian Bread Carters: one in 1920-22 when a committee was formed for the purpose of establishing One Union for the Flour Industry, and the second in 1944-50 taking the form of a Bread Trade Employees' Combined Committee. Despite the obvious connections between the occupations of Operative Baker and Bread Carter, the organisational structures representing them have remained separate. In 1975 the Operative Bakers' Union amalgamated with the Pastrycooks Union to form the Pastrycooks, Bakers, Biscuitmakers and Allied Trades Union.

NOTE: This set of records was transferred as two separate accessions.
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INCLUSIVE DATES: 1862-1982

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- 12/32 Memorandum of Agreement between Employers and Employees in Edinburgh and Leith Baking and Confectionery Trade 1923-24
- 12/33 The Journeymen Bakers' Magazine, Official Organ of the Amalgamated Union of Operative Bakers, Confectioners, and Allied Workers (London) March 1924
- 12/34 Irish Bakers', Confectioners' and Allied Workers' Union Report to National Delegate Conference 1958

Australian Council of Trade Unions and Trades Hall Councils

- Unit 46 12/35 Australian Council of Trade Unions Constitution, Rules and Standing Orders 1949-73 (17 items)
- 12/36 Australian Council of Trade Unions Agenda Paper Congress September 1981
- 12/37 Australian Council of Trade Unions and Council of Australian Government Employee Organisations Joint Pre-Budget submission to the Commonwealth Government, April 1981
- 12/38 Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, Regulations, Laws and Rules of Debate 1915, 1923, 1946 and 1958 (6 items)
- 12/39 Trades Hall Council, Geelong, Regulations, Laws and Rules of Debate 1973
- 12/40 Trades Hall Council, Mildura, Regulations, Laws and Rules of Debate (n.d.)
- 12/41 Trades Union Directory 1965 (12/9 - 12/41 in Box 46)

Bread Manufacturers

- Unit 47 12/42 Directories of Victorian Bread Manufacturers 1950, 1953, 1955 and 1964
- 12/43* The First Sixty Years, The Associated Bread Manufacturers of Australia and New Zealand, 1904 - 1964, Sydney, 1967
- 12/44 Baker, Miller and Pastrycook, Official Journal of the Bread Manufacturers' Association of Victoria February 1955 and September 1961
- 12/45* Baker and Millers' Journal April and October 1977 (2 items)
- 12/46* News for the Bread Manufacturer and Pastrycook of Queensland December 1976
- 12/47* The Bread Manufacturer and Pastrycook of Western Australia December 1976

Political Parties

- 12/48 Australian Labor Party Constitution and Platform 1950, 1960, 1962, 1965 (6 items)
- 12/49 Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) Constitution 1976

- Unit 47 12/50* Australian Labor Party Election Material
1975-82
- 12/51 Labor Leader, June 1981
- 12/52 Challenge, June 1981
- 12/53 Socialist Comments, Socialist Party of Australia,
November 1936 (12/42 - 12/53 in Box 48)

GROUP 13 TECHNICAL MANUALS AND ASSOCIATED MATERIAL

- Unit 48 13/1 Bread and Bread Making, prepared expressly for the
use of the Australian Baking Industry, Technical
Service Division of Mauri Brothers and Thomson Ltd.
(n.d.)
- 13/2 Compressed Yeast and Good Bread, Nycander and Company
Pty. Ltd. Compressed Yeast Manufacturers (n.d.)
- 13/3 Compressed Yeast and Better Bread, Nycander and
Company Pty. Ltd., Melbourne (n.d.) (2 items)
- 13/4 Notes: Statement of the Case for Handmaking
Bread Against Machine Making (n.d.) [1920s?]

GROUP 14 SECRETARY'S PAPERS (R.G. LARGE)

(George Large held the position of Secretary from
1904 to 1945)

- 14/1 Secretary's Notebooks
(contain notes on meetings, Wages Board Determinations,
bakeries)
- 14/1/1 March 10th 1917 - September 18th 1917 (includes record of
membership)
- 14/1/2 April 20th 1920 - August 10th 1921 (includes newspaper
cuttings regarding arbitration and breaches of the
Labour and Industry (Bread) Act)
- 14/2 Notes and newspaper cuttings re strike over day-baking 1916
- 14/3 Correspondence Inwards
- 14/3/1 Fred Davenport whilst serving in the Australian Infantry
Force 1914-15 (13 items)
- 14/3/2 R. Sandow on active service Australian Infantry Force
(n.d. late 1914 - early 1915)
- 14/3/3 Tom Mann 1923 (5 items)

- Unit 48 14/4 Printed material relating to Tom Mann (includes lecture list and an obituary) (n.d.)
- 14/5 Printed material: Red International of Labour Unions (n.d.)
- 14/6 Printed material: Pro-conscription pamphlet issued by National Referendum Council 1916
- 14/7 Printed material: Recruit's Companion issued by the Director - General of Recruiting Victoria Barracks Melbourne 1918
- 14/8 Receipt White Horse Hotel 1923
- 14/9 Photograph Tom Mann 1908 ~~(13/1 x 14/8 in Box 8)~~

GROUP 15 PRINTED MATERIAL, PAMPHLETS AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Trade Union and Political Literature

- Unit 49 15/1 Pamphlet: Proposed Scheme for Closer Unionism in Victoria, Melbourne, 1918
- 15/2 Circular: Manifesto to the Workers of Australia Labor must fight wage reductions, Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, 1922 (notes for speech concerning the Arbitration Act written on back)
- 15/3 Pamphlet: A Word of Warning to the Workers of Australia (n.d.) (Anti-communist election pamphlet for the Bruce-Page Government)
- 15/4 Pamphlet: Australia Under Orders Why our wages are being attacked, Workers' Intelligence Bureau, Melbourne, 1930
- 15/5 Pamphlet, Trade Unionism Its operation under Australian Law, Melbourne 1940 (3 items)
- 15/6 Circular: Election Demonstration Order of Procession, Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, 1943
- 15/7 Pamphlets concerning the Forty Hour Week published by the Australian Council of Trade Unions, late 1930s (2 items)
- 15/8 Pamphlets concerning the Second World War 1940s
- 15/9 Pamphlets concerning the Victorian Workers' Compensation Act 1940s (2 items)
- 15/10 Pamphlet: White Australia ? What does it mean, New South Wales Labor Council (n.d.)

- Unit 49 15/11 Pamphlet: A Financial Invasion The Take-over of Australia, E.W. Peters, M.P., 1968
- 15/12 Pamphlet: Union Youth Week 1966
- 15/13 Pamphlet: Not Proven; Research Facts and Figures prepared for the Victorian Branch of the Tobacco and Cigarette Workers' Union of Australia (n.d.) (arguments against the attack on smoking as a health hazard) (3 items)
- 15/14 Pamphlet: How a union works. M.C.C. Jordon, and the Australian Council of Trade Unions, W.P. Evans, Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, 1966
- 15/15 Journal cuttings pro unionism 1960s (3 items)
- 15/16 Pamphlet: The National Insurance Act and Women Contributors, Labor Women's Interstate Executive (n.d.)
- 15/17 Pamphlet: Women and their Votes (n.d.) (British election pamphlet for the Unionist Party)
- 15/18 Pamphlet: Irish History The Historical Basis of Socialism in Ireland, Thomas Brady, 1920

Philosophical and Religious Literature

- 15/19 Pamphlet: Myth or History in the Old Testament? Samuel Laing, London, 1912
- 15/20 Pamphlet: Science and the Purpose of Life, Fridtjot Nansen, London, 1912
- 15/21 Pamphlet: The Passing of Historical Christianity, Rev. R. Roberts, London, 1912
- 15/22 Monthly: The Literary-Guide and Rationalist Review, July 1915

Government Publications

- 15/23 Pamphlet: Compulsory Insurance Synopsis of the Workers' Compensation Acts 1915 and 1922, Insurance Commissioner, State Insurance Office, Melbourne
- 15/23 Pamphlets concerning Migration and Settlement, 1920's (3 items)
- 15/24 Pamphlet: Sir Otto Niemeyer's Report Bond or Free Reply by W.M. Hughes, 1930 (2 items)

- Unit 49 15/25 Pamphlet: Post-War Reconstruction Temporary Alterations of the Constitution Notes on the Fourteen Powers and the Three Safeguards, H.V. Evatt, 1944
- 15/26 Extract from Parliamentary Debates: Speech by Mr. A.C. Holding (Leader of the Opposition) in the Legislative Assembly, March 6th 1968 on the Essential Services (Amendment) Bill and the Right to Strike
(15/1 - 15/26 in Box 49)
- GROUP 16 NEWSPAPER AND JOURNAL CUTTINGS
- Unit 50 16/1 Newspaper Cuttings 1908-16
(majority of cuttings concern a strike over day-baking in June 1916)
- 16/2 The Daily Herald, October 18th 1923, Pages from Tom Mann's Book
- 16/3 Newspaper Cuttings 1963-66
(includes Situations Vacant; material concerning fines imposed for illegal baking, Sunday Bread Bill; notes on bakeries and employment conditions 1964)
See also 2/14* Register of Members found employment by the Union 1919-1957.
- 16/4 Journal Cuttings from Baker, Miller and Pastrycook 1965-66
(includes material concerning fines imposed for illegal baking and inadequate health conditions in bakeries; also some newspaper cuttings covering the same issues - one contains a report of a Union picket imposed on Melbourne bakeries over the issue of weekend baking)