



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	SUGAR WORKS EMPLOYEES' UNION OF AUSTRALIA
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1981.0111 including 1981.0116
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Labour, organisations
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1916-1974
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	15 archives boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Established just after the turn of the century as the Victorian Sugar Refinery Employees Union, it was registered in 1911 with the Conciliation and Arbitration Court as the Sugar Works Employees' Union of Australia. The union remained confined to Victoria, but in amicable contact with interstate sugar workers unions. It merged into the A.W.U. in 1975.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Minutes 1909-1975; membership registers 1921-1975; Victorian Trades Hall Council files; pamphlets; correspondence; accounts; balance sheets; ACTU and other material.
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Name: The Sugar Works Employees' Union of  
Australia, Victorian Branch

Historical Note:

These records are concerned with the Sugar Works Employees' Union of Australia, established around 1900 as the Victorian Sugar Refinery Employees' Union. In 1911 the Union was registered with the Conciliation and Arbitration Court in the name under which it is listed. The collection is mainly concerned with the Yarraville Refinery in Victoria, but it also includes lively correspondence with the Pyrmont Sugar Works Employees' Union in Sydney, and with the Sugar Refining Employees' Union in Fremantle, WA. The Union amalgamated with the AWU in 1975.

These records cover familiar industrial matters, and also particularly reflect the social aspects of work and unionism. As the membership shows, most Union members were from the western suburbs of Melbourne; and this was a small, cohesive and strongly social Union.

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SUGAR WORKS EMPLOYEES' UNION OF AUSTRALIA: VICTORIAN BRANCH

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