


UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES
A.B.C.E. & B.L.F. COLLECTION

	<p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES</p>
<p>NAME OF COLLECTION</p>	<p>[Australian Building Construction Employees and] Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation. Victorian Branch</p>
<p>ACCESSION NO</p>	<p>1973.0053</p>
<p>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</p>	<p>Labour, organisations Trade Unions</p>
<p>DATE RANGE</p>	<p>1915-1942</p>
<p>SIZE OF COLLECTION</p>	<p>Four microfilm reels</p>
<p>HISTORICAL NOTE</p>	<p>The Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation [ABLF] was established in 1911 and can claim to be one of the original signatories to the Victorian Eight Hours system. It is one of the oldest Australian unions for unskilled workers, and participated in all the labour movement's major political campaigns up to its deregistration in 1986.</p>
<p>DATE OF TRANSFER</p>	<p>1974</p>
<p>ACCESS CONDITIONS</p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	
<p>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>Bryan Boyd Collection 1991.0099, 2001.49, 1992.0133 Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission – Builders' Labourers' Federation Deregistration Collection 1994.0057</p>
<p>NOTE ON LISTING</p>	<p>The Collection contains the earliest ABLF records available at the time the University of Melbourne Archives approached the Union in 1974. The Union consented for their records up to 1942 to be microfilmed.</p>
<p>LISTED BY DATE</p>	<p>1974</p>

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**AUSTRALIAN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES AND
BUILDERS' LABOURERS' FEDERATION**

VICTORIAN BRANCH

ACCESSION NUMBER: 73/53

TRANSFEROR: ABC & BLF, Victorian Branch.

DATE TRANSFERRED: Transfer for microfilm in 1974.

ACCESS: Restricted; permission of union needed.

DATE RANGE: 1915-1942

SIZE: Four microfilm reels..

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Brian Boyd Collection (91/99)

Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, BLF Deregistration
Collection (94/57)

NOTE: Created in 1911, the A.B.L.F. can claim to be one of the original signatories to the Victorian Eight Hours system. One of the oldest Australian unions for unskilled workers, builders labourers have participated in all the labour movement's major political campaigns. In 1972 the union became the Australian Building Construction Employees & Builders' Labourers Federation until it was deregistered in 1974. Resuming in 1976, the union lasted until 1986 when it was again deregistered.

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LIST

REEL 1 A.B.L.F. Victorian Branch Minute Books

- A Volume 1, Ordinary and Special Meetings, 19 November 1923 - 14 December 1931. [See also Reel 3, Victorian Branch Minutes, January 1932 - January 1940].
- B Volume III, Executive Committee Meetings, 22 February 1927 - 18 March 1931. [See next item for previous minutes].
- C Volume II, Executive Committee Meetings, 21 October 1925 - 16 February 1927.
- D Volume IV, Executive Committee Meetings, 24 March 1931 - 12 August 1931. [Continued next reel].

REEL 2

- D Volume IV continued, Executive Committee Meetings, August 1931 - 21 February 1934.
- E Volume V, Executive Committee Meetings, 28 February 1934 - 31 July 1935.
- F Volume VI, Executive Committee Meetings, 5 August 1935 - 17 February 1937.
- G Volume VII, Executive Committee Meetings, 24 February 1937 - 12 October 1938.
- H Volume VIII, Executive Committee Meetings, 19 October 1938 - 18 October 1940. [Continued next reel].

REEL 3

- H Volume VIII Continued, Executive Committee Meetings, 18 October 1940 - 9 February 1942.

Accident and Mortuary Benefit Fund Executive Minutes, 14 September 1932 - 23 February 1938.

Accident and Mortuary Fund Minutes, 14 September 1938 - 2 October 1939.

Conference Minutes, 3 November 1922, 1923 to 29 April 1940.

Victorian Branch Minutes, 11 January 1932 - 8 January 1940. [See Reel I, Volume I for 1923-31].

Accounts

Account book, 29 October 1934 - May 1935.

REEL 4

Account book, May 1935 - October 1936.

Receipts and expenditure, April 1915 - June 1922.

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