



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Australian Railways Union – Victorian Branch
ACCESSION NO	1979.0130
CATEGORY	Labour , organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1887-1975
SIZE OF COLLECTION	34.44 metres
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Victorian rail unionism began with the Labourers' Mutual Service Association in 1884. Other organisations formed, but moves to form an 'all-grades' union culminated with the establishment of the Victorian Railways Union (VRU) in 1911. (The Locomotive Enginemen's Union retained a separate identity until the 1990s). Though attracted by the idea of one large union, the VRU opted to become the Victorian Branch of the Australian Railways Union (ARU) in 1920. The ARU in Victoria was active in all major industrial campaigns during its existence. In 1993 it merged with the tram and bus union and became a division of the Public Transport Union.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	September 1979
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted
DESCRIPTION	<p>VRU Mutual Service Association Minutes 1887-8; ARU State Executive Minutes 1918-69; ARU State Council Minutes 1918-69; Finance Committee Minutes 1920- 1955; conference reports 1912-69; correspondence: sub-branches, individuals, State Secretaries & alphabetical series; subject files; branch circulars; branch elections inc. correspondence; financial inc. journals, cash books, ledgers, credit books, debit books; membership; Australian Council and Executive correspondence, reports; arbitration awards & conditions; publications; photographs.</p>
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	

NOTE ON LISTING	Box numbers are not included on this list; retrieval of items is possible from the thorough labelling on each box.
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DATE	August 1982

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

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NAME: AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS UNION - VICTORIAN BRANCH

HISTORICAL NOTE: Unionism among Victorian railway employees now dates back for more than a century. During the nineteenth century railway workers were divided among a variety of unions, prominent among whom were the Locomotive Engine Drivers and Cleaners Association and the Victorian Railway Employees' Mutual Association. The former has retained a separate existence, but during the first decade of this century the V.R.E.M.A. campaigned among other railway unions to form an 'all-grades' union to represent employees of the Victorian Railways. It was a successful campaign, culminating in 1912 with the establishment of the Victorian Railways Union. Before his death in 1919, its secretary, Frank Hyett, became one of the labour movements most forceful and influential figures. Although attracted by the possibilities of One Big Big Union, the VRU instead opted for union amalgamation, becoming the Victorian Branch of a national Australian Railways Union in 1920. The A.R.U. in Victoria has long been an energetic, militant union, active in all the major industrial campaigns of the past half-century.

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<u>GROUP 1.</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>
Unit 1 1/1	<u>Victorian Railway Mutual Service Association</u> <u>Minutes</u> January 1887 - February 1888
Unit 2 1/2	<u>State Executive and Council</u> [Note: Between 1918 (possibly previously) and 1935 Executive and Council minutes were bound together. Following 1936, these two sets of minutes were separated.]
Unit 2 1/2/1	June - December 1918
1/2/2	January - December 1919
1/2/3	January - August 1921
1/2/4	August - November 1921
Unit 3 1/2/5	November 1921 - July 1922
1/2/6	July 1922 - July 1923
1/2/7	July 1923 - July 1924
Unit 4 1/2/8	August 1924 - December 1925
1/2/9	January - December 1926
1/2/10	January - November 1927
Unit 5 1/2/11	November 1927 - July 1928
1/2/12	July 1928 - March 1929
1/2/13	March - October 1929
1/2/14	October 1929 - May 1930
1/2/15	May - December 1930
Unit 6 1/2/16	December 1930 - June 1931
1/2/17	June - November 1931
1/2/18	November 1931 - August 1932
Unit 7 1/2/19	September 1930 - August 1933
1/2/20	August 1933 - July 1934
1/2/21	July 1934 - July 1935
1/2/22	July - December 1935
1/3	<u>State Executive Minutes</u>
Unit 8 1/3/1	January - December 1936
1/3/2	January - July 1937
1/3/3	January - August 1938
Unit 9 1/3/4	August - December 1943
1/3/5	January - December 1944
1/3/6	January - December 1945
1/3/7	January - December 1946
Unit 10 1/3/8	January - December 1948
1/3/9	January - December 1949
1/3/10	January - December 1950
1/3/11	January - December 1952

GROUP 1. MINUTES (cont.)

1/3 State Executive Minutes (cont.)

Unit 10	1/3/12	January - December 1953
Unit 11	1/3/13	January - December 1954
	1/3/14	August - December 1956
	1/3/15	January - December 1957
	1/3/16	January - December 1958
	1/3/17	January - July 1959
	1/3/18	July - December 1961
Unit 12	1/3/19	January - December 1962
	1/3/20	January - July 1963
	1/3/21	July 1963 - July 1965
	1/3/22	August 1965 - July 1967
	1/3/23	August 1967 - July 1969

1/4 Branch Council Minutes

Unit 13	1/4/1	July - December 1937
	1/4/2	August - December 1938
	1/4/3	January - December 1939
	1/4/4	January - June 1940
	1/4/5	July - December 1941
	1/4/6	January - December 1942
Unit 14	1/4/7	January 1943 - October 1944
	1/4/8	January 1945 - October 1946
	1/4/9	January 1947 - July 1950
	1/4/10	January 1951 - August 1955
Unit 15	1/4/11	January 1956 - April 1959
	1/4/12	July 1959 - February 1965
	1/4/13	July 1965 - February 1967
	1/4/14	July 1967 - July 1969

[Note: In addition to the minutes, a number of papers presented or discussed by Council have been assembled. They are:

Unit 16	1/4/15	1949 - 1950 Resolutions regarding Basic Wage Case and C.P.A. Dissolution Bill
	1/4/16	1953 Internal bulletins, circulars, papers regarding union rules and branch elections
	1/4/17	1961 - 1971 Branch financial statements
	1/4/18	1962) 1964 - 1966) 1968)
		printed reports from Victorian Branch and Victorian Secretary [to Federal Council?]

GROUP 1. MINUTES (cont.)1/5 Index to Executive and Council Minutes

Unit 17	1/5/1	June 1921
	1/5/2	January 1931 - June 1942
	1/5/3	July 1942 - April 1944
	1/5/4	May 1944 - December 1947

1/6 Finance Committee Minutes

Unit 18	1/6/1	December 1920 - June 1922
	1/6/2	August 1922 - April 1924
	1/6/3	April 1924 - February 1926
	1/6/4	February 1926 - September 1927
Unit 19	1/6/5	October 1927 - June 1929
	1/6/6	July 1929 - January 1931
	1/6/7	January 1931 - June 1932
	1/6/8	June 1932 - January 1934
Unit 20	1/6/9	February 1934 - July 1935
	1/6/10	July 1935 - January 1937
	1/6/11	January 1937 - July 1938
	1/6/12	July 1938 - February 1940
Unit 21	1/6/13	February 1940 - November 1941
	1/6/14	November 1941 - July 1943
	1/6/15	July 1943 - February 1945
Unit 22	1/6/16	February 1945 - November 1946
	1/6/17	December 1946 - August 1948
Unit 23	1/6/18	September 1948 - May 1952
Unit 24	1/6/19	June 1952 - February 1955

1/7 Repair Section Minutes

Unit 25	1/7/1	1935 - 1943
		[Note: Rough minutes for the same years are included.]

1/8 Other Minutes

Unit 26	1/8/1	Industrial Officers Conferences 1964 - 1967
	1/8/2	National Joint Conference of A.R.U. and W.A.A.S.R.E. signalmen 1974
	1/8/3	Unmanned Stations Conference 1964

GROUP 2. STATE CONFERENCE

Note: State Conference was held annually. Therefore, files are identified by year.

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Conference Reports

Note: These represent the minutes of each conference. From their detail, they appear to have been compiled from a short-hand writer's notes. Until 1962, they are bound in groups of three or six years.

Unit 27	2/1/1	1912 - 1918
	2/1/2	1919 - 1925
	2/1/3	1926 - 1930
Unit 28	2/1/4	1931 - 1933
	2/1/5	1934 - 1936
	2/1/6	1937 - 1939
Unit 29	2/1/7	1940 - 1942
	2/1/8	1943 - 1945
	2/1/9	1946 - 1948
Unit 30	2/1/10	1949 - 1951
	2/1/11	1952 - 1955
	2/1/12	1956 - 1958
Unit 31	2/1/13	1959 - 1961
	2/1/14	1962
	2/1/15	1963
Unit 32	2/1/16	1964
	2/1/17	1965
	2/1/18	1966
	2/1/19	1967
Unit 33	2/1/20	1968
	2/1/21	1969

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State Secretary's Report to Annual Conference

Unit 34	2/2/1	1912
	2/2/2	1916 - 1929
	2/2/3	1931 - 1933
	2/2/4	1935 - 1955
	2/2/5	1957 - 1965

Note: The gaps represent missing reports.

GROUP 2. STATE CONFERENCE (cont.)

2/3 Papers and Reports presented to Annual Conference

Note: These include reports of committees of conference e.g. Administrative Committee; papers and resolutions of mass meetings and, where indicated, correspondence. Again, the gaps represent missing papers and reports.

Unit 35	2/3/1	1928
	2/3/2	1930
	2/3/3	1933
	2/3/4	1935
	2/3/5	1937
	2/3/6	1939 - 1948 [correspondence 1944 - 1948]
Units 36-	2/3/7	1950 - 1967 [correspondence 1953]

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GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE

Unit 42 3/1 Sub-Branch and Individuals Correspondence

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3/2 Industrial Officer

Unit 43 - 44	3/2/1	1953 - 1955
	3/2/2	1956 - 1959
		Dealing with Goods Division
		" " Rolling Stock Division
		" " Stores Division
		" " Traffic Division
		" " W.S. and T. Division
		" " Ouyen Sub-Branch
		" " Seymour Sub-Branch
		" " Stawell Sub-Branch
		" " Sale Sub-Branch
		" " Swan Hill Sub-Branch
		" " Traralgon Sub-Branch
		" " Warragul Sub-Branch
		" " Wangaratta Sub-Branch
		" " Wodonga Sub-Branch
		" " Yea Sub-Branch
		" " Yallourn Sub-Branch

Unit 45 3/2/3 1960 - 1963

Unit 46 3/2/4 1960 - 1965

Dealing with Staff Board matters

3/3 Departmental Replies

Unit 47 3/3/1 1930 - 1937

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

	3/3	<u>Departmental Replies (cont.)</u>
Unit 47	3/3/2	1942 - 1943
Unit 48-49	3/3/3	1946 - 1948
(unit 49 contains 1954)	3/3/4	1948 - 1950
	3/3/5	1950 - 1955
	3/4	<u>State Secretary's Correspondence Files</u>
Unit 50-51	3/4/1	General Files 1944 - 1947
	3/4/2	Subject Files 1964 - 1971
Unit 52	3/4/2/1	Automation
Unit 53	3/4/2/2	Basic Wage
	3/4/2/3	Central Office
Unit 54	3/4/2/4	compassionate Leave
	3/4/2/5	conductors
	3/4/2/6	Conditions
	3/4/2/7	Gang Amalgamations
	3/4/2/8	General
	3/4/2/9	Half-Staff Leave
	3/4/2/10	Industrial Health
	3/4/2/11	Leave - Annual
	3/4/2/12	Leave - Long Service
	3/4/2/13	Manufacture of Rolling Stock
Unit 55	3/4/2/14	Membership
Unit 56-58	3/4/2/15	Miscellaneous
Unit 59	3/4/2/16	National Gas
	3/4/2/17	N.U.R.
	3/4/2/18	Railway Strike - 1971
	3/4/2/19	Railway Wages
	3/4/2/20	Redundancy
	3/4/2/21	Regional Conferences - 1971
	3/4/2/22	Salaried Officers - S.I.P.S.
Unit 60	3/4/2/23	Salaried Storemen
	3/4/2/24	S.E.C. Redundancy Agreement
	3/4/2/25	Safety
	3/4/2/26	S.I.P.S.
	3/4/2/27	Service Grant & Superannuation Anomalies
Unit 61	3/4/2/28	Sub-Guards - Relief
	3/4/2/29	Sub-Guards - Shifts
	3/4/2/30	time and Study Investigation
	3/4/2/31	Town Planning
Unit 62	3/4/2/32	Trades Hall Council
	3/4/2/33	Trades Hall Council - Financial Levy
	3/4/2/34	Western Australian Standard Gauge
Unit 63	3/4/2/35	Union Matters

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5	<u>Alphabetical Series</u>
Unit 64 3/5/1	Accidents 1940-1943
Unit 65 3/5/2	Accident Pay 1948-1951 A-J
Unit 66 3/5/3	Accident Pay 1948 - 1951 K-Z
Unit 67 3/5/4	Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 A - J
Unit 68 3/5/5	Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 Mc-P
Unit 69 3/5/6	Accident Pay 1950 - 1953 R-Z
Unit 70 3/5/7	Accident Pay 1954 - 1957 A-J
Unit 71 3/5/8	Accident Pay 1954 - 1957 K-Z
Unit 72 3/5/9	Accidents - Claims Processing 1960 - 1967
Unit 73 3/5/10	Accommodation 1940 - 1942
3/5/11	Accommodation 1948 - 1951
Unit 74 3/5/12	Accommodation 1951 - 1953
3/5/13	Accommodation 1960 - 1963
3/5/14	Accommodation - Board and Lodging 1949 - 1953
Unit 75 3/5/15	Allowances 1940 - 1942
3/5/16	Allowance 1948 - 1951
Unit 76 3/5/17	Allowances 1940 - 1942
Unit 77 3/5/18	Allowances 1954 - 1957
Unit 78 3/5/19	Allowances - Home Visits 1948 - 1953
Unit 79 3/5/20	Allowances - Meals 1942 - 1943
3/5/21	Allowances - Meals 1948 - 1951
Unit 80 3/5/22	Allowances - Meals 1951 - 1957
Unit 78 3/5/23	Allowances - Merit 1943 - 1944
3/5/24	Allowances - Minimum Time 1942 - 1952
3/5/25	Allowances - Quarters 1940 -1942
Unit 81 3/5/26	Allowances - Travelling & Incidental Expenses 1940 - 1952
3/5/27	Allowances - Travelling & Incidental Expenses 1954 - 1955
Unit 82 3/5/28	Appointments - 1940 - 1942
Unit 83 3/5/29	Appointments - 1948 - 1951 A-N
Unit 84 3/5/30	Appointments - 1948 - 1951 O-Z
Unit 85 3/5/31	Appointments - 1948 - 1953 A-N
Unit 86 3/5/32	Appointments 1948 - 1953 O-Z
Unit 87 3/5/33	Appointments 1954 - 1957 A-N
Unit 88 3/5/34	Appointments - 1954 - 1957 O-Z
Unit 89 3/5/35	Appointments - 1961 - 1963 A-Z
Unit 90 3/5/36	Cash Items 1948 - 1951 A-L
3/5/37	Cash Items 1951 - 1953
3/5/38	Cash Items 1954 - 1957
Unit 91 3/5/39	Claims and Awards 1940 - 1942
Unit 92 3/5/40	Classification - Grades 1948 - 1951
Unit 93 3/5/41	Classification - Grades 1951 - 1953
3/5/42	Classification - Grades 1954 - 1957
Unit 94 3/5/43	Classification - Signal Boxes 1942 - 1943
3/5/44	Classification - Signal Boxes 1948 - 1949
3/5/45	Classification - Railways Classification Board 1940 - 1944
Unit 95 3/5/46	Conditions 1944 - 1947

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5 Alphabetical Series (cont.)

Unit 95	3/5/47	Conditions 1948 - 1951
Unit 96	3/5/48	Conditions 1951 - 1953
Unit 97	3/5/49	Conditions 1954 - 1957 A-N
Unit 98	3/5/50	Conditions 1954 - 1957 O-Z
	3/5/51	Conditions Guards, 1946 - 1953
	3/5/52	Conditions Men Camped Out 1947 - 1949
Unit 99	3/5/53	Deputations 1947 - 1948
	3/5/54	Deputations 1957 - 1958
	3/5/55	Discipline 1928 - 1930
Unit 100	3/5/56	Discipline 1937 - 1940
	3/5/57	Discipline 1948 - 1951
Unit 101	3/5/58	Discipline 1951 - 1953
	3/5/59	Discipline 1954 - 1957
Unit 102	3/5/60	Discipline 1958 - 1960
	3/5/61	Discipline 1960 - 1963
Unit 103	3/5/62	Dismissals 1940 - 1942
	3/5/63	Dismissals 1948 - 1951
	3/5/64	Dismissals 1951 - 1953
	3/5/65	Dismissals 1954 - 1957
	3/5/66	Dismissals 1958 - 1960
Unit 104	3/5/67	Facilities 1948 - 1951 A-J
Unit 105	3/5/68	Facilities 1948 - 1951 K-R
Unit 106	3/5/69	Facilities 1948 - 1951 S-Z
Unit 107	3/5/70	Facilities 1951 - 1953 A-J
Unit 108	3/5/71	Facilities 1951 - 1953 K-R
Unit 109	3/5/72	Facilities 1951 - 1953 S-Z
Unit 110	3/5/73	Facilities 1954 - 1957 A-G
Unit 111	3/5/74	Facilities 1954 - 1957 H-N
Unit 112	3/5/75	Facilities 1954 - 1957 O-T
Unit 113	3/5/76	Facilities 1954 - 1957 W-Z
	3/5/77	Facilities 1961 - 1963
Unit 114	3/5/78	Gangs 1960
	3/5/79	Gangs - Butty Gangs 1943 - 1948
	3/5/80	Gangs - Way Gangs 1940 - 1943
	3/5/81	Gazette 1948 - 1953
	3/5/82	Groups 1949
Unit 115	3/5/83	Hours - Active Time 1945 - 1953
	3/5/84	Hours - Booking On 1947 - 1953
	3/5/85	Hours - Emergency Work 1946 - 1953
	3/5/86	Hours - Five Day Week 1948 - 1949
	3/5/87	Hours - Forty Hour Week 1946
	3/5/88	Hours - Guaranteed Time 1946 - 1953
	3/5/89	Hours - Hours of Duty 1948 - 1951
	3/5/90	Hours - Hours of Duty 1951 - 1953
Unit 116	3/5/91	Hours - Hours of Duty 1953 - 1957
	3/5/92	Hours - Holiday Duty 1948 - 1951
Unit 117 contains	3/5/93	Hours - Holiday Duty 1951 - 1953
3/5/94a	3/5/94	Hours - Holiday Duty 1954 - 1957
Unit 118	3/5/95	Hours - Penalty 1948 - 1951
	3/5/96	Hours - Penalty 1951 - 1954

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5 Alphabetical Series (cont.)

Unit 118	3/5/97	Hours - Rest Jobs 1948 - 1951
	3/5/98	Hours - Sunday Duty 1940 - 1943
	3/5/99	Hours - Sunday Duty 1960 - 1963
	3/5/100	Hours - Travelling Time 1948 - 1951
Unit 119	3/5/101	Leave - Annual Leave 1948 - 1951 A-N
Unit 120	3/5/102	Leave - Annual Leave 1948 - 1951 O-Z
Unit 121	3/5/103	Leave - Annual Leave 1953 - 1957
Unit 122	3/5/104	Leave - Annual Leave 1960 - 1963
	3/5/105	Leave - Leave of Absence 1942 - 1943
	3/5/106	Leave - Leave of Absence 1948 - 1953
Unit 123	3/5/107	Leave - Long Service Leave 1940 - 1942
	3/5/108	Leave - Long Service Leave 1942 - 1943
	3/5/109	Leave - Long Service Leave 1948 - 1951
Unit 124	3/5/110	Leave - Long Service Leave 1954 - 1957
Unit 125	3/5/111	Medical and Visual Exams 1948 - 1951
	3/5/112	Meetings 1948 - 1951
	3/5/113	Meetings 1954 - 1957
	3/5/114	Ministerial Replies 1942 - 1943
	3/5/115	Ministerial Replies - Secretary of Railway 1946 - 1950
Unit 126	3/5/116	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 A-H
Unit 127	3/5/117	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 I-R
Unit 128	3/5/118	Miscellaneous 1948 - 1951 S-Z
Unit 129	3/5/119	Miscellaneous 1951 - 1955 A-N
Unit 130	3/5/120	Miscellaneous 1951 - 1955 O-Z
Unit 131	3/5/121	Miscellaneous 1956 - 1960 A-J
Unit 132	3/5/122	Miscellaneous 1956 - 1960 K-Z
Unit 133	3/5/123	Obituary and Condolences 1945 - 1951
	3/5/124	Past Officers Certificates 1948 - 1951
	3/5/125	Past Officers Certificates 1951 - 1955
Unit 134	3/5/126	Passes 1949 - 1951
	3/5/127	Patrolling of Lengths 1948 - 1949
Unit 135	3/5/128	Political and Industrial 1948 - 1951 A-N
Unit 136	3/5/129	Political and Industrial 1948 - 1951 O-Z (plus 'Rolling Stock')
Unit 137	3/5/130	Political and Industrial 1954 - 1957
Unit 138	3/5/131	Political and Industrial 1960 - 1963
Unit 139	3/5/132	Prices 1948 - 1951
	3/5/133	Promotions 1940 - 1942
Unit 140	3/5/134	Relieving 1948 - 1951
	3/5/135	Relieving - Expenses 1945 - 1953
Unit 141	3/5/136	Resignations and Clearances 1948 - 1949
	3/5/137	Resignations and Clearances 1950
Unit 142	3/5/138	Resignations and Clearances (incl. Retirements) 1948 - 1951
	3/5/139	Resignations and Clearances 1951 - 1954 A-G
Unit 143	3/5/140	Resignations and Clearances 1951 - 1954 H-Z
Unit 144	3/5/141	Resignations and Clearances 1953 - 1955
Unit 143	3/5/142	Resignations and Clearances N.R.U., 1951 - 1953

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

3/5 Alphabetical Series (cont.)

Unit 139	3/5/143	Rules 1940 - 1942
Unit 145	3/5/144	Safety 1942 - 1943
	3/5/145	Salary and Wages - Basic Wage 1949 - 1950
	3/5/146	Salary and Wages - Basic Wage 1952 - 1953
Unit 146	3/5/147	Salary and Wages 1942 - 1943
Unit 147	3/5/148	Salary and Wages 1948 - 1951 A-R
Unit 148	3/5/149	Salary and Wages 1948 - 1951 S-Z
	3/5/150	Salary and Wages 1954 - 1955
Unit 149	3/5/151	Seniority 1948 - 1951
Unit 150	3/5/152	Shifts and Rosters 1948 - 1951
Unit 150-151	3/5/153	Shifts and Rosters 1954 - 1955
Unit 151	3/5/154	Shopping 1954 - 1955
	3/5/155	Shunters - Age Limit 1939 - 1948
Unit 152	3/5/156	Sick Pay 1940 - 1942
	3/5/157	Sick Pay 1948 - 1951
Unit 153	3/5/158	Sick Pay 1954 - 1955
	3/5/159	Sick Pay 1960 - 1963
Unit 154	3/5/160	Southern Aurora Disaster 1969
	3/5/161	Staff Board 1947 - 1949
	3/5/162	Staff - Unity Hall 1955 - 1961
	3/5/163	Stores 1949 - 1953
Unit 155	3/5/164	Strikes 1946 - 1947
	3/5/165	Strikes 1948 - 1956
	3/5/166	Strikes 1957 - 1959
Unit 156	3/5/167	Subscriptions 1936 - 1937
	3/5/168	Subscriptions 1940 - 1942
	3/5/169	Subscriptions 1941 - 1943
	3/5/170	Subscriptions 1954 - 1955
Unit 157	3/5/171	Substitutions - Acting 1940 - 1942
	3/5/172	Substitutions - Acting 1948 - 1951
	3/5/173	Substitutions - Acting 1951 - 1953
	3/5/174	Substitutions - Acting 1954 - 1957
	3/5/175	Substitutions - Appointments to Permanent Staff 1944 - 1946
	3/5/176	Substitutions - Appointments to Permanent Staff 1944 - 1946
Unit 159	3/5/177	Superannuation 1945 - 1946 *Unit 158 contains 3/5/177a Superannuation 1939-1945
	3/5/178	Superannuation 1948 - 1949
Unit 160	3/5/179	Superannuation 1954 - 1955
	3/5/180	Superannuation 1961 - 1963
	3/5/181	Taxation 1950
	3/5/182	Training and Experience 1940 - 1942
	3/5/183	Training and Experience 1949 - 1952
Unit 161	3/5/184	Train Operations 1940 - 1942
	3/5/185	Train Operations 1942 - 1943
	3/5/186	Train Operations 1954 - 1957
	3/5/187	Train Operations 1958
Unit 162	3/5/188	Train Operations 1960 - 1963
	3/5/189	Train Operations - Rolling Stock 1942 - 1943
Unit 163	3/5/190	Transfers 1940 - 1942
Unit 164	3/5/191	Transfers 1948 - 1951

GROUP 3. CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

	<u>3/5</u>	<u>Alphabetical Series (cont.)</u>
Unit 165	3/5/192	Transfers 1954 - 1957
Unit 166	3/5/193	Transfers 1960 - 1963
	3/5/194	Uniforms 1948 - 1951
Unit 167	3/5/195	Uniforms 1954 - 1957
	3/5/196	Uniforms 1960 - 1963
Unit 168	3/5/197	Union Matters 1948 - 1951
Unit 169	3/5/198	Union Matters 1954 - 1959
Unit 170	3/5/199	Union Matters 1960 - 1963
Unit 171	3/5/200	War Effort - Manpower 1940 - 1943
	3/5/201	War Effort - Manpower 1945
	3/5/202	War Effort - Military Matters 1942 - 1943
	3/5/203	War Effort - Munitions 1942 - 1943
	3/5/204	War Effort - War Loading 1941
Unit 172	3/5/205	War Effort - Rationing 1940 - 1942
	3/5/206	War Effort - Rationing 1942 - 1943
	3/5/207	Workers Compensation Amendments 1962 - 1964
Unit 173	3/6	Warragul Sub-Branch Letterbook 1950 - 1956

GROUP 4. SUBJECT FILES

Unit 174	4/1	Australian Council of Trade Unions 1943 - 1945
	4/2	Australian Council of Trade Unions - Women in Industry Equal Pay 1941 - 1942
Unit 175	4/3	Australian Labor Party - Court Controlled Ballots and Unity Tickets 1963 - 1965
	4/4	Australian Labor Party - 1965 Vic. Conference
	4/5	Australian Labor Party - 1966 Vic. Conference
Unit 176	4/6	Australian Labor Party 1971 - 1974
Unit 177	4/7	A.R.U. Files
	4/7/1	Agreements 1919 - 1940
	4/7/2	Annual Leave 1960
	4/7/3	Annual Leave 1965
	4/7/4	Apprentices 1967
	4/7/5	Apprentices 1973
	4/7/6	Arbitration Matters
Unit 178	4/7/7	A.R.U. Library 1934
	4/7/8	Basic Wage 1960
	4/7/9	Bulk Loading 1956 - 1957
	4/7/10	Bulk Loading 1961 - 1962
	4/7/11	Camping Out Conditions 1966
	4/7/12	Catholic Press on A.R.U. 1928
	4/7/13	Centralized Traffic Control 1958 - 1959
	4/7/14	Crimes Act 1960
	4/7/15	Directory Forms - Divisions 1940
	4/7/16	Directory Forms - Sub-Branches 1940
	4/7/17	Environment 1972
	4/7/18	Guards Conditions 1960 - 1963

GROUP 4. SUBJECT FILES (cont.)4/7 A.R.U. Files (cont.)

Unit 178 4/7/19 Guaranteed Fortnight 1963
Unit 179 4/7/20 Head-On Crash on S.A. Border 1951
 4/7/21 Improved Long Service Leave 1971
 4/7/22 Industry Loadings 1960 - 1963
 4/7/23 Interim Margins Increase 1967
 4/7/24 Interstate Goods Transport 1957 - 1959
 4/7/25 Instructor Guards 1974
 4/7/26 Intra-State Bulk Loading report n.d.
 4/7/27 Legal Opinions 1955
Unit 180 4/7/28 Margins - Rope Splicer 1967
 4/7/29 Membership 1971 - 1974
Unit 180-181 4/7/30 Mechanization of the Permanent Way 1962 - 1963
Unit 182 4/7/31 Safety 1946 - 1959
 4/7/32 Shipping Money 1961
 4/7/33 Shunters 1972 - 1973
 4/7/34 Sleeper Cutters 1958 - 1960
 4/7/35 Staff Board 1964 - 1969
 4/7/36 State Instrumentalities 1965 - 1966
 4/7/37 State Instrumentalities - Half-Staff Leave 1972 -1973
Unit 183 4/7/38 Statements of Duties made by A.R.U. members n.d.
Unit 184 4/7/39 Station Assistans 1967
 4/7/40 Stepping Up 1942
 4/7/41 Storemen's Duties 1971
 4/7/42 Telephone Technicians 1967
 4/7/43 Track Maintenance Gang - Reorganization 1967
 4/7/44 Trainee Advocate Officer 1971
 4/7/45 Transport 1972 - 1974
Unit 185 4/7/46 Underground 1966
 4/7/47 Waterfront Working Conditions 1968 - 1972
 4/7/48 Workers compensation Reports 1968
 4/7/49 Yarwood vs. Hunt 1965

4/8 A.R.U. - Strikes and Disputes

Unit 186 4/8/1 Classification Disputes 1924 - 1973
Unit 187 4/8/2 1946 Rail Stoppage
 4/8/3 McKay Harvester Black Ban 1946
 4/8/4 Diesel Maintenance Dispute 1963
 4/8/5 96 Hours Campaign 1964 - 1965
 4/8/6 Vic. Guard's Dispute 1970 - 1971
Unit 188 4/8/7 National Railway Stoppage 1970
Unit 189 4/8/8 Salaried Officers' Award Campaign 1972 - 1973
Unit 188 4/8/9 A.F.U.L.E. Dispute 1972
 4/8/10 S.I.P.S. Dispute 1972
Unit 190 4/8/11 Salaried Officers' Award Campaing 1974
 4/8/12 Bronner Dispute 1974
 4/8/13 Diesel Dispute 1974
 4/8/14 Metal Trades Log of Claims 1975

GROUP 5. BRANCH CIRCULARS

[Note: These are organized in chronological order, for six or twelve monthly periods]

Unit 191	5/1	1956
Unit 192-193	5/2	January - June 1957
	5/3	July - December 1957
Unit 194	5/4	January - June 1960
Unit 195	5/5	July - December 1960
Unit 196	5/6	1961
Unit 197	5/7	1962
Unit 198	5/8	January - June 1963
Unit 199	5/9	July - December 1963
Unit 200	5/10	1967 - 1968
Unit 201	5/11	ARU Circulars 1974-1978

GROUP 6. BRANCH ELECTIONS

	6/1	<u>Officers, Boards and Committees</u>
Unit 202	6/1/1	Organizers' Ballot 1946 - 1948
	6/1/2	Auditor's Ballot 1947 - 1953
	6/1/3	Chief Executive Officer 1946 - 1952
	6/1/4	Board of Discipline 1947 - 1953; 1955 - 1963 [Note: 1955 - 1963
Unit 203	6/1/4b*	file includes material on casual organizers' elections during the same period] *6/1/4b contains 1955-1963
Unit 202	6/1/5	Clerical Classification Board 1946 - 1950
	6/1/6	Stationmasters Ballot 1948 - 1951
	6/1/7	Employees representatives
	6/1/8	Classification Board 1941 - 1950
	6/2	<u>Australian Council</u>
	6/2/1	1945 - 1953
	6/3	<u>State Branch Council</u>
Unit 204	6/3/1	1946
	6/3/2	1948 - 1949
	6/3/3	1950 - 1951
	6/3/4	1951 - 1952
	6/3/5	1952 - 1953
Unit 205	6/3/6	1956
	6/3/7	1959
	6/3/8	1961
	6/3/9	1963
	6/4	<u>Court-Controlled Ballots</u>
Unit 206	6/4/1	1950 - 1953
	6/4/2	1957 - 1960
	6/4/3	1963

GROUP 6. BRANCH ELECTIONS (cont.)

6/5 Election Correspondence

Unit 207*	6/5/1	General correspondence file 1943 - 1947 *currently not available
Unit 208	6/5/2	General correspondence file 1949 - 1953
Unit 209	6/5/3	Election correspondence and leaflets 1949
	6/5/4	Election correspondence and leaflets 1953
	6/5/5	Election correspondence and leaflets 1956 - 1961
	6/5/6	Election correspondnce and leaflets 1963
Unit 210	6/5/7	Election correspondence and leaflets 1944-1950

GROUP 7. FINANCE

Order by Group/item number

	7/1	<u>Journals</u>
	7/1/1	1907 - 1922
		Note: Volume includes balance sheets 1908 - 1911.
		The period 1913 - 1922 appears to cover finance relating to the <u>Railways Union Gazette</u> .
	7/1/2	1917 - 1918
Unit 247	7/1/3	1918 - 1920
	7/1/4	1920 - 1922 (labelled as <u>Ledger</u> , is in fact journal).
	7/2	<u>Cash Books</u>
Unit 248	7/2/1	May 1922 - February 1924
Unit 249	7/2/2	February 1924 - February 1926
Unit 250	7/2/3	February 1926 - June 1958
Unit 251	7/2/4	October 1929 - May 1932
Unit 252	7/2/5	October 1932 - October 1934
Unit 253	7/2/6	October 1934 - September 1936
Unit 254	7/2/7	October 1936 - September 1938
Unit 255	7/2/8	October 1938 - August 1940
Unit 256	7/2/9	August 1940 - June 1942
Unit 257	7/2/10	June 1942 - June 1944
Unit 258	7/2/11	June 1944 - July 1946
Unit 259	7/2/12	July 1946 - July 1947
Unit 260	7/2/13	July 1947 - March 1952
	7/3	<u>Ledgers</u>
Unit 261	7/3/1	1912
Unit 262	7/3/2	<u>Railway Union Gazette Ledger</u> 1906 - 1924
	7/4	<u>Credit Books</u>
Unit 263	7/4/1	January 1924 - February 1929
Unit 264	7/4/2	February 1929 - January 1933
Unit 265	7/4/3	January 1933 - September 1936
Unit 266	7/4/4	September 1936 - May 1940
Unit 267	7/4/5	May 1940 - November 1943
Unit 268	7/4/6	January 1947 - October 1949
Unit 269	7/4/7	January 1959 - July 1961
Unit 270	7/5/8	October 1952 - January 1956
Unit 271	7/5/9	January 1957 - January 1959
Unit 272	7/5/10	January 1959 - July 1961
Unit 273	7/5/11	July 1961 - March 1964

GROUP 7. FINANCE (cont.)

	<u>7/5</u>	<u>Debit Books</u>
Unit 274	7/5/1	March 1912 - January 1916
Unit 275	7/5/2	January 1916 - September 1917
Unit 276	7/5/3	October 1917 - August 1919
Unit 277	7/5/4	August 1919 - May 1921
Unit 278	7/5/5	May 1921 - January 1923
Unit 279	7/5/6	January 1923 - October 1924
Unit 280	7/5/7	November 1924 - August 1926
Unit 281	7/5/8	August 1926 - February 1928
Unit 282	7/5/9	February - July 1929
Unit 283	7/5/10	July 1929 - February 1930
Unit 284	7/5/11	February 1931 - September 1932
Unit 285	7/5/12	September 1932 - January 1934
Unit 286	7/5/13	January 1934 - April 1935
Unit 287	7/5/14	April 1935 - June 1936
Unit 288	7/5/15	June 1936 - July 1937
Unit 289	7/5/16	July 1937 - July 1938
Unit 290	7/5/17	July 1938 - July 1939
Unit 291	7/5/18	July 1939 - June 1940
Unit 292	7/5/19	June 1940 - May 1941
Unit 293	7/5/20	May 1941 - May 1942
Unit 294	7/5/21	May 1942 - May 1943
Unit 295	7/5/22	May 1943 - June 1944
Unit 296	7/5/23	June 1944 - June 1945
Unit 297	7/5/24	June 1945 - July 1946
Unit 298	7/5/25	July 1946 - July 1947
Unit 299	7/5/26	July 1947 - May 1948
Unit 300	7/5/27	June 1948 - May 1949
Unit 301	7/5/28	May 1949 - May 1950
Unit 302	7/5/29	May 1950 - May 1951
Unit 303	7/5/30	June 1952 - July 1953
Unit 304	7/5/31	July 1954 - August 1955
Unit 305	7/5/32	September 1956 - September 1957
Unit 306	7/5/33	October 1957 - August 1958
Unit 307	7/5/34	August 1958 - August 1959
Unit 308	7/5/35	August - October 1959
Unit 309	7/5/36	August - December 1959
Unit 211	7/6	Financial Statements 1906; 1910; 1912-23
	7/7	Financial Statements 1924 - 1933
Unit 212	7/8	Financial Statements 1959- 1960; 1962; 1966; 1970 - 1970
Unit 211	7/9	Sundry Accounts 1914
	7/10	Sundry Accounts 1932 - 1956
Unit 213	7/11	Accounts recommended to the Executive 1955 - 1956
	7/12	Accounts recommended to the Executive 1959 - 1962
Unit 212	7/13	Correspondence re. financial matters 1960 - 1963
Unit 214	7/14	Reconciliation Statements 1959 - 1960
	7/15	Reconciliation Statements 1961 - 1962
	7/16	Commission Lists 1958 - 1963
	7/17	Commission Lists 1964

GROUP 8. MEMBERSHIP

Note: These papers take the form of alphabetical lists of members, mostly divided into Divisions and Sub-Branches. Unfortunately, many are undated, and at times lack any identification of Division or Sub-Branch.

	8/1	Seniority lists, Porters; Stationmasters; Caretakers 1935; 1943 - 1945
Unit 216	8/2	Undated roll; members of Rolling Stock; Traffic; Works, Signals and Telegraph; Stores; and Officers Divisions (2 sets)
Unit 217	8/3	Traffic Branch January - December 1961
	8/4	Traffic Branch January - December 1962
Unit 218	8/5	Print-outs of transfers, permanent appointments and resignations, 1955 - 1956
Unit 219	8/6	Union officials 1962 - 1963
	8/7	Metropolitan Membership List December 1966
	8/8	Sub-Branch Membership List February 1967
Unit 220	8/9	Traffic; Goods, Stores; Officers, Rolling Stock, W.S.T. Divisional lists, 1972 (2 copies)
	8/10	Work Gangs; Platelayers, 1974
Unit 221	8/11	Classification lists 1932; 1934; 1942; 1953 - 1954
	8/12	Stationmaster Seniority Lists 1950, 1953 - 1954

GROUP 9. AUSTRALIAN EXECUTIVE

Unit 222	9/1	Minutes (plus associated reports)
	9/1/1	1950
	9/1/2	1958 - 1962
	9/2	Correspondence (plus associated reports) 1962 - 1964

GROUP 10. AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL

	10/1	<u>Reports of Biennial Conference</u> [Note: an asterisk marks duplicate copies held]
Unit 223	10/1/1	1921 (Secretary's report)
	10/1/2	1927 (Secretary's report)
	10/1/3	1929
Unit 224	10/1/4	1931
Unit 223	10/1/5	1933
Unit 224	10/1/6	1935
Unit 223	10/1/7	1937*
	10/1/8	1940*
Unit 224	10/1/9	1942* [plus agenda, correspondence]
	10/1/10	1944* [" " "]
	10/1/11	1946* [" " "]
Unit 223	10/1/12	1948* [" " "]
	10/1/13	1950* [" " "]
Unit 224	10/1/14	1952
Unit 225	10/1/15	1954* [" " "]

GROUP 10. AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL (cont.)

10/1 Reports of Biennial Conference (cont.)
 [Note: an asterisk marks duplicate copies held]

Unit 223	10/1/16	1956
	10/1/17	1958
	10/1/18	1960
	10/1/19	1962
Unit 224	10/1/20	1964
Unit 223	10/1/21	1966
	10/1/22	1968 [plus J.J. Brown's Conference papers and Notes]
Unit 223 & 225	10/1/23	Special A.C. Meeting, May 1955

GROUP 11. J.J. BROWN

Unit 226	11/1	Circulars, reports, Australian Council Executive 1952 - 1955
	11/2	Circulars, reports, Australian Council Executive 1966 - 1967
Unit 227	11/3	Circulars, secretarial correspondence files Australian Council Executive 1967 - 1971
	11/4 *	Circulars, secretarial correspondence files, Australian Council Executive 1971 - 1972 *currently unavailable
Unit 227	11/5	Papers of the National Wage Case 1970 - 1972
	11/6	First National Convention April 1973
	11/7	Election of General Secretary 1973
Unit 226	11/8	Australian Council Conference file 1969 - 1971
Unit 228	11/9	Australian Council file 1972 [contains minutes, correspondence reports]
	11/10	Australian Council file 1974 [contains minutes, correspondence, reports]
	11/11	Australian Council file 1975 [contains minutes, correspondence, reports]
Unit 226	11/12	Miscellaneous correspondence, regarding Branch rules and elections, 1967 - 1972

GROUP 12. A.J. CREGAN

Unit 229	12/1	34th Biennial Conference of the Australian Council April 1970
	12/1/1	Reports presented to Conference
	12/1/2	Minutes of Conference
	12/1/3	Agenda; State Branch Reports
	12/1/4	Financial Papers
	12/1/5	Papers presented to Conference [Note: includes copies of the Melbourne Transportation Study]

GROUP 13. ARBITRATION, AWARDS AND CONDITIONS

Unit 230	13/1	<u>Bulletin of Proceedings of Arbitration Court</u>
	13/1/1	12 December 1949 - 10 January 1950
	13/1/2	13 April 1950 - 17 April 1950
	13/1/3	29 September 1950 - 16 October 1950
	13/1/4	21 December 1950 - 4 January 1951
Unit 231	13/2	Railway Employee Award - Minimum wage and margins 1944 - 1945
	13/3	Overaward Payments - Rates of S.I.P.S. 1970
	13/4	Overaward Survey 1969 - 1970
	13/5	<u>Arbitration Court Determinations re Victorian Railway Commissioners</u>
Unit 232	13/5/1	1924
	13/5/2	1945
	13/5/3	1946
	13/5/4	1951
	13/5/5	1952
	13/5/6	1953
	13/5/7	1955
	13/5/8	1956
	13/6	<u>Australian Railway Unions - Log of Claims for Daily Paid and Salaried Employees</u>
	13/6/1	1924
	13/6/2	1946
	13/6/3	1949
	13/6/4	1952
	13/6/5	1956
	13/6/6 *	1969 - 170 *currently unavailable
Unit 232	13/7	National Union of Railwaymen - Log of Claims 1947
Unit 233	13/8	MMTB Employment and Training Manual, 1958

GROUP 14. INQUIRIES AND SURVEYS

- Unit 234 14/1 Automation - Mechanization 1967
- 14/2 Containerization Seminar [Brisbane] 1966
- 14/3 Disease in Industry [Canadian report] n.d.
- Unit 235 14/4 Inquiry into Land Transport in Victoria, 1970 - 1971
- Unit 236 14/4/1 Submission by Australian Railways Union
- Unit 237 14/4/2 Submissions by Bus Proprietors, Road Haulage Companies
- 14/4/3 Submissions by Country Party
- 14/4/4 Submissions by Regional Development Commissions
- 14/4/5 Submissions by Country Roads Board
- 14/4/6 Submissions by Transport Regulation Board
- Unit 236 14/4/7 Submissions by Forest Commission
- Unit 237 14/4/8 Submissions by Graziers Association
- Unit 236 14/4/9 Submissions by Vic. Rail Commissioners
- 14/4/10 Submissions by Victorian Sawmillers Association
- 14/4/11 Submissions by Victorian Employers Federation
- 14/4/12 Submissions by Oil Industry representatives
- Unit 237 14/4/13 Supplementary Submissions
- Unit 236 14/5 R.O.S.T.A. Report on Truck and Bus Accidents - Victoria 1971
- Unit 238 14/6 The Delimitation of Urban Boundaries, A.N.U. 1965
- 14/7 Proceedings of Australian Computer Conference, Canberra, 1966
- 14/8 Proceedings of Decentralization Advisory Committee, Canberra, 1967
- 14/9 Technological Change and National Efficiency - Third Congress of Human Relations, 1967
- 14/10 Sweating and Dehydration in Industry - Ergonomics Group Research Report No. 1, Sydney, 1966
- Unit 239 14/11 National Conference on Training for Industry and Commerce, Canberra, 1971

GROUP 15. MISCELLANEOUS

- Unit 240 15/1 Reports of Organizers and Sub-Organizers' Visits to Sub-Branches 1948 - 1952 ^{1950?}
- Unit 241 15/2 Letterbooks of Alf Leeno, a Victorian organizer, 1965 - 1975
- Unit 242 15/3 Circulars from Labor Papers Ltd. 1928 - 1944
- Unit 243 15/4 Collectors books and advice sheets, n.d. [1950s]
- Unit 242 15/5/1 Press cuttings 1931
- Unit 245 15/5/2 Press cuttings 1959
- Unit 244 15/5/3 Press cuttings - The Vernon Report, 1965
- 15/6 Miscellaneous - Printed Material
- Unit 246 15/6/1 Plan for Melbourne, 3 vols. 1970
- 15/6/2 Melbourne Transportation Plan 1970 - 1980
- 15/6/3 Vic. Rail Newsletters 1971
- 15/6/4 Australian Urban Transportation Magazine, 1976
- 15/6/5 Mass Transit, Vol. 2 No.8 September 1975
- 15/6/6 Railway Problems [H.Clapp, Chairman, V.R. Commissioners], 1932
- 15/6/7 Progress or Breakdown? [V.R. Commissioners], 1952
- 15/6/8 Speech by Hon. R.G. Menzies on the Transport Regulation Bill, extracted from Parliamentary Debates, 24 November 1932

GROUP 15. MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)

15/6 Miscellaneous - Printed Material (cont.)

- Unit 249 15/6/9 Report from the Select Committee on Nationalized Industries -
British Railways, 1960.
- 15/6/10 Margam marshalling Yard - Pt. Talbot, South Wales [British
Railways], 1960

GROUP 16. PHOTOGRAPHS

- OSBB 27 16/1 Group of Railway Employees, union representatives
n.d. [1890s - 1900s]
- OSBA 5 16/2 - 4 Photographs of conference delegates in front of Unity Hall
n.d. [but building's title still reads 'Victorian Railways
Union']
- 16/5 'Re-affiliation with A.L.P. resolved at Annual Conference,
May 1953'
- 16/6 - 20 50th Anniversary Victorian Conference and Celebration
Dinner, 1962 [14 photographs plus invitation]
- 16/21 Australian Council Meetings, n.d. [1942?]
- 16/22 South Australian Branch Conference 1951
- 16/23 - 25 Frank Hyett
- 16/26 Geelong Station staff, n.d. [c.1913]
- 16/27 Geelong Railwaymen at the Eight Hour Procession
n.d. [1913]
- 16/28 Miscellaneous photograph blocks and plates [Railways Union
Gazette] n.d.

GROUP 17. BANNER

Banner of the Australian Railways Union - Victorian Branch
(formerly the banner of the Victorian Railways Union)
c. 4.2m x 4.5m, painted on canvas. J. Hennesy, n.d.
[c.1912]

[Banners were transferred to Museum Victoria - Melbourne Museum - in 1998]

Andrew Reeves
Walter Krauss

August 1982