


Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES	
NAME OF COLLECTION		Fred Farrall	
ACCESSION NO		1983.0113	
CATEGORY		Labour, individuals	
ACTIVITY		Political activists, Trade unionists	
DATE RANGE		1929-1980	
SIZE OF COLLECTION		4 metres (28 archives boxes)	
HISTORICAL NOTE		<p>After serving in World War I, Fred Farrall worked as a coach-builder, joining the Communist Party of Australia (CPA) in 1930. Active on unemployment struggles, he became the N.S.W. Secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union before moving to Melbourne where he was elected an official in the Federated Clerks' Union in the 1940s. Farrall remained the union organizer during the 1950s when it came to be controlled by the N.C.C./Industrial Groups and was also elected Mayor of Prahran. Fred Farrall died in 1991.</p>	
DATE OF TRANSFER		1983	
ACCESS CONDITIONS		Access: Open	
DESCRIPTION		<p>F.C.U. executive minutes 1945-1946; branch council and state council minutes 1946-1948; state conference minutes 1952-1956; agenda items; rules 1957-1967; correspondence and reports 1948-1957; circulars 1943-1948; Support for Russia; conference papers; election material; St Kilda Football Club; Subject files incl. individual groups 1949-1980; elections; Victorian Barracks; C.P.A.; publications incl. copies of "The Clerk"; newspaper clippings 1944-1969; photographs.</p>	
NOTE ON LISTING		Listing partially derived from box label descriptions.	
LISTED BY		Michael Carey (1 st listing)	
DATE		May, 1985	
LISTED BY		Tarek Sharaf (2 nd listing)	
DATE		3 rd August, 2011	

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1		Committee meeting agendas.	1968-70
		General account estimates.	1969-78
2		News cuttings, miscellaneous, how to vote cards, postcards etc.	c. 1980s
3		Planning, petitions and correspondence.	1970-76
4		Correspondence and news cuttings, pensioners rate relief.	1973-74
5		Council meeting agendas.	1971-72
		General account estimates/financial statements.	1971-75
		Minutes.	1971-75
6		Handwritten notes labelled "Council Material".	1977
		Prahran Market redevelopment. Manilla folder containing handwritten notes, fliers and agendas.	1974-76
7		How to vote cards and related election ephemera (posters, fliers, placards etc).	1973-78
8		Committee meeting agendas.	1971-74
9		Collection of <i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper, some issues missing.	1970-74
10		News cuttings.	1976

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

ACCESSION/ENTRY FORM

Accession: 83 G 56

NAME: FARRALL, Fred

ADDRESS:

MAIN ACTIVITY: Union organizer

PLACE OF ACTIVITY: Federated Clerks Union (Vic. Branch)

HISTORICAL NOTE: Farrall was a left-wing organizer in Clerks Union during the 1940s - 50s, the period during which it came to be controlled by the N.C.C./Industrial Groups.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1929 - 1980

QUANTITY: 7 boxes

ACCESS:

DESCRIPTION: See listing

SECONDARY ENTRIES:

FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL:

DATE TRANSFERRED: 1983

GROUP I. CLERKS UNION

- 1/1 Minutes and Related Papers
- Box 11 1/1/1 Executive minutes
Branch Council minutes. Executive reports
Conference reports, Committee reports
Circulars, Financial reports, Wool log of claims
Airways claims, Geelong section report
Draft rules 1945-1946
- Box 11 1/1/2 Branch Council minutes. State secretary's reports
Financial statement. Circulars. Shipping rules.
Retail rules. Commonwealth rules (amendments)
1946-1947
- Box 11 1/1/3 Branch Council minutes. Financial statements.
Secretary's reports. Branch rules and amendments
1946-1947
- Box 11 1/1/4 State Council minutes 24/10/48, 20/2/49
- Box 11 1/1/5 State conference minutes 1952-1954. Conference
reports. Election declarations 1952-54. Scrutineers
lists 1955. Aust. trade figures, circulars.
Industrial Group leaflets. Clerks restoration
leaflets 1955. Progressive clerks leaflets. ACTU
Bulletin on margins. F.C.U. leaflet on same.
Handwritten note (for speech?) on same
Handwritten transcripts of 49 election inquiry
1952-1955.
- Box 11 1/1/6 Agenda Items for Federal Conference April 1948
State Council Minutes 30/1, 4/4, 25/7, 1948
State Secretary's Report 25/7/48
Statement of receipts and payments for 1947
- 1/1/6 Budget for 1948
Statement of receipts & payments for first three
months of 1948 - 31/3/48
Minutes of Special Council 24/8/48
Recommendations for General Meeting of the Commonwealth
Section 1948
Variations to Oil Award
Circular on Price Control referendum 7/4/48

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- Box 12 1/2/1 Rules
- F.C.U. (Vic. Branch) rules and standing orders 1957
 F.C.U. (Vic Branch) commercial section rules (two copies)
 F.C.U. Commonwealth Service Clerks Directory
 Amendments to Federal Rules - Extract from Nth. Queensland
 Branch Council Meeting 27/7/66
 Correspondence re application for proceeding by South Aust-
 ralian Branch against proposed rule changes 1966
 Statutory Declaration by H.D. Krantz, S.A. Branch re
 rule changes 4/7/66
 Newsclipping (S.M.H. 30/6/67) re Arbitration Court's decision
 to declare changes invalid
- Box 12 1/3/1 Correspondence and Reports
- Farrall to J.M. Maynes re court control of 1955 elections
 three drafts (handwritten) and final copy (typed) 19/3/56
 Vic Branch report to Federal Conference 1948
 Vic Branch report on membership 1948
 Secretary's report to State Council 31/1/48
 Minutes of State Council meeting 22/1/50
 Minutes of Annual State Conference 28/9/52
- Box 12 1/3/2 Farrall to J.M. Maynes 18/1/56
 C.M. Southwell, A.E.U. to Farrall 3/2/56
 Handwritten election figures and notes
 Programme for film "Ten Days to Die"
 Pamphlet "In Quest of Peace" - Rev. F. J. Hardy 1957
 Newsclippings, assorted political 1949-56
 Farrall to Regional Director (two handwritten drafts) 20/7/56
 Notes on Industrial Groups and Hungary 1956
 Department of Labour & Industry circular on "Security of
 Official Information" 11/11/55
 Christmas card to F. Farrall from 'Judy'
 Leaflet on South Africa
 Leaflet on 6 o'clock closing
 "Democratic German Report" 1956
 "The Light Glows Brighter" by John Burton, pamphlet on Labour
 and Socialism
 Assortment of blank forms for money orders, telegrams,
 classified ads., Tatts tickets.

Box 12 1/4 Circulars

1/4/1 1945 including: Unauthorized collection of union dues by hostile organizers 1945
 Allegation of ballot rigging and misconduct re the 1944 elections and the refusal of the old Branch Council to accept the result
 Commonwealth Public Service campaign on "free time"
 Questionnaire re campaign for "war loading"
 Commonwealth Section Rules on Office Committees and election of delegates to Committee of Management
 Other Material - Correspondence with Victorian Barracks representative

Box 12

1/4/2 1943 -1948 concerning:
 Working conditions
 Essential Services Act (State Executive statement)
 Meeting of Commonwealth Temporary Clerks (hereafter the 'C.T.C.') re legal action against the Executive
 1943 - C.T.C. meeting
 1945 - "Free time" campaign
 - Victorian Branch ballot
 1948 - C.T.C. permanent status campaign
 - Youth employees' conditions
 - Instructions for office reps.
 - Industrial Groups
 1949 - Industrial Groups

Other Material

Arbitration Court settlement between F.C.U. (Aust.) and F.C.U. (Vic. Branch) 1943
 Vic Branch election results 1943
 C.T.C. campaign recommendations 1948
 Hansard extract re "free time"
 Correspondence: Discipline against F. Kennedy for rules breach 1948
 Letters to Federal Secretary on matters concerning Victoria Barracks
 Letters to Meyer from Dept. of the Navy re retrenchment of Mrs. O'Brien, temporary clerk at the Navy Office to be replaced by a returned soldier 1945
 Letter from Harold Holt, M.H.R., re Commonwealth P.S. working conditions
 A.C.T.U. decisions
 T.H.C. business sheets (report on "Right Wing Plotting" claims by Trade Union news)
 T.H.C; breakdown of membership figures re proposed changes in representation 1948
 Wage Campaign Publicity/notice sheets
 Lyrics for satire on Industrial Groups
 Assorted campaign pamphlets 1946-48
 Newsclippings, industrial and general

 Subject Files B. Elections

- Box 13 1/5/3 Clerks' Union Peace Committee leaflets 1950
 Awards campaign material; convention resolutions
 (undated)
 Questionnaires from N.S.W. Branch 1951
 N.S.W. Circulars "Waterfront Editions 1951
 N.S.W. Returning Officer's report (in form of circular)
 re 1949 elections.
 N.S.W. Circulars on Peace Fund
 Oil Industry
 Airway Section conditions
 N.S.W. report on fees increase
 S.A. Branch election publicity results (inc. Group
 publicity) 1952
 Ironworkers' election campaign publicity 1951.
- Box 13 1/5/4 Mainly election material for 1954, 1958 and (predom-
 inately) the 1964 Miscellaneous Section election
 including:
 Group publicity 1954
 Progressive Clerks' Committee publicity 1958
 Handwritten drafts of election publicity
 Progressive Clerks' Committee 1964-1967
 Tickets 1955-1964
 Assorted handwritten 'numbers' sheets 1964
 Handwritten draft of "Conditions Necessary to Win
 Election" Prog. Clerks (undated)
 Postal vote list for other union employees eligible
 to vote 1964
 1964 Miscellaneous section results
 1964 Branch election tickets
- Box 13 1/5/5 1949 Election material including:
 Circulars and notices of election
 Correspondence with Industrial Group representative
 re conduct of election
 Statement of steps to be taken re election procedure
 to ensure an honest ballot (detailed; pre-dates the
 election)
 Correspondence with members re eligibility March 1950
 Minutes of special Council Meeting 19/11/49 including
 Returning Officer's report
 Correspondence (incl. telegram) with Group scrutineers
 re proposed count 26/11/49
 Statement of steps taken re ballot
 Protest from candidates re burning of ballot papers
 List of possible rule breaches
 Initial correspondence with Arbitration Court
 Rules and standing orders of F.C.U. Victorian Branch

 Subject Files B. Elections

- Box 13 1/5/6 1949 Election material
- State Council minutes 15/5/49
- Special State Council minutes inc. detailed transcripts of question time, statements by Maynes, Farrall, Molde and others (incomplete) 20/11/49
- Circular to scrutineers 22/11/49
- Typed draft of Union newssheet
- Protests from Group scrutineers
- Chronology of events (executives' version)
- List of allegations of misconduct in the sending of ballots
- Correspondence and protests from Group candidates Nov. 1949
- Circular announcing new ballot 18/11/49
- Report to Members of Conspiracy in the Clerks Union (issued by direction of special conference 25/11/48)
- Leaflet for Clerks' Campaign Committee 1949
- Newsclippings from News Weekly 23/11/49
- Typescript "Clerks Union Ballot" 1950-51
- Transcripts of 1950 Arbitration hearing re 1949 ballot before Justice Durphy Feb. 1950
- 1949 Group Ticket (see a ballot by Esther Barass who, on the accompanying note explains she did not receive a page)
- Correspondence from membership re the Returning Officer's signature on ballot papers, ten letters; 20-23/3/1950
- Correspondence with Industrial Registrar re 1949 ballot Dec. 1949 - Feb. 1950
- Newsclippings from Argus, Age and Herald re ballot
- Report of 27th Federal Conference of the F.C.U. April 1948
- Transcripts of Arbitration Court proceedings 7/3/50
- The Clerk; official journal of Vic. Branch March 1950
- Box 13 1/5/7 1949 Election Material
- including circulars, correspondence, publicity clippings, etc. re 1949 Ballot (mainly duplicated from above) and original papers re the running of the ballot, including correspondence with card dates
- Nomination forms Oct. 1949
- Lists of candidates and their financial status (handwritten), Oct. 1949
- Press cuttings re elections and Farrall's appearance before Royal Commission into Communism
- Exercise book listing nominations and notes about candidates
- List of nominations for delegates with names of nominators
- Copies of Clerical Worker 1949
- Arbitration Court transcripts, statements, correspondence and telegrams, Dec. 1949 - Feb. 1950

 Subject Files B. Elections

Box 14 1/5/8 1949 Elections; Transcripts of Inquiries

Detailed transcript of Special Council Meeting
19-20/11/49

Transcript of Arbitration Court Hearings 28/11/49
Transcript of Council meeting; undated but after
the court proceedings

N.B. These are the most complete copies of these
documents within this collection, however the front
pages are missing from all three

Peters, Brand, Maynes and Hevy to Farrall re ballot
undated but presumably Oct/Nov. 1949

Subject Files B. Elections

Box 14 1/5/9 Election Procedure

Letter to Industrial Registrar, Court of Conciliation
and Arbitration from "intending candidates" for Vic.
Branch elections unsigned re proposal of safeguards for
the holding of the election undated

Minutes of State Council Quarterly Meeting 1/5/61 inc.
membership statistics 1958-1961. Secretary's Report on
Award drive

Ticket for A.L.P. candidates, 1961 election with results
written in by hand

Subject Files B. Elections

Box 14 1/5/10 Assorted election publicity 1945-49
inc. Tickets and circulars

Box 14 1/5/11 Mainly publicity for 1947, 1949, 1953, 1957 election,
including - copies of The Clerk 1953-54
- Progressive Clerks Newsletters and tickets 1954
- The Clerical Worker 1953, 1957
- Election declarations 1945, 47, 53
Other material - Minutes of Annual State Conference 13/9/53
- Correspondence with Conciliation and Arbitration
Court re 1953 elections
- Publications opposing Menzies' Industrial Legislation
The Unionist (Trade Union Defence Committee) and
Unsigned handouts:
"Some Facts About Menzies' Amendments to the
Arbitration Act

N.B. See Also 1/6; Newsclippings and publications

 Subject Files Victoria Barracks

- Box 15 1/5/12 Victoria Barracks Canteen 1946-7
- Minutes of deputation to E.G. Holloway Minister for Labour and National Service by representations from Victoria Barracks staff re dissatisfaction with earlier Committee 20/6/47
 - Correspondence to Minister for Defence, Dept.of Navy, Dept.of Defence re V.B. canteen, esp. tobacco and cigarette distribution, Dec.1946-March 1947.
 - V.B. canteen Rules.
 - Assorted correspondence between F.C.U. Defence Department, Navy Victualling Branch and the Victorian Tobacco Trade Distribution Committee re V.B. canteen. (1946-1947)
 - Press cutting on tobacco distribution amongst civilian personnel, V.B. Age 12/9/46
- Box 15 1/5/13 Victoria Barracks Canteen 1947, including
- Minutes of deputation 20/6/47 see also 1/5/12
 - Petition on Canteen Committee 1947
 - Correspondence on tobacco distribution, meal allowances etc. See Above
- Box 15 1/5/14 Miscellaneous correspondence, including:
- Letter of appreciation from F. Meyer to Farrall 9/1/50 on behalf of Vic.Branch State Executive
 - Thank you letter from Ted Hill re "fixing of his chair" 1/5/52
 - Aerogram from J. Murphy, England 22/4/54
 - Correspondence with Postmaster-General re establishment of post office at Victoria Barracks 15/2/49, 18/3/49
 - Letters of appreciation to Charles Searle and John Fitzsimons on their departure from Victoria Barracks
 - Correspondence with Sir Robert Dye (Chief of Staff) January 1949
 - Assorted correspondence between 'Mother Farrell', K.A.Ksoloxioki Farrall' 'H.W.Saligari'; songs, verse, Family Crests, musings on the communist conspiracy within the V.F.L. 1949-51
 - Newsclippings re "Food Parcels for Britain" campaign

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- Box 16 1/6/6 Newsclippings: mainly from 'The Herald' re 1949 elections Dec.1945-March 1950
also - Herald 11/11/53 on Yatta
- Communist Referendum pamphlet
- Vote No 1951
- Box 16 1/6/7 Newsclippings
- Age & Herald re secret ballots and Industrial Groups 1955
- Liberal Party publication How Can the Rank and File Get Rid of Communist Union Officials.
With cover letter to Farrall from L.CP.; June 1951
- Not There Murderers, A.R.U. leaflet on communist suppression of E. German strike in 1953
- Anti-secret ballot pamphlets from the Trade Union Defence Committee and Democratic Rights Council N.S.W. 1951
- Handwritten transcript of L.J.Doyle before Arbitration Court undated
- Box 16 1/6/8 Newsclippings
- News weekly re F.C.U. ballot 30/11/49
- Trade Union News; Victorian Left Union publication 27/8/49
- The Guardian re 'Dobson Plot' Aug-Sept.1949
- Daily Mail, Herald, Daily Mail cuttings re Dobson Aug-Nov 1949
- Box 16 1/6/9 Newsclippings
Large assortment of clippings from Age, Herald, Sun 1956-62
re Clerks Union & Industrial issues inc.
- threat of split with the A.C.T.U. 1960
- Public Service margins claim 1961
- D.L.P./Group activities during this period
also inc. A.R.U. leaflet on Govt.controlled ballots
- Box 16 1/6/10 Labour Democrat D.L.P. publication 14/6/58
- Anti Communist pamphlet on Hungary and Poland published by Nationalities Information Service 1956
- Box 16 1/6/11 T.C.U. publications inc.
- What Can the Clerks Union Do For Me 1963
- Here's Your Answer questions asked by new members
- clippings from The Clerk 1966-68
- Union circular re Automation Seminar 1966
- F.C.U. press release re T.A.B. staffing 1969
- Clerical News
- publication reporting on the Conference of New Zealand Clerical Employees' Association Dec.1968
- Pacem in Terris Peace on Earth
John XXIII Easter Encyclical 1963
published by Victorian Peace Council 1963

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- Miscellaneous Box 16 1/7/1 - List of affiliates to High Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organizations 10/8/64
- List of Organizations of Employees registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1961 January 1964
- List of Trade Union Journals presumably 1964
- Box 16 1/7/2 - Handwritten note re Wages Board case, Arbitration Act peace provisions, the jailing of John Zarb, Vietnam on Progressive Clerks Committee newsletter letterhead notes for newsletter
- Leaflet on equal pay claim, issued by Victorian Council of Employed Womens Organizations August 1969
- Constitution of Vic. Employed Womens Organization Council
- Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations press release re peral clauses

2 - MISCELLANEOUS

- Box 17 2/1/1 - The Bulletin 2/9/53
- Box 17 2/1 Newsclippings & Publications other subjects inc.
- General & International - Industrial Groups
- McCarthyism in U.S.
- Pamphlet advertising published works of J. Stalin
- Box 17 2/1/2 - Clippings, mainly international Subjects inc.
- Hungary 1956-57
- China 1956-57
- U.S. poverty 1955
- Cold War
- Box 17 2/1/3 - Clippings. Subject inc.
- China 1953-54
- Suez 1953
- Industrial Groups/the split 1953-56
- Box 17 2/1/4 - Clippings 1948-1953
- Secret ballot legislation
- Petrov
- Menzies and price controls
- Industrial Groups in F.C.U.

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- Box 17 2/1/5 Clippings - Hungary 1954 one cutting
also inc.
Spirit of Progress; Communist publication
re. Metal Trades decision 1964
- Box 17 2/1/6 Pamphlets mainly re Petrov inc.
- Aust.-Soviet Friendship Society pamphlet
21/2/55
- What is in Document J? Issued by Freedom
Press, Canberra
- Petrov Cross Examined undated
also inc.
- C.P.A. state election campaign pamphlet for
Richmond
- Programme for "Trial by Falsehood", New
Theatre play about the Rosenbergs 1954
- Vic. A.L.P. Central Executive pamphlet;
an account of the 1955 A.L.P. Federal Conference
- World Federation of Trade Unions Supplement
1953
- List and addresses of Prahran City Councillors
- Speakers Votes on "Eureka"; leaflet 1954

2/2 Communist Party

- Box 17 2/2/1 - Speaker's Notes paper on "Lessons of the I.W.W.
Frame Up 1916", issued by International Class War
Prisoners Aid 1929
- Box 17 2/2/2 - Assorted N.S.W. Communist Party election material
1930-31
inc. tickets, lists of candidates
- Election manifesto
- newsclipping on Farrall at Anncliffe
- Box 17 2/3 2/3/1 - Misc. personal correspondence 1954
- Box 17 2/3/2 - Irregular; An irregular publication for the Town
Planning Research Group, issues 1-46
(1968-1972)

MICHAEL CAREY
MAY 1985.

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
18		A.L.P. /A.C.T.U.; circulars.	1954
		A.L.P.; Rules and fliers, correspondence.	1983
		A.C.T.U. Congress. Reports, fliers, agendas, news cuttings, correspondence etc.	1975
		Seaman's Union of Australia, report and circular.	1979
		Port Phillip Sea Pilot Services file; <i>Preliminary Report on Port Phillip Sea Pilots</i> by Yossi Berger; correspondence, minutes.	1943-83
19		Newspapers; <i>The Socialist</i> .	1975-76
		Assorted news cuttings.	1951
20		Collection of pamphlets and booklets concerning union rules, communism, U.S.S.R., Lenin, sex education, India, China, Indonesia, indigenous rights, unionism, workers rights, song books etc.	c. 1930s – c. 1950s
21		<i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper	1970-77
		Assorted news cuttings.	1970-77
22		Collection of <i>Southern Cross</i> newspaper, some issues missing.	1976-78
		<i>Australian Municipal Journal</i> .	1970-76
23		Market stall holders petition to Fred Farrall.	1972
24		Voter's Rolls	
		Prahran voter's roll. Windsor Ward.	1971-72
		Prahran voter's roll. Windsor Ward.	1974-75
		Prahran voter's roll. Windsor Ward.	1977-78
		Prahran voter's roll. Windsor Ward.	1978-79
		Prahran voter's roll. Windsor Ward.	1978-79
		Prahran voter's roll. South Yarra Ward.	1974-75
		Notepad with handwritten notes.	Undated
25		Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	
		Burning at the Ballot trial.	1949
		John Edward Henry and the Federated Clerks Union of Australia.	1949
26		Collection of the <i>Communist Review</i> and the <i>Review</i> . Issues of <i>New Times</i> and <i>World News and Views</i> .	1938-51
27		Tax returns.	1949-62
		News cuttings.	c. 1967 – c. 1970
		Notes regarding the Senate election, 1970.	1970

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Folder labelled "Public Service", containing notes and correspondence.	1943-62
		Folder containing photographs and prints of race horses.	c. 1919- c. 1932
28		Scraps from Barry Street	
		Union rules booklet.	Undated
		<i>Socialist Songs</i> pamphlet.	Undated
		Receipts.	1942-46
		Newspapers and new cuttings	1949-82
		Correspondence.	1941-70
		Federal Clerks Union of Australia; membership list.	Undated
		<i>In the Matters of the Stamps Act: Opinion</i> by Maurice Blackburn & Co., 5 copies.	1948
29		Football	
		St. Kilda Football Club; photographs, postcards, news cuttings	c.1907- c.1952
		Handwritten notes.	
		Correspondence.	1946-52
		THE END	