



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	FEDERATED RUBBER AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN BRANCH AND TASMANIAN BRANCH
ACCESSION NO	1985.0135
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1927-1982
SIZE OF COLLECTION	84 cm. (7 archives boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Established in 1909, this union's fortunes have been influenced by the increasing importance of motor transport within the Australian economy. In common with textile and clothing unions, the Rubber and Allied Workers Union has sought to deal with the problem of high labour turnover and with improving the position of migrant labour in Australian industry. After amalgamating with the Storemen and Packers Union in 1988 to form the National Union of Storeworkers, Packers, Rubber & Allied Workers, it became part of the National Union of Workers in 1991.
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Correspondence; reports; subject files: M. Blackburn and Co papers 1958-1981; Government subject file 1944-1982; TUTA 1977-1981; shop steward listing 1976-1982; benefits 1969-1982; other unions 1927- 1971; closed down factories including photographs 1968-1982; Dunlop Olympic Montague 1944-1982; FRAWU Federal Council papers 1955-1981; FRAWU Tasmanian Branch 1974-1982; ALP 1960-1976; resignations 1950-1982.
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1		Shop Stewards Listings Funeral Benefits	1976-82 1967-82
2		Correspondence – M. Blackburn & Co. Correspondence – Government Correspondence – T.U.T.A. (Australian Trade Union Training Authority)	1958-81 1944-82 1977-81
3		Correspondence – Other Unions Closing down factories – includes photos from the 1950's	1927-71 1968-82
4		Correspondence – Dunlop Olympic montage, 3 bundles.	1944-67 1968-69 1970-82
5		Correspondence – Federal Council, 2 bundles. Correspondence – Tasmania	1955-75 1975-81 1974-82
6		Correspondence: Resignations Resignations Resignations Resignations	1950-68 1962-72 1973-82 Undated
7		Correspondence: A.L.P. A.L.P. Folder of pamphlets: <i>You and Your Union</i> (3 copies) <i>Rubber Workers' Award</i> (2 copies)	1960-68 1969-76 Undated 1947

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