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| **NAME OF COLLECTION** | Liberal Party (Victorian Division) |
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| **ACCESSION NO** | 1972.0032 and 1973.0030 |
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| **CATEGORY** | Community and Political, organisations |
| **ACTIVITY** | Political parties |
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| **DATE RANGE** | 1939-1970 |
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| **SIZE OF COLLECTION** | 160 archives boxes |
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| **HISTORICAL NOTE** | Disunity and weakness in the non-Labor parties led federal opposition leader R.G. Menzies to call an October 1944 conference, at which 18 organizations were represented [listed in Katharine West's Power in the Liberal Party (1965,p.221,n.33)] - though not the Country Party, which chose to maintain its separate identity. Menzies emphasised the need for an extra-parliamentary organization and an Albury conference of December 1944 set about establishing a framework and drafting a constitution. Public meetings were called to establish grass roots branches; in Victoria these meetings commenced February 1945, and when 130 branches had been formed, a conference of 2 delegates from each met in Melbourne in June. Two notable features of the Victorian organization are provision for equal representation of men and women at all levels, and requirement that at least half of State Executive be members of country branches. First electoral victories were in 1947 in W.A. then in Victoria, and in 1949 the Party began a 23-year term as a federal coalition government. In Victoria it was known as Liberal and Country Party 1949-64. |
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| **DATE OF TRANSFER** | 10th July & 25th August 1972 |
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| **ACCESS CONDITIONS** | Restricted |
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| **DESCRIPTION** | State Council minutes & associated papers 1945-71; Federal Council files 1946-57;State Executive Minutes 1945-68; Federal Executive & Director minutes 1938-60; subject files 1941-60; public relations files 1951-61; Rural Committee correspondence, minutes & subject files 1955-69 Rural Committee federal minutes, information files & research notes 1949 -65; Rural Committee other states files, membership material; branch office-bearers 1947-60; branch representatives 1952-60; branch membership statistics 1954-60; State election and electorate files 1947-52; Federal election and electorate files 1949-58; publications Library materials acquired from the Australian Constitutional League |
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| **NOTE ON COLLECTIONS** | Please note that some material in this list has been transferred to other collections at the University. Contact Archives for assistance |
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## RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME:                    Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

ADDRESS:                 108 Queen Street, Melbourne.

MAIN ACTIVITY:           A major political party in the State of Victoria
                         since 1945, and an integral component of the Liberal
                         Party of Australia in the federal sphere.

TRANSFERRED BY:          Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

DATE OF TRANSFER:        9th August 1972.

CONDITION:               Good.

QUANTITY:                22.55 running metres.

INCLUSIVE DATES:         1936 - 1966

GENERAL NOTE:        The formation of the Liberal Party was set in train
in 1942, when it had become increasingly apparent that one of the federal
Labor Government's strengths lay in the disunity and consequent weakness
of the non-Labor parties. R.G. Menzies, the Leader of the Opposition, convened
a conference in Canberra in October 1944, and invited the attendance of those
opposed to socialism and the A.L.P. Eighteen political and semi-political
organizations (listed in Katharine West's Power in the Liberal Party, Melbourne
1965, p.221, n.33) were represented: the Country Party was not: though
invited, it chose to maintain its separate identity. Menzies called for "a
true revival of liberal thought", and emphasized that for electoral success
"a common organization outside Parliament is absolutely imperative".

A second conference - Albury, December 1944 - applied itself to the
establishment of the framework of such an organization, and the drafting of
a constitution. Subsequently, a provisional executive committee was formed
in each state, and public meetings were called in suburbs and country towns
in order to establish the grass roots of the new party, each meeting being
invited to form a branch.

In Victoria, these meetings commenced in February 1945; and when 130 branches
had been formed a conference of two delegates from each was held in
Melbourne (19 June 1945), which constituted the first State Council for
Victoria. Two notable features of the Victorian organization are the provision
for equal representation of men and women at all levels, and the requirement
that at least half of State Executive be members of country branches (until
now, the latter provision has been automatically fulfilled through a
preponderance of country branches).

The first electoral victory for the Liberal Party was in Western Australia
in 1947, but even more dramatically, in November of that year, the party
picked up fourteen of the 15 seats lost by the Victorian Labor Government
(and within two years was to begin its present long term of office in the
federal sphere). State politics in Victoria remained unstable for a few years:
in 1949 the Liberal Party siphoned off some membership from the Country
Party and renamed itself the Liberal and Country Party, a title it was to
retain until the end of 1964; and in 1952-54 a splinter led by T.T. Hollway
split off from the main ranks of the parliamentary Liberal and Country Party.

However, in 1955, under the new leadership of Henry Bolte, the party
displaced the Cain Labor Government, and it continues in government
at the time of this accession (although Sir Henry Bolte retired from
Parliament in August 1972).

Much of the material in this collection related to the election campaigns
fought by the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party since its inception -
not only State Legislative Assembly and Council elections, but also the
campaigns for Victorian seats in the House of Representatives and Senate
of the Federal Parliament. The principal such elections have been:
Victoria - 1945, 1947, 1950, 1952, 1958, 1961, 1964, 1967, and 1970;
Federal - 1946, 1949, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1966, and 1969
(plus sundry by-elections and occasional Senate elections held in other
years). The material relating to these elections ranges from the
pre-selection process in each electorate through to the analysis of results.

Another major part of the collection relates to the work of committees. In
particular, there is a large corpus of documents of the Rural Committee of
the Victorian Division, a reflection of the fact that the Liberal Party
and its antecedents in Victoria have generally had (or chosen) to operate
fairly independently of the state Country Party.

The records are arranged in the following groups and sub-groups:

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GROUP 1.   COUNCIL.

1/1        State Council.

1/2        Federal Council.


GROUP 2.   EXECUTIVE.

2/1        State Executive.

2/2        State President.

2/3        Federal Executive.

2/4        Federal Director.


GROUP 3.   SECRETARIAT.

3/1        Subject Files, General.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

3/3        Public Relations Files.


GROUP 4.   RURAL COMMITTEE.

4/1        Rural Committee, Victoria.

4/2        Rural Committee, Federal.

4/3        Rural Committee, Other States.


GROUP 5.   MEMBERSHIP.

5/1        Branch Office-bearers.

5/2        Branch Representatives.

5/3        Branch Membership Statistics.


GROUP 6.   ELECTIONS AND ELECTORATES.

6/1        State Elections and Electorates.

6/2        Federal Elections and Electorates.


GROUP 7.   PUBLICATIONS.

7/1        Liberal Party.

7/2        Government.

7/3        Miscellaneous, Bound.

7/4        Miscellaneous, Unbound.

GROUP 1.  COUNCIL.

1/1        State Council.

           Minutes and associated papers for the Liberal Party of
           Australia (Victorian Division), (constituted 1945,
           dissolved 1949). Minutes are type-offs of transcripts.
           See also 1/1/2.

1/1/1      1.   1st meeting (lacks minutes).   7.   7th meeting.
                19 June 1945                         17 April 1947
           2.   2nd meeting (lacks minutes).   8.   8th meeting.
                2 Oct. 1945                          12 Aug. 1947
           3.   3rd meeting.                   9.   9th meeting.
                5 Feb. 1946                          3 Dec. 1947
           4.   4th meeting.                   10.  10th meeting.
                4 June 1946                          20-21 April 1948
           5.   5th meeting.                   11.  11th meeting.
                30 July 1946                         24 Aug. 1948
           6.   6th meeting.                   12.  Contains correspondence
                26 Nov. 1946                         July 1948 - July 1949.
                                                     Meeting not held. Council
                                                     reconstituted.

1/1/2      Minutes and associated papers for the Liberal and Country
           Party (Victorian Division), (formed 1949, dissolved 1964).
           Minutes are type-offs of transcripts. See also 1/1/1.
           Note: Folders include discussions. Official minutes as signed
           by the Chairman are in a separate loose-leaf volume which
           does not include discussion. Annual meetings August or
           thereabouts.

           1.   Emergency Council meeting.     12.  11th meeting.
                22 Feb. 1949                         7-8 April 1954
           2.   Inaugural meeting.             13.  12th meeting (lacks minut ).
                22 March 1949                        24-25 Aug. 1954
           3.   2nd meeting.                   14.  13th meeting.
                3-4 Aug. 1949 (2 files.)             3-4 March 1955
           4.   3rd meeting.                   15.  14th meeting.
                31 March - 1 April 1950              10-11 Aug. 1955
           5.   4th meeting (= 1st Annual      16.  15th meeting.
                meeting).                            29 Feb. - 1 March 1956
                6-7 Sept. 1950                 17.  16th meeting.
           6.   5th meeting.                        29-30 Aug. 1956
                4-5 April 1951                 18.  17th meeting.
           7.   6th meeting (= 2nd Annual           1-2 March 1957
                meeting).                      19.  18th meeting.
                29-30 Aug. 1951                      28-29 Aug. 1957
           8.   7th meeting.                   20.  19th meeting.
                7-8 May 1952                         5-6 March 1958
           9.   8th meeting.                   21.  20th meeting.
                1-2 Oct. 1952                        27-28 Aug. 1958
           10.  9th meeting.                   22.  21st meeting.
                18-19 Feb. 1953                      4-5 March 1959
           11.  10th meeting.                  23.  22nd meeting.
                19-20 Aug. 1953                      19-20 Aug. 1959

GROUP 1      COUNCIL.

1/1          State Council.

1/1/3        Resolutions Files.
             Contain transcripts of discussion, copies of resolutions, and
             associated correspondence relating to Council meetings.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 6-7 Sept. 1950 | 11. | 29 Feb. - 1 March 1956 |
| 2. | 8 May 1951 | 12. | 29-30 Aug. 1956 |
| 3. | 29-30 Aug. 1951 | 13. | 1-2 March 1957 |
| 4. | 7-8 May 1952 | 14. | 28-29 Aug. 1957 |
| 5. | 18-19 Feb. 1953 | 15. | 5-6 March 1958 |
| 6. | 19-20 Aug. 1953 | 16. | 27-28 Aug. 1958 |
| 7. | 7-8 Apr. 1954 | 17. | 4-5 March 1959 |
| 8. | 24-25 Aug. 1954 | 18. | 19-20 Aug. 1959 |
| 9. | 2-3 March 1955 | 19. | 2-3 March 1960 |
| 10. | 10-11 Aug. 1955 | 20. | 24-25 Aug. 1960 |

1/1/4        Resolutions Committee File 1956-1959.
             Contains correspondence, minutes, reports, copies of resolutions.

1/1/5        State Council Resolutions Files, each arranged alphabetically
             according to issues and policies which were the subject of
             resolutions.
             1.     "Constitutional" - "Taxation" (but note "Education"
                    follows "Taxation"). 1 folder.
                    1949-1956

             2.     "Agricultural" - "Taxation" (but note several entries
                    precede "Agricultural"). 1 folder.
                    1957 - 1971

1/2          Federal Council.

1/2/1        Conference Files.
             Contain agenda, State Division Reports, minutes and associated
             correspondence.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 6-8 May 1946 | 8. | 27-28 Oct. 1952 |
| 2. | 29 Oct. 1946 | 9. | 27-28 Oct. 1953 |
| 3. | 1-4 Sept. 1947 | 10. | 6-9 Nov. 1954 |
| 4. | 27-29 Sept. 1948 | 11. | 4-7 Feb. 1956 |
| 5. | 15-16 Aug. 1949 | 12. | 10-13 Nov. 1956 |
| 6. | 4-6 Sept. 1950 | 13. | 17-23 Oct. 1957 |
| 7. | 19 Nov. 1951 | | |

GROUP 2      EXECUTIVE.

2/1          State Executive.

2/1/1        Minutes of Meetings.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 20 June 1945- 4 Feb. 1949 | 5. | 26 Aug. 1955 - 10 Aug. 1956 |
| 2. | 23 March 1949 - 30 Nov. 1951 | 6. | 14 Sept. 1956 - 9 Aug. 1957 |
| 3. | 8 Feb. 1952 - 14 July 1953 | 7. | 28 Aug. 1957 - 15 Aug. 1958 |
| 4. | 3 Aug. 1953 - 15 July 1955 | 8. | 12 Sept. 1958 - 25 July 1959 |

GROUP 2     EXECUTIVE.

2/1         State Executive.

2/1/1       Minutes of Meetings.
            9.    11 Sept. 1959 - 12 Aug. 1960     15.  5 Aug. 1966 - 2 June 1967
            10.    9 Sept. 1960 - 21 July 1961     16.  7 July 1967 - 12 July 1968
            11.   15 Sept. 1961 - 10 Aug. 1962     17.  15 Aug. 1969 -17 July 1970
            12.   14 Sept. 1962 - 7 Aug. 1964
            13.   11 Sept. 1964 - 28 July 1965     Note: Aug. 1968 - July 1969
            14.   13 Aug. 1965 - 8 July 1966       not received.

2/2         State President.
            Correspondence (R.C. Guthrie).
            11 Aug. 1953 - 4 Dec. 1959

2/3         Federal Executive.
            Minutes and associated papers, includes correspondence,
            press-cuttings.
            1946-1960

2/4         Federal Director.

2/4/1       Correspondence files.
            1.    1946-55
            2.    1956-60

GROUP 3.   SECRETARIAT.


3/1        Subject Files, General.


3/1/1      Bills, Summaries.
           1955-57

3/1/2      Coal Strike 1940, clippings and pamphlets.

3/1/3      Constitution and Platform Amendments.
           Printed draft platforms and constitutions with MS
           amendments, undated except for one, viz. 30 June 1950.

3/1/4      Death duties.
           1954-60

3/1/5      Douglas Credit.

date. ⟶

3/1/6      Economic Scene. Issued by the United States Information
           Service, Sydney.
           Nov. 1956 - Aug. 1957

3/1/7      Election, Federal, 1958. Research Bulletin and Notes.
           Feb. - April 1959

3/1/8      Election, State, c. 1953. Speakers' Notes.

3/1/9      Elections, State, 1954-60. Electoral Returns.

3/1/10     Election, State, 1955. Campaign Notes.

3/1/11     Election, State, 1955. Miscellaneous.

3/1/12     Election, State, 1955. Policy Statements.

3/1/13     Election, State, 1958. Miscellaneous.

3/1/14     Election, State, 1958. Speakers' Notes. (2 folders.)

3/1/15     Elections, State, 1938-57. General Information.

3/1/16     Fact Finding Committee, 1948.

3/1/17     Federal Policy Committee Reports, 1949.

3/1/18     Federal-State Relations, 1960.

3/1/19     Health and Social Services Committee, 1956-60.

3/1/20     Hollway Liberals, 1953-4.

3/1/21     Housing Committee, 1959.

## GROUP 3.    SECRETARIAT.

3/1         Subject Files, General.


3/1/22      Local Government Committee, 1956-60.

3/1/23      Members, Parliamentary Executive. Lists, 1953-60.

3/1/24      Parliamentary Bulletins, State, 1955-58.

3/1/25      Policy Committee, Federal Reports 1949.

3/1/26      Policy Committee, State, 1949-60.

3/1/27      Policy Committee, State, 1953-60.

3/1/28      Policy Committee, State, 1957-59.

3/1/29      Policy Committee, State, 1960.

3/1/30      Policy Speeches, State, 1947-58.

3/1/31      Public Relations and Political Education Committee.
            Minute Book 1945-49.

3/1/32      Research Bulletins, 1946-56.

3/1/33      Research Notes, 1955-56.

3/1/34      Research Notes, 1957-60.

3/1/35      River Improvement Bill, 1957.

3/1/36      Sane Democracy League, 1937-40.

3/1/37      Taxation, Uniform, 1947-57.

3/1/38      Taxation, Uniform, 1958.

3/1/39      Traffic Sub-Committee, 1949-51.

3/1/40      Transport Committee, 1953-55.

3/1/41      Tourism, 1949-56.

3/1/42      "Two Way Topics" 1960.



Note:1      Files with titles beginning I, J, K, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, not
            received.

Note 2      Subject files titles Beginning 'I', 'U', 'V, & 'W' in 2nd accession
            & with 'I' 'J', 'K', 'U', 'V, & 'W' in 3rd accession press
Note 3      cuttings files

## GROUP 3.  SECRETARIAT.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.
           Contain mounted cuttings of various date from Victorian
           newspapers, arranged by subject.

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|---|---|---|
| 3/2/1 | Aborigines | 10 April 1950 - 2 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/2 | Agriculture | 28 April 1952 - 9 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/3 | Aluminium Commission | 18 Oct. 1954 - 16 March 1957 |
| 3/2/4 | Arbitration | 27 Jan. 1947 - 18 April 1960 |
| 3/2/5 | Atomic Energy | 12 Oct. 1953 - 1 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/6 | Automation | 24 Nov. 1955 - 5 March 1960 |
| 3/2/7 | Aviation | 21 Oct. 1941 - 20 April 1960 |
| 3/2/8 | Banks and Banking | 27 Jan. 1949 - 17 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/9 | Basic Wage | 8 June 1949 - 31 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/10 | Bread | 12 Nov. 1948 - 11 June 1960 |
| 3/2/11 | Bribery | 1 Oct. 1952 - 6 March 1953 |
| 3/2/12 | Britain, Industrial | 3 Feb. 1949 - 30 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/13 | Britain, Political | 27 May 1947 - 7 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/14 | Broadcasting | 28 Oct. 1948 - 14 July 1960 |
| 3/2/15 | Budget, Commonwealth | 1 Sept. 1948 - 20 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/16 | Budget, Other States | 6 Sept. 1957 - 30 Sept. 1959 |
| 3/2/17 | Budget, Victorian | 15 Sept. 1950 - 6 Nov. 1959 |
| 3/2/18 | Bush Fires | 4 Feb. 1952 - 10 Dec. 1958 |
| 3/2/19 | Canada | 23 July 1958 (only) |
| 3/2/20 | Capital Issues Control | 14 Feb. 1951 - 30 Sept. 1953 |
| 3/2/21 | Capital Punishment | 28 Oct. 1954 - 5 Aug. 1959 |
| 3/2/22 | Censorship | 28 Aug. 1957 - 2 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/23 | Child Welfare | 29 March 1954 - 9 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/24 | Civil Defence | 19 April 1954 - 29 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/25 | Clean Air | 22 March - 18 June 1958 |
| 3/2/26 | Coal | 2 July 1949 - 18 Feb. 1960 |
| 3/2/27 | Coal, Brown | 10 March 1948 - 22 May 1957 |
| 3/2/28 | Commonwealth, British | 10 Dec. 1952 - 5 Nov. 1959 |
| 3/2/29 | Company Finance | 23 April 1954 - 2 May 1956 |
| 3/2/30 | Constitution, Federal | 16 Feb. 1949 - 28 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/31 | Co-operatives | 2 Dec. 1953 - 13 May 1960 |

## GROUP 3.  SECRETARIAT.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3/2/32 | C.S.I.R.O. | 27 July 1948 - 17 March 1960 |
| 3/2/33 | Crimes Act | 22 Jan. 1957 - 21 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/34 | Cultural Centre | 23 March - 5 April 1955 |
| 3/2/35 | Dairying | 1 April 1956 - 30 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/36 | Decentralization | 4 Jan. 1947 - 30 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/37 | Decimal Currency | 2 March 1957 - 5 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/38 | Dedman | 1943 - 1951 |
| 3/2/39 | Defence | 21 June 1947 - 20 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/40 | Democracy | 18 July 1956 - 26 Jan. 1960 |
| 3/2/41 | Dental Health | 7 Oct. 1954 - 13 June 1960 |
| 3/2/42 | Depression | 21 Aug. 1949 - 6 Sept. 1959 |
| 3/2/43 | Develop Victoria | 12 Sept. 1951 - 6 Dec. 1959 |
| 3/2/44 | Divorce | 20 Oct. 1953 - 15 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/45 | Drainage | 7 Dec. 1955 - 23 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/46 | Economy, Australian | 25 March 1953 - 3 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/47 | Education | 27 April 1949 - 10 Dec. 1958 |
| 3/2/48 | Education | 12 Jan. 1959 - 13 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/49 | Eggs | 8 July 1948 - 15 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/50 | Electricity | 27 Dec. 1947 - 14 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/51 | Equal Pay | 26 March 1957 - 13 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/52 | Federal Parliament | 15 Dec. 1947 - 30 Dec. 1955 |
| 3/2/53 | Federal Parliament,<br>      Privilege | 10 June - 5 Oct. 1955 |
| 3/2/54 | Finance | 21 Feb. 1955 - 25 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/55 | Fish and Game | 16 Dec. 1948 - 23 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/56 | Floods | 4 Dec. 1954 - 22 Aug. 1958 |
| 3/2/57 | Food | 14 Feb. 1949 - 12 March 1958 |
| 3/2/58 | Foreign Affairs | 7 Aug. 1951 - 20 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/59 | Forestry | 11 Sept. 1954 - 5 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/60 | Forty-Hour Week | 20 Feb. 1948 - 7 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/61 | Fruit and Vegetables | 30 May 1956 - 20 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/62 | Fuel | 23 March 1949 - 4 May 1960 |
| 3/2/63 | Funeral Benefits | 13 July 1954 (only) |

## GROUP 3.  SECRETARIAT.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3/2/64 | Gambling | 15 July 1948 - 17 Oct. 1960 (2 folders.) |
| 3/2/65 | Gas | 15 Feb. 1949 - 21 Aug. 1958 |
| 3/2/66 | Health | 12 June 1948 - 11 Dec. 1956 (3 folders.) |
| 3/2/67 | Hours | 26 May 1954 - 2 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/68 | Housing | 13 July 1948 - 23 Dec. 1960 (5 folders.) |
| 3/2/69 | Import Licencing | 26 May 1956 - 5 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/70 | Indonesia | 16 Jan. 1958 (only) |
| 3/2/71 | Industrial Development | 5 April 1949 - 8 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/72 | Industrial Relations | 29 March 1949 - 29 Sept. 1958 |
| 3/2/73 | Inflation | 30 June 1954 - 23 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/74 | Inflation Conference | 23 July - 3 Aug. 1951 |
| 3/2/75 | Insurance | 18 July 1951 - 19 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/76 | International Affairs | 25 April 1956 - 20 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/77 | International Trade and Finance | 6 Sept. 1948 - 7 Dec. 1955 |
| 3/2/78 | Investments | 21 March 1955 - 14 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/79 | Iron and Steel | 10 May 1948 - 3 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/80 | Judiciary | 8 June 1955 - 16 June 1960 |
| 3/2/81 | Labour and Industry | 18 Oct. 1960 (only) |
| 3/2/82 | Land Sales | 20 July 1954 - 2 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/83 | Land Settlement | 14 July 1948 - 22 July 1960 |
| 3/2/84 | Landlord and Tenant | 6 Aug. 1951 - 23 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/85 | Libraries | 14 Jan. 1948 - 28 May 1953 |
| 3/2/86 | Liquor Licensing | 13 Jan. 1947 - 11 Nov. 1960 (2 folders.) |
| 3/2/87 | Loan Council and Premiers' Conference | 6 Sept. 1950 - 7 Sept. 1960 (2 folders.) |
| 3/2/88 | Local Government | 1 Feb. 1951 - 15 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/89 | Margins | 16 Jan. 1952 - 4 March 1955 |
| 3/2/90 | Marketing | 19 Aug. 1949 - 24 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/91 | Meat Industry | 28 April 1949 - 24 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/92 | Mental Health | 21 Oct. 1948 - 5 Oct. 1955 |

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## GROUP 3.  SECRETARIAT.

3/2         Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

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|---|---|---|
| 3/2/93 | Migration | 13 July 1948 - 28 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/94 | Milk | 21 Nov. 1949 - 2 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/95 | Mining | 14 April 1957 - 7 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/96 | Monolopies and Restrictive Trade Practices | 1 Aug. 1950 - 14 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/97 | National Development | 1 Aug. 1950 - 4 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/98 | New Guinea | 7 Sept. 1955 - 5 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/99 | New Zealand | 18 Sept. 1951 - 13 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/100 | Northern Territory | 14 May 1949 - 13 July 1960 |
| 3/2/101 | Parks | 11 Dec. - 31 Dec. 1957 |
| 3/2/102 | Parliament, Commonwealth | 11 Jan. 1956 - 9 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/103 | Peace Congress | 19 March 1955 - 14 Nov. 1959 |
| 3/2/104 | Pensions | 21 Nov. - 13 June 1960 |
| 3/2/105 | Personalities | 20 Jan. 1951 - 31 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/106 | Petrol and Oil | 6 Sept. 1949 - 7 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/107 | Police | 13 Dec. 1950 - 22 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/108 | Ports and Harbours | 16 Nov. 1948 - 15 May 1959 |
| 3/2/109 | Postmaster-General | 28 June 1957 - 26 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/110 | Press | 17 March 1949 - 25 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/111 | Prices | 25 Jan. 1951 - 28 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/112 | Prime Minister | 3 Nov. 1954 - 8 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/113 | Prisons | 25 June 1954 - 14 June 1960 |
| 3/2/114 | Private Enterprise | 25 Feb. 1948 - 19 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/115 | Production | 23 Oct. 1950 - 10 July 1956 |
| 3/2/116 | Profit Sharing, Incentive Payments | 20 July 1948 - 23 Jan. 1956 |
| 3/2/117 | Public Accounts Committee | 19 June 1953 - 8 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/118 | Public Service | 25 Nov. 1949 - 22 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/119 | Public Works | 15 Sept. 1951 - 14 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/120 | Queensland, General | 30 March 1943 - 30 July 1943 |
| 3/2/121 | Railways | 4 April 1952 - 19 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/122 | Redistribution | 1 Sept. 1950 - 15 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/123 | Referendum | 1944 |
| 3/2/124 | Rehabilitation | 21 Aug. 1948 - 20 May 1954 |
| 3/2/125 | Roads | 25 June 1946 - 12 Nov. 1960 |

GROUP 3.   SECRETARIAT.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

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|---|---|---|
| 3/2/126 | Road Safety | 4 Dec. 1956 - 14 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/127 | Royal Tour | 21 Nov. 1951 - 11 March 1954 |
| 3/2/128 | Salaries and Pensions, M.P.'s | 29 Nov. 1950 - 9 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/129 | Secret Ballot | 16 Jan. 1947 - 16 Jan. 1954 |
| 3/2/130 | Shipping | 13 May 1948 - 20 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/131 | Socialism | 3 May 1947 - 21 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/132 | Social Services | 10 Jan. 1955 - 8 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/133 | Soil Erosion | 11 June 1947 - 18 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/134 | South Africa | 28 March - 19 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/135 | State Government, All States | 2 April 1952 - 12 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/136 | State Government, Victoria | 15 Nov. 1947 - 12 May 1955 (3 folders.) |
| 3/2/137 | State Upper House | 25 June 1947 - 1 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/138 | Sugar | 4 June 1953 - 19 June 1957 |
| 3/2/139 | Tariff | 29 July 1950 - 5 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/140 | Taxation | 16 Jan. 1948 - 9 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/141 | Television | 29 March 1949 - 11 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/142 | Tourists | 21 June 1951 - 1 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/143 | Town Planning | 1 Feb. 1956 - 6 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/144 | Trade, Australian and Overseas | 30 June 1954 - 21 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/145 | Trade, International | 3 May 1956 - 31 Jan. 1960 |
| 3/2/146 | Trade Unions | 15 Dec. 1948 - 16 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/147 | Traffic | 21 Jan. 1954 - 12 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/148 | Transport | 30 June 1947 - 2 Dec. 1960 (4 folders.) |
| 3/2/149 | Tuberculosis | 14 July - 30 Aug. 1958 |
| 3/2/150 | Tullamarine Airport | 5 July 1958 - 3 Oct. 1960 |
| 3/2/151 | Unemployment | 23 Nov. 1949 - 18 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/152 | United States of America | 30 Jan. 1956 - 30 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/153 | Unity Tickets | 19 Dec. 1956 - 3 Sept. 1960 |
| 3/2/154 | Vandalism | 17 June 1958 - 13 Aug. 1960 |
| 3/2/155 | Vermin and Noxious Weeds | 18 Dec. 1948 - 2 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/156 | Wages, Wages Board, also Leave Bill | 14 Sept. 1950 - 21 Nov. 1960 |

GROUP 3.   SECRETARIAT.

3/2        Subject Files, Press Cuttings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3/2/157 | Water Conservation | 18 March 1947 - 13 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/158 | Water Supply, Melbourne | 4 Dec. 1957 - 14 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/159 | Waterside Workers | (?) Feb. 1949 - 22 Nov. 1960 |
| 3/2/160 | Wheat | 30 Jan. 1953 - 14 Dec. 1960 |
| 3/2/161 | Wool | 5 Feb. 1948 - 15 Dec. 1960 |

3/3        Public Relations Files.

3/3/1      Correspondence A.B.C.
           May 1952 - April 1954

3/3/2      Correspondence, Australian United Press.
           May 1952 - April 1954

3/3/3      Correspondence, The Age.
           April 1949 - Sept. 1960

3/3/4      Correspondence, The Argus.
           April 1949 - July 1954

3/3/5      Hayes Publicity Service, Correspondence and Advertising
           Statistics and Schedules.
           1951-58

3/3/6      Liberal Voice, correspondence.
           Nov. 1953 - Oct. 1958

3/3/7      Liberal Voice, scripts.
           c. Nov. 1959 - Nov. 1960

3/3/8      Members of Parliament, Federal.
           March 1952 - Nov. 1958

3/3/9      Members of Parliament, State.
           Aug. 1951 - June 1958

3/3/10     Migrants, Ball Files.
           Jan. 1952 - Feb. 1955

3/3/11     Migrants, Good Neighbour Council.
           March 1952 - July 1954

3/3/12     Migrants, The New Australians' Liberal and Country

GROUP 3.   SECRETARIAT.


3/3        Public Relations Files.


3/3/13     Migrants, The New Australians' Liberal and Country
           Movement, General.
           Dec. 1953 - April 1957

3/3/15     Migrants, security.
           Feb. 1952 - June 1953

3/3/16     Migrants, U.K. Migrants Committee.
           Sept. 1952 - June 1953

3/3/17     Organizers. Contains correspondence, press releases.
           Oct. 1955 - Nov. 1956

3/3/18     Organizers.
           March 1957 - Dec. 1958

3/3/19     Public Relations Committee, General.
           July 1949 - Feb. 1950

3/3/20     Publicity.
           May - Nov. 1949

3/3/21     Prime Minister.
           Jan. 1952 - Nov. 1958

3/3/22     Radio Broadcasts.
           March - April 1958

3/3/23     Radio Broadcasts.
           May - June 1958

3/3/24     Radio Broadcasts.
           July 1958 - Oct. 1959

3/3/25     Radio Broadcasts, Mr. Bolte's broadcasts.
           Oct. 1958 - Sept. 1959

3/3/26     "S" File. Contains correspondence and associated
           material, with persons whose surnames begin with "S".
           Aug. 1949 - Aug. 1959

3/3/27     Staff. Contains applications for jobs.
           March - July 1953

3/3/28     "W" File.
           July 1940 - June 1960

GROUP 4.   RURAL COMMITTEE.

4/1        Rural Committee, Victoria.

4/1/1      Correspondence and Minutes.

           Note: A series of files containing correspondence,
           minutes, usually very jumbled as to date, and
           containing many enclosures.

           1.  c. July 1956 - c. July 1963    6.  c. Feb. - Dec. 1965
           2.  31 Jan. 1959 - 15 Dec. 1960    7.  c. Feb. - c. July 1966
               (Minutes only.)                8.  Oct. 1966 - Oct. 1967
           3.  March - c. Oct. 1959           9.  Nov. 1967 - May 1968
           4.  14 Sept. 1962 - 7 May 1965     10. April 1968 - March 1969
               (Minutes only.)                11. Oct. 1968 - Dec. 1969
           5.  c. Sept. 1962 - c. Dec. 1964

4/1/2      Rural Policy Documents.

           Note: Include Rural Committee and Rural Policy Committee (a
           sub-committee of the former) resolutions, recommendations,
           and reports; policy speeches.

           1.  Rural Policy, General 1947-59.
           2.  Rural Policy, General 1959-61.
           3.  Rural Policy, Suggestions and Principles
               March 1955.
           4.  Rural Policy, 1955, Speakers' Notes.
               (1 hardback folder.)
           5.  Rural Policy, July 1955. Recommendations of the Rural
               Policy Committee.

4/1/3      Subject Files.

           1.  Dairying. Miscellaneous material including roneoed and
               printed reports of the Australian Dairy Industry
               Council, the Australian Agricultural Council; press
               statements by M.P.s, correspondence, clippings, and a
               set of publications relating to Denmark.
               Jan. 1957 - Feb. 1959

           2.  Stock diseases.
               c. 1955-1958

           3.  Australian Agricultural Economics Society. Copies of
               papers delivered to Sydney conference, Feb. 1960.

           4.  Agricultural Education. Contains correspondence,
               clippings, and college prospectuses.
               July 1956 - Feb. 1958

           5.  River Improvement and Land Drainage Bill. Correspondence,
               clippings and copy of bill.
               Oct. 1956 - July 1957

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## GROUP 4.  RURAL COMMITTEE.

4/1        <u>Rural Committee, Victoria.</u>

4/1/3     Subject Files.

       6.   Veterinary.
           May 1958 - Feb. 1959

       7.   Country Fire Authority.
           1959

       8.   Vermin and Noxious Weeds.
           Oct. 1952 - March 1959

4/1/4     Miscellaneous Papers.

4/1/4/1   Sundry reports, statements, resolutions, etc. relating to a variety of rural subjects. (4 folders.)
          1959-64

4/1/4/2   Tablings. Contains copies of documents tabled at meetings of the Rural Committee.
          c. 1954 - c. 1957

4/1/4/3   Reports to State Executive.
          c. 1960 - c. 1962

4/1/4/4   Resolutions.
          1955-56

4/2        <u>Rural Committee, Federal.</u>

4/2/1     Meetings Files.

       <u>Note:</u>  Each file generally contains the agenda and minutes of the meeting, often with copies of relevant contemporary <u>Research Notes</u>, and sometimes some related correspondence.

       1.   1st meeting, Mount Gambier, South Australia.
           Feb. 1949

       2.   2nd meeting, Wagga, N.S.W.
           April 1949

       3.   3rd meeting, Mildura, Vic.
           July 1949

       4.   4th meeting, Canberra.
           Aug. 1949

       5.   1st - 4th meetings, Summaries.

       6.   5th meeting, Toowoomba, Qld.
           July 1950

       7.   6th meeting, Clare, S.A.
           Dec. 1950

       8.   7th meeting, Orange, N.S.W.
           Feb. 1952

       9.   8th meeting, Albury, N.S.W.
           Feb. 1952

      10.  9th meeting, Tasmania.
           March 1953

      11.  10th meeting, Canberra.
           Nov. 1954

      12.  11th meeting, Cowra, N.S.W.
           July 1955

      13.  12th meeting, Wangaratta, Vic.
           Oct. 1956

      14.  13th meeting, Canberra.
           Oct. 1957

      15.  14th meeting, Canberra.
           July 1958

      16.  15th meeting, Renmark, S.A.
           Aug. 1959

      17.  16th meeting, Townsville, Qld.
           May 1960

GROUP 4.   RURAL COMMITTEE.

4/2        Rural Committee, Federal.

4/2/1      Meetings Files.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 18. | 17th meeting, Tasmania. Feb. 1961 | 23. | 22nd meeting, Canberra. Sept. 1963 |
| 19. | 18th meeting, Canberra. June 1961 | 24. | 23rd meeting, Canberra. April 1964 |
| 20. | 19th meeting, Melbourne. Aug. 1962 | 25. | 21st - 23rd meetings, Summary. |
| 21. | 20th meeting, Canberra. Nov. 1962 | 26. | 24th meeting, Canberra. Aug. 1964 |
| 22. | 21st meeting, Rockhampton Qld. May 1963 | 27. | 26th meeting, Canberra. Sept. 1965 |
| | | 28. | 27th meeting, Canberra. Nov. 1965 |

4/2/2      Information Files, General.

Contain miscellany of correspondence, minutes, clippings, publications, reports, Research Notes.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | c. 1949 - c. 1957 | 4. | c. 1962 - c. 1966 |
| 2. | c. 1957 - c. 1959 | 5. | Victorian State Secretary's File. |
| 3. | c. 1959 - c. 1963 | | c. 1956 - c. 1964 |

4/2/3      Research Notes.

Roneoed bulletins prepared and issued frequently by the Research Department, Federal Secretariat of the Liberal Party of Australia, Canberra. (Other copies of Research Notes are to be found in files relating to the Federal Rural Committee. See 4/2/1, 4/2/2.)

23 Jan. 1952 - 1 Sept. 1965

4/3        Rural Committees, Other States.

4/3/1      Miscellaneous. File containing:
1.   Minutes of meeting of N.S.W. Rural Committee.
     19 April 1963
2.   Minutes of meeting of the South Australian
     Primary Producers Committee.
     27 Aug. 1959
3.   Minutes of meeting of the Tasmanian Rural
     Sub-Committee.
     18 June 1960
4.   Minutes of meetings of the Western Australian
     Rural Committee.
     24 Aug. 1959, 28 Sept. 1959, 26 June 1961, and 10 Dec. 1962

## GROUP 5.  MEMBERSHIP.

5/1          Branch Office-bearers.

Note: Elected at annual meetings of branches March - May
each year, compiled by branches and sent to head office.

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|---|---|
| 5/1/1 | 1947-48 |
| 5/1/2 | 1948-49 |
| 5/1/3 | 1952-53 |
| 5/1/4 | 1955-56 |
| 5/1/5 | 1956-57 |
| 5/1/6 | 1957-58 |
| 5/1/7 | 1958-59 |
| 5/1/8 | 1959-60 |

5/2          Branch Representatives (= Delegates).

Note: Each branch required by head office to nominate two
men and two women to each of Federal, State and Province
Electorate Committees and one man and one woman to State
Council.

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|---|---|
| 5/2/1 | 1952-53 |
| 5/2/2 | 1954-55 |
| 5/2/3 | 1955-56 |
| 5/2/4 | 1956-57 |
| 5/2/5 | 1957-58 |
| 5/2/6 | 1958-59 |
| 5/2/7 | 1959-60 |

5/3          Office-bearers' and Representatives' Cards.

Note: Compiled by head office from information supplied
by the branches as in 5/1 and 5/2 above.

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|---|---|
| 5/3/1 | 1950-54 (Cards represent branches defunct by 1954.) |
| 5/3/2 | 1954-55 |
| 5/3/3 | 1955-56 |

5/4          Branch Membership Statistics.

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|---|---|
| 5/4/1 | 1954-55 |
| 5/4/2 | 1955-56 |
| 5/4/3 | 1956-57 |
| 5/4/4 | 1958-59 |
| 5/4/5 | 1959-60 |

## GROUP 6.  ELECTIONS AND ELECTORATES.

6/1          State Elections and Electorates.

6/1/1        State Assembly and Council Electoral Campaign Papers to
             1952. Includes reports, including analyses of electorates
             and results, advertising material, copies of speeches.
             Alphabetical by electorate 1947-52. (7 boxes.)
             1.   Albert Park - Brunswick.      5.   Melbourne - Murray Valley.
             2.   Carlton - Evelyn.             6.   Northcote - Prahran.
             3.   Geelong - Goulburn.           7.   Preston - Warrnambool.
             4.   Grant - Kerang.

6/1/2        State Assembly and Council Electoral Campaign Papers,
             mostly post-1954. (7 boxes.)
             1.   Ballarat North, 1954-60       32.  Kara Kara, 1955-58
             2.   Ballarat South, 1954-58       33.  Kew, 1954-58
             3.   Balwyn, 1954-55               34.  Lowan, 1954-58
             4.   Benalla, 1951-60              35.  Malvern, 1954-58
             5.   Benambra, 1954-58             36.  Melbourne, 1954-58
             6.   Bendigo, 1954-60              37.  Melbourne North, 1958
             7.   Box Hill, 1947-55             38.  Melbourne Province, 1949
             8.   Brighton, 1954                39.  Mentone, 1954-58
             9.   Brunswick East, 1958          40.  Midlands, 1954-58
             10.  Broadmeadows, 1955-58         41.  Monash, 1949-58
             11.  Burwood, 1954-55              42.  Moonee Ponds, 1958
             12.  Camberwell, 1954-58           43.  Moorabbin, 1954-58
             13.  Carlton, 1955                 44.  Mornington, 1954-58
             14.  Caulfield, 1954-55            45.  Morwell, 1954-58
             15.  Caulfield East, 1954-55       46.  North Eastern Province, 1957
             16.  Coburg, 1958                  47.  North Western Province, 1949
             17.  Dandenong, 1954-58                      (2 folders.)
             18.  Dundas, 1955-58               48.  Northcote, 1957
             19.  Elsternwick, 1954-58          49.  Oakleigh, 1959-60 (2 folders.)
             20.  Essendon, 1947-58             50.  Ormond, 1957-58
             21.  Evelyn, 1955-58               51.  Prahran, 1954-58
             22.  Flemington, 1958              52.  Polwarth, 1955-58
             23.  Footscray, 1958               53.  Portland, 1955-58
             24.  Geelong, 1955-58              54.  Richmond, 1958
             25.  Geelong West, 1955-58         55.  Ringwood, 1955-58
             26.  Gippsland East, 1958          56.  Sandringham, 1954-58
             27.  Gippsland South, 1958         57.  Scoresby, 1954-60
             28.  Gippsland West, 1954-58       58.  South Eastern Province,
             29.  Hampden, 1955-58                        1952-60
             30.  Hawthorn, 1958                59.  Southern Province, 1954-58
             31.  Ivanhoe, 1955-57              60.  St. Kilda, 1954-58
                                                61.  Toorak, 1954-58
                                                62.  Williamstown, 1955-58

## GROUP 6.   ELECTIONS AND ELECTORATES.

6/1        State Elections and Electorates.

6/1/3      State Elections and Electorates 1958.
           General file. Contains lists, reports, circulars,
           press cuttings.
           1958

6/1/4      Legislative Assembly, General Files.
           Contain campaign material including circulars, dodgers,
           correspondence, policy speeches, campaign notes, lists
           of candidates. (4 bundles.)
           1.    1950
           2.    1952
           3.    1955
           4.    1958

6/1/5      Legislative Assembly, Electorate Files.
           Contain circulars, correspondence concerning meetings,
           electorate committees, endorsement of candidates arranged
           alphabetically by electorate. Also electorate committee
           and candidates analyses of results.
           1.    1947 (5 folders.)
           2.    1950 (2 folders.)
           3.    1952 (2 folders, 1 bundle.)
                 Includes Ivanhoe by-election 1951.
           4.    1955 (2 bundles.)
           5.    1958 (2 bundles.)

6/1/6      Legislative Council. Contain applications for endorsement
           for branches, returning officers, correspondence, circulars,
           campaign notes. (4 packets.)
           1.    1949
           2.    1952
           3.    1955
           4.    1958

6/1/7      By-Election Files.
           Contain circulars, correspondence, applications for endorsement,
           campaign material.
           1.   Ballarat Province        7.   Higinbotham Province
                March 1956                     Jan. 1955
           2.   Brunswick                 8.   Kew
                July 1949                      Dec. 1949
           3.   Camberwell                9.   Mornington
                April 1956                     March 1956
           4.   Clifton Hill             10.   Northcote
                Dec. 1949                      Sept. 1957
           5.   East Yarra Province      11.   Prahran
                Aug. 1948                      Jan. 1949
           6.   Gippsland Province       12.   Richmond
                June 1957                      Dec. 1949
                                         13.   Toorak
                                               June 1948

GROUP 6.  ELECTIONS AND ELECTORATES.

6/2       Federal Elections and Electorates.

6/2/1     Campaign Papers.
          1949-58

6/2/2     Federal Representatives Campaign Papers. (9 boxes.)
          1.   Balaclava, 1948-60        16.  Higinbotham, 1949-58
          2.   Ballarat, 1949-58         17.  Indi, 1948-58
          3.   Batman, 1951-58           18.  Isaacs, 1949-58
          4.   Bendigo, 1949-60               (2 folders.)
          5.   Bruce, 1955-58            19.  Kooyong, 1949-58
          6.   Chisholm, 1954-58         20.  Lalor, 1948-58
          7.   Corangamite, 1946-58      21.  La Trobe, 1949-58
          8.   Corio, 1949-58            22.  McMillan, 1949-58
          9.   Darebin, 1949-58          23.  Maribyrnong, 1946-58
          10.  Deakin, 1949-58           24.  Melbourne, 1949-58
          11.  Fawkner, 1949-58          25.  Melbourne Ports, 1949-58
          12.  Flinders, 1949-58         26.  Scullin, 1954-58
                (2 folders.)             27.  Wannon, 1949-58
          13.  Gellibrand, 1949-58       28.  Wills, 1949-58
          14.  Henty, 1951-58            29.  Wimmera, 1949-60
          15.  Higgins, 1949-58          30.  Yarra, 1949-58

6/2/3     Elections, General Files.
          Contain campaign material, including circulars, dodgers,
          correspondence, etc. relating to Victorian Federal seats;
          also analyses of results, etc. (5 folders.)
          1.   1946 Election.
          2.   1951 Election.
          3.   1954 Election.
          4.   1955 Election.
          5.   1958 Election.

6/2/4     Electorate Files.
          Contain material relating to endorsement of candidates and
          campaign in Victorian Federal Electorates, arranged
          alphabetically. (6 folders.)
          1.   1949 Election.
          2.   1951 Election.
          3.   1954 Election.
          4.   1955 Election.
          5.   1956 Election, Senate.
          6.   1958 Election.

6/2/5     Senate Election Campaign Papers.
          1.   Doutta Galla, 1958.
          2.   East Yarra, 1958.
          3.   Higinbotham, 1955-58

## GROUP 7.  PUBLICATIONS.

7/1        Liberal Party.

7/1/1      Federal, Talking Points, 6 Sept. 1948 - 27 Oct. 1949

7/1/2      Federal, Liberal, July 1956 - Nov. 1957

7/1/3      N.S.W. The Australian Liberal, Feb. 1958 - May 1958

7/1/4      Queensland, The Queensland Liberal, Aug. 1957 - Dec. 1960

7/1/5      South Australia, L.C.L. Newsletter, March 1958 - Dec. 1960

7/1/6      Tasmania, Opinion, Sept. 1956 - Oct. 1959

7/1/7      Victoria, Liberal News, 20 Sept. 1960 only.


7/2        Government.

7/2/1      State Regional Boundaries Committee, Victoria, Report on
           Regional Boundaries, 1944.

7/2/2      Commonwealth of Australia, Report of the Committee of Inquiry
           into the Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Commonwealth
           Parliament, 1959.

7/2/3      Espionage, Royal Commission.
           1.   Transcript of Proceedings, 17 May 1954 - 31 March 1955
           2.   Index to Transcript.
           3.   Interim Report, 21 Oct. 1954

7/2/4      Victoria, Extract from Parliamentary Debates, 8 Nov. 1960

7/2/5      Victoria, Distribution of Population Committee, Minutes of
           Evidence, 1959-60. Roneoed.


7/3     * Miscellaneous, Bound.

7/3/1      Century, published by Express Newspapers Ltd (J.T. Lang).
           1 vol.
           v.27, No.122, 31 May 1957 - v.27, No.248, 18 Dec. 1959

7/3/2      Guardian, official organ Victorian State Committee, Australian
           Communist Party. Incorporates Workers' Voice (q.v.)
           9 vols.
           1.   No.153, 4 Aug. 1944 - No.272, 6 Dec. 1946
           2.   No.176, 26 Jan. 1945 - No.362, 24 Sept. 1948
           3.   No.325, 9 Jan. 1948 - No.457, 21 Dec. 1949
           4.   No.398, 12 June 1949 - No.537, 20 Dec. 1951
           5.   No.466, 10 March 1950 - No.579, 5 June 1952
           6.   No.558, 10 Jan. 1952 - No.706, 2 Dec. 1954
           7.   No.613, 12 Feb. 1953 - No.1014, 23 June 1960
           8.   No.710, 13 Jan. 1955, No.889, 18 Dec. 1957
           9.   No.890, 9 Jan. 1958 - No.1040, 21 Dec. 1960


         * Note: Sub-group 7/3 transferred to the Baillieu Library,
           University of Melbourne, February 1973.

## GROUP 7.  PUBLICATIONS.

7/3        *Miscellaneous, Bound.

7/3/3      News Weekly, Freedom Publishing Company.
           3 vols.
           1.   No.500, 24 June 1953 - No.591, 6 April 1955
           2.   No.592, 13 April 1955 - No.705, 26 June 1957
           3.   No.706, 3 July 1957 - No.833, 23 Dec. 1959

7/3/4      Tribune, published by W. Burns, Communist Party, N.S.W.
           1 vol.
           No.309 (New Series), 22 April 1947 - No.581 (New Series), 21 Dec. 1949

7/3/5      Workers' Voice, official organ, Victorian District Committee,
           Communist Party of Australia.
           1 vol.
           v.4, No.371, 7 Jan. 1939 - v.4, No.412, 7 June 1939
           Incorporated in Guardian (q.v.). Same volume contains
           Guardian, No.1, 10 June 1939 - No.95, 25 May 1940

7/3/6      Workers' Weekly, central organ, Communist Party of Australia.
           1 vol.
           No.715, 21 July 1936 - No.960, 9 Dec. 1938


7/4        Miscellaneous, Unbound.

7/4/1      Australian Gallup Polls, published by the Roy Morgan Research
           Centre Pty Ltd, Melbourne.
           Feb./March 1945 - Oct./Dec. 1960

7/4/2      The Australian Trade Chronicle, published by Chronicle Publishing
           Co. Pty Ltd, Sydney.
           Dec. 1946 - Dec. 1948

7/4/3      "The Call" Newsletter, issued by the Committees in Support of
           "A Call to the People of Australia". Roneoed.
           No.1, March 1955 - No.2, Jan. 1955 (? 1956)
           File includes earlier material (mainly roneoed Speakers' Notes)
           under title "A Call to the People of Australia".
           1954-55

7/4/4      Canberra Comments, published by The Associated Chambers of
           Commerce of Australia, Canberra. Includes a loose index for
           Jan. 1950 - Dec. 1959.
           March 1947 - Dec. 1959

7/4/5      Canberra Letter, published by the Associated Chambers of
           Manufactures of Australia, Canberra.
           No.513, 22 April 1950 - No.521, 24 June 1950

7/4/6      The Free Spirit, Bulletin of the Australian Association for
           Cultural Freedom.
           v.1, No.8, April 1955 - v.6, No.5/6, Oct./Dec. 1960

           *Note: Sub-group 7/3 transferred to the Baillieu Library,
            University of Melbourne, February 1973.

## GROUP 7.  PUBLICATIONS.

7/4        Miscellaneous, Unbound.

7/4/7      Herald Research Bulletin, issued by The Herald and Weekly
           Times Ltd, Melbourne.
           No.1, Dec. 1956 - No.41, Sept. 1960

7/4/8      Information Digest, published by the Australian Constitutional
           League, Melbourne.
           v.5, No.2, April 1957 - v.8, No.5, July 1960

7/4/9      Local Government, Miscellaneous. Folder containing small
           number of miscellaneous printed material pertaining to
           local government.
           1956-57

7/4/10     Monthly Bulletin for Conservative Trade Unionists, issued
           by the Industrial Department, Conservative General Office,
           England.
           No.146, April 1960 - No.153, Dec. 1960

7/4/11     Pamphlets, Various. Folder containing miscellaneous
           pamphlets, several of them published by the Liberal Party
           and pertaining to election issues.
           c. 1944 - c. 1948

7/4/12     "Phew"! Authorized by Frank Browne, Sydney. An anti-A.L.P.
           satire described as Official Organ of the Money Wasters'
           Social Club.
           c. 1947

7/4/13     Sound Finance, a monthly review issued by the Sound Finance
           League of Australia, Sydney, and the Sound Finance Association
           of Victoria, Melbourne.
           v.7, No.12, Dec. 1946 - v.8, No.4, April 1947

7/4/14     United Nations, miscellaneous publications.
           1949-50

7/4/15     Wheat Board Gazette, published by the Australian Wheat Board.
           v.7, No.9, March 1956 - v.12, No.6, Oct. 1960

7/4/16     White's Business Digest, published by Eric White Associates,
           Melbourne.
           v.1, No.1, July 1959 only.