



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Sheet Metal Working Agricultural Implement & Stove Making Industrial Union Of Australia, Victorian Branch
ACCESSION NO	1986.0139
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1857-1975
SIZE OF COLLECTION	135 archives boxes, 1 folder Publication
HISTORICAL NOTE	This Union formed c.1945 from two unions with 19th century lineage: United Tinsmiths', Ironworkers' and Japanners Soc. of Vic. 1883-c.1900; amalgamated and federally registered as Amalgamated Tin- smiths Sheet Metal Workers Cannister Makers Gas Meter Makers & Assistant Union 1911; Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Aust. 1913-45. The The 2nd lineage was: Agricultural Implement & Machine Makers Soc. c.1880 - 1890s; amalgamated and registered as Federated Agricultural Implement & Machinery & Ironworkers Association of Aust. in 1908; Fed. Implement Machinery & Ironworkers Assoc. of Aust. 1913; Fed. Agricultural Implemen & Stovemakers Porcelain Enamellers & Ironworkets Assoc of Aust 1941-49
DATE OF TRANSFER	30 July 1986
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	1. Federated Agric. Implement Makers' Union minutes 1890-1949. 2. Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union minutes and material. 3. Sheet Metal Working Agric. Implement and Stovemaking Industrial Union (Federal, Victoria Branches) minutes, correspondence, accounts, membership files, conference material, Federal council/office, subject files, arbitration, awards and agreements (Federal, Commonwealth, State) legal representation, metal trades federation material, personal documents. Also Geelong Branch minutes 1939-1972.
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VICTORIAN BRANCH

NAME: SHEET METAL WORKING, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND STOVE-
MAKING INDUSTRIAL UNION OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN AND
FEDERAL BRANCHES, AND GEELONG SUB-BRANCH) (Includes
some records from other State branches).

HISTORICAL NOTE:

These records are of the Federated Agricultural Implement and Stovemakers', Porcelain Enamellers' and Ironworkers' Association of Australia (Victorian and Federal Branches), 1886-1945, the first industrial trade union in Australia, and of the Sheet Metal Working, Agricultural Implement and Stove-making Industrial Union of Australia (Victorian and Federal Branches and Geelong Sub-Branch), known until circa 1914 as the United Tinsmiths' and Sheet Metal Workers' Society of Victoria, and then becoming known as the Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Australia until 1945. In mid-1945 the Sheet Metal Workers' Union and the Agricultural Implement Workers' Union amalgamated, going by the name under which I have listed it. In circa 1971-72, this union, along with the Amalgamated Engineering Union (q.v.) and Boilermakers and Blacksmiths (q.v.), amalgamated under the umbrella of the Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union.

Some prominent and active unionists feature in these records, including Jack de Gruchy, an early secretary of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, and Albert McNolty, secretary of the Victorian and Federal branches of the Sheet Metal Union in the 1950s-60s, who was also at various times a member of the ALP Victorian executive and president of the Metal Trades Federation.

The Agricultural Implement Makers' Award and the Metal Trades Award have been landmarks in Australia's industrial history, the former introducing the concept of the basic wage in 1907 (the "Harvester judgement") while the latter has continually set the pace for nationwide wage increases.

This is a rich collection, covering traditional industrial themes, and including apprenticeship and females in the trade, and covering wider cultural interests of the Union.

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DATE RANGE: 1857-1975 (mainly 1890-1960s)
SIZE: 135 archive boxes, 1 folder
CONDITION: Average to good, some water damaged
ACCESS: R for records less than 20 years old

N.B.:

- (1) The Agricultural Implement Award from its inception to 1969 has been listed under Section 2, because of its significance and for clarity.
- (2) The item listed as "2/7/1/1 Harvester brief and transcript copy (introduction of basic wage) 1907" is not a complete transcript but contains the following submissions to the Harvester case:
 - i) Minutes taken by the union of Victorian Wages Board Meetings in 1907;
 - ii) Summaries or extracts from
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AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

SHEET METAL WORKING, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND STOVE-MAKING
INDUSTRIAL UNION OF AUSTRALIA (FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN BRANCHES
AND GEELONG SUB-BRANCH)

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