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<td>Born in Zeehan, Tasmania, Clarrie O'Shea rose to leadership in the Metropolitan Tramways and Omnibus Employees' Association during the 1950s. A committed communist, he moved towards the Peking-leaning Communist Party of Australia (Marxist Leninist) after the 1963 split, later becoming Federal President, and secretary of the Victorian Branch of the Australia-China Friendship Society. In particular, as a unionist, O'Shea was jailed following his refusal to comply with orders under the penal provisions of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act in 1969, sparking nation-wide strike action. In the event although not repealed the provisions of the act were emasculated.</td>
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Historical Note:

Clarrie O'Shea began his working life in the early 1920s as a clerk at the Labour Call offices. In the late 1920s he began working at the Coburg depot of the tramways as a tram driver and conductor. At an early stage in the tramways he became involved in the union, and he spent the larger part of his working life as Victorian Secretary of the Australian Tramways and Omnibus Employees' Association (ATMOEA). His union career progressed as follows:

- North Melbourne Depot delegate, 1932-36
- Essendon Depot delegate, 1937-42
- Federal Secretary ATMOEA, 1942-44
- Federal President ATMOEA, 1947-70
- Victorian Secretary ATMOEA, 1947-70
- Life Member ATMOEA, 1971

From early in the 1930s, O'Shea began to study communism and joined the Militant Minority Movement, a communist inspired movement within the trade union movement. The Spanish Civil War 1936-1939 influenced the formation of his political beliefs. By the time he became Victorian Secretary of the ATMOEA he was a committed Marxist-Leninist, and at a slightly later stage he became a Maoist. He continued to take an active interest in communism, and especially Chinese communism, until his death. He was a member of the Communist Party of Australia until, along with other members, he resigned in 1963 and formed the breakaway CPA (Marxist-Leninist). He resigned from that organization in 1981, alleging that like the original CPA it had become revisionist. At that point he became a founding member of the Committee in Defence of Marxism/Leninism/Mao Tsetung Thought. To his death he was concerned with re-establishing an Australian Communist party.

O'Shea's militant leadership of the ATMOEA witnessed prolonged and precedent setting strikes and battles. The most prominent of these were:

1, the one man bus dispute(s) (1954-66), where at various stages the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board threatened elimination of conductors on the Footscray, Port Melbourne, Garden-City-Bulleen, Fisherman's Bend-City, North Fitzroy, and Point Ormond routes where 60 seater buses had been replaced with 41 seater buses. Union members struck in protest, and, under a bans clause on strikes which had been inserted into the Conciliation and Arbitration Act some years earlier, fines were imposed on the union for each day they struck. This(ese) case(s) ended up in the Commonwealth Industrial Court and then the High Court, with the High Court eventually awarding in favour of the Union. Conductors were retained on the routes until 1981.

2, the Pesteranovic Case (1963-69), where the union put blackbans on co-worker Pesteranovic because he refused to join the union, and the Commonwealth Industrial Court subsequently attempted to prohibit workers' blackban clauses in the ATMOEA Award.
3, the penal powers case (1969), where O'Shea in role as union secretary was jailed briefly for contempt of court which had arisen out of the Union's refusal to pay union fines incurred in the Industrial Court during the the 41-seat bus dispute two years earlier. O'Shea was quickly released upon the intervention of Government.

4, the Barbara Biggs dispute (1978), where co-worker Biggs refused to join the union and the ATMŒA struck.

In a cold war environment, communist leadership of the ATMŒA and the simultaneous assertion of right-wing influences (the industrial groups) within the union movement led to many internal ATMŒA executive and rank and file divisions. Tramways workshops and depots were centres of political activism and dissension throughout the 1950s and 1960s. Clashes in political ideology continued to cause internal ATMŒA rifts until O'Shea's resignation in 1970. His protege and successor as Victorian Secretary, Des Shooter, was also involved in many internal splits during his leadership. These included the development of a rank and file opposition, especially in the Fitzroy North and South Melbourne tramway depots, which contributed to Shooter's forced resignation in 1981. He was replaced by an opponent, Jim Harper. A consequence of these divisions was fiercely and bitterly contested union elections, as some of the records reflect.

Along with material concerning the above, the union aspect of O'Shea's collection also consists of conciliation and arbitration, correspondence, and rank and file material (especially militant depot publications and counter attacks from industrial groupers within the union).

Clarrie O'Shea has been one of the longest-serving and most militant post-war union leaders, and the ATMŒA has had one of the most turbulent post-war union histories.

As the records reflect, O'Shea had a multitude of other interests, mainly political and all closely related, outside his role as union leader. He was specifically interested in communism, and in the various countries with communist regimes, especially China. From 1974-30 he was secretary of the Australia-China Society. He was involved with various left-wing groups in Australia, such as the Australian Independence Movement. Throughout his retirement he involved himself in some labour matters such as opposition to the deregistration of the Builders Labourers' Federation. In this cause he saw parallels with the 1969 penal powers dispute. He was also interested in industrial, educational, and cultural matters generally. The subject files consist of journal and newspaper articles and cuttings, manuscript notes, and pamphlets.

There is also an amount of personal material, including correspondence, some of the most interesting of which details his political rift with Ted Hill, Secretary of the CPA(N-L), in 1981. There are four interviews about O'Shea's life or aspects therein. Finally, the collection contains O'Shea's jottings, talks, and other manuscript notes and autobiographical data, some diaries, and some financial material.

NB: Especially for gaps in ATMŒA material, see also the Australian Tramways and Motor Omnibus Employees' Association, Victorian Branch records held at the Archives.
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Petition to ATMOEA from N.S.W. Branch members re Federal control of NSW Branch finances, 1937

ATMOEA Vic. Branch Annual Elections Progress results, 1938

Australian Council (?) Rough Minutes, 12 December 1938
Letter from J.W. Brock, Sec. ATMOEA NSW Branch to J.I. Abfalter, Sec. ATMOEA Vic. Branch re 44 hour week as operating in Sydney, and enclosure re same. 2 March 1939

Opinion of R.R. Sholl on amendments of rules by Australian Council, 21 July 1939

Letter J. Duncan to Sec. ATMOEA Vic. Branch re supply of uniforms to Tramways employees, and attachment ATMOEA Vic. Branch Minutes 30 Sept. 1940, 2 October 1940

Petition to ATMOEA Vic. Branch President and Executive from rank and file membership re anti-A.L.P. stance of former. c.1940-41(?)

Circular to all ATMOEA members re explanation of proposed national ballot to decide whether Federal President and Federal Secretary be elected by Australian Council or rank and file membership. 28 April 1944

Depot Committee constitution as approved by [Vic. Branch] executive. 17 Oct. 1944

Secretary's report re arbitration proceedings, 1945

ATMOEA Vic. Branch submission re 6/- War loading dispute (incomplete). 7 Nov. 1946

MMTB Certificate of Service for Norma J. Smith and letter to same re vacancy for conductress at Kew or Malvern Depots, 17 Oct. 1947

ATMOEA Vic. Branch circular to running sheds delegates re conditions. 6 Aug. 1946. (Also filed with it a typed note re 300 Displaced Persons applying to MMTB for labouring and track repairing employment, 1946?)

ATMOEA Report on Stoppage of Service in the Melbourne Tramway System re rostering and hours of work, including 40 hour week 14 Jan. 1948

ATMOEA Vic. Branch Minutes of Meeting of running shed members. 13 Nov. 1946

ATMOEA Vic. Branch Report on Tramways' Dispute. 16 Jan. 1948

Minutes of special meeting of the Municipal Officers' Association Victorian State Branch. 23 May 1949

How to Vote pamphlet issued by Tramways Industrial Group, 17 November 1949

Letter from Anthony Mitchell to Clarrie O'Shea re "Australia Under the Bent Angles", and a manuscript re the same. 15 April 1950

Melbourne tram strike: A message to unionists, 1950

Letter from MMTB to C.V. Campbell, a Preston Depot employee, re the possibility of housing migrant MMTB workers. 12 Jan. 1956
Newspaper advertisement inserted by the Council of White Collar Associations re white collar wages, margins, and cost of living, Herald, 22 Sept. 1956

Broadcast over 3KZ by Mr. Stout, Sec. Trades Hall Council, itemizing grocery, dairy and meat consumption in the "C" Series Index. 17 April 1957

Manuscript notes re (mis)management of NMTB. c. late 1950s

NMTB notice to Traffic Officers re alcohol consumption at work. 1959

NMTB analysis of employees by years of service. 7 Feb. 1959

Report G.C. Grace Industrial Officer, Victorian Branch on the Congress for Peace and Disarmament held in Stockholm July 1958, Australian Council Meeting, 2 March 1959

How to Vote pamphlet ATMOEA bi-annual elections, 17 November 1960

Secretary says: Roster Dispute 1961

Proposals considered at a Conference between the Minister of Transport, Sir Arthur Warner, and Trades Hall Council, for the purposes of submission to Cabinet: Tramway Service Grant. 11 July 1961

Department of Government Transport Social Club Limited, 2nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet. 29 August 1961

How to Vote leaflet, P. Boyd General President, 1962 Election

Notice to Australian Councillors - election of Federal Treasurer. 11 May 1962

Letter from J.N. Keynes, General Manager Municipal Tramways Trust to J. Coulthart, General Sec. ATMOEA, refusing log of claims. 2 Jan. 1962

Letter from S.B. Berry, Commissioner for Government Transport NSW, to J. Coulthart, General Sec. ATMOEA, refusing log of claims. 3 Jan. 1962

Circular to Australian Councillors and Branch Secretaries re Tasmanian dispute. 19 June 1962

Circular to Australian Councillors and Branch Secretaries re Queensland Branch, 19 Nov. 1962

Results of ATMOEA Biennial Election for the position of General President, 15 Nov. 1962

Circular to Australian Councillors and Branch Secretaries re One-Man Bus Dispute - Victoria, 11 May 1962

VTHC leaflet: Workers' Demand Basic Wage Increase of $2.12.0. 1964
Interview by Mrs. Helen Martin, Alfred Hospital Research Worker, with Mr. Grace, AMOEA Industrial Officer, re MMTB Employment and Re-employment practices. 20 Oct. 1964

Two letters: One from Mrs. Helen Martin to Mr. Grace (see above), 29 Sept. 1964, and one from Mrs. B. Thomas, Alfred Hospital Senior Medical Social Worker to Mr. Grace re interview. 28 Oct. 1964

Motion for presentation to meeting of Shop Stewards and Union Executives. 19 Feb. 1954. (Demand in basic wage increase)

Trades Hall Equal Pay Committee circular re Equal Pay Week. 13 Feb. 1964

VTMC Business Sheet (includes basic wage). 20 Feb. 1964

ACTU Analysis of 1964 basic wage and total wage judgements. 1965

Leaflet: Stop price increases cutting our wages. 1965

ARU Vic. Branch: Transport Unions' Conference held at Unity Hall, 14 May 1965

Leaflet: Basic Wage (policy arising from Combined Transport Meeting) 1965

VTMC Business Sheet (includes basic wage campaign). 17 Feb. 1966

Sheet criticizing N. Maddock re his hypocritical and misleading actions at recent AMOEA elections with How to Vote cards and statements made once elected. 1966

ATMOSA notice to members re C. O'Shea's suspension as delegate to the Melbourne Trades Hall Council. 16 Feb. 1967

VTMC circular to all AMOEA members re Association's intention to hold referendum re disaffiliation from Trades Hall Council. 19 Nov. 1968

C. O'Shea's manuscript notes re water supplies/damming schemes at Yarra Brae - Sugarloaf, and MMBW press release re same. 11 June 1974

Leaflet: Tramways Benefit Society and Medibank. 1975

Leaflet issued by Socialist Lawyers, "Smash the Penal Powers". 11 May 1977

Leaflet: "Trammies' Fight is Your Fight", re Barbara Biggs dispute. 1977

Australian Council meeting: Biennial report of the Launceston Branch. March 1977

Leaflet: "Let's Win the $40 Wage Increase!" (S.E.C. La Trobe Valley dispute (?) 1977 (?)

Criticisms of proposed amendments to the Conciliation and
Arbitration Act. 1977

Notice to members: Proposed letter of demand to the Tramways Board. 13 May 1977

ACTU pamphlet: "Your Freedom is at Stake: The Fraser Government has one standard for Workers and a different standard for Employers." 1977

Manuscript notes: Criticism of September '78 [China] tour. 1978

Letter to ATMOEA Vic. Branch Secretary from Sec. of MMTB re log of claims. 16 May 1978

? Meeting manuscript agenda, 4 June 1978

Leaflet: Cuts in tram maintenance, issued by Les Newburn, delegate South Melbourne/Essendon running sheds. c.1978

Letter (to O'Shea?) from prisoner at Yatala Prison. 1979

Leaflet issued by Julius Roe, Alistair Gillard and Sam Al Sikh re Mark 3 Buses (and detrimental effects on hearing); also is an attack on ATMOEA leadership. c.1978-79 (?)

Leaflet from Preston Depot: A Statement to Rail and Tram Workers: Attack from Within. 23 Oct. 1979

Letter to Mr. D. Shooter, Sec. ATMOEA, from J. Sibberas, Sec. ARU, re leasing of 3rd Floor, Unity Hall. 5 Sept. 1980

Notice to members re free travel passes to retired members. 16 Sept. 1980

Note from Jack Connolly to Clarrie O'Shea re ATMOEA Branch Meeting Connolly chaired which was re-opened after he left, including part of minutes of same. 10 Oct. 1980

ATMOEA Vic. Branch Result of Election for President, 25 November 1980


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Note from Des Shooter to Clarrie re an article from the "Bosses Journal" re Conciliation and Arbitration Act. n.d.

Statement to the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission from Tom Ryan, Federal Secretary, Food Preservers' Union of Australia. 20 Oct. 1983

Manuscript notes on Broken Hill struggle for Vanguard. 25 March c.1983 (?)

Manuscript letter from C. O'Shea to Jim Harper, ATMOEA Vic. Branch Secretary, re history of one-man bus dispute, and accusing Harper of selling-out and lying to members. 6 Oct. 1987

Typed version of the above

Word-processed version of the above

Jim Harper's vitriolic reply to the above. 18 Dec. 1987

C. O'Shea's manuscript notice to tramway unionists attacking Jim Harper over the above and accusing him of lying. c. Dec. 1987


Proposed motion from Kew Depot Meeting, calling upon Jim Harper, ATMOEA Vic. Branch Secretary, to publish Clarrie's letters in the Tramway Record. 3 March 1983

File containing miscellaneous leaflets, letters and others, n.d.

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Framed certificate presented to 'Comrade Clarrie O'Shea' from the Tramways and Motor Omnibus Employees' Union

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May 1989

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