

1977.0057 RECORDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, CRESWICK BRANCH 1904-1947

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| <b>Creator</b>   | Australian Labor Party, Creswick Branch |
| <b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>   | Political parties                       |
| <b>Biography:</b><br>Creswick branch of the Political Labour Council (later Australian Labor Party). |   |

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**Scope and Content of Series**

The surviving records comprise mainly the minute books of the branch spanning the years 1904 to 1930, providing a thorough account of the activities of this progressive, militant branch of the Political Labour Council (later ALP). In addition to valuable information regarding the relationship between the political and industrial wings of the Labor movement - these minutes document the rise of Labor opposition to conscription and later the war, as well as the electoral successes and failures of the 1924 Prendergast and 1927 to 1928 Hogan Victorian Labor Ministeries.

**Archival History**

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| Unit/Box   | Item number     | Title  | Date range                                | Description  |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00001 | Creswick P.L.C.<br>minute book<br>March 28th<br>1914 | 30 March<br>1914 - 15<br>December<br>1920 | Previous assigned title: Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council. Includes minutes of the first meeting of the Allendale Electoral Council, 28 March 1914, and minutes of the Creswick No Conscription Committee, 3 October - 6 November 1916. Also includes loose materials interleaved into volume, including: newspaper advertisement receipts, circular letters and how to vote by post information sheet. Previous Control Number: 1.5 |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00002 | Minutes  | 1904                                      | Creswick Branch, Political Labor League, 14 February 1904 (the establishment of the branch) - 1 August 1904, volume includes membership lists and some financial statements. Previous Control Number: 1.1  |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00003 | Minutes  | 1904-1909                                 | Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council, 8 August 1904 - 18 April 1909. Previous Control Number: 1.2  |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00004 | Minutes  | 1909-1910                                 | Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council, 2 May 1909 - 29 November 1910. Previous Control Number: 1.3  |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00005 | Minutes  | 1911-1915                                 | Creswick Branch, Political Labor Council, 21 February 1911 - 20 September 1915. Previous Control Number: 1.4   |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00006 | Minutes  | 1921-1930                                 | Creswick Branch, Australian Labor Party, 15 January 1921 - 11 April 1930. Previous Control Number: 1.6   |
| 1977.0057<br>Unit 1  | 1977.0057.00007 | Miscellaneous  | Undated                                   | Pamphlets and loose notes that accompanied the minute books. Previous Control Number: 2  |

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