

Reference Number: **1985.0174**

Collection/Series Title: **PASTRYCOOKS, BAKERS,  
BISCUITMAKERS AND ALLIED  
TRADES UNION, FEDERAL OFFICE**

<b>Creator</b>	Pastrycooks, Bakers And Biscuitmakers And Allied Trades Union
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Trade Unions
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b>  <p>This union represents an amalgamation of once diparate craft unions with lay histories of their own. The Pastrycooks were the first established industrial organisation in Victoria around the turn of the century, mainly in the hope of achieving State intervention to set minimum wages through the Wages Board system. The pastrycooks subsequently joined up with the industrial unions of biscuit factory employees and allied trades to form the Pastrycooks Employees', Biscuit Makers Employees' and Flour and Sugar Workers' Union of Victoria. The union's coverage remained fairly constant until amalgamation with the Operative Bakers' Union of Victoria in the latter 1970s.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1932-1983
<b>Size/Extent</b>	2 boxes (0.24m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b>  <p>Federal Council Minutes 1932-1983; Federal Conference Minutes and Papers 1963; Correspondence 1947-1953; affidavit, c.1952.</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Labour, organisations
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LISTING: Records of the Pastrycooks, Bakers, Biscuitmakers and Allied Trades Union, Federal Office, held at Melbourne University Archives.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 85 G 10

COLLECTION PREFIX: TPBF

DATE OF TRANSFER: December 1984

QUANTITY OF RECORDS: 28 cm

HISTORICAL NOTE: This union first obtained Federal registration as the Federated Pastrycooks, Biscuitmakers, Ornamenters and Flour and Sugar Goods Union of Australia in 1911. The present name was adopted in 1975, following the extension of the union's coverage to the baking trade. As most of the industry is subject to State awards, the federal office is mainly concerned with liaison among branches.

NOTE: These records were received as part of the same accession as the Pastrycooks, Bakers, Biscuitmakers and Allied Trades Union, Victorian Branch (q.v.) and sections of the Operative Bakers' Union of Victoria records (q.v.).

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1932 - 1983

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FEDERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Minute Book (MS) 1932 - 1940?
2. Minute Book, 24 November 1947 - 14 December 1983. *Not in box 22/1/1997; possibly returned to union 1986.*
3. File of copies of minutes for 1948 - 52 and 1964.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES AND PAPERS

4. 1963 (Item 1 - 4 in Box 1)

RULES

5. Rule books and draft amendments 1952 - 67 (1 folder)

CORRESPONDENCE

6. Correspondence listed at Council 1947 - 52
7. Correspondence listed at Council 1951 - 3.

OTHER

8. Affidavit for case concerning change to eligibility conditions  
(no date - c. 1952)  
(Items 5 - 8 in Box 2)

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