

Reference Number: **1983.0114**

Collection/Series Title: **FEDERATED TOBACCO WORKERS'
UNION OF AUSTRALIA, FEDERAL
AND N.S.W. BRANCH**

Creator	Federated Tobacco Workers' Union of Australia, Federal and NSW Branch
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions
Creator's Historical Note <p>This industrial union formed, in its embryo, in 1884. In 1908, the Union incorporated the Female Tobacco Operatives' Union, which had hitherto existed independently. It met as the female branch of the FTWU until 1918. As cigarette production increased, so too did the proportion of females in the industry. The Cigar Makers' Union amalgamated with the FTWU in 1969. Most of the Union membership has been situated in a handful of large Melbourne tobacco factories, eg, British-Australasian Tobacco (later W.D. and H.O. Wills) and Dudgeon and Arnell, and later Philip Morris and Rothmans. Rather than using federal arbitration apparatus, the union used collective bargaining with the companies as its main industrial tactic right through to the 1970s. The union gained a closed shop (preference of employment) policy in the 1930s. Its first federal award was made in 1980. It is considered to be a politically moderate union.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1891-1970
Size/Extent	31 archive boxes, 15 volumes
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>NSW Branch: minutes (general and executive) starting with the Amalgamated Tobacco Workers Society 1891-1978; minutes from various conferences; rough minutes; subject files. Federal Branch: minutes 1940-1954; rough minutes 1937-1959.</p>	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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1983.0114 Unit 1	1983.0114.0000. 0001		1891-1918	NSW Branch; Minute Books - General Meetings; March 1891-June 1908; July 1912-June 1918 [includes Executive minutes 1914-1917]; * Volumes too large for boxing are: July 1908-June 1912, July 1918-June 1935, July 1935-January 1944, February 1944-May 1957
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1983.0114 Unit 3	1983.0114.0000. 0003		1957-1977	NSW Branch; Minute books - General meetings; July 1957-Nov 1962; 1967-1977
1983.0114 Unit 4	1983.0114.0000. 0004		1937-1959	Federal Branch; Rough Minute books; 1937-1949; 1941-1942; 1949-1952; 1953-1955; 1955-1959
1983.0114 Unit 5	1983.0114.0000. 0005		1927-1962	NSW Branch; Minute books - Executive meetings; Jan 1927-November 1934; Feb 1935-July 1941; August 1941-March 1948; May 1948-March 1954; Feb 1958-August 1960; Sept 1960-April 1962
1983.0114 Unit 6	1983.0114.0000. 0006		1939-1947	NSW Branch; Correspondence; Outwards; 1939-1947
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1983.0114 Unit 13	1983.0114.0000. 0013			NSW Branch; Correspondence; with Tobacco companies
1983.0114 Unit 14	1983.0114.0000. 0014		1928-1956	NSW Branch; Levy Book 1935; Commission book 1956; Contribution books 1928-1930, 1935
1983.0114 Unit 15	1983.0114.0000. 0015		1945-1966	NSW Branch; Balance sheets; 1945-1966
1983.0114 Unit 16	1983.0114.0000. 0016		1956-1959	NSW Branch; Secretary's Daily Report books, 1956-1957, 1958-1959
1983.0114 Unit 17	1983.0114.0000. 0017		1942-1967	NSW Branch; Secretary's Daily Report book, 1959-1960, 1962-1966; Secretary's Conference Report book, 1960; Attendance book, 1951-1954; Lost time book, 1942-1954, 1954-1967; Workers compensation - numbers information - 1957-1958
1983.0114 Unit 18	1983.0114.0000. 0018		1914-1951	NSW Branch; Minutes of Conferences, both intra-union & with employers, 1914-1951
1983.0114 Unit 19	1983.0114.0000. 0019		1952-1961	NSW Branch; Minutes of Conferences, both intra-union & with employers, 1952-1961
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