

Reference Number: **1987.0130**

Collection/Series Title: **WILLIAMSTOWN NAVAL DOCKYARDS
COMBINED UNIONS SHOP
COMMITTEE**

Creator	Williamstown Naval Dockyards Combined Unions Shop Committee
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade unions
Creator's Historical Note <p>Formed in 1949, following the Commonwealth Govt.'s WWII takeover of the former Melbourne Harbour Trust's dockyard & workshops. Unionism at Williamstown dockyard had a long history of militant activism. In 1987, the dockyards was sold to a private conglomerate, the Australian Marine Engineering Corporation and major work practice changes ensued, with disputes involving CUSC and ACTU. AMEC proposed that Committee president and secretary be blackballed. The CUSC was disbanded in 1989.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1984-1990
Size/Extent	48 items
Access Conditions	Access: Restricted
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Correspondence; circulars; minutes; subject files and reports; draft awards; C.U.S.C. minutes of meetings; C.U.S.C. alternative work sub committee; material regarding awards and conditions; publications; newspaper clippings.</p>	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1987.0130 Unit 1	1987.0130.0000 .0001		1974-1975	Other, Government departments. Royal Commission on Petroleum, third report 1975. Department of Social Security" news releases, people power Australian Assistance plan 1975. Treasury Department circular 1975 The New Superannuation Scheme for Australian Government Employees 1974
1987.0130 Unit 2	1987.0130.0000 .0002		1975-1976	Affiliations: ACTU correspondence and conferences 1975, Australian Government Establishments Shop Stewards Committee circulars and bulletins, ALP speech by Clyde Cameron "The Promise and the Performance 1975" lists of candidates, delegates, publication "Talking Points", TUTA "Women in Unions 1976", Victorian Trades Hall Council business sheets and information sheets
1987.0130 Unit 3	1987.0130.0000 .0003		1985-1987	Awards: CUSC work determinations and dockyard allowances 1987, penal clause application 1985, modification to shipbuilding agreement 1986, award no 375 of 1985, dockyard open day material, questions submitted to AMEC 1987

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1987.0130 Unit 4	1987.0130.0000 .0004		1969-1978	Other unions: The Artisan (Australian Public Service Artisans' Association March-June 1975), A Brief History of Australia's Basic Wage (Australian Bank Officials Association 1975). Other government employees: Garden Island 1977, understandings between Australian Telecommunications Commission and AMWU Agreement between Reserve Bank and maintenance staff note issue department. Other Government departments: Department of Health News releases 1976-1978, Department of Labour and National Service, Publications and bibliography 1969, Procedures for dealing with industrial groups Canberra 1970
1987.0130 Unit 5	1987.0130.0000 .0005		1975-1977	Represented unions and employees: Metal Trades: AMWU and AMWSU minutes, resolutions and recommendations, correspondence (including circulars), committees, newsletters, bulletins and pamphlets, journal April-May 1975. Metal Trades Federation 1976. International Metalworkers Federation 1976-1977

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1987.0130 Unit 6	1987.0130.0000 .0006		1974-1978	Subject files: ammunitions factory list of factories interested in supplying work to it; Australian government engine works campaign 1977; Communist Party pamphlets; Environment Alert pamphlets; health issues 1978; housing loan interest; insurance 1974-1975; leave 1977; Navy Defence Credit Union 1975-1976; Nuclear Power trade union seminar 1977; political 1974; superannuation 1974; tax rates 1975; uranium by Dr Helen Coldicott 1976; welfare rights movement pamphlet; Western Region Council for Social Development 1974-1975. Notebook 1978. Newspaper Cuttings 1975-1976, 1978. Miscellaneous
1987.0130 Unit 7	1987.0130.0000 .0007		1974-1978	Management, Department of Defence, Navy: HMA Naval dockyard Williamstown daily bulleting 1975, 1978, circular 1975; Regional Training section - Victoria Questionnaire for needs analysis 1976, submission to parliamentary standing committee on public workers regarding modernisation of facilities at Williamstown including Department of Construction report, evidence and drawings 1976 and uncorrected proof of evidence. Joint Industrial Committee minutes 1974-1978

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1987.0130 Unit 8	1987.0130.0000 .0008		1986	Naval dockyard restructuring. ETU - "industrial planning, not sackings". Dockyard retrenchments 1986 - Restructuring.
1987.0130 Unit 9	1987.0130.0000 .0009		1982-1984	Publications, includes Build the Fleet, the Challenge for Maritime Workers: a Communist Party Proposal 1984 and AMFSU Trade Manuals 1982-1983
1987.0130 Unit 10	1987.0130.0000 .0010		1980-1985	Subject files, staff: Arbitration commission, Combined staff association/personnel branch meetings 1984-1985, Compensation 1983-1986, Determination 44 (Naval Establishment Employees), Dockyard Assistance Programme, Electromagnetic Radiation 1985, Health and Safety Agreement 1980-1983, Make or Buy Committee 1985
1987.0130 Unit 11	1987.0130.0000 .0011		1985	ACTU Congress 1985, executive report, policy recommendations and other working papers
1987.0130 Unit 12	1987.0130.0000 .0012		1971-1974	General Dockyards Circulars 1971-1974
1987.0130 Unit 13	1987.0130.0000 .0013		1984-1986	WND budgets 1984-1986

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1987.0130 Unit 14	1987.0130.0000 .0014		1980-1983	Australian Frigate Project, planning and reform. WND industry planning 1984, outfit planning 1984, background notes, meetings and cuttings 1980-1983, RG Hawke report on reforms at Williamstown 1982-1983, Planning for ship refits 1984-1985, Industrial Engineering report number 2 1983
1987.0130 Unit 15	1987.0130.0000 .0015		1975-1976	Acts and Bills. Awards, determinations and applications to vary determinations 1975 (including national wage case) 1976
1987.0130 Unit 16	1987.0130.0000 .0016		1985	Australian Frigate Programme QPPS 1985
1987.0130 Unit 17	1987.0130.0000 .0017		1982-1987	Arbitration: 38 hour week proposal department of defence 1982, 38 hour week agreement 1983, WND draft award part 6 1987, rates manual 1985, naval arbitration - other unions 1987
1987.0130 Unit 18	1987.0130.0000 .0018		1980-1984	General dockyard circulars, dockyards daily bulletins 1980-1984
1987.0130 Unit 19	1987.0130.0000 .0019		1983-1985	Subject files (B Corbett): Apprentices 1984, arts and crafts 1984, carpark action group minutes 1984, corporate planning group 1985, dockyard department consultative committee 1984, new technology proposals 1983, sub-contractors 1985, training 1984, WD budget 1984-1985, work practices 1984

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1987.0130 Unit 20	1987.0130.0000 .0020		1984-1986	CUSC research reports, work measurement trial 1984, Occupational analysis questionnaire, corporate action group 1986, trade skills analysis 1984
1987.0130 Unit 21	1987.0130.0000 .0021		1977-1986	Publications, other: The Cain Papers (regarding BLF) 1985, Link 1983-1986, Australian Naval History 1977
1987.0130 Unit 22	1987.0130.0000 .0022		1975-1979	General dockyards circulars 1975-1979
1987.0130 Unit 23	1987.0130.0000 .0023		1982-1983	Department of Defence program of management development 1982, CUSC course regarding restructuring of dockyard 1983, Occupational Health and Safety policy committee minutes 1983, Research report by J Bottomley on reform at the dockyard 1984
1987.0130 Unit 24	1987.0130.0000 .0024		1985-1986	Frigate project. Minute paper 1986. Department of Housing and Construction 1985. Statement of evidence for the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Quarterly production. Progress conference 1986
1987.0130 Unit 25	1987.0130.0000 .0025			AMWU circulars, publications etc.
1987.0130 Unit 26	1987.0130.0000 .0026		1978-1981	Shop committee. Education sub-committee minute book 1979-1981. Shop Committee bulletin, minute from 1978-1981. Formation of Yard Meetings 1980
1987.0130 Unit 27	1987.0130.0000 .0027		1985	Arbitration proceedings 1985, anomalies, future work, alterations etc.

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1987.0130 Unit 28	1987.0130.0000 .0028		1986	Miscellaneous files" review of Australia's defence exports and defence industry (Cooksey) 1986. Canteen management. Report on fitness and recreation programme. Operations and management practices sub-committee
1987.0130 Unit 29	1987.0130.0000 .0029		1981-1984	Subject files (Jim Bethells copy): Asbestos rate 1984, award 13/69, Australian Frigate Outfit Planning, CERR Act 1981, corporate planning 1983, CUSC/PS minutes 1984, Garden Island 1984, Industrial democracy, JIC minutes 1983-1984, Torrens report 1984, Training centre, work study
1987.0130 Unit 30	1987.0130.0000 .0030			Sub - ? (unclear) Minutes; Correspondence; Mass Meeting Resolutions; CUSC News Bulletin
1987.0130 Unit 31	1987.0130.0000 .0031		1985-1986	Awards; Common Leave Rule Sick Leave Provision 1985; Common Accrual Leave Dates 1985; Naval Defence Act Employees Leave Entitlements 1985; Sick & Compensation Leave Entitlements; J.I.C. Personnel Practices Sub-Committee 1986; Joint Industrial C'tee 1986; Rec Leave Amendments 1985; Union Rules; CUSC Work Determinations and Dockyard allowances 1986

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1987.0130 Unit 32	1987.0130.0000 .0032		1955-1975	Various Awards; Old Dept. of Navy Determinations 44 of 1955; C/W Determinations 1975; Application to vary Naval Determinations; Award for Ships Carpenters & Joiners; Naval Defence Act Explosives Regulations; C/W Employees Furlough Act
1987.0130 Unit 33	1987.0130.0000 .0033		1984-1986	Australian Frigate project, interoffice memos 1984-1986
1987.0130 Unit 34	1987.0130.0000 .0034			Australian Frigate programme QPPC 1-4
1987.0130 Unit 35	1987.0130.0000 .0035		1964-1981	Military standards 1964-1981
1987.0130 Unit 36	1987.0130.0000 .0036		1976-1984	Shop committee minute book 1976, 1980, 1983-1984
1987.0130 Unit 37	1987.0130.0000 .0037		1983-1984	Occupational Health and Safety: Dockyard safety regulations, occupational analysis questionnaire, OHS programme 1984, VTHC OHS bill 1983, History of OHS position at dockyard 1983-1984
1987.0130 Unit 38	1987.0130.0000 .0038		1981	Joint Industrial Review of HMA Naval Dockyard 1981: joint report by L Sutherland, team report number 2 - safety (F Milne and D Pratt), team report number 3 - absenteeism (F Milne and D Pratt)
1987.0130 Unit 39	1987.0130.0000 .0039		1983	Occupational Health and Safety: telephone directory internal 1983, cooperation or confusion: industrial democracy
1987.0130 Unit 40	1987.0130.0000 .0040		1976-1985	WND: general order 1976, rates manual, 38-hour week agreement, defence dockyard award 1985

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1987.0130 Unit 41	1987.0130.0000 .0041		1980-1984	Research reports: survey questionnaire report 1981, occupational health survey 1980-1984, need for social work service 1984, cultural survey (Briggs) 1984, foreman's reports on industrial democracy 1983-1985, CUSC course 1984, industrial democracy training course 1984, industrial democracy improvement seminary report 1983-1984
1987.0130 Unit 42	1987.0130.0000 .0042		1981	Joint Industrial Review of HMA Naval Dockyard 1981: joint report by L Sutherland, team report number 4 - industrial management and work arrangements (F Milne and D Pratt)
1987.0130 Unit 43	1987.0130.0000 .0043		1986-1987	Australian Frigate Programme QPPC 11-15, 1986-1987
1987.0130 Unit 44	1987.0130.0000 .0044		1987	FIA correspondence, sub-contracting minutes 1987
1987.0130 Unit 45	1987.0130.0000 .0045		1984-1985	Subject files, staff: multiskilling 1984, recreation programme (questionnaire) 1985, staff bulletins 1985, standards Association Australian Health and Safety 1985, workplace education 1985
1987.0130 Unit 46	1987.0130.0000 .0046		1982-1985	3 folders of QA documents 1982-1985
1987.0130 Unit 47	1987.0130.0001			Newspaper cuttings
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