

Reference Number: **1979.0103**

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

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| Creator | Williamstown Naval Dockyards Combined Unions Shop Committee |
| Creator's Activity/Occupation | Trade unions |
| Creator's Historical Note 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. | |
| Date Range of Collection/Series | 1949-1976 |
| Size/Extent | 7 m. (45 archives boxes) |
| Access Conditions | Access: Restricted |
| Scope and Content of Collection/Series Minutes 1949-69; correspondence 1960s; shop committee bulletins; disputes and individual member-union material; accounts; information on shipbuilding and job diversification; sub-groups on the Enquiry into Industrial Relations at Naval Dockyards 1973-74, and A.E.U. organization at the Williamstown Dockyards | |
| Collection Category | Labour, organisations |
| This document dated | 24/12/2014 |

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| 1979.0103 Unit 1 | 1979.0103.0000 .0001 | | | Enquiry |
| 1979.0103 Unit 2 | 1979.0103.0000 .0002 | | | Enquiry |
| 1979.0103 Unit 3 | 1979.0103.0000 .0003 | | 1975 | Enquiry into industrial relations in naval dockyards 1975 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 4 | 1979.0103.0000 .0004 | | | Enquiry |
| 1979.0103 Unit 5 | 1979.0103.0000 .0005 | | 1970-1973 | Commonwealth Government; Treasury; Accounts: National Income and Expenditure 1970-72; National Accounting Estimates 1972; Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure June 1973; Budget Speech 1972/3; Economic Paper No. 1 Overseas Investment in Australia May 1972; Information Bulletin July 1972; Australian Economy 1972 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 6 | 1979.0103.0000 .0006 | | | Notebooks; Newspaper cuttings; Miscellaneous |
| 1979.0103 Unit 7 | 1979.0103.0000 .0007 | | | Publications other |
| 1979.0103 Unit 8 | 1979.0103.0000 .0008 | | | Publications other |
| 1979.0103 Unit 9 | 1979.0103.0000 .0009 | | 1974-1975 | Minutes (Various Groups); Correspondence (Miscellaneous); Finances: Balance Sheet, Williamstown C.U.S.C 1975; Annual Report HMA Naval Dockyard W'town 1975; Commonwealth Shop Stewards List of names 28/8/74 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 10 | 1979.0103.0000 .0010 | | | Acts and Bills |

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| 1979.0103 Unit 11 | 1979.0103.0000 .0011 | | 1960-1965 | Minutes Dockyard Safety Committee, 1960-1965 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 12 | 1979.0103.0000 .0012 | | | Subject file; Insurance; Bob Wilson memoirs; Legal opinions; Canteen; Contractors; Safety; Tariff Board of Enquiry; Taxation |
| 1979.0103 Unit 13 | 1979.0103.0000 .0013 | | 1973 | Issues and Disputes; Retrenchments 1973; Alternative Work; Naval Work; Adjustment Allowance Agreement; Examiners Rate |
| 1979.0103 Unit 14 | 1979.0103.0000 .0014 | | | Garden Island |
| 1979.0103 Unit 15 | 1979.0103.0000 .0015 | | | Wages, Salaries, Conditions; Subject File; Submissions; Absenteeism; Restrictive Practices; Procedures and Communications; Bans; Stoppages; Yard Decisions: General; NWAA Penal Powers |
| 1979.0103 Unit 16 | 1979.0103.0000 .0016 | | | Correspondence |
| 1979.0103 Unit 17 | 1979.0103.0000 .0017 | | | Mass Meetings and Committee Resolutions |
| 1979.0103 Unit 18 | 1979.0103.0000 .0018 | | | Committees: JIC, Canteen |

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| 1979.0103 Unit 19 | 1979.0103.0000 .0019 | | 1945-1973 | Commonwealth Government (Publications); Atomic Weapons Tests Safety Committee 1971-2; Dept. of Labour & National Service; Employment Security; Address by Minister of Labour & Nat service Mr Lynch 1972; Factory Planning 1945; Monthly Review of the Employment Situation 1972, April, Sept 1973; Ministerial News Releases 1972-1973; Procedures for dealing with Industrial Disputes 1970; Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works - Modernisation of H.M.A Naval Dockyard (Stage 1) Williamstown 1973; 3rd report 1973; Social Services - Info Handbook 1964; Dept. supply - Com Govt Engine Works |
| 1979.0103 Unit 20 | 1979.0103.0000 .0020 | | 1962-1975 | 1. Combined Unions Shop Committee: Minutes, Circulars, Correspondence 1966-75; 2. Australian Government Workers Correspondence 1973-1975; 3. Publications, Resolutions, Circulars 1975; 4. Navy Inquiry Submissions 1975; 5. Press Clippings (including Commonwealth Workers Campaign) 1962-75 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 21 | 1979.0103.0000 .0021 | | 1967-1969 | "Little Tatts" ledgers; 8 volumes 1967-1969, 6 not dated |
| 1979.0103 Unit 22 | 1979.0103.0000 .0022 | | 1966-1976 | Cash books 1970-1974, 1976; Collection Book c1968-1974; Balance sheets 1966-1975 |

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| 1979.0103 Unit 23 | 1979.0103.0000 .0023 | | 1957-1973 | Represented Unions; Amalgamated Engineering Union (Aust); Rules, Standing Orders 1972; Circulars 1957-1973; Reports Quarterly Jan 1968; Welfare Committee; Commonwealth Council 50 Years publication 1967; Commonwealth Delegations Meeting 1967; Plans A. VE (next 2 words unclear); Monthly Journal July 1971; Publications incl pamphlets 1966-1971; Amalgamated Engineering Union (England) Half-yearly report Dec 1967; Federated Ship Painters & Dockers Union of Aust (Vic Branch) Dec 1972; Rest of writing on box unclear |
| 1979.0103 Unit 24 | 1979.0103.0000 .0024 | | | Represented Unions and Employee Groups; Metal Trades; Ship Repair Inquiry, Workers |
| 1979.0103 Unit 25 | 1979.0103.0000 .0025 | | | Represented Unions; Metal Trades |
| 1979.0103 Unit 26 | 1979.0103.0000 .0026 | | 1973 | Represented Unions; Federated Shipwrights; Ship Constructors Assoc of Aust 1973 |
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| 1979.0103 Unit 28 | 1979.0103.0000 .0028 | | 1968-1974 | Other Unions & Employees; Amalgamated Postal Workers Union of Aus Amenities Code 1968; Builders Labourers Federation Newssheet - March 1974 Pamphlet; Electrical Trades Union Handbook 1972; Graphic Industry Trade Union Handbook 1972; Seaman's Union Journal April, Dec 1972; Other Commonwealth Estab |
| 1979.0103 Unit 29 | 1979.0103.0000 .0029 | | | Management: Department of Defence, Navy |
| 1979.0103 Unit 30 | 1979.0103.0000 .0030 | | 1957-1973 | Affiliations: ACTU 1967-1973; Trades Hall 1963, 1971; ALP 1957-1973; Victorian Labor College Syllabus 1972; Com Estab |
| 1979.0103 Unit 31 | 1979.0103.0000 .0031 | | | |
| 1979.0103 Unit 32 | 1979.0103.0000 .0032 | | | Awards and Determinations: Mainly Metal Trades and some Public Servants |
| 1979.0103 Unit 33 | 1979.0103.0000 .0033 | | | Awards and Determinations, Agreements |
| 1979.0103 Unit 34 | 1979.0103.0000 .0034 | | | Awards and Determinations, National Wage Cases |
| 1979.0103 Unit 35 | 1979.0103.0000 .0035 | | | Wages, Salaries & Conditions; Wage Rates |
| 1979.0103 Unit 36 | 1979.0103.0000 .0036 | | 1977-1978 | Awards, Determinations and Applications to Vary Determinations 1977-1978; Wage Rates; Wages and Conditions: Issues and Union Claims; Disputes; Resolutions and Submissions; Bulletins and Newsletters |
| 1979.0103 Unit 37 | 1979.0103.0000 .0037 | | | Wage and Condition Claims; Commonwealth |

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| 1979.0103 Unit 38 | 1979.0103.0000 .0038 | | | Wages, Salaries, Conditions; Subject File; Annual Leave; Union Guide to Working Conditions, Compensation; Sick Leave |
| 1979.0103 Unit 39 | 1979.0103.0000 .0039 | | 1966-1967 | Metal Trades; Work Value Case 1966-1967 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 40 | 1979.0103.0000 .0040 | | | Bulletin; Circulars |
| 1979.0103 Unit 41 | 1979.0103.0000 .0041 | | 1964-1971 | Issues & Disputes; 1964 Demarcation Victimisation; SP & D; Canteen; 1971 Stores Dispute |
| 1979.0103 Unit 42 | 1979.0103.0000 .0042 | | 1969-1976 | Minutes 1969-76 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 43 | 1979.0103.0000 .0043 | | 1968 | Issues and Disputes 1968: Lithgow Time-Motion; Shipbuilding; Apprentices; Divers; Medical Examinations; Demarcation |
| 1979.0103 Unit 44 | 1979.0103.0000 .0044 | | 1949-1969 | Minutes 1949-1950, 1953-1969 |
| 1979.0103 Unit 45 | 1979.0103.0000 .0045 | | | Committee of Inquiry; C.O.E Transcripts |
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