

Reference Number: **1978.0068**  
 Collection/Series Title: **BUILDING INDUSTRY CONGRESS OF VICTORIA (B.I.C.)**

<b>Creator</b>	Building Industry Congress of Victoria
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	
<b>Creator's Historical Note</b> <p>Established in 1931, the B.I.C. acted as a coordinating research, information and consultative body for the Victorian Building industry. Greg Rosman, a director of Howden and Wardrop was President of the B.I.C. for five years before it wound up in 1966.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1931-1966
<b>Size/Extent</b>	7.5 metres (49 archives boxes, 9 over-sized items)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Collection/Series</b> <p>Minutes of congress meetings; correspondence; subject files; annual reports; accounts; membership records; newspaper cuttings; publications.</p>	
<b>Collection Category</b>	Business, organisations
<b>This document dated</b>	8/01/2015

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<b>Unit/Box</b>	<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Description</b>
1978.0068 Unit 1	1978.0068.0000 .0001			Annual Reports
1978.0068 Unit 2	1978.0068.0000 .0002		1953-1959	Building Materials Control Act 1955; Building Operations & Materials Control Bill 1953; Stamps Amendment Act 1959; Weights & Measures Act 1956; Landlords & Tenants Act; Housing Amendment Act; Other Government Legislative matters
1978.0068 Unit 3	1978.0068.0000 .0003		1940-1947	Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Oct 1940-Sept 1947; Nov 1940-Oct 1945
1978.0068 Unit 4	1978.0068.0000 .0004			Credit Bureau - General Files (3), Minutes (3); Credit Lists; Credit re cement distribution, overdue indebtedness
1978.0068 Unit 5	1978.0068.0000 .0005		1933-1965	Minutes; Combined Executive & Advisory Committees Nov 1946-Mar 1947; Credit Bureau Oct 1933-Nov 1938, Nov 1949-May 1953; Credit Information Centre Nov 1963-May 1965
1978.0068 Unit 6	1978.0068.0000 .0006		1964-1966	Minute Book May 1964-July 1966
1978.0068 Unit 7	1978.0068.0000 .0007		1966-1969	Minute Books, Executive Committee Meetings, 18 Aug 1966-15 Dec 1967, 16 Feb 1968-24 Oct 1969
1978.0068 Unit 8	1978.0068.0000 .0008		1961-1964	Minute Book Executive Committee Meetings 20 Oct 1961-14 Apr 1964
1978.0068 Unit 9	1978.0068.0000 .0009			Hand drawn poster - Building Industries Council Competitive Design The Seal
1978.0068 Unit 10	1978.0068.0000 .0010		1969-1972	Minute Books, 21 Nov 1969-25 June 1971, 16 July 1971-20 Oct 1972

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1978.0068 Unit 11	1978.0068.0000 .0011		1958-1961	Minute Book Executive Committee Meetings 16 May 1958-2 Sept 1961
1978.0068 Unit 12	1978.0068.0000 .0012			Internal (Misc.) Meetings, 1. Council, 2. General, 3. Special; Correspondence; Ordinary Members; Circulars (4); Personal Files, 1. Executive Director, 2. President
1978.0068 Unit 13	1978.0068.0000 .0013			Building Industry Credit Information Centre (2)
1978.0068 Unit 14	1978.0068.0000 .0014			State Electricity Commission; Trades Hall Council; Uni School of Building Science; Vic Brick Association; Vic Cement Manufacturers; Vic Chamber of Manufacturers: Paint & Varnish Section; Vic Concrete Roofing Tiles Manufacturers Association; Vic Glass Merchants Association; Vic Hardware & Affiliated Association; Vic Sanitary Distributors Association; Vic Sawmiller's Association; Vic Stoneware Pipe, Tile & Pottery Manufacturers Association
1978.0068 Unit 15	1978.0068.0000 .0015			Internal Committees; Executive, 1. General, 2. General, 3. Reports; Finance; Membership; Production Advisory Panel (2); Reorganisation Sub Committee; Publicity
1978.0068 Unit 16	1978.0068.0000 .0016			Internal; Membership; Registration Lists; Nominating Bodies

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1978.0068 Unit 17	1978.0068.0000 .0017			Internal; Annual Subscriptions - ordinary members (2), - nominating bodies, - outstanding (2); Financial Statements - General, - Periodical; Annual Audited Stats; Mid Year Report; Bank Statements; Accounts for Payment; Insurance; Trust Account; Contributors to Fund
1978.0068 Unit 18	1978.0068.0000 .0018		1947-1966	Journals 1947-1964, 1964-1966; Cash Book 1960-1966
1978.0068 Unit 19	1978.0068.0000 .0019			Internal Matters - General
1978.0068 Unit 20	1978.0068.0000 .0020			NSW
1978.0068 Unit 21	1978.0068.0000 .0021			Annual & Mid Year Reports; Presidential Addresses
1978.0068 Unit 22	1978.0068.0000 .0022			Price Control; Rent Control
1978.0068 Unit 23	1978.0068.0000 .0023			Other States Generally; Overseas; New York; Queensland; South Australia; Tasmania; Western Australia
1978.0068 Unit 24	1978.0068.0000 .0024			Internal Publicity; Pamphlets; Press Statements; Propaganda; Public Relations Officer
1978.0068 Unit 25	1978.0068.0000 .0025			Land Value Research Group; League of Rights; L. Irwin Memorial Library; M.M.B.W; National Gas Ass. Australia; National Housing Finance Conference; National Workers Council

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1978.0068 Unit 26	1978.0068.0000 .0026			Chamber of Commerce; City Development Association; Clerk of Works; Conference of BIC 1955; Co-op Housing Socs; Country Timber Merchants Association of Vic; Country Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers Association of Vic; Dept. of National Development; Federation Internationale Du Batiment; Fibrous Plasterers
1978.0068 Unit 27	1978.0068.0000 .0027			National Works Programme; Oil & Colour Association of Vic; Plywood Distributors Association of Vic; Road Contractors Association; Reinforcing Steel Manufacturers Association; Roofing Tiles Manufacturers Association
1978.0068 Unit 28	1978.0068.0000 .0028			Press Cuttings; Press references to the Housing Commission of Victoria
1978.0068 Unit 29	1978.0068.0000 .0029			Technical matters; Building-Communications -Rationalisation; Concrete Testing; Dimensional Coordination; Effect of wind on buildings; Hoarding for buildings; 'Money for Homes' campaign; Permit Granting; Prefabricated Houses; Safety First; Sanitary Plumbing Uniformity; Symbol Design (M.B.A); Training & Apprenticeships; War Service Homes; Waste in the Building Industry
1978.0068 Unit 30	1978.0068.0000 .0030			Australian Building Industry Productivity Team; Travel plans, correspondence, etc.

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1978.0068 Unit 31	1978.0068.0000 .0031			Australian Building Industry Productivity Team; Itinerary plans, accounts, member correspondence etc.
1978.0068 Unit 32	1978.0068.0000 .0032		1954	Australian Building Industry Productivity Report 1954
1978.0068 Unit 33	1978.0068.0000 .0033			Australian Building Industry Productivity Team; Reports & notes
1978.0068 Unit 34	1978.0068.0000 .0034			Australian Building Industry Productivity Team; Information from Chicago; Denmark; Detroit; Holland; Honolulu; Houston; New York; Niagara Falls; Norway; Phoenix; San Francisco; Singapore; Sweden; Toronto
1978.0068 Unit 35	1978.0068.0000 .0035		1959-1960	Survey 'Trend of Building Business'; Opinion Polls 1959-1960
1978.0068 Unit 36	1978.0068.0000 .0036			Building Activity Surveys
1978.0068 Unit 37	1978.0068.0000 .0037			Building Costs (4); Building Costs Index; Fax Reports - General, - Australian Production Statistics, - Facts & trends of the Building Industry in Vic; Statistics; Building Stats; Economic Research
1978.0068 Unit 38	1978.0068.0000 .0038			Sales Tax; Import Restrictions; Costs Index; Duty on diesel fuel
1978.0068 Unit 39	1978.0068.0000 .0039		1956-1964	Roads; Commercial Goods Vehicles Bill 1956; Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964; Transport File; Ring Road; Road Tax
1978.0068 Unit 40	1978.0068.0000 .0040		1944-1955	Building Materials; Bricks; Cement (2); Coal; Nails; Quarrying; Stoneware pipes; Timber; 1944-1955
1978.0068 Unit 41	1978.0068.0000 .0041			Building Regulations

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1978.0068 Unit 42	1978.0068.0000 .0042			Housing & Town Planning; Housing Shortage; Govt Housing Plans; Slum Reclamation; Caulfield Reclamation Project (2); Town Planning (2)
1978.0068 Unit 43	1978.0068.0000 .0043		1952-1958	Minutes Executive Committee, Nov 1952-Apr 1955, May 1955-Apr 1958
1978.0068 Unit 44	1978.0068.0000 .0044			Fire & Accident Underwriters Association of Aust; Fire Protection Engineers Association of Aust; General Council for Rating Reform; Good Neighbour Council; Housing Commission of Vic; Housing Industry Research Committee; Independent Quarrymasters; Institute of Industrial Management; International Labour Organisation
1978.0068 Unit 45	1978.0068.0000 .0045		1938-1965	Exhibitions, 1938-1939, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1965
1978.0068 Unit 46	1978.0068.0000 .0046			Labour Relations
1978.0068 Unit 47	1978.0068.0000 .0047			Immigration Labour/Strikes & Disputes
1978.0068 Unit 48	1978.0068.0000 .0048		1953-1954	Newsletters; Building and Construction; 'Home Truths' (Housing Commission) Vol No.2 Summer 1953, Vol No.3 Winter 1954; B.J.C Bulletin
1978.0068 Unit 49	1978.0068.0000 .0049			News Cuttings General (3)
1978.0068 Unit 50	1978.0068.0000 .0050			Construction Schemes (Snowy, Eildon, Olympics, Building Centre); National Construction Planning

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1978.0068 Unit 51	1978.0068.0000 .0051			Commonwealth Schemes: (Research & Training)
1978.0068 Unit 52	1978.0068.0000 .0052		1931-1940	Minutes Executive Committee, Nov 1931-Sept 1935, Nov 1935-July 1940
1978.0068 Unit 53	1978.0068.0000 .0053		1942-1953	War-time organisation of building industry & supplies; 1942 (yellow folders); 1952-1953 (buff folders)
1978.0068 Unit 54	1978.0068.0000 .0054			A.C.T.I.O.N; Ass. Quartermasters; Ass. Plasterers Millers; Aust. Road Fed. Ltd; Builders & Plumbers Merchants Association; Builders Advisory Panel; Building & Allied Trades Association; Cement Distribution Conference; Cement Roofing Tiles Man. Association of Vic
1978.0068 Unit 55	1978.0068.0000 .0055		1946-1952	Minutes Executive Committee, Feb 1946-June 1950, July 1950-Oct 1952
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