

Reference Number: **1988.0113**

Collection/Series Title: **TRADE UNION UNEMPLOYMENT
CENTRE, WESTERN REGION OFFICE**

Creator	Trade Union Unemployment Centre, Western Region Office
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade unions - Lobbyists
Creator's Historical Note <p>The main centre was established in 1983, while the Western Region Office was opened in 1985, and was run by Alan Aithorpe. Both became defunct in 1986. It was funded through the affiliation fees of thirty-eight left-wing unions, with additional funds from the Department of Labour and Industry. It provided support and information to the unemployed, and researched and lobbied for the creation of new jobs. It had links with shop stewards committees, the ALP, and other left-wing and Western Region organisations. The main centre operated at the Trades Hall Council under Peter Green.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1984-1986
Size/Extent	1.14 m
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Subject files, petty cash, blank registration forms, Establishment of Centre</p>	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1988.0113 Unit 1	1988.0113.0000. 0001		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); ALP Greens Network; ALP Anti Uranium Committee; Braybrook Co-op Campaign; Australian-Asian Worker Links; Co-operatives; Metal Industry; Western Suburbs Shop Stewards Committee; Petty Cash
1988.0113 Unit 2	1988.0113.0000. 0002		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); Western Region Commission; Women's Issues; Metalworkers to Enforce Nuclear Disarmament; ALP - Vic Br, Other; Coalition Against Poverty and Unemployment (3 files)
1988.0113 Unit 3	1988.0113.0000. 0003		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); Western Region Commission - Cultural Heritage Study; Western Region Right to Work Campaign; Western Region Council for Social Development; Proposal for Centre; Registration Forms - Blank; City of Sunshine; Sunshine Employment Action Group (2 files); V.C.O.S (Social Services)

Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1988.0113 Unit 4	1988.0113.0000. 0004		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); Williamstown Dockyards Redundancies; Organisers; Shop Stewards Kit; Industrial Democracy, Job saving; Social (in) Security; Retrenchments; Unemployment; Overseas; Mature Employment; Industry Development; Exploitation - Australia's Rich; Western Region Commission Advisory Committee; Western Region Commission (5 files)
1988.0113 Unit 5	1988.0113.0000. 0005		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); TUTA - Australian Union History Awards etc. (4 files); Socially Useful Work (2 files); Shorter Hours; Affiliated Unions Questionnaire; Various; Publicity for TUUC; Retrenchment Kit; Youth Unemployment; Youth Dole; Work Co-operatives
1988.0113 Unit 6	1988.0113.0000. 0006		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); ID Card; Taxation; Occupational Health & Safety; Coalition Against Nuclear Powered Ships; Western Region Environment Centre; ACTU Accord (2 files); Attitudes to Work; Community Employment Project
1988.0113 Unit 7	1988.0113.0000. 0007		1984-1986	Subject Files (c1984-1986); Right Wing; Ammunition Factory - Footscray (2 files); Youth (Traineeships, Guarantees & C.) (3 files); Housing (& Squatters Union) (5 files)

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1988.0113 Unit 8	1988.0113.0000. 0008		1984-1986	Publications - Various c1984-1986
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