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NAME OF COLLECTION	Victorian Fibrous Plasterers And Plaster Workers' Union
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CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1921-1973
SIZE OF COLLECTION	55 archives boxes.
HISTORICAL NOTE	The Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union was a small union of skilled tradesmen, an apprenticeship trade. It was established in 1908, and called variously the Fibrous Plasterers' Association, the Victorian Fibrous Plasterers Union, and, since 1938, the Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union. By 1998 it had become the Victorian State Building Trades Union Plaster Industry Workers Division.
DATE OF TRANSFER	13 Aug 1973
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Rule books and awards; correspondence with members; membership records; union Executive records; arbitration and conciliation records; work value cases; industrial agreements; apprenticeship Commission; and political material on the Victorian Central Executive of the state Australian Labor Party and the Democratic Labor Party. The records are strongest for the post second world war period.
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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY.

NAME: Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union.

ADDRESS: Box 87, Trades Hall, Carlton South, 3053.

MAIN
ACTIVITY: Union organization.

TRANSFEROR: The Union.

PERIOD
COVERED: Mainly from 1921 to 1973.

GENERAL NOTES:

These records of a small Victorian union of skilled tradesmen, an apprenticeship trade, mainly cover the post-war period. They provide valuable material on union industrial and political activity. There is a large collection of membership records and correspondence arranged by the union's officials in a chronological order based on the date of termination of membership or transfer to another union. In addition, there is information on post-war reconstruction in the housing industry, union negotiations for an industrial agreement with the Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers' Assn of Victoria, 1957-8; involvement with the Apprenticeship Commission, in the 1965 Work Value Case and a collection of ACTU circulars, Congress reports and journals.

The political material is principally on the Victorian Central Executive of the A.L.P: election campaigns, annual conferences, the relationship between Federal and State Executives and between the A.L.P. and the D.L.P.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

<u>A.C.T.U.</u>	Australian Council of Trade Unions.
<u>A.L.P.</u>	Australian Labor Party.
<u>A.W.U.</u>	Australian Workers Union.
<u>C.C.C</u>	Commonwealth Construction Corps.
<u>C.M.F.</u>	Citizens' Military Forces.
<u>S.E.C.</u>	State Electricity Commission.
<u>V.F.P. &</u>	
<u>P.W.U.</u>	Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union.

GROUP 1. Rule Books and Awards.

Box 1.

<u>1/1</u>	<u>Rule Books.</u>
1/1/1	The Manufacturing Grocers Employees' Federation of Australia. Rules of the Federation. 1 copy. March 1908.
1/1/2	General Rules of the Victorian Operative Bricklayers' Society. 1 copy. 1922.
1/1/3	Victorian Trades Union Salaried Officers' Association, Rules. 1 copy. 1925(?)
1/1/4	General and Branch Laws of the Australian Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union. Additional Rules for New South Wales only. It includes rule 11 which states branch shall not affiliate to or be connected with any political body or bodies and rule 12 - no member shall take part in, instigate or aid any strike. 1 copy. 1926.
1/1/5	Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Victorian Fibrous Plasterers' Society. 3 copies. 1927.
1/1/6	General and Branch Laws of the Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union of Australia - Melb. 1 copy. 1928.
1/1/7	Operative Masons' Society. Victorian Branch. Rule Book 1 copy. 1929.
1/1/8	Victorian Operative Bricklayers' Society. Rules. 1 copy. Undated.
1/1/9	Rules of the Queensland Plasterers' Union. 1 copy. 1932.
Box 1. 1/1/10	Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union. Rules. 2 copies. 25 June 1936.

GROUP 1. Rule Books (cont).

- Box 1. 1/1/11 Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Victorian Plasterers' Society. 1 copy. Sept. 1940.
- 1/1/12 General Rules of the executive Victorian Operative Bricklayers' Society and Workers' Compensation Act. 1 copy. 1942.
- 1/1/13 Regulations for the Management of the Trades Hall Council, Melbourne. Laws and rules of debate. 1 copy. 1946.
- 1/1/14 Victorian Trades Union Salaried Officers' Association. 1 copy. 1948.
- 1/1/15 Central Gippsland Trades and Labor Council. Constitution. 1 copy. 1953.
- 1/1/16 Regulations for the management of the Geelong Trades Hall Council and rules of debate. 1 copy. 27 April 1954.
- 1/1/17 The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia. Sydney Rules. 1 copy 1955.
- 1/1/18 Constitution, Rules and By-Laws. Victorian Plasterers' Society. 1 copy. 1955.
- 1/1/19 The Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia Rules incorporating N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A. W.A., and Tas. Branch rules. 1 copy. 1956.
- 1/1/20 Victorian Fibrous Plasterers' and Plaster Workers' Union. Rules. 3 copies. 1958.
- 1/1/21 Australian Council of Trade Unions. Rules, Constitution and standing orders. 1 copy. Sept. 1961.
- Box 1. 1/1/22 Rules of the Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia (Industrial Union of Workers) Western Australia Branch. 1 copy. 29 July 1964.

GROUP 2. AWARDS

- Box 1. 1/2/1 Building Trades Award. State. Brisbane. 1 copy. 1924.
- 1/2/2 Determination of the Fibrous Plasterers' Board. 1 copy. 14 May 1926.
- 1/2/3 The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia. N.S.W. Branch. 1 copy. 1930.
- Box 1. 1/2/4 Building Trades Award. State Queensland Building Trades Group. 2 copies. 1935.

GROUP 2. AWARDS (cont)

- Box 1.* 1/2/5 Australian Builders Labourers' Federation. Victorian Branch, scaffolding regulations. 1 copy. Jan. 1946
- 1/2/6 Amendments to Victorian Workers' Compensation Act Melbourne Trades Hall Council. 2 copies. 1953.
- 1/2/7 Factories and Shops (Long-Service Leave) Bill. Speech by A.M. Fraser, Minister of Labor. Pamphlet with extracts from Parl. debates. 1 copy. 26 Sept. 1953.
- 1/2/8 Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union Award, unemployment and sickness benefit scheme. Workers' compensation act. 1 copy. 1953.
- 1/2/9 The Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. Shop hands, casters and assistants' (State) award. 1 copy. 1955.
- 1/2/10 The Workers Legal Manual - for wage earners, trade unionists, shop stewards and others by Alfred O'Connor, Charles Healey and Albert McNolty. This includes details of Awards, Workers' Compensation etc. 1 copy. 31 Oct. 1957.
- 1/2/11 Federated Clerks Union of Australia. Commonwealth Public Service. Clerks' Directory. 1 copy. March 1958.
- 1/2/12 Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia (Victorian Branch) Award, Workers' Compensation and Long Service Leave booklet. 1 copy. 1958.
- Box 1.* 1/2/13 Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union. Wage rates and conditions of employment. Wages agreement 1964, union services, Workers' Compensation Act, Long Service Leave Act. 18 copies. 1965.

GROUP 2. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN OFFICIALS/MEMBERS OF THE
V.F.P. & P.W.U.

Note: The material covers the period 1942 to 1967 and contains interesting information about the fibrous plastering trade during the war years and in the immediate post-war period. The records, which are listed chronologically according to when a membership was terminated, and alphabetically, deal mainly with applications for admission, transfers and termination for a number of reasons - choice of another trade, self-employment, ill-health, Army service, financial problems. Contains both inward/outward correspondence.

- Box 2.* 2/1/1 J.A. Anderson. Windsor. Requests transfer to Gas Workers' Union. 2pp. 10 June to 30 June 1942.
- 2/1/2 B. Baker. Canterbury. Resigns. 2pp. 3 July 1942.
- 2/1/3 F.A. Brown. Oakleigh. Resigns, because of ill-health. 5pp. 11 Feb. to 1 July 1942.
- 2/1/4 K. Bustelli, Box Hill. Resigns, engaged in defence work with the Aircraft Production Commission. 3pp. 25 March to 13 May 1942.
- 2/1/5 W. Chappell, Richmond. Resigns, has left the trade. 1p. 3 June 1942.
- 2/1/6 R.G. Collins. Kew. Resigns, now employed on aircraft work. 2pp. 5 April, 10, 18 May 1942.
- 2/1/ 7 C. Fitzgerald. Richmond. Resigns, now employed in munitions work. 5pp. 16 Dec. 1941 to 1 June 1942.
- 2/1/8 J. Glen, Westgarth, has left the trade. Glen is a former executive member and shop steward. 2pp. 1 June 1942.
- 2/1/9 J. Hede, Moonee Ponds. Resigns, because of ill-health. 2pp. 30 March to 8 April 1942.
- 2/1/10 P. Hosking. Preston. Has gone to another trade. 2pp. 18 July 1942.
- 2/1/11 E. Johnson, E. Oakleigh. Requests transfer to Federated Iron Workers' Association, now employed as boiler maker helper at Williamstown Dockyards. 2pp. 18 July 1942.
- Box 2.* 2/1/12 H. Joy, Surrey Hills, Resignation, now in aircraft production. 2pp. 18 Feb. to 7 Dec. 1942.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont)...

- Box 2. 2/1/13 E. Laity, St. Kilda. Temporary resignation because of war work. 2pp. 30 June 1942.
- 2/1/14 L.C. Lewis, Hampton. Clearance to Vehicle Builders Union and letter from R.A.A.F. in the Pacific. 8pp, air letter and clearance certificate. 27 Feb. 1942 to 13 Sept. 1944.
- 2/1/15 J. McAlister. W. Footscray. Resignation for the war period. 2pp. 18 May 1942.
- 2/1/16 H. Mahoney. Coburg. Transfer to Brick Tile and Pottery Union. 2pp. 30 June 1942.
- 2/1/17 A. Newson. Caulfield. Resignation for duration of war. 2pp. 8 Sept. 1942.
- 2/1/18 F.E. Murray. Fairfield. Resignation, now employed as transport driver. 2pp. 18 May 1942.
- 2/1/19 W.R. Phillips. Bendigo. Resignation. 5pp. 16 April to 11 Nov. 1942.
- 2/1/20 W. Robertson. Coburg. Resignation, no longer in the trade. 3pp. 18 May 1942.
- 2/1/21 T.A. Ryan. Moonee Ponds. Resignation. 2pp. 23 June to 3 July 1942.
- 2/1/22 D. Stone. Formerly of Elsternwick, wants transfer to engineering trade. 12pp. telegram, letter held by Dead Letter Office (27 June 1941). 9 Sept. 1941 to 13 April 1950.
- 2/1/23 R. Taylor. N. Balwyn. Resignation entering camp for duration of war, exemption from union dues and granted continuity of membership. 2pp. 21 April to 13 May 1942.
- 2/1/24 A. Thompson. Prahran. Has joined A.I.F., exempted from union dues, granted continuity of membership. 2pp. 13 Jan. 1942.
- Box 2. 2/1/25 H. Vaughn. Healesville. Temporary resignation, has been in country since strike and not employed in the trade since 1942. 9pp. 10 Dec. 1941 to 12 Aug. 1944.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members(cont..)

- Box 2.* 2/2 CORRESPONDENCE 1943.
- 2/2/1 H. Buckley. Bentleigh. Clearance to Amalgamated Engineering Union. 3pp. 4 Feb. to 16 March 1943.
- 2/2/2 J. David. Coburg. Resignation. 3pp. 22 Feb. to 4 April 1943.
- 2/2/3 C. Farmer. Carlton. Accepted as union member in 1942, resigns 1943. 5pp. 24 Nov. 1941 to 10 Jan. 1943.
- 2/2/4 L. Holberry, formerly of Moonee Ponds. Requests clearance to Queensland. 5pp. 17 Sept. 1941 to 20 Sept. 1943.
- 2/2/5 W. Holberry, Requests clearance to Manufacturing Grocers' Union. 2pp. 16 June to 22 June 1943.
- 2/3 CORRESPONDENCE 1944.
- 2/3/1 H. Adams. St. Kilda, formerly of N. Geelong. Left union in 1941, applied to re-join in 1943, resigned in 1944. Writes in 1949 that he is a shareholder in Adamite Plaster Works. 17pp. 1 March 1941 to 30 Nov. 1949.
- 2/3/2 A. Gay. Clayton. Re conditions under Victorian Defence Award of 1942. 5pp. and telegram. 18 May 1940 to 11 Aug. 1944.
- 2/3/3 A. Pritchard. Regent. Excused from paying union dues because of ill-health, during 1942 transferred temporarily to Federated Cold Storage Union. 9pp. 3 Jan. 1942 to 15 June 1944.
- 2/3/4 M. Tobin, formerly of Essendon. Interstate clearance to North Adelaide in 1941 and clearance to Vehicle Builders' Union in 1944. 1pp. and financial statement. 10 Sept. 1941 to 14 June 1944.
- 2/4 CORRESPONDENCE 1945.
- 2/4/1 D.E. Briggs, Coburg. Resignation follows discharge from Army. 2pp. 11 Dec. to 12 Dec. 1945.
- Box 2.* 2/4/2 F.J. Cossins. Richmond. Now a school teacher. 1p. 23 Oct. 1945.
- 2/4/3 A. Downes. W. Brunswick. Now in the hotel business. 2pp. 1 Aug. to 22 Sept. 1945.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 2. 2/4/4 W.F. Harrison. Carnegie. Resigns and is reinstated
8pp. 8 Dec. 1941 to 26 Oct. 1945.
- 2/4/5 E. Hickey. North Fitzroy. No longer working in the trade.
4pp. 16 Jan. 1943 to 24 Nov. 1945.
- 2/4/6 G. Lamb. Kew. Reopening a business with Smiley. During
1944 Lamb transfers from Amalgamated Engineering
Union, Richmond Branch, to become works manager at
Quality Fibro Plaster Co. 3pp. 14 Nov. 1944 to 21 May
1945.

Box 2. 2/5 CORRESPONDENCE 1946

- 2/5/1 A. Bellfield. Merlynston. Resigns, no longer working
in the trade.
2pp. 27 Sept. 1946.
- 2/5/2 H. Brown, now of Albury. Transfers to N.S.W. Operative
Plasterers Federation, Trades Hall, Sydney.
5pp. and obligation and membership cards.
28 March 1946 to 5 May 1947.
- 2/5/3 A.B. Cameron. Glenhuntly. Requests transfer to
Carpenters' Union, sends money for levy for Election
Campaign, claims union membership fee is too high.
4pp. 14 Sept. to 4 Nov. 1946.
- 2/5/4 G. Excell. Flemington. Wants transfer to Textile
Workers' Union. Earlier, in 1942, Excell asks for
transfer to Coach Builders' Union.
4pp. 19 July 1942 to 9 Sept. 1946 .
- 2/5/5 J. Glen. N. Carlton. Requests transfer to Sheet Metal
Trades Union in 1942 and back to V.F.P. & P.W.U. in
1945. Suggests D. Lovegrove checks on two apprentices
employed in factories in Sussex and Madeline Streets.
8pp. 8 July 1942 to 24 Nov. 1946.
- 2/5/6 D. Harrison. Albert Park. Informs Lovegrove of trouble
between the Building Trades Federation, and the
Melbourne Harbor Trust; says if no settlement, he will
have to withdraw as the job is being declared black.
5pp. 8 Nov. 1945 to 29 May 1946.
- 2/5/7 A.C. Haslett. Brunswick. Resigns, now in another
trade because of ill-health. 3pp.
18 July to 20 Aug. 1946.
- Box 2. 2/5/8 J. Meeking. Malvern. Earlier, in 1942, transfers to
Amalgamated Engineering Union. 5pp.
3 April 1942 to 20 March 1946.

- Box 2. GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)
- 2/5/9 L. Orchard. Bendigo, Re increase in fibrous plasterers' wages. 1p. 15 Dec. 1946.
- 2/5/10 N. Sullivan, formerly of Eastern Hill. Wants clearance to N.S.W. 4pp., telegram and obligation card. 10 April to 10 May 1946.
- 2/5/11 A. Wallis. Malvern. Resigns, has changed occupation. Earlier, in 1942, Wallis resigned because of a hernia. 9pp. 9 Sept. 1941 to 6 Dec. 1946.
- 2/5/12 J. Wrigley, formerly of Ivanhoe. Has changed occupation and moved to Tasmania. During 1945 wrote to D. Lovegrove re possibility of Army discharge. 9pp. 6 June 1945 to 2 Dec. 1946.
- Box 2. 2/6 CORRESPONDENCE, 1947.
- 2/6/1 F.A. Bellamy. E. Malvern. Wants re-admission to plastering trade after resigning during the war. 2pp. 12 Sept. to 18 Sept. 1947.
- 2/6/2 N.E. Butterworth, formerly of South Caulfield. Resigns, now manages a mixed farm at Kilsyth. 6pp. 25 May 1946 to 17 April 1947.
- 2/6/3 H. Coates, formerly of Surrey Hills. Re dismissal and refusal of a reference from Australian Plaster Industries, South Melbourne. Also, asks for transfer to Brick and Tile and Pottery Union. 7pp. 23 June 1946 to 11 Sept. 1947.
- 2/6/4 C. Conway. Port Melbourne. Resigns because of ill-health. Includes queries in 1944 about holiday pay and in 1946 about Workers' Compensation for a strained heart. 10pp. 5 Jan. 1944 to 29 July 1947.
- 2/6/5 J. Cody. Oakleigh. Resigns, earlier in 1945, reinstated in V.F.P. & P.W.U. after discharge from Army. 6pp. 20 May 1945 to 10 May 1947.
- 2/6/6 A. Donaldson. M. Brighton. Resigns, now in another trade. 3pp. 30 July to 4 Aug. 1947.
- Box 2. 2/6/7 A. Humphreys. Sandringham. Resigns, because of ill-health. 7pp. 18 Sept. to 10 Nov. 1947.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members(cont.)

- Box 2. 2/6/8 N. Kennedy, formerly of E. Prahran, then of Kogarah, Sydney. Clearance to N.S.W. 3pp. telegram and obligation card. 2 Dec. 1946 to 18 June 1948.
- 2/6/9 J. Kiely, Port Melbourne. Clearance to Waterside Workers' Federation. 2pp. and union card. 9 Feb. to 12 Feb. 1947.
- 2/6/10 W. Noel, formerly of Northcote, then Regent, then Hobart. Resigns, now working as outside foreman in Hobart. Earlier, in 1941 resigns and transfers to Amalgamated Engineering Union. 6pp. 10 Sept. 1941 to 24 July 1947.
- 2/6/11 F. Reid. Colac. Resigns, no longer in the trade. Letters contain news of union matters in Colac. 6pp. and obligation card. 19 Sept. 1945 to 6 March 1947.
- 2/6/12 C. Riddle, formerly of Bentleigh, then E. St. Kilda. Resigns. 9pp. 17 Aug. 1942 to 15 Sept. 1947.
- 2/6/13 A.O. Stewart, W. Coburg. Resigns. 4pp. 27 Nov. 1945 to 6 May 1947.
- 2/6/14 J. Tait. Mordialloc. Re resignation, re-admission, juvenile labour, apprentices. 6pp. union card and obligation card. 13 Aug. 1948 to 4 June 1952.
- 2/6/15 A.J. White. Elwood, then Fish Creek. Resignation, has left the trade. 7pp. and obligation card. 30 March 1946 to 19 Sept. 1947.
- 2/6/16 R.A. Wilson. Malvern. Resignation for an indefinite period. 2pp. 18 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1947.
- 2/6/17 J. Wyn, formerly of N. Carlton, then Double Bay, N.S.W. Re overcharge in union dues, war service, clearance from N.S.W. Postal Workers' Union. 8pp and union card. 1 July 1947 to 14 Nov. 1950.

Box 2. 2/7 CORRESPONDENCE 1948.

- 2/7/1 R. Boland. Golden Square. Bendigo. Resigns, leaving the trade. 20pp. 16 Jan. 1943 to 1 July 1948.
- 2/7/2 V. Callagh. Requests leave of absence, going to Darwin for medical reasons. 4pp. 30 Jan. 1947 to 28 Sept. 1948.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 2* 2/7/3 G. Campbell. Coolangatta, Queensland. Requests transfer to Queensland Union. 3pp. 21 Sept. to 11 Oct. 1948.
- 2/7/4 A.G. Devlin. Marysville. Re financial position, resigns. 2pp. 9 April to 20 April 1948.
- 2/7/5 G. Hunt. Hampton. Resigns. 4pp. 31 March 1942 to 14 Sept. 1948.
- 2/7/6 J.J. Kinnear, now of W.A. Asks for transfer to W.A. Fibrous Plasterers' Union. 4pp. 18 July 1945 to 10 Sept. 1948.
- 2/7/7 O.H. Lucke. Box Hill. Resigns after only four weeks' membership, has acquired a small business. 3pp. 25 May to 6 July 1948.
- 2/7/8 H.B. Meates. St. Kilda. Resigns, now interested in the hotel business. 10pp. 5 March 1946 to 28 June 1948.
- 2/7/9 G. Stewart. Windsor. Re unemployment and his decision to leave the trade. Union secretary denies that there is general unemployment in plastering. Stewart exempted from payment of union dues during unemployment. 13pp. 3 Sept. 1948 to 20 Nov. 1950.
- 2/7/10 A.R. Tynan. Gympie, Queensland. Re deferment of training while helping father-in-law in business. 2pp. 3 Aug. 1948.
- Box 2* 2/8/ CORRESPONDENCE. 1949.
- 2/8/1 L. Anderson. Box Hill. Resigns. Now in business. 7pp. 21 Sept. 1945 to 15 Jan. 1949.
- 2/8/2 F. Bower. Reservoir. Resigns, going into business. 2pp. 25 July to 9 Aug. 1949.
- 2/8/3 D. Burgess. Thomastown. Resigns. 1p. 24 Nov. 1949.
- 2/8/4 W. Chin, formerly of N. Carlton, now in East Devonport, Tasmania. Resigns. 4pp. 23 May to 28 May 1949.
- Box 2* 2/8/5 J. Collins. Ascot Vale. Re pay claim against Castley Bros., Deniliquin, in Oct. 1946. Resigns 1941 because of ill-health, re-admitted; resigns 1942, re-admitted 1952. 16pp. 1 Nov. 1941 to 12 Sept. 1952.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 2. 2/8/6 J. Coupe. Jolimont. Requests transfer to Butchers' Union. 3pp. 9 Sept. 1941 to 5 Sept. 1949.
- 2/8/7 H. Coulsell, formerly of Burwood. Gains clearance to Sydney. 2pp and clearance certificate. 2 March 1948 to 24 March 1949.
- 2/8/8 L.M. Gair. Oakleigh. Resigns. Gair was formerly shop steward at Australian Plastic Industries, Oakleigh.
- 2/8/9 S.J. Glen. Preston. Resigns, leaving the trade. 4pp. 11 Dec. 1945 to 11 April 1949.
- 2/8/10 C.K. Golder . Footscray. Transfers to Truck Drivers' Union. 1p. 6 Sept. 1949.
- 2/8/11 T.W. Jones. Yarraville. Resigns, leaving the trade. 5pp. and obligation card. 28 Oct. 1947 to 5 July 1949.
- 2/8/12 E.L. Sargent. Croydon. Resigns, now working full time on his own property. 2pp. 8 Sept. to 4 Oct. 1949.
- 2/8/13 J. Sinclair, formerly of Northcote. Clearance to Brisbane union. 3pp. and clearance certificate. 25 May to 19 June 1949.
- 2/8/14 L. Spooner, formerly of Fitzroy. Clearance to Tasmania. 2pp. and obligation card. 4 April to 28 June 1949.
- 2/8/15 G.A. Stevens. Reservoir. Resigns, now in business as a fibrous plaster manufacturer. 3pp. 27 July to 5 Sept. 1949.
- Box 2. 2/9 CORRESPONDENCE. 1950.
- 2/9/1 W. Alderson. Dandenong. Resigns, going rabbit trapping for the winter. 2pp. 24 April to 15 May 1950.
- 2/9/2 R. Baffington. Clearance to Queensland. 1pp. and clearance certificate. 18 May 1942 to 6 Feb. 1950
- 2/9/3 A. Bracher, formerly of Caulfield. Transfers to N.S.W. union. 2pp. 25 Sept. and 26 Sept. 1950.
- 2/9/4 J.A. Burns. Kyabram. Resigns, leaving the trade. 7pp. 6 Sept. 1948 to 18 Sept. 1949.
- 2/9/5 C. Clark, Murrumbidgee. Resigns. 5pp. 4 Oct. 1945 to 17 Aug. 1950.
- Box 2. 2/9/6 G.A. Clasby. Bayswater. Resigns, has own business renovating, building, plastering. 4pp. 23 Sept. 1950 to 23 Feb. 1954.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 2.* 2/9/7 W.J. Crane, Bendigo. Resigns, now carpentering.
4pp. 24 April to 9 May 1950.
- 2/9/8 R. Duggan, formerly of Alphington, clearance to
Queensland union. 2pp. 19 May to 26 May 1950.
- 2/9/9 M. Flanagan. Albert Park. Resigns, has left the
trade. 2pp. 3 April to 4 May 1950.
- 2/9/10 R. Gilliard. Thornbury. Re transfer to Gas Workers'
Union. 6pp. 3 July 1942 to 23 Oct. 1950.
- 2/9/11 F. Harbour. Preston. Resigns, now a sheet metal
worker. 4pp. 25 Jan. 1947 to 17 Aug. 1950.
- 2/9/12 B. Hearsch, formerly of N. Carlton. Resigns, requests
clearance to W.A. union. 5pp.
15 Aug. 1950 to 31 Jan. 1951,
- 2/9/13 W. Hills. Chelsea. Resigns, has left the trade.
1p. 7 Nov. 1950.
- 2/9/14 G. Keays. Oakleigh. Resigns.
3pp. 25 Feb. to 18 March 1950.
- 2/9/15 R. Lough, no address. Resigns, due to ill-health,
requests transfer to Storemen and Packers' Union.
1p. 9 Aug. 1950.
- 2/9/16 A. McKean. Alphington. Resigns.
6pp. 30 June 1942 to 16 March 1950.
- 2/9/17 F. Mercovitch. Blackburn. Resigns, has gone into
business. 4pp. 26 Feb. to 7 June 1950.
- 2/9/18 H. Perrett. Footscray. Resigns, has left the trade.
10pp. 17 Sept. 1946 to 10 March 1950.
- Box 2.* 2/10 CORRESPONDENCE 1951-54
- 2/10/1 B. Blackburn. Noble Park. Clearance to Ironworkers'
Union. 1p. 4 Oct. 5 Oct. 1951.
- 2/10/2 L.T. Caskell. Merlynston. Resigns.
1p. 13 Sept. 1951.
- 2/10/3 S.J. Clark. Oakleigh. Clearance to another trade.
1p. 22 June 1951.
- Box 2.* 2/10/4 J.R. Cobb. Boronia. Resigns, entering business
with brother. 10pp. 1 July 1942 to 28 May 1951.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members(cont.)

- Box 2. 2/10/5 I.W. Cole, St. Kilda. Resigns, leaving for the United Kingdom. 4pp.
10 May 1951 to 30 June 1954.
- 2/10/6 W. Cooney. Mentone. Resigns, opening a factory with his brothers at Mordialloc.
2pp. 6 Dec. 1950 to 2 Jan. 1951.
- 2/10/7 G.A. Coster. Maidstone. Resigns.
2pp. 8 May to 31 May 1951.
- 2/10/8 J.G. Crouch, now of Deniliquin, N.S.W. Resigns.
3pp. 23 Aug. to 15 Sept. 1954
- 2/10/9 J.G. Crouch. Requests exemption from union dues while he is a member of the A.M.F., resigns. 1951. 7pp.
23 March 1942 to 15 Feb. 1951.
- 2/10/10 A.E. Evans. Black Rock. Clearance granted.
1p. 19 Aug. 1952.
- 2/10/11 F.W. Frawley. Heidelberg. Requests transfer to Builders' Labourers Federation. 2pp.
22 June to 28 June 1951.
- 2/10/12 J.T. Gibbs. Richmond. Resigns, work too heavy because of ill-health. 4pp.
2 April to 13 June 1951.
- 2/10/13 A. Harrison. Alphington. Resigns.
3pp. 5 March to 3 April 1951.
- 2/10/14 L.W. Hartley. Ringwood. Resigns. Hartley admitted to union in 1949 after completing Reconstruction Training Scheme. Later becomes partner in house building firm. 7pp. 27 Nov. 1946 to 18 Jan. 1951.
- 2/10/15 J. Ion. S. Melbourne. Resigns. because of heart trouble. 5pp. 14 Oct. 1944 to 15 Aug. 1951.
- 2/10/16 L.A. Kell, Highett. Resigns, now member of a partnership. 6pp. 18 Dec. 1945 to 12 Feb. 1951.
- 2/10/17 P. Komar. W. Dandenong. Re clearance to stevedoring industry. 4pp. 21 Sept. to 18 Oct. 1951.
- 2/10/18 A.A. Lehmann. Reservoir. Resignation accepted. 3pp.
14 May to 19 July 1951.
- Box 2. 2/10/19 F.K. Liepa. Ivanhoe. Resigns, now working as a builders' labourer at Austin Hospital and has joined the Australian Builders' Labourers Federation. (Vic. Branch). 1p. 15 April 1951.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 2. 2/10/20 A. Mitchell. Ormond. Resigns 1951 when he is offered half-share in business. Includes letters re life in R.A.A.F. when Mitchell is stationed at Deniliquin. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. discusses the state of the A.L.P. 1942 - 1943. 40pp. 30 June 1942 to 20 June 1951.
- 2/10/21 D. Murray. Preston. Re temporary resignation because of kidney trouble. Contributions to Federal Campaign Fund of the Victorian Labour Party in 1946. 7pp. 12 Sept. 1946 to 15 June 1951.
- 2/10/22 R.F. Rickards. Yarraville. Resigns, has left the trade. 2pp. 28 March to 2 April 1951.
- 2/10/23 R.W. Savage, Now managing W.H. Cockram and Sons, East Devonport, Tasmania. Resigns, has left the trade. 2pp. 4 June to 20 June 1951.
- 2/10/24 D. Stockhouse. Yallourn South. Transfers to the Plasterers' Union. 5pp. 13 March to 4 Oct. 1951.
- 2/10/25 K.T. Wallen. Cockatoo Fibro Plaster Co. Resignation accepted. Includes letters re engagement of apprentices and factory award rates. Wallen says he wishes to keep his factory a "union shop". 3pp. 13 Dec. 1949 to 26 Aug. 1951.
- 2/10/26 J. Warnock. Maidstone. Resigns. Has left the trade. 3pp. 4 June to 12 Aug. 1951.
- 2/10/27 R. Wedding, formerly of Cheltenham, now of Singleton. N.S.W. Requests transfer to N.S.W. union. 3pp. 31 July to 6 Aug. 1951.
- 2/10/28 H.L. Woods. Regent. Resigns, now working as a painter doing renovations. 3pp. 15 June to 25 June 1951.
- Box 2. 2/11 CORRESPONDENCE, 1952.
- Box 3. 2/11/1 B. Archer. Chelsea. Resigns because he is unemployed. 1p. 19 June 1952.
- 2/11/2 E.A. Atkinson. Mildura. Temporary clearance, no longer working in the trade. 5pp. 31 Aug. to 1 Oct. 1952.
- 2/11/3 C.R. Beath. Moe. After thirty years in fibrous plaster trade, Beath finds the work too strenuous and resigns. Earlier in 1950, he complains about the difficulty of paying union dues with his family commitments. 16pp. and telegram. 10 Aug. 1941 to 14 Sept. 1952.
- Box 3 2/11/4 V.V. Best. No private address. Resigns, has now been appointed production manager at Australian Plaster Industries Pty. Ltd. Melb. 1p. 6 Feb. 1952.

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- Box 3. 2/11/5 J. Brown. Highett. Re arrears in union dues. During 1940s sends news of life in the A.I.F. 20pp. 19 March 1942 to 14 Feb. 1952.
- 2/11/6 T.D. Burke., formerly of Essendon and Moonee Ponds, now in A.C.T. Burke, was admitted to union in Oct. 1945, while at Morwell working on Commission houses. He completed his apprenticeship after his Army discharge. 18pp. and obligation card. 9 Nov. 1944 to 4 Oct. 1952.
- 2/11/7 L.J. Clifton. Ascot Vale. Resigns, now employed in a dry-cleaning business. 8pp. 15 Aug. 1945 to 27 May 1952.
- 2/11/8 R. Crundwell. Essendon. Resigns, no longer working in the trade. Includes a former resignation in 1942 and re-admission in 1948 after his Army discharge. 13pp. 30 April 1942 to 19 May 1952.
- 2/11/9 N.C. Dyer. Moe. Resigns, now engaged in other work. 6pp. 1 April 1946 to 14 Nov. 1952.
- 2/11/10 C.L. Hinton. Preston. Resigns. 1p. 2 June 1952.
- 2/11/11 R. Hodgens. Brighton, Resigns. 1p. 28 May 1952.
- 2/11/12 F.R. Lavery. Oakleigh. Resigns. 1p. 22 May 1952.
- 2/11/13 W.T. Leyden. Ascot Vale. Clearance to Motor Transport Union. 1 p. 22 May 1952.
- 2/11/14 L. MacPherson, now of A.C.T. Transfers to A.C.T. union. 3pp. 11 Dec. and 12 Dec. 1952.
- 2/11/15 M. McLean. Denies he ever joined the union and says he is no longer employed at Dromey's Plaster Works via Castlemaine. 1p. 25 Aug. 1952.
- 2/11/16 L. Parker, formerly of Herne's Oak, Princes Highway, then of Erskinville, Sydney. Resigns. 5pp. and obligation card. 10 Aug. 1950 to 18 June 1952.
- 2/11/17 L.W. Pitt. Pakenham East. Resigns, has started a business of his own. 3pp. 6 Oct. 1952.
- Box 3 2/11/18 C. Reid, no address. Re transfer to Sydney. 1p. 28 Aug. 1952.

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- Box 3. 2/11/19 R. Rickardson. Moe. Resigns, has broken his leg and is unemployed. 4pp. 8 July to 19 Nov. 1952.
- 2/11/20 E.I. Sargant. Ringwood. Resigns, has left the trade. 2pp. 8 July 1952.
- 2/11/21 M.J. Sharp. Cobram. Resigns, now in business - Cobram Fibrous Plaster Works. 2pp. 28 July to 11 Aug. 1952.
- 2/11/22 B.F. Smith, Morwell, Transfers to the Builders' Labourers Union. 2pp. 15 Sept. to 22 Sept. 1952.
- 2/11/23 C.H. Smith, F.J. Smith and A.C. Smith. Have resigned to form a manufacturing business - Box Forest Fibrous Plaster Co. Glenroy. 6pp. 14 Sept. 1943 to Dec. 1952.
- 2/11/24 R. Sparks. Parkdale. Resigns, is now managing his brother's factory - Sparks Bros. Mordialloc. 4pp. 4 April 1946 to 2 June 1952.
- 2/11/25 R.W. Stretton. East Brunswick. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 2pp. 3 Dec. 1943 to 2 June 1952.
- 2/11/26 L. Wilson. North Fitzroy, formerly of West Brunswick. Resigns, transfer to the Storemen and Packers' Union. Includes letters re resignation from union in 1947, when Wilson was working with the civil administration in New Guinea, and his re-admission in 1949. 7pp. 22 Nov. 1947 to 27 Nov. 1952.
- 2/11/27 J.T. Wood. Prahran. Transfers to S. Australia. 2pp. 31 May to 6 June 1952.
- 2/11/28 A.G. Young. Sale. Resigns. 2pp. 29 May to 24 June 1952.
- 2/12 CORRESPONDENCE 1954.
- Box 3. 2/12/1 F.J. Allan. Geelong West. Resigns, has taken a partnership in a cartage contracting business. 5pp. 7 May to 30 Sept. 1954.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 3. 2/12/2 R.S. Allen. Chelsea. Resigns.
2pp. 26 May to 6 June 1954.
- 2/12/3 J. Anglin. E. Brunswick. Resigns, has gone into business.
2pp. 23 Feb. to 12 April 1954.
- 2/12/4 L.G. Bailey. Windsor. Resigns.
2pp. 15 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1954.
- 2/12/5 L. Bethune. Resigns, now manager of Plaster Factory,
Numurkah. 4pp.
12 Feb. 1951 to 12 Aug. 1954.
- 2/12/6 N.R. Birrell. Preston. Resigns, now left the trade.
2pp. 18 March to 23 March 1954.
- 2/12/7 P. Blencowe. Sale. Resigns.
4pp. 3 Aug. to 4 Aug. 1954.
- 2/12/8 A.L. Brain, no address. Resigns.
1p. 7 Sept. 1954.
- 2/12/9 H. Brasier. W. Brunswick. Resigns, thanked for his
work as a shop steward at Brunswick Mill. 3pp.
19 Oct. to 22 Oct. 1954.
- 2/12/10 H. Creighton. Croydon North. Resigns, includes
correspondence concerning court proceedings to
secure union dues. 11pp.
13 Dec. 1948 to 21 April 1954.
- 2/12/11 N. Daker. E. Brunswick. Resigns, clearance from union.
5pp. 25 Nov. 1946 to 9 Nov. 1954.
- 2/12/12 L.H. Dow. Boronia. Resigns.
6pp. clearance certificate and obligation card.
20 Feb. 1946 to 7 June 1954.
- 2/12/13 R.G. Earp. Thornbury. Resigns.
2pp. 26 Jan. to 9 March 1954.
- 2/12/14 E. Elliott. Warragul. Resigns.
12pp. and obligation card.
4 June to 27 July 1954.
- 2/12/15 F.C. Garner. Stawell. Resigns, now has his own
bakery, the Ideal Bakery, Stawell.
1p. 25 Sept. 1954.
- 2/12/16 R.L. Gordon. Re resignation.
3pp. and obligation card. 31 Oct. 1952 to 30 June 1954.
- Box 3. 2/12/17 R. Guy, Sunshine. Resigns.
2pp. 15 Nov. to 4 Dec. 1954.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 3. 2/12/18 T. Hawking. Montmorency. Resigns, due to ill-health.
2pp. 1 Feb. to 11 Feb. 1954.
- 2/12/19 B. Hearsch. Re transfer to W. Aust. union.
2pp. 7 April to 16 April 1954.
- 2/12/20 S. Hore. Northcote. Temporary resignation.
2pp. 19 March to 7 Oct. 1954.
- 2/12/21 S. Hore. Request for a work card.
3pp. 26 April to 18 Oct. 1954.
- 2/12/22 G. Malkin. Pascoe Vale. Resigns, has now started his
own business - G.H. Malkin and Sons, Building Contractors,
Pascoe Vale.
7pp. 31 July 1942 to 17 Nov. 1954.
- 2/12/23 H.J. Matthews. Maribyrnong. Resigns, now going into
business. 1pp. 8 Oct. 1950 to 17 Oct. 1954.
- 2/12/24 S.C.F. Old. E. Coburg. Resigns, has started a business.
13pp. and obligation card.
20 Feb. 1936 to 8 Feb. 1954.
- 2/12/25 W. Pierce. N. Sunshine. Resigns.
3pp. 27 Oct. to 16 Nov. 1954.
- 2/12/26 J.K. Riddle. Dandenong. Resigns, has started his own
business - James Riddle Pty. Ltd. Fibrous Plaster
Specialists, Dandenong. 8pp.
4 Aug. 1948 to 24 Nov. 1954
- 2/12/27 L. Rundle. Hampton Park. Resigns.
2pp. 25 June to 14 July 1954.
- 2/12/28 T. Sheridan. Ashburton. Resigns, has "misplaced disc
in back". 13pp.
9 Feb. 1942 to 29 Oct. 1954.
- 2/12/29 MA. Smith. Apollo Bay. Resigns, now leaving the
trade, Smith claims that there is no plaster work
in Apollo Bay. 8pp.
8 June 1953 to 26 Feb. 1954.
- 2/12/30 L. Stokes, now of Brisbane. Wants a clearance to
Queensland union. 6pp.
25 Feb. 1948 to 4 July 1954.
- Box 3. 2/12/31 L. Thomson. Sunshine. Resigns, now has his own
business. 5pp. 31 Aug. 1953 to 22 Aug. 1954.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 3. 2/12/32 L.A. Uthenwoldt. Resigns, wants a clearance to S.A. union. 7pp. and membership card.
25 Nov. 1942 to 12 Aug. 1954.
- 2/12/33 R.A. Wilkinson. Thornbury. Resigns, has left the trade. 6pp., clearance certificate and membership card.
18 Sept. 1942 to 27 May 1954.
- Box 3. 2/12/34 S. Zelley. Geelong W. Resigns, has left the district. 2pp. 20 May to 9 June 1954.
- 2/13 CORRESPONDENCE 1955.
- Box 4. 2/13/1 P.G. Aitken. Lower Plenty. Re alleged breach of Trade Rule 14. 9pp. and obligation card.
8 Oct. 1946 to 24 Oct. 1955.
- 2/13/2 O. Allan. Northcote. Resigns. 2pp. 29 Nov. 1954 to 14 Dec. 1955.
- 2/13/3 J.T. Barkla. S. Yarra. Re union dues owing since 1952 when Barkla joined the Police Force. 13pp. and union card. 21 Jan. 1947 to 20 Sept. 1955.
- 2/13/4 R. Baxter. Springvale. Transfers from Vic. to Newcastle branch. 3pp.
16 May, 18 May, 25 May 1955.
- 2/13/5 H.D. Beavis. Carrum. Resigns, has left the trade. 9pp. 23 Oct. 1947 to 26 May 1955.
- 2/13/6 V.W. Brew. Elmore. Resigns, now in building side of the trade. 7pp. and obligation card.
1 April 1949 to 18 July 1955.
- 2/13/7 J.B. Carlton. East Morwell. re clearance to Electrical Trades Union of Australia and re claim for Workers' Compensation in 1952. 7pp.
8 Sept. 1952 to 11 Feb. 1955.
- 2/13/8 N. Chapman. Colac. Resigns, criticises union for not sending officials to country areas. Includes union Sec's reply. 7pp.
24 Jan. 1951 to 12 Jan. 1955.
- 2/13/9 D.D. Daley. Stawell. Resigns, now working in Stawell Timber Industries. 4pp. and union card.
9 April 1952 to 16 Aug. 1956.
- Box 4. 2/13/10 E. Dingle. N. Brighton. Re resignation in 1946 to take up entertainment of children - "a good clean entertaining show. Punch and Judy and Magic," Includes later correspondence with D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17pp. 16 Nov. 1945 to 10 March 1955.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 4. 2/13/11 L.R. Dinsmore. S. Kyneton. Resigns.
5pp. 21 Aug. 1950 to 14 Nov. 1955.
- 2/13/12 F. Doherty. Brunswick Re clearance from the Federated
Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia.
Vic. - Tas. Branch. 1pp. 1 Feb. 1955.
- 2/13/13 J.A. Donohoe. Oakleigh. Resigns, has taken a lighter
job because of a serious illness. 1p. 37 Feb. 1955.
- 2/13/14 H. Duggan. N. Fitzroy. Resigns, has entered in a
business partnership in N. Balwyn. 13pp.
24 April 1942 to 6 June 1955.
- 2/13/15 S.L. Edwards. Bentleigh. Resigns, has left the trade.
3pp. 16 Nov. 1954 to 12 Jan. 1955.
- 2/13/16 J.M. Forman. Blackburn. Resigns.
5pp. 16 Aug. 1950 to 21 June 1955.
- 2/13/17 J. Frith. W. Coburg. Resigns, has retired from work.
5pp. 3 Oct. 1944 to 14 March 1956.
- 2/13/18 M.J. Griffin. Collingwood. Resigns, has left the
trade. 5pp. and obligation card.
27 Oct. 1954 to 20 April 1955.
- 2/13/19 D. Hartley. Kingsville. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
15 July 1948 to 9 March 1955.
- 2/13/20 W.A. Hawker. Regent. Resigns, now a member of the
Brick Tile and Pottery Union. 4pp. and obligation card.
4 Aug. 1951 to 22 June 1955.
- 2/13/21 W. Inverarity. Upper Fern Tree Gully. Resigns, because
of an accident. 3pp. 22 April, 29 April 1955.
- 2/13/22 W. Jamieson. Abbotsford. Resigns.
3pp. 2 April 1954 to 12 April 1955.
- 2/13/23 R.G. Johnston. Morwell. Re wages' claim, 1947-8,
against W.H. Brownrigg, handled by M. Blackburn
and Sons and re transfer to Building Workers'
Industrial Union, 1955.
34pp. and telegrams.
8 Dec. 1947 to 12 May 1955.
- 2/13/24 H. Kupke. Fairfield. Resigns, has moved to Queensland.
11p. 10 April 1942 to 14 Dec. 1955.
- Box 4. 2/13/25 J. McCaffer. E. Brunswick. Resigns.
6pp. 31 March to 15 Aug. 1955.

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- Box 4. 2/13/26 C.G. McDonald. Yarraville. Resigns.
3pp. 18 Jan. 1955.
- 2/13/27 H. Marshall, now of S.A. Resigns, has moved to S.A.
1pp. 4 Feb. 1946 to 24 Aug. 1955.
- 2/13/28 D.J. Meade. Parkdale, Wants re-admission to the union.
9pp. 19 Jan. 1942 to 12 March 1954.
- 2/13/29 W. Moore. E. Brunswick. Resigns, because of illness.
2pp. 16 May 1955.
- 2/13/30 P.L. Newman. Pascoe Vale South. Requests a clearance
to the Building Labourers' Workers Union.
3pp. 24 Sept. to 27 Sept. 1955.
- 2/13/31 R. Palmer Dandenong. Resigns, because he as started
a business with his son. 6pp.
19 June 1947 to 13 Jan. 1955.
- 2/13/32 J.R. Scriven. S. Yarra. Re clearance to S.A. union.
3pp. Nov. 3, Nov. 23 1955.
- 2/13/33 E. Snow. Cobram. Resigns,
11pp. 8 Oct. 1946 to 2 Sept. 1957.
- 2/13/34 N. Stevens. Springvale. Resigns.
6pp. 9 Dec. 1944 to 24 March 1955.
- 2/13/35 M.K. Sundstrom. Mentone. Resigns.
15pp. 29 July 1941 to 26 Aug. 1955.
- 2/13/36 A.J. Williams. S. Melbourne. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card. 9 March 1951 to 17 July 1955.
- 2/13/37 R.C. Woods. Ballarat. Resigns.
29 Nov. 1955.
- Box 4. 2/13/38 A. Young. Maryborough. Resigns, has changed his
occupation. 2pp. 5 Feb. to 10 March 1955.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont).

- Box 4. 2/14 CORRESPONDENCE 1956
- 2/14/1 K.R. Archer, Aspendale. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 8pp. and union card. 9 Sept. 1953 to 31 Sept. 1956.
- 2/14/2 M.T. Best, Parkdale. Resigns, has changed his trade. Includes correspondence with D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Between 1942 and 1945 re Army service and discharge. 16pp. 30 Aug. 1942 to 7 Dec. 1956.
- 2/14/3 J. Chrystie, Brunswick. Resigns, now manager of the Paramount Fibrous Company. Includes correspondence re first resignation in 1951 and re-admission in 1954. 10pp. 8 June 1942 to 29 Aug. 1956.
- 2/14/4 M.W. Cook, Morwell. Requests a transfer to the Motor Drivers and Chauffeurs' Association 5pp. 7 Dec. to 20 Dec. 1956.
- 2/14/5 A.L. Cooper, Northcote. Re suspension of union dues during illness and re resignation in 1950 and re-admission in 1953. 6pp. and union cards. 21 July 1950 to 6 Sept. 1956.
- 2/14/6 R.E. Cowell, Maribyrnong. Resigns, because he is now working for himself. 1p. and union card. 14 July 1954 to 11 Sept. 1956.
- 2/14/7 H.C. Dalrymple, Frankston. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. and obligation card. 13 Oct. 1955 to 30 July 1956.
- 2/14/8 H.V. Don, Elsternwick. Resigns, 2pp. 4 April to 30 June 1956.
- 2/14/9 D.W. Edwards, Caulfield. Resigns, also re failure to pay union dues. 11pp. and obligation card. 1 Feb. 1946 to 14 Sept. 1956.
- 2/14/10 E.A. Hall, Thornbury. Re clearance to W.A. 1p. 15 Feb. 1956.
- Box 4. 2/14/11 E.T. Hellern, Nunawading. Re clearance to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' and earlier clearance from the Australian Workers' Union, Victorian Riverina Branch. 10pp. and obligation cards. 13 Oct. 1949 to 4 Aug. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 4. 2/14/12

W.J. Horan, now of Eagle Farm, Brisbane.

1. Admission as a probationary member, 24 June 1946.
 2. Resigns, now in Launceston and not working because of health reasons. 8 Aug. 1946.
 3. Re union arrears, 12 Sept. 1946.
 4. Re resignation, now returning to Melbourne, 14 Jan. 1947.
 5. Re clearance to Tasmania, 20 Jan. 1947.
 6. Re union dues, 24 Jan. 1947.
 7. Re union dues, 29 Jan. 1947.
 8. Re union dues, 25 Aug. 1947.
 9. Horan writes that he is now back in Tasmania
Asks for price list of cornices, sheets
supplied, and fixed centre panels, 19 May 1952.
 10. Re delay in sending price list, 13 June 1952.
 11. Union Sec. to Horan, re plaster supplies.
8 July 1952.
 12. Horan to union sec., wants to resign from union.
7 June 1954.
 13. Union Sec. to Horan re union arrears, 12 July
1954.
 14. Horan to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
re union dues, 24 Oct. 1954.
 15. Resignation accepted, 6 Dec. 1954.
 16. Horan to Connell, now back in Melbourne and
wants to re-join the union, 12 Nov. 1955.
 17. Union card dated 16 Nov. 1955.
 18. Re-admission 21 Feb. 1956.
 19. Horan wants to resign because he is going
interstate. 14 June 1956.
 20. Re union arrears, 17 July 1956.
 21. Horan writes from Brisbane for a clearance to
the Queensland Plasterers' Union and says
that he has been a member of the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
from 1938 to 1956. 2pp. 30 June 1960.
 22. Re resignations. 7 July 1960.
- 23pp. 24 June 1946 to 7 July 1960.

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A.J. McInnes, Footscray. Resigns, because of
slipped disc in spine. 1p. and union card.
15 Aug. 1951 to 13 Sept. 1956.

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B.A. Martin, Flemington.

1. C. Chapell, Edithvale writes to ask whether
Martin can join the V.F.P.&P.W.U. 20 June 1946.
 2. Reply from union sec. asking for details
about Martin's age, experience etc. 20 June 1946.
 3. Re Martin's resignation because of ill-health.
18 July 1956.
 4. Re Martin's resignation, 19 Nov. 1956.
- 4pp. 20 June 1946 to 19 Nov. 1956.

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Box 4. 2/14/15

- J. Naylor, Stawell, formerly of E. St. Kilda.
1. Re state of plastering trade, 20 June 1942
 2. Union Sec. replies that trade is slack, "although some big jobs are pending,"..... 30 June 1942.
 3. Naylor to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re fixers' wages, 2 May 1947.
 4. Lovegrove to Naylor, Re rates of pay. 12 May 1947.
 5. Union card dated 30 June 1954.
 6. Re resignation 5 Sept. 1955.
 7. Naylor writes about his medical condition. 14 Nov. 1955.
 8. Union Sec. says Naylor can't resign until he has paid his arrears, 17 Nov. 1955.
 9. Re union arrears. Naylor says he has given up the trade because of kidney trouble and cerebral haemorrhage, which has left him paralysed. 29 Aug. 1956.
 10. Resignation accepted and last union dues refunded. 19 Sept. 1956.
- 9pp. and union card. 30 June 1942 to 19 Sept. 1956.

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- G. Neagle, Brunswick East, Shop Steward.
1. Resigns, can't get back into the trade and is now engaged on defence work. 12 Sept. 1942.
 2. Union Sec. writes to Neagle thanking him for his work as a shop steward. 18 Sept. 1942.
 3. Neagle to Union Sec. re illness of Jim Hasloff, union member. Undated.
 4. Union Sec. to Neagle, re Hasloff's illness. 6 Feb. 1946.
 5. Union Sec. to Neagle re admission of A.L. Cooper as a probationary member. 27 March 1946.
 6. Ditto.
 7. Re union dues. 12 Oct. 1946.
 8. Ditto, 12 April 1947.
 9. Union Sec. writes to Neagle concerning his resignation 15 April 1947.
 10. Re union dues, arrangements for Sat. night function. 8 Sept. 1947.
 11. More re dues. 3 Oct. 1947.
 12. Ditto, 8 Nov. 1947.
 13. Neagle to union Sec. re A. Harrison who is off work with a broken toe. 19 Feb. 1948.
 14. Re dues. 15 March 1948.
 15. Scribbled note re union dues from V. Gilliard. 19 April 1948.
 16. Ditto and re forwarding a membership card to Fred Murphu, an apprentice. 5 June 1952.
 17. Re resignation, Neagle is now working for himself. 2 Oct. 1956.
 18. Unioncard, notes Neagle's resignation. 10 Oct. 1956.
 19. Union Sec. thanks Neagle for his work as a Shop Steward, 16 Oct. 1956.
- 19pp. and union card.
12 Sept. 1942 to 16 Oct. 1956.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 4. 2/14/17 N.W. Neal, formerly of Burwood. Resigns because he is going to N.S.W. 2pp. and union card. 11 Dec. to 20 Dec. 1956.
- 2/14/18 R. Perriman, formerly of Mentone.
1. Re Perriman's enlistment in the Merchant Navy. Undated.
 2. Re exemption from union dues and continuity of membership while Perriman is in the Navy. 13 May 1942.
 3. Re union dues before joining the Navy. 8 May 1944.
 4. Re clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U.. Perriman explains that poor health prevents him from continued employment in the plastering trade, so he is returning to the Merchant Navy. 25 Aug. 1944.
 5. Re clearance. 25 Aug. 1944.
 6. Perriman seeks re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. and says that he now has a clearance from the Victorian Seamen's Union of Australia. 6 April 1945.
 7. Re admission. 19 April 1945.
 8. Perriman says he can't attend a union meeting or go to work because of ill-health. 24 Oct. 1945.
 9. Perriman to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re wage rates for fixers, travelling allowance etc. Undated.
 10. Lovegrove to Perriman, re plasterers' award. 29 Jan. 1946.
 11. Perriman writes of conditions in the trade in Tasmania, asks for clearance to Tas. Union. 22 Nov. 1948.
 12. Perriman's Hobart address.
 13. Re clearance 9 Dec. 1948.
 14. Re clearance, 2pp. 14 Dec. 1948.
 15. Perriman acknowledges receipt of 1.2s.9d. from V.F.P. & P.W.U. a refund of union dues paid in advance. 14 Dec. 1948.
 16. Re re-admission to union. Perriman says he has his clearance from the Tasmanian Plasterers' Union. 22 Sept. 1949.
 17. Clearance certificate from the Amalgamated Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Society of Tasmania. 10 Sept. 1949.
 18. Perriman seeks a clearance to Tasmania. 20 Aug. 1950. 2pp. (1 sheet).
 19. Re clearance. 22 Aug. 1950.
 20. Perriman writes that he is back again from Tasmania and seeks re-admission to Union. 19 Nov. 1951.
 21. Re-admitted. 5 Dec. 1951.
 22. Re union dues. 19 March 1952.
 23. Re clearance from Tasmania. 21 March 1952.
 24. Re union dues. 23 Aug. 1952.
 25. Summons to attend union meeting. 27 Aug. 1952.
 26. Union card dated 21 Nov. 1952 to 19 Dec. 1956.
 27. Re dues. 12 Feb. 1954.
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28. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Perriman, says he is sorry to learn that Perriman must resign because of poor health. 10 Dec. 19(54).
29. Re letter from Perriman concerning notice of a motion re holiday pay. 3 March 1954.
30. Re dues. 19 Nov. 1954.
- 30pp. and union card. 13 May 1942 to 19 Dec. 1956.

2/14/19

F. Tarlow, Sunshine. Resigns.
2pp. 21 Feb. and 10 July 1956.

2/14/20

D. Teasedale, Kerang. Country Member. Resigns.
8pp. and union card, 4 June 1952 to 22 Aug. 1956.

2/14/21

A.W. Thorn, Preston. Resigns because of back injury.
4pp. and union card. 17 May 1948 to 24 Oct. 1956.

2/15CORRESPONDENCE, 1957.

2/15/1

A.E. Anderson. Oakleigh. Resigns, going into business with wife. Contains a letter re breach of Trade Rule 14, worked overtime without permission.
5pp. 13 April to 22 July 1957.

2/15/2

J.H. Birmingham, Morwell.

1. William C. Hardwick, Hamilton Plaster Board Factory, certifies that Birmingham has worked as tablehand/moulder for him for the last five years. 27 June 1941.
 2. Birmingham tells Sec. that he is going into the Militia for three months' training. 30 July 1941.
 3. Birmingham informs Union Sec. that he has been called up by the Army for the duration of the war. 29 Dec. 1941.
 4. Re Birmingham's exemption from dues and continuity of membership of the union while he is in the A.I.F. 13 Jan. 1942
 5. Union Sec. informs Birmingham that he is still on the Union's books. 28 Feb. 1946.
 6. Birmingham tenders his resignation, because he has accepted an interest in the Hamilton Plaster Board Factory. 14 Nov. 1946.
 7. Re resignation. 15 Nov. 1946.
 8. Re union dues. 18 Nov. 1955.
 9. Ditto, 14 March 1957.
 10. Ditto, 18 March 1957.
 11. Re resignation, Birmingham is now working with the Gas and Fuel Corporation at Morwell. 13 June 1957.
 12. Re clearance to Gas Employees' Union. 20 June 1957
- 12pp. 27 June 1941 to 20 June 1957.

2/15/3

N. Bliss Pascoe Vale. Resigns, no longer working in the trade. 3pp. 4 March to 20 March 1957.

Box 4

2/15/4

R.H. Bodger, Norlane, Geelong. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card. 6 Sept. 1955 to 31 Aug. 1957.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 5. 2/15/5 E.E. Bunn. Carrum. Resigns.
9pp. and obligation card. 14 July 1953 to 24 June 1957.
- 2/15/6 B. Clarke. Carrum and G. Clarke Carrum. Now shop
keepers. 8pp. and two obligation cards.
14 Sept. 1955 to 1 Oct. 1957.
- 2/15/7 J. Daniels. Strathmore, formerly of Port Melbourne.
Resigns, contains a letter re 1 pound fine for non-
attendance of a stop-work meeting. 7pp.
27 Nov. 1941 to 24 June 1957.
- 2/15/8 W.F. Davies. E. Benthleigh. Resigns, now in business
by himself. 2pp. 12 Sept. to 17 Oct. 1957.
- 2/15/9 T. Drummond. Fairfield, Resigns.
5pp. 3 Sept. 1951 to 5 July 1957.
- 2/15/10 R.H. Dunning, formerly of Croydon, Resigns, leaving
Australia for a time. 6pp.
12 Aug. 1956 to 19 March 1957.
- 2/15/11 V.S. Dye, Pascoe Vale. Resigns.
6pp. 12 Dec. 1945 to 5 July 1957.
- 2/15/12 J.A. Fleming. Mildura. Resigns.
3pp. 15 July to 22 July 1957.
- 2/15/13 E.G. Foot, Noble Park. Wants clearance to another
trade. 2pp. 7 Feb. to 11 Feb. 1957.
- 2/15/14 T. Hanlon. Richmond.
1. Re union dues. 3 Dec. 1941.
2. Re union dues. 3 March 1942
3. Re clearance to the Ironworkers' Union.
30 June 1942.
4. Re clearance. 3 July 1942.
5. Hanlon seeks re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
2 Oct. 1943.
6. Ditto, 16 Oct. 1943.
7. Re union dues. 13 Nov. 1943.
8. Apology for not attending a union meeting.
10 June 1946.
9. Re union dues. 26 June 1947.
10. Hanlon writes re resignation, has obtained a
lighter position outside the plastering trade.
27 April 1954
11. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1954.
12. Hanlon seeks re-admission to union. 17 Feb. 1955.
13. Another resignation, Hanlon says he is forced to
seek lighter work because of his "bad back".
25 March 1957.
14. Resignation accepted. 28 March 1957.
14pp. 3 Dec. 1941 to 28 March 1957.
- Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/15/15

A. Hayles, Chelsea. Re husband's death. Includes two letters from Hayles re long service leave. 3pp. 19 April 1955 to 24 May 1958.

2/15/16

R..J. Hipwell, Echuca.

1. Re Hipwell joining the union. 9 June 1947.
 2. Obligation card. 7 July 1947.
 3. Re Joining the Union. 25 July 1947.
 4. Re work experience. 2 Aug. 1947.
 5. Ditto, 21 Aug. 1947.
 6. Ditto, 2 Sept. 1947.
 7. Hipwell asks for latest award for all hands and apprentices. Undated.
 8. Summons to attend union meeting. 22 Nov. 1950.
 9. Re union dues. 2 Jan. 1951.
 10. Hipwell says he can't pay his dues because he is unemployed, he has been in hospital with a broken leg. 3 Aug. 1956.
 11. Contributions suspended until Hipwell is back at work. 8 Aug. 1956.
 12. Re resignation, Hipwell is seeking employment out side the plastering trade. 19 June 1957.
 13. Re resignation. 20 June 1957
 14. Resignation accepted. 5 July 1957.
- 13pp. and obligation card. 9 June 1947 to 5 July 1957.

2/15/17

J. Horbach. Morwell. Clearance to Builders' Labourers' Union. 5pp. 16 May to 30 May 1957.

2/15/18

J. Howell. S. Oakleigh. Resigns because of ill-health. Includes a letter re contraveing Rule 15 - working overtime without permission. 11pp. 21 Nov. 1951 to 31 Aug. 1957.

2/15/19

J. Jones, S. Yarra. Resigns, leaving the trade (Tile Section). 2pp. 4 March to 21 March 1957.

2/15/20

S.J. Kellett. Castlemaine.

1. F.J. Kellet writes re admission to the union of his brother, K.A. Kellet. 10 Nov. 1952.
 2. Working card, dated 19 Nov. 1952.
 3. Re K.A. Kellett. 21 Nov. 1952.
 4. Re working card. 24 Nov. 1952.
 5. Re K.A. Kellett, 6 Sept. 1954.
 6. Re K.A. Kellett, 27 Sept. 1954.
 7. F.J. Kellett resigns, now has his own business. 28 Aug. 1956.
 8. Ditto. 4 March 1957.
 9. Re resignation 8 March 1957.
 10. Ditto, Kellett says he has been a member of the Amalgamated Railways Union since March 1957. 3 June 1957.
 11. Ditto. 5 June 1957.
- 10pp. and working card. 10 Nov. 1952 to 3 June 1957.

Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5

2/15/21

L. Macgregor, Fitzroy.

1. Re transfer from Plasterers' Union to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 28 March 1956.
 2. G. Hannon, Numurkah re Macgregor's application to join the union. 4 June 1956.
 3. Ditto. Re union dues. 11 June 1956.
 4. Clearance certificate. 7 July 1956.
 5. Re admission of Macgregor. 26 July 1956.
 6. Statutory declaration by Macgregor concerning his employment history from 1947. 1 Aug. 1956.
 7. Clearance to Operative Plasterers' Society. 25 March 1957.
- 6pp. and clearance certificate. 28 March 1956 to 25 March 1957.

2/15/22

A. McIntosh. Melbourne. Resigns.

6pp. 2 June 1952 to 31 Aug. 1957.

2/15/23

J.M. Main. Tasmania. Clearance to the Electrical Trades Union. 6pp. 3 Aug. 1955 to 7 Nov. 1957.

2/15/24

R.L. Malthouse. Ballarat.

1. Obligation card. 5 May 1952.
 2. Malthouse admitted to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 14 July 1952.
 3. Re Malthouse's unemployment. 6 Sept. 1952.
 4. Union Sec. informs Malthouse that there is no unemployment in the trade. 9 Sept. 1952.
 5. R.L. Malthouse to Union Sec. Re his dismissal from work. He wants to remain in the union. 17 March 1953.
 6. Re resignation. Malthouse claims there is no work in the trade. 9 June 1953.
 7. Re resignation. 24 June 1953.
 8. Re resignation. 15 Aug. 1953.
 9. Re resignation. 19 Aug. 1953.
 10. Summons to attend union meeting. 26 Aug. 1953.
 11. Malthouse writes that he has re-entered the trade. 23 Feb. 1954.
 12. Re resignation, now employed outside the trade. 16 July 1954.
 13. Re Workers' Compensation. 6 Jan. 1957.
 14. Re resignation. Undated.
 15. Re resignation, because of slipped disc in his back. 25 Jan. 1957.
 16. Union Sec. grants Malthouse exemption from union dues. 25 Jan. 1957.
 17. Re resignation. 6 Feb. 1957.
 18. Re resignation. 12 Feb. 1957.
 19. Re resignation. Resignation accepted. 12 Feb. 1957.
 20. Re resignation. 5 March 1957.
- 19pp. and obligation card. 5 May 1952 to 5 March 1957.

Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/15/25

W.E. Malthouse. Ballarat.

1. Request for information concerning the plasterers' award. 6 Nov. 1945.
 2. Malthouse seeks admission into V.F.P. & P.W.U. 21 Jan. 1948.
 3. Union Sec. replies concerning plasterers' award. Undated.
 4. Malthouse admitted to the union. 4 Feb. 1948.
 5. Re union dues. 9 Feb. 1948.
 6. Malthouse tells of two men who want to join the union. 6 April 1948.
 7. Re new members. 12 April 1948.
 8. Re new members. 15 June 1948.
 9. Malthouse wants information re the wages of a third year apprentice six months ago and wage rises since then. Thanks the Union Sec. for sending up three small tools. 10 Feb. 1949.
 10. Reply from union Sec. 4 March 1949.
 11. Re union dues. 16 May 1949.
 12. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re sending tools. 23 May 1949.
 13. Re award. Malthouse speaks of non-union men in Ballarat. He says that the union men are worried that, if or when a depression comes, they will be "over-run by these outside men, and forced to give cut-throat prices to survive". 25 June 1949.
 14. Re small tools. 4 July 1949.
 15. Malthouse informs union Sec. that his brother, R.L. Malthouse, has left the trade to work on the railways. 3 June 1953.
 16. Re union dues. 2 July 1953.
 17. Malthouse asks why his brother still gets financial statements from the union. Undated.
 18. Union Sec. to Malthouse. Re his brother's resignation. 12 April 1954.
 19. Union card notes resignation. 30 Jan. 1957.
- 18pp. and union card. 6 Nov. 1945 to 30 Jan. 1957.

Box 5. 2/15/26

I.J. Mapperson. Morwell. Resigns. Includes letter criticising union for not sending officials more often to check on the use of non-union labour in country factories. 6pp. 8 June to 5 July 1957.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/15/27

- L. Marke. Ormond.
1. Re Marke's Navy discharge. 15 Feb. 1946. 2pp.
2. Marke queries union dues while he has been serving in the Navy. 2pp. Undated.
3. Union Sec. to Marke. Re exemption from union dues while he is in the Navy. 20 Feb. 1946.
4. Re Navy discharge. 22 March 1946.
5. Re union dues. 28 March 1946.
6. Re union meetings. 18 June 1946.
7. Marke queries annual leave provisions in the award. 12 Sept. 1946.
8. Marke queries holiday Christmas pay. 10 Sept. 1946.
9. Marke writes that he is starting a manufacturing business. 26 Aug. (1957?)
10. Re resignation. 27 Aug. 1957.
11. Resignation accepted. 31 Aug. 1957.
12pp. 15 Feb. 1946 to 31 Aug. 1957.

2/15/28

Ivan Orchard. Warragul. Resigns, is now a manager of a fibrous plaster factory. Includes a letter doubting the usefulness of the union. 9pp. and union card and obligation card. 22 Nov. 1954 to 20 Sept. 1957.

2/15/29

F.E. Pert. Carnegie. Resigns, due to ill-health. 2pp. 26 to 31 Aug. 1957.

2/15/30

C.A. Pincott. Bentleigh East. Resigns, now a member of the Postal Workers' Union. 2pp. 16 to 22 July 1957.

2/15/31

J. Rowan. Westgarth. Resigns, retiring from work. Includes an earlier resignation in 1942. 8pp. and union card. 24 Nov. 1942 to 8 May 1957.

2/15/32

F. Ryan. Ballarat. Resigns. 3pp. 27 to 31 May 1957.

2/15/33

L. Seal. Mornington. Resigns, no longer working in the trade. Includes an earlier resignation in 1947. 7pp. and 3 union cards. 1 March 1946 to 13 Sept. 1957.

2/15/34

S.A. Skinner. Castlemaine. Resigns, has left the trade. 3pp. 2 to 10 April 1957.

2/15/35

H.A. Smith. Bentleigh. Resigns, now going into business. 3pp. 18 Jan. 1951 to 13 Sept. 1957.

2/15/36

K.R. Smith. E. Preston, clearance to the Fibrous Plasterers' Union in W.A. 2pp. and note. 20 June 1956 and 24 June 1957.

Box 5. 2/15/37

F.W.C. Stewart. Carnegie. Resigns, has not worked in the trade for some time. 5pp. 1 Nov. 1951 to 11 July 1957.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 5 2/15/38 W.H. Turner. Korumburra South.
1. Testimonial that Turner started work with Fibro Walls and Ceilings Co. Moorabbin, in 1938 and worked for them until his enlistment. 21 Aug. 1946.
 2. Obligation card.
 3. Further testimonial from Fibro Walls and Ceilings Co. re Turner's periods of employment with them. 11 Sept. 1946.
 4. Summons to attend a union meeting. 23 March 1949.
 5. Re union dues and Board Allowance. 11 May 1949.
 6. Re living-away allowance. 19 May 1949.
 7. Turner asks about petrol allowance for the use his own car, also about the filling in of car allowance and time cards. 18 Jan. 1952.
 8. Union Sec's reply. 18 March 1952.
 9. Re arrears. 13 Nov. 1956.
 10. Summons to attend union meeting. 21 Nov. 1956.
 11. Re resignation. 6 Dec. 1956.
 12. Re resignation. 4 March 1957.
 13. Union Sec. says Turner's resignation will not be accepted until Turner has paid his union dues. 6 March 1957.
 14. Ditto. 6 March 1957.
 15. Summons to attend a union meeting. 13 March 1957.
 16. Re dues. 14 March 1957.
 17. Resignation accepted. 28 March 1957.
- 16pp. and obligation card. 21 Aug. 1946 to 28 March 1957.
- 2/15/39 R.C. Wright, formerly of Parkville and then of Adelaide. Clearance to Plasterers' Society of S.A. 9pp. and S.A. Union Card. 18 April to 15 July 1957.
- 2/15/40 N.A. Wilson. Maidstone. Resigns. Includes an earlier resignation in 1942 when Wilson joins the A.I.F. 8pp. 29 Jan. 1942 to 10 Oct. 1957.
- 2/16 CORRESPONDENCE, 1958.
- 2/16/1 A. Armstrong. East Malvern. Resigns, because of ill-health. 6pp. and union card. 17 June 1946 to 16 Jan. 1958.
- Box 5. 2/16/2 G. Auld. Wonthaggi. Employees of factory, J. Wilson of Wonthaggi, have asked him to act as their union rep. Auld asks for application forms, particulars. 1p. 2 April 1951.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/16/3

- D. Bell. Adelaide, formerly of Box Hill.
1. Bell to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Now that building trade has come under Government supervision, Bell asks if he can be released from the Army to return to plastering. 19 Nov. 1944.
 2. Lovegrove to Bell. Says the Army is not releasing men for housing but only for certain food groups. 28 Nov. 1944.
 3. Bell to Lovegrove re possible release from the Army. 2pp. 7 April 1945.
 4. Lovegrove to Bell re conditions in the trade. Says that between 1942 and 1945 adult tradesmen in Melbourne increased from 60 to approx. 200. 23 April 1945.
 5. Bell to Lovegrove re conditions in the trade. 3 May 1945.
 6. Re resignation. 20 Nov. 1946.
 7. Re payment of dues to hasten Bell's resignation. 22 Nov. 1946.
 8. Obligation card. 17 Oct. 1955.
 9. Re working in the country. 17 Oct. 1955.
 10. Working Card. 19 Oct. 1955.
 11. Bell to E.C. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Bell asks whether the Victorian union is affiliated with the S.A. union. 3 June 1957.
 12. Rocke to Bell re conditions of employment in S.A. 5 June 1957.
 13. Bell wrties of a job in Adelaide. Undated.
 14. Re union dues. 9 Jan. 1958.
 15. Re clearance certificate. 14 Jan. 1958.
 16. Union card, clearance to S.A. 15 Jan. 1958.
 17. Rocke to Bell re clearance certificate to South Australian Plasterers' Society. 16 Jan. 1958.
 18. Clearance card. 12 March 1958.
- 17pp. clearance certificate, working card and obligation card. 19 Nov. 1944 to 12 March 1958.

2/16/4

- L.C. Booth. Stawell. Clearance to S.A. 3pp. and union card. 13 June to 24 July 1958.

2/16/5

- C.T. Boulter. Springvale. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp. and union card. 24 to 27 March 1958.

Box 5. 2/16/6

- D.M. Boyce. Warracknabeal. Admitted as a Country Member. 1p. and obligation card. 19 June 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/16/7

- J.A. Brain. Edithvale.
1. Brain asks for information concerning firms offering a house with a plastering job in Bendigo. 26 April 1950.
 2. Union Sec. to Brain, suggests contacting five Bendigo firms which employ union labour. 1 May 1950.
 3. Re union dues. 3 Sept. 1950.
 4. Notice of an executive meeting. 28 Nov. 1950.
 5. Notice of an executive meeting. 18 Jan. 1951.
 6. Notice of an executive meeting. 20 Feb. 1951.
 7. Brain to Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U., reasons for not attending executive meeting. 26 Feb. 1951.
 8. Re union dues 14 March 1951.
 9. Summons to attend next meeting of the union executive 21 March 1951.
 10. More excuses from Brain. 1 April 1951.
 11. Union Sec. to Brain, concerns charges under Rule 25 and 8 and fines imposed. 4 April 1951.
 12. Brain apologizes for his breach of union rules, says that at the time he was financially embarrassed and saw a chance to "better" himself. 10 April 1951.
 13. Union Sec. to Brain in reply. 12 April 1951.
 14. Brain resigns, no longer in the trade. 12 June 1951.
 15. Union card dated 6 Oct. 1948 to 1 July 1951.
 16. Resignation accepted. 4 July 1952, rejoins 27 Aug. 1952.
 17. Brain wishes to resign, now employed in an administrative capacity. 17 June 1958.
 18. Resignation accepted. 19 June 1958.
- ← 17pp. and union card. 26 April 1950 to 19 June 1958.

2/16/8

- N. Britt. Morwell. Shop Steward.
1. Re entrance fees 1 Dec. 1951.
 2. Re entrance fees 17 Dec. 1951.
 3. Re union dues. Undated.
 4. Re union dues. 12 Feb. 1952.
 5. Re union dues. 14 March 1952.
 6. Union Sec to Britt re new members, probationary members, etc. 17 March 1952.
 7. Note from Britt re sending working cards. Undated.
 8. Re union dues. 17 April 1952.
 9. Union Sec. to Britt re sending members' union dues. 3 June 1952.
 10. Re union dues. 15 July 1952
 11. Union Sec. to Britt re union meetings, new members, resignations etc. 15 July 1952.
 12. Circular. Award rates for adult fibrous plasterers apprentices, improvers and labourers. 6 May 1952.
 13. Union Sec. to Britt. re sending collecting book for annual audit. 29 Oct. 1952.
 14. Britt writes concerning an appeal for a lad who lost an arm while helping on the teasing machine, also on the correct wage for shop-hands, travelling allowance etc. 6 March 1953.
 15. Union Sec. to Britt re accident to Matthews, travelling allowance etc. 17 March 1953.
 16. Re union dues. 23 March 1953.

Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/16/8 (cont.) *BRITT N. (CONT)*

17. Britt's resignation as a union representative. He has been promoted to a staff job with the firm. 23 March 1953.
18. Re receipt book. Undated.
19. Union Sec. to Britt, asks for the return of his collecting book for the annual audit. 4 June 1954.
20. Ditto. 13 July 1954.
21. Britt sends receipt for members' contributions. 24 Aug. 1954.
22. Clearance to Ironworkers' Union. 5 Feb. 1958.
← 3lpp. and circular. 11 Dec. 1951 to 5 Feb. 1958.

2/16/9 M.J. Brown. Cheltenham. Resigns, now in business. 8pp. and union card. 13 May 1945 to 30 Jan. 1958.

2/16/10 J. Cullinane . Toorak. Resigns. 15pp. and union card. 16 Dec. 1941 to 11 Sept. 1958.

2/16/11 D.J. Cunningham. Altona. Resigns. 5pp, obligation and union cards. 23 Oct. 1956 yo 23 Oct. 1958.

2/16/12 R. Dalton. Wangaratta. Resigns, now a milk-man. 3pp. 19 July to 31 July 1958.

2/16/13 W. Dolheguy. Northcote. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp. 6 Nov. 1957 to 11 Sept. 1958.

2/16/14 K.J. Egan. Alvie. Resigns, now farming. 7pp. and obligation card. 4 May 1953 to 20 Aug. 1958.

2/16/15 S.W. Evans. Alexandra. Resigns, now a manager. 5pp. 18 March to 7 July 1958.

2/16/16 V. Febey. Yarraville. Resigns. 9pp. and union card. 4 March 1953 to 5 June 1958.

2/16/17 R. Flint. Bundoora. Resigns. 4pp. 2 Oct. to 6 Nov. 1958.

Box 5. 2/16/18 L. Foster. Hill End Via Moe. Resigns, now has a dairy farm. 2pp. 8 Sept. to 29 Sept. 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 5. 2/16/19 A. Griffiths, Pascoe Vale, formerly of Preston.
 1. Christmas card from Signals 8th Div. A.I.F. Malaya signed by Arthur Griffiths to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. dated Christmas 1941.
 2. Union Sec. to Sigman. A. Griffiths. 22nd Aust. Inf. Bde. Hqrs. Malaya. Tells of other members of the trade who have enlisted or been called up, speaks of the trade in Melb. and union attempts to obtain higher wages for the troops. 13 Jan. 1942.
 3. Ditto. 13 Jan. 1942.
 4. Re resignation. 17 July 1952.
 5. Re payment for election scrutineers. 20 June 1957.
 6. Union Sec. to Griffiths, concerns the payment for election scrutineers. 22 July 1957.
 7. Re resignation because of ill-health. 27 Aug. 1958.
 8. Resignation accepted. 6 Nov. 1958.
 ← 7pp. and Christmas Card. Dec. 1941 to Nov. 1958.
- 2/16/20 C.L. Gooding. Dandenong. Resigns.
 7pp. and obligation card.
 7 March 1956 to 4 Aug. 1958.
- 2/16/21 E.J. Hallinen. Numurkah. Clearance to Federated Clerks' Union. 8pp. and union card.
 25 Feb. 1956 to 13 Feb. 1958.
- 2/16/22 J.L. Harms. Oakleigh.
 1. Union card.
 2. Harms is re-joining the union. 29 Aug. 1955.
 3. Obligation card dated 10 Sept. 1955.
 4. Re obligation card 12 Sept. 1955.
 5. Re union dues. 19 Dec. 1955.
 6. Harms writes of his ill-health and resignation. 6 March 1958.
 7. Re Harms' admission to Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. 6 March 1958.
 8. Resignation accepted. 27 March 1958.
 9. Application from Harms, wishes to join V.F.P. & P.W.U. 8 Aug. 1958.
 ← 8pp. and obligation card. 29 Aug. 1955 to 8 Aug. 1958.
- 2/16/23 R. Hearn. Collingwood. Resigns, because of ill-health.
 5pp. and obligation card.
 5 Nov. 1957 to 14 Aug. 1958.
- Box 5. 2/16/24 P.C. Henley. Coburg. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
 3pp. and union card.
 11 March to 27 March 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 5. 2/16/25 H. Hough. Traralgon. Transfers to Boilermakers' Union. 3pp. 23 July to 8 Sept. 1958.
- 2/16/26 V.P. Jack. Huntingdale. Clearance to the Queensland Union. 3pp. 5 Sept. to 15 Sept. 1958.
- 2/16/27 J. Jenner. Regent, formerly of Warrnambool. Resigns, because of ill-health. 9pp. and obligation card and union cards. 29 March 1954 to 11 April 1958.
- 2/16/28 M. Kagan. Caulfield. Resigns, commencing his own business in Collingwood. 9pp, obligation and union cards. 22 June 1950 to 16 April 1958.
- 2/16/29 R. Macauley. Mitcham. Resigns. 1pp. and union card. 15 March 1957 to 16 Jan. 1958.
- 2/16/30 J. K. McLeod. Mentone. Resigns. 14pp. and obligation card. 11 Nov. 1955 to 4 Aug. 1958.
- 2/16/31 P. O'Keefe. East Prahran. Resigns, because of ill-health. 2pp. and union card. 17 Feb. to 3 March 1958.
- 2/16/32 Kevin O'Grady. Moorabbin. Clearance to Darwin. 4pp. and obligation card. 2 June 1952 to 12 Dec. 1958.
- 2/16/33 R.E. Pollard. Warragul, formerly of Traralgon.
1. Pollard says that he will be in camp for 6 months 27 Oct. 1941.
 2. Pollard now says his military training has been deferred. 4 Nov. 1941.
 3. Re military training. 16 Jan. 1942.
 4. Pollard writes that he intends to return to the fibrous plaster trade. 28 May 1946.
 5. Union Sec informs Pollard that while he was in the Army he was granted continuity of membership and exemption from dues. 30 May 1946.
 6. Query from Pollard concerning employers' liability to supply tools of trade to juniors. 3 March 1947.
 7. Reply from Union Sec. 7 March 1947.
 8. Re apprenticeship Award rates etc. 5 Feb. 1948.
 9. Re special meeting of the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 22 March 1948.
 10. Re union dues. 3 Sept. 1948.
 11. Re union dues. 6 Sept. 1948.
 12. Re union dues. 9 Sept. 1948.
 13. Re Pollard's financial position. 11 Oct. 1948.
 14. More re union dues. 22 March 1953.
- Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5.

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15. Re Union dues. 24 March 1953
16. Re decision of a special meeting of the V.F.P.&P.W.U.
20 March 1958.
17. Pollard writes of his resignation, going into
business. 10 Nov. 1958.
18. Resignation accepted. 25 Nov. 1958.
← 18pp. 27 Oct. 1941 to 25 Nov. 1958.

2/16/34 J.S. Rendle. Maryborough. Clearance to S.A. Union.
6pp. and union card.
11 Aug. 1954 to 30 Sept. 1958.

2/16/35 H.C. Rhodes, Pascoe Vale. Resigns, now in business
of his own - H.C. Rhodes & Co. Fibrous Plaster
Specialists, Pascoe Vale and N. Coburg. 3pp.
24 Jan. 1946 to 2 Dec. 1958.

2/16/36 A. Savage. Geelong. Resigns, no longer working in
the trade. 2pp. and union card.
30 May to 4 Dec. 1958.

2/16/37 H.S. Seen. Highett. Resigns.
7pp. and obligation card.
12 March to 4 Dec. 1958.

2/16/38 W.G. Sing. Ballarat. Resigns, going interstate.
2pp. 30 June to 4 July 1958.

2/16/39 M. Stone. Moonee Ponds, 7pp. and certificate.
1. Re clearance 22 June 1943.
2. Stone to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
says he would like a transfer to the Sheet Metal
Workers' Union. 14 June 1945-
3. Clearance Certificate from the Sheet Metal
Working, Agricultural and Implement and Stovemaking
Industrial Union of Australia, Vic. Branch.
28 June. 1946.
4. Re clearance 12 Aug. 1946.
5. Re union dues. 15 Sept. 1952.
6. Re union dues. 4 June 1955.
7. Re resignation. 24 Aug. 1958.
8. Resignation accepted. 11 Sept. 1958

2/16/40 C.C. Tregilles. Sorrento. Resigns.
12pp. 2 Jan. 1950 to 26 May 1958.

Box 5.

2/16/41 G. Trevarthon. Frankston, formerly of Ringwood.
Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
12 March 1955 to 9 May 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/16/42

- F. Vaughan. W. Brunswick, formerly of N. Carlton.
1. Vaughan to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re open arrest and possible court martial. 2pp. unsigned. 17 April 1942.
 2. Re late payment of union dues. 10 Sept. 1953.
 3. Vaughan writes of his poor health, partial repatriation pension for fibrositis and gall stones. 6 June 1956.
 4. Apology for non-attendance of a union meeting. 13 Nov. 1956.
 5. Re claim for compensation. 1 April 1958.
 6. Vaughan resigns because he has opened a delicatessen. 31 Aug. 1958.
 7. Re resignation. 3 Sept. 1958.
 8. Re resignation. 11 Sept. 1958.
- ← 8pp. 17 April 1942 to 11 Sept. 1958.

2/16/43

- R.C. White. Traralgon.
1. White wants to join the union as a junior member and become an apprentice. 19 March 1946.
 2. Reply re apprenticeship. 21 March. 1946.
 3. Obligation card. undated.
 4. More re apprenticeship. 25 March 1946.
 5. White admitted as a junior member. 11 April 1946.
 6. White writes concerning fares charged from Traralgon to Morwell via the Maryvale Mill. 11 Sept. 1946.
 7. Reply from Union Sec. 18 Sept. 1946.
 8. Query re wage for fourth year apprentices. 12 July 1947.
 9. Reply from Union Sec. 20 July 1947.
 10. White writes of his enlistment in the Royal Australian Navy and resignation. 10 July 1951.
 11. Re re-admission to the union. 28 Feb. 1957.
 12. Re re-admission to the union. 4 March 1957.
 13. Re White's enlistment in the Navy in 1951. 2pp. 6 March 1957.
 14. More re re-admission. 25 June 1957.
 15. Ditto. 27 June 1957.
 16. White resigns, has left the trade. 8 Dec. 1958.
 17. M.L.C. Co. Ltd. Melbourne, re letter for White sent to them by mistake. 10 Dec. 1958.
 18. Re Rule 27 and termination of membership. 12 Dec. 1958.
- Box 5. 19. Resignation accepted. 19 Dec. 1958.
- ← 20pp. and 2 obligation cards.
- ← 19 March 1946 to 19 Dec. 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5.

- 2/16/44 K. Woodlock. Terang. Resigns.
2pp. and note.
31 July to 6 Aug. 1958.
- 2/16/45 K.M. Young. Maryborough. Formerly of Cartsbrook.
Resigns. 3pp. and 2 union cards.
11 Oct. 1954 to 15 Feb. 1961.
- 2/17 CORRESPONDENCE. 1959.
- 2/17/1 A.Adams. Reservoir. Resigns.
7pp. obligation card and statutory declaration.
8 June 1958 to 26 Aug. 1959.
- 2/17/2 E.C. Arklay. Geelong. Resigns.
15pp. and union card.
4 Feb. 1955 to 2 March 1959.
- 2/17/3 G.T. Barrett. South Kingsville, Vic. Resigns, joining
the Australian Army as a bandsman in the Southern
Command Band.
2pp. 22 July to 31 July 1959.
- 2/17/4 A.J. Brasher, C/- P. Harrison. Port Melbourne. Resigns,
no longer in the trade. 2pp.
15 Nov. 1958 to 26 March 1959.
- 2/17/5 K. Cooper. Frankston. Resigns, because of ill-health,
Includes lists of union dues collected by Cooper as
Shop Steward at Rickard's Pty. Ltd. Dandenong.
28pp, 2 union cards and obligation card.
5 April 1948 to 21 July 1959.
- 2/17/6 J. Cox. Windsor. Resigns, has gone into business.
2pp. 24 Aug. and 1 Sept. 1959.
- 2/17/7 R.A. Cridge. Montmorency.
1. Note of advt. in Age for boys 16-19 years to
learn fixing. False name and address. 16 July 1958.
2. Note of phone report re Cridge's advert. 27
Sept. 1958.
3. Note of visit to Briar Hill to look at sign on
roadside signed by R. Cridge. 1 Oct. 1958.
4. Cridge is summoned to attend executive meeting
re allegations that he worked contrary to
Trade Rule 14. 30 Oct. 1958.
5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Cridge, re
summons to attend a general meeting. 13 Nov. 1958.
6. Note from Rocke re formally charging Cridge with
the breach of Trade Rule 14. 19 Nov. 1958.
7. Rocke informs Cridge of fine imposed for sub-
contracting. 25 Nov. 1958.
8. Cridge writes that he is opening a plastering
business of his own. 18 June. 1959.
9. Re union dues. 17 July 1959.
10. Resignation accepted. 30 July 1959.
← 10pp. 16 July 1958 to 30 July 1959.

Box 5.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 5. 2/17/8 S. Crowle. Pascoe Vale. Resigns because of ill-health
4pp. 16 May to 29 May 1959.
- 2/17/9 S.J. Diss. Edithvale, formerly of East Malvern, then
of Beaumaris.
1. Diss to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re
service with the Royal Australian Navy since the
outbreak of the war. Diss asks whether union
would take action to secure his discharge and
return to the plastering trade. 2pp. 17 April 1945.
 2. Lovegrove to Diss. Says Diss must get a firm to
lodge a claim for him. 19 April 1945.
 3. Diss to Lovegrove, has written to Sharps. 6 Aug.
1945.
 4. Lovegrove to Diss, has asked Manpower to support
the claim for Diss. 7 Aug. 1945.
 5. Lovegrove to National Service Officer, Malvern.
Re transfer of Diss to a Blackburn firm to work
on housing construction. 25 Sept. 1945.
 6. Re change of address. 11 April 1946.
 7. Re Diss' financial status. 17 Aug. 1947.
 8. Re mistake in Diss' account. 21 Aug. 1947.
 9. Apology for lateness of union dues. 9 July 1948.
 10. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1951.
 11. Union Sec. to Diss. Lateness of Union dues.
10 Sept. 1951.
 12. Diss resigns because of ill-health. 20 Feb. 1954.
 13. Summons to attend union meeting. 10 March 1954.
 14. Re resignation. 12 April 1954.
 15. Diss resigns again. 1 Oct. 1958.
 16. Resignation accepted. 9 Oct. 1958.
 17. Re error in sending out statement. 5 March 1959.
 18. Re error in sending out statement. Undated.
19pp. 17 April 1945 to 5 March 1959.
- * 2/17/20 L. Earle. East Reservoir.
1. Earle to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re
whether contract fixing is opposed to union rules.
28 Jan. 1951.
 2. Connell to Earle. Re contract fixing. 31 Jan. 1951.
 3. Earle wishes to float a company and employ union
labour, so resigns from union. 2pp. 24 Feb. 1951.
 4. Connell says Earle's proposals re contract fixing
would be detrimental to the best interests of the
union and trade in general. 13 March 1951.
 5. Earle to Connell re starting a factory, says he
has now begun to manufacture sheeting at Thomastown
and asks union to inspect his factory. 20 April 1952.
 6. Earle writes re re-joining the union. 31 Oct. 1952
 7. Ditto. 23 Nov. 1952.
 8. Ditto. 4 Dec. 1952.
- Box 5.

* Numbers 2/17/10 to 2/17/19 not used.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 5. 2/17/20 (cont.) EARL. L. (CONT.)

9. Earle asks for exemption from attending 2 quarterly meetings because of daughter's ill-health. 20 Oct. 1958.
10. Exemption granted. 20 Oct. 1958.
11. Re claims against Melb. Fibrous Co. and Ronald Cridge. 15 Dec. 1958.
12. Resigns, commencing business as a building contractor and proposes entering into partnership as a fibrous plaster manufacturer. 26 Aug. 1959.
13. Resignation accepted. 1 Sept. 1959.
- ← 14pp. 31 Jan. 1951 to 1 Sept. 1959.

2/17/21

- H.D. Farmer. Oakleigh.
1. Farmer resigns, no longer working in the trade. 3 Jan. 1942.
 2. Re resignation. 20 Dec. 1942.
 3. Farmer to D. Lovegrove. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants to return to the trade in Caulfield, now working in food production. 5 Aug. 1945.
 4. Lovegrove to Farmer, says Farmer should apply to the local National Service Officer for a transfer. 7 Aug. 1945.
 5. Apology for not attending a union meeting. 5 Sept. 1945.
 6. Re entrance fee for re-admission to the union. 13 Sept. 1945.
 7. Farmer is invited to attend union meetings. 7 Oct. 1945.
 8. Obligation card. Undated.
 9. Re union dues. 10 June 1947
 10. Farmer to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re union card. 3 Aug. 1949.
 11. Connell to Farmer. Re union card. 9 Aug. 1949
 12. Query re long service leave. 13 Oct. 1955.
 13. Reply 2 Nov. 1955.
 14. Farmer asks to be excused from union meetings, because of church work. 2 March 1958.
 15. Re union dues. 27 Nov. 1958.
 16. Re clearance to Queensland. 11 Dec 1959.
 17. Re clearance to Queensland. 14 Dec. 1959.
 18. Re clearance to Queensland. 21 Nov. 1959.
 19. Re Rule 27. 25 Nov. 1959.
 20. Re Rule 27. 26 Nov. 1959.
 - ← 20pp. 3 Jan. 1942 to 26 Nov. 1959.

Box 5.

Box 6.

2/17/22

B.E. Ferns. Albert Park. Resigns. 10pp. 20 July to 4 Sept. 1959.

2/17/23

W. Field. Belmont via Geelong. Resigns, going into business. 2pp. 24 June to 3 July 1959.

Box 6.

2/17/24

F.J. Fryer. West Brunswick. Resigns. 2pp. union card and clearance certificate. 23 May 1955 to 18 Feb. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/17/25 C. Gascoigne. Glenroy, formerly of Pascoe Vale.
 1. Application for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U. 20 Oct. 1945.
 2. Re change of address. 24 Sept. 1951.
 3. Gascoigne writes that he is moving interstate for a while. 24 May 1954.
 4. Resignation accepted. 12 July 1954.
 5. Obligation card. 23 Oct. 1957.
 6. Re-admission to the union. 25 Oct. 1957.
 7. Summons to attend union meeting. 27 Aug. 1958.
 8. Gascoigne resigns. 13 Jan. 1959.
 9. Gascoigne's resignation. 29 May 1959.
 10. Gascoigne's resignation. 5 June 1959.
 11. Resignation accepted. 24 June 1959.
 12. Re resignation, has become a partner in the firm of L.G. Murphy, Clifton Plaster, Preston. 26 Aug. 1959.
 ← 12pp. 20 Oct. 1945 to 26 Aug. 1959.
- 2/17/26 A.C. Gray. Preston. Resigns.
 5pp. 8 Oct. 1946 to 10 Sept. 1959.
- 2/17/27 M.L. Heraud. Maryborough. Resigns.
 4pp. 28 Aug. to 9 Oct. 1959.
- 2/17/28 R.C. Hilet. Strathmore, formerly of Murrumbidgee and Dandenong.
 1. Re working conditions. 17 Sept. 1942.
 2. Re plastering business. 19 Sept. 1942.
 3. Re union dues. 6 Feb. 1943.
 4. Re conditions in Dandenong. 11 Feb. 1943.
 5. Re union dues. 14 Feb. 1943.
 6. Hilet says it is not much use attending union because of his deafness. Query re Christmas holidays. 26 Nov. 1943.
 7. Union Sec. to Hilet re holiday pay. 29 Nov. 1943.
 8. Re public holidays. 18 Sept. 1945.
 9. Union Sec. re holidays. 19 Sept. 1945.
 10. Hilet excuses himself for non-attendance of union meetings because of "Gun Deafness". 19 Aug. 1947.
 11. More re holidays. 27 Oct. 1947.
 12. More re holidays. 30 Oct. 1947.
 13. Re union dues. 10 Dec. 1947.
 14. Hilet writes to ask if his son aged 25, can join the union. 14 March 1949.
 15. Re Hilet's son. 17 March 1949.
 16. Re Hilet's son. 21 March 1949.
 17. Re Hilet's son. 22 March 1949.
 18. Re Hilet's son. Hilet says his son has had a few bad turns and has had to re-enter Royal Park. 2 April 1949.
 19. Re change of address. 23 March 1956.
 20. Re long service leave (undated).
 21. Hilet says he is 62, feels work is getting too heavy for him and is suffering from a back disability which the doctors say is due to the nature of plastering work. 1 May 1957.
- Box 6.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 6. 2/17/28 (cont.)

22. Union Sec. to Hilet, re unemployment, says he will try to help him find a job. 26 June 1957.
23. Re a job in Richmond. 27 June 1957.
24. Re long service leave. 27 July 1957.
25. Re long service leave. 31 July 1957.
26. Union Sec. tells Hilet there is a job available as a sheet-hand in a factory in Mulgrave. 19 Aug. 1957.
27. Re job 20 Aug. 1957.
28. Re long service leave. 7 Sept. 1957.
29. Re long service leave. 9 Sept. 1957.
30. Resignation accepted due to ill-health. 26 May 1959
31. Ditto . 26 May 1959.
32. Bill Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re resignation. 22 June 1959. ~~22pp.~~
- 32pp. 17 Sept. 1942 to 22 June 1959.

2/17/29

- E. Jackson. Mornington.
1. Application for re-entry into V.F.P. & P.W.U. Jackson says he resigned when he started his own business, now has employment with a local plastering firm. 2pp. 31 March 1948.
 2. Re-admitted to the union. 12 April 1948.
 3. Re re-admission 20 April 1948.
 4. Jackson wants to resign because is now working as a traveller. 8 Aug. 1953.
 5. Summons to attend union meeting. 26 Aug. 1953.
 6. Resignation accepted. 17 Sept. 1953.
 8. Jackson resigns, again, has arthritis. 24 Aug. 1959
 9. Resignation accepted. 10 Sept. 1959.
 - ← 10pp. 31 March 1948 to 10 Sept. 1959.

2/17/30

- J.E. Lyall. Moorabbin. Resigns.
- 3pp. 29 Oct. to 24 Nov. 1959.

2/17/31

- T.E. Jones. Ballarat. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
- 2pp. 4 Sept. to 10 Sept. 1959.

2/17/32

- R. Lynch. Traralgon.
1. Lynch wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 7 Dec. 1947.
 2. Obligation card.
 3. Admission to the union. 11 Dec. 1947.
 4. Re union dues. 15 Nov. 1951.
 5. Re union dues. 20 Nov. 1951.
 6. Re changing jobs. 11 Feb. 1952.
 7. Telegram. 13 Feb. 1952.
 8. Note re employment. 21 Feb. 1952.
 9. Re holiday pay 13 March 1957.
 10. Re holiday pay 15 March 1957.
 11. Re fares, long-service leave, sick leave and holiday pay. 30 Aug. 1957 2pp.
 12. Ditto. 3 Sept. 1957.

Box 6.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/17/32 (cont.) LYNCH. R. (CONT)
13. Lynch to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Lynch's dismissal because of an argument with the foreman over the carrying out of a plastering job. 2pp. 17 Dec. 1958.
 14. Re dismissal. Rocke says Lynch is entitled to one hour's notice or pay in lieu of notice. 19 Dec. 1958.
 15. Re resignation. 23 March 1959.
 16. Resignation accepted. 26 March 1959.
 - ← 17pp. and obligation card.
 - ← 7 Dec. 1947 to 26 March 1958.
- 2/17/33 T. Mackey. Dandenong. Resigns, because of ill-health. 6pp. 23 May 1952 to 13 Jan. 1959.
- 2/17/34 J. H. Mason. Beaumaris, formerly of Caulfield. Shop Steward.
1. Mason resigns, 21 Dec. 1945.
 2. Re resignation. 3 Jan. 1946.
 3. Union card.
 4. Scribbled notes re Mason's accusations that Lovegrove would not give him credit for army service and that Lovegrove "and 7 or 8 Henchmen" threatened to overturn his truck. Mason says he does not wish to have any more to do with the union. June 1946.
 5. Mason resigns again. 21 Oct. 1959
 6. Resignation accepted. 5 Nov. 1959.
 - ← 4pp. and union card.
 - ← 21 Dec. 1945 to 5 Nov. 1959.
- 2/17/35 C.W. Medcraft. Port Melbourne. Resigns. 2pp. 26 May to 19 June 1959.
- 2/17/36 C.F. Miller. Camperdown. Resigns, because of heart trouble. 11pp. 23 Nov. 1949 to 9 April 1959.
- 2/17/37 J. Mills. Noble Park, formerly of Warragul. Resigns. 9pp. 2 union cards 24 Sept. 1945 to 31 July 1959.
- 2/17/38 A. P. Millson. Keon Park. Resigns, because of ill-health. 11pp. 6 May 1954 to 23 April 1959.
- Box 6. 2/17/39 W. Minotti. Maryborough. Resigns, now manager of Sinclair's Plaster Works, Maryborough. 6pp. 13 March to 14 April 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/17/40 P. Murphy. S. Caulfield. Formerly of Brighton.
 1. Murphy writes from Canberra to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re conditions in the trade during the war and his possible transfer to a local union. 2pp. undated.
 2. Lovegrove to Murphy. Re clearance. 16 Sept. 1941.
 3. Re union dues. 13 March 1956.
 4. Re union dues. 1 May 1956.
 5. Re union dues 25 May 1959.
 6. Re union dues 26 May 1959.
 7. Re union dues 1 June 1959.
 8. Resignation accepted. 5 June 1959.
 8pp. 16 Sept. 1941 to 5 June 1959.
- 2/17/41 L.G. Milton. Yarrambat. Resigns, because of ill-health. 5pp. 13 Sept. 1956 to 5 Nov. 1959.
- 2/17/42 R.H. Murray. East Bentleigh. Resigns, now has his own business. 2pp.
 3 Nov. to 9 Dec. 1959.
- 2/17/43 J. Newcombe. Port Melbourne. Resigns, has been appointed to the staff of the Australian Plaster Industries, Melbourne. 2pp. 10 March to 9 April 1959.
- 2/17/44 A.W. Nicholas. Windsor. Resigns, no longer in the plastering trade. 2pp. 15 June to 17 July 1959.
- 2/17/45 J.E. Perrott. Lalor. Resigns, because of arthritis. 3pp. 28 May to 18 June 1959.
- 2/17/46 A. Phillips. Malvern. Resigns, includes correspondence re Phillip's transfer in 1955 from the Australian Workers' Union, Hobart, to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 4pp. and 2 union cards. 4 May 1955 to 4 Dec. 1959.
- 2/17/47 R.E. Pollard. East Bentleigh. Resigns, no longer in the plastering trade. 2pp. and union card.
 3 June to 9 June 1959.
- 2/17/48 L.R. Price requests a clearance to Brisbane. 2pp. 14 July 1959.
- 2/17/49 W.S. Pritchard. East Camberwell. Resigns. 10 March 1959.
- Box 6. 2/17/50 D. Roberts. Lower Ferntree Gully. Resigns, leaving the trade. 9pp and obligation card.
 17 Feb. 1955 to 16 Feb. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/17/51 F. Rundle. Bulla, formerly of Essendon.
 1. Re discharge from the A.I.F. and Rundle's re-employment in the plastering trade. 2pp. 21 March 1946.
 2. Re Rundle's admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 25 March 1946.
 3. Obligation card dated 3 April 1946.
 4. Re training under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme. 24 April 1946.
 5. Ditto .28 April 1946.
 6. Re admission to the union. 30 April 1946.
 7. Rundle writes that he does not wish to complete his indentures. 5 June 1946.
 8. Rundle resigns. He is now farming. 9 April 1959.
 9. Ditto. 21 April 1959. 9pp. and obligation card . 21 March 1946 to 21 April 1959.
- 2/17/52 L. Santurine. Lower Ferntree Gully. Resigns, because of ill-health. 3pp. 27 May to 18 June 1959.
- 2/17/53 F. Sidari. Rockhampton. Queensland. Wants clearance to the Queensland Plasterers' Union. 3pp. and union card. 2 Feb. to 4 March 1959.
- 2/17/54 J. Slater. Dandenong. Resigns, and transfers to Teachers' Union. 4pp. 21 June 1957 to 26 March 1959.
- 2/17/55 B.F. Suckling. Hawthorn. Clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 2pp. and clearance card. 26 Feb. to 10 June 1959.
- 2/17/56 C.J. Thomas. Fairfield. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. 1 April 1955 to 1 Sept. 1959.
- 2/17/57 K. Watson. Mt. Gambier, formerly of S. Yarra and Levra, N.S.W.
 1. Note re clearance. 5 Oct. 1958.
 2. Clearance from Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. dated 4 Nov. 1958.
 3. Union card. 19 Nov. 1958.
 4. Re clearance to South Australian union. 20 April 1959.
 5. Ditto. 20 March 1959.
 6. Ditto. 25 May 1959.
 7. Re union dues. 29 May 1959.
 8. Re clearance. 3 June 1959. 6pp. union card and clearance card. 5 Oct. 1958 to 3 June 1959.
- Box 6. 2/17/58 F.H. Wyley. Colac. Resigns, no longer working in the trade. 6pp. 11 Sept. 1958 to 30 Nov. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)*Box 6.* 2/18 CORRESPONDENCE 1960.

2/18/1 F. De Salis. Ballarat. Clearance to S.A. Union.
4pp. 29 July to 25 Aug. 1960.

2/18/2 G. Drake. W. Preston.
1. Re attendance of executive meeting 22 Jan. 1942.
2. Drake to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Drake writes from Darwin asking for information
about the Victorian housing industry. 2 Dec. 1943.
3. Lovegrove to Drake. Re Housing industry. 3 Jan. 1944.
4. Drake to Lovegrove. Drake writes from R.A.A.F.
Station in Darwin concerning his discharge from
the services. Asks Lovegrove to get in touch
with C. Randall or W. Brilliant to see if either
will put in a claim for his release. undated.
5. Lovegrove to Drake. Says Drake's application for
release is being submitted to the manpower
authorities. 21 June 1945.
6. Drake to Lovegrove. Re release. 17 July (1945).
7. Lovegrove to Drake. Re Release. 30 July 1945.
8. Re wages and holiday pay. 13 March 1958.
9. Re wages and holiday pay. 13 March 1958.
10. Re wages and holiday pay. 15 April 1958.
11. Re wages and holiday pay. 17 April 1958.
12. Re resignation, no longer in the trade. 15 Sept.
1960.
13. Resignation accepted. 6 Oct. 1960.
13pp. 22 Jan. 1942 to 6 Oct. 1960.

2/18/3 H. Fereday. Northcote, formerly of Dennis.
1. Fereday writes to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Re permission to work overtime. 19 March 1943.
2. Re overtime 24 March 1943.
3. Lovegrove to Fereday. Permit to work overtime
granted. 3 April 1943.
4. Fereday to Lovegrove. Re union dues of Bellis,
who has just started work at the same job at
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. 29 May 1944.
5. Re Bellis' dues. 31 May 1944.
6. Fereday says he can't attend union meetings
because of his wife's ill-health. 17 Nov. 1952.
7. Re long-service leave. 2 Nov. 1955.
8. Re long-service leave. 18 Nov. 1955.
9. Summons to attend a union meeting. 14 March 1956.
10. Re union dues. 1 May 1956.
11. Re unemployment and ill-health. 15 May 1960.
12. Ditto. 20 May 1960.
13. Fereday to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Thanks
him for excusing payment of dues. 11 Aug. 1960.
14. Re union dues. 16 Aug. 1960.
15. Re employment at Brilliant's factory. 12 Sept. 1960.
16. Re resignation and ill-health. 14 Sept. 1960.
17. Ditto. 3 Oct. 1960.
18. Ditto. 7 Oct. 1960.
18pp. 19 March 1943 to 7 Oct. 1960.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)Box 6.

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- N. Ford. Castlemaine, formerly of McCrae etc.
1. Ford to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U., Says he has been discharged from the R.A.A.F after six years and wants to re-join the union. 25 March 1946.
 2. Lovegrove to Ford. Re his exemption from union dues on continuity of membership while in the forces. 26 March 1946.
 3. Ford to Lovegrove. Re employment in Shepparton. 15 April 1946.
 4. Re re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 16 April 1946.
 5. Ford to Lovegrove. Says he has left Shepparton and has accommodation in Richmond. Ford asks for help in finding employment in Melbourne 7 May 1946.
 6. Lovegrove to Ford. Re help with employment. 9 May 1946.
 7. Ford to Lovegrove. Says he has found accommodation in Shepparton and so will remain in the trade there. 14 May 1946.
 8. Re employment in Richmond. 2pp. 15 Aug. 1946.
 9. Lovegrove to Ford. Re employment. 20 Aug. 1946.
 10. Ford to Lovegrove. Concerning employment in Port Melbourne and trying to obtain a house. 2pp. 29 Aug. 1946.
 11. Lovegrove to Ford. Re payment for public holidays etc. 23 Sept. 1946.
 12. Ford to Lovegrove. Re payment for public holidays etc. 23 Sept. 1946.
 13. Ford to Lovegrove. Re claim for long service leave. 24 Sept. 1946.
 14. Lovegrove to Ford. Re claim against Brown of Shepparton, says Brown is one of the employers' representatives on the Plasterers' Wages Board. 8 Oct. 1946.
 15. Ford to Lovegrove. Re claim against W.J. Brown and Sons, Plaster Works, Shepparton. 9 Oct. 1946.
 16. Ford to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re setting up Darwin Fibrous Plaster Works with a trainee, R.R. Walker, and a "leading government builder". Ford and Walker want to resign from the Vic. Union. 19 July 1948.
 17. Resignations accepted. 12 Aug. 1948.
 18. Ford to Connell. Re working conditions in Darwin Ford is now the proprietor of Darwin Fibrous Plaster Works. He wants to find a first-class tradesman, single, between the ages of 25-35. He criticises the North Australian Workers Union. because it is "Red and very much Red", 5pp. 3 March 1949.
 19. Ford to Connell. Re labour problems. 2pp. 29 April 1949.
 20. Connell to Ford. Re labour problems. 23 May 1949.
 21. Ford to Connell. Re labour problems, says he has decided to sell his business. 28 May 1949.
 22. Ford to Connell. Ford is now working in Abbotsford but is no longer employed as a fibrous plasterer. He wants to resign from the union. 9 Oct. 1949.

Box 6.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 6. 2/18/4 (cont.) FORD. N. (CONT)

23. Resignation accepted. 20 Oct. 1950.
24. Ford to Connell. Re union dues. 1 Dec. 1950.
25. Ford to Connell. Ford is now a working foreman at the Derite fibrous plaster factory in Traralgon and seeks re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 5 May 1951.
26. Connell to Ford. Says Ford has been re-admitted. 15 May 1951.
27. Ford to Connell. Re a job in Richmond. 27 Aug. 1951.
28. Ford to Connell. Re two men employed at Eastern Fibro Pty. Ltd. in Ringwood, where Ford is now working, who would like to join the union. 22 Oct. 1951. 2pp.
29. Ford to Connell. Re difficulty in finding a house. Ford is now employed by J.A. Mathers of East Oakleigh. 2pp. 15 Nov. 1952.
30. Ford to Connell. Ford is now living at Five Ways, Vic. and says he can't attend union meetings because of the distance. He asks about the annual picnic. 2pp. 2 Feb. 1954.
31. Re union dues. 21 Feb. 1955.
32. Connell to Ford. Re Ford's work as a shop steward while employed by the firm of Liddy Classic. 29 March 1955.
33. Re union dues. 17 Aug. 1956.
34. Summons to attend a union meeting. 29 Aug. 1956.
35. Re union dues. 25 May 1957.
36. Re change of address to McCrae. Ford asks for help in finding work in the country. 20 Feb. 1960.
37. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Ford. Promises help. 24 Feb. 1960.
38. Re change of address to Castlemaine - 9 July 1960.
39. Ford to Roche. This is a long letter with Ford's recommendations for the implementation of a quota system for plaster sheet hands. 5pp. 5 Sept. 1960.
40. Ford to Roche. Asks for information about wages in the plastering trade. 29 Sept. 1960.
41. Roche to Ford. Re quota system. 3 Oct. 1960.
42. Ford to Roche. Re quota system. 4pp. 10 Oct. 1960.
- ← 60pp. 25 March 1946 to 10 Oct. 1960.

2/18/5 W. Gemmill. Newport. Clearance to Storemen and Packers' Union. Arthritis of the spine, he says makes fibrous plastering impossible. 6pp. 6 Sept. 1951 to 10 March 1960.

2/18/6 F. N. Geraghty. Hamilton. New Zealand, formerly of Preston.

1. Certificate of completion of apprenticeship dated 28 July 1952.
2. Re transfer from New Zealand. 4 April 1955.
3. Obligation card. 4 June 1955.
4. Re holiday pay. 9 Oct. 1959.
5. Re holiday pay. Undated.

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6. Re holiday pay. 14 Oct. 1959.
7. Re holdiaiy pay. 14 Oct. 1959.
8. Re tax stamps. 16 Nov. 1959.
9. Re holiday pay. 16 Nov. 1959.
10. Resignation accepted. 8 July 1960.
11. Geraghty asks for a clearance to New Zealand.
12 Nov. 1960.
- ←9pp. obligation card and apprencticeship
- ←certificate. 28 July 1952 to 12 Nov. 1960.

2/18/7

- F. Gillings, Upwey, formerly of Kew.
1. Re union dues. 22 March 1948.
 2. Re union dues. 31 March 1948.
 3. Re union dues. 3 March 1952.
 4. Re union dues. 4 March 1952.
 5. Gillings apoligizes for not attending union meeting because of an appointment for a medical check-up. 19 Nov. 1956.
 6. Gillings to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. says he is going into hospital for a hernia operation and won't be able to work for 2 months. 9 March 1957.
 7. Gillings to Rocke. Has had an attack of virus flu and has decided to go on long-service leave. 31 May 1960.
 8. Rocke to Gillings. Expresses concern about his ill-health. 3 June 1960.
 9. Gillings to Rocke. Says his doctor advises him to give up plastering as he has strained his heart. 8 Aug. 1960.
 10. Resignation accepted. 11 Aug. 1960.
 - ←10pp. 22 March 1948 to 11 Aug. 1960.

2/18/8

R.A. Goldberg. Glenroy. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 6pp. 25 Feb. 1948 to 11 Aug. 1960.

2/18/9

J.A. Green. Brunswick. Resigns, has started his own business, Gem Plaster Products, Springvale. 3pp. 17 May to 14 Aug. 1960.

2/18/10

F.L. Hardwick. Lower Ferntree Gully. Second resignation. 7pp. and obligation card. 20 April 1955 to 7 April 1960.

2/18/11

M.A. Harmer. Queanbeyan. N.S.W. Clearance to N.S.W. Plasterers' Federation. 1p. 1 Aug. 1960

2/18/12

A. Haworth. Regent. Resigns, now working for the Victorian Railways. 3pp. 8 March to 7 April 1960.

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C.L. Hinton. Kerang, formerly of Regent. Resigns, now working at Kerang Flour Mill. 2pp. 24 Sept. to 7 Oct. 1960.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/18/14 C. Hortle. Ascot Vale, formerly of Mansfield.
 1. Note re Hortle's work record before the war etc. 22 March 1957.
 2. J.D. Anderson. and Sons Pty. Ltd. Warrnambool certifies that Cliff Hortle worked with this firm from 1946-1951 as a fibrous plasterer. 22 March 1957.
 3. Re obligation card. 30 March 1957.
 4. Obligation card. 26 April 1957.
 5. Re Hortle's admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 13 May 1957.
 6. Statutory declaraton re Hortle's clearance to Federated Engine Drivers and Fireman's Association signed before E.M. Rocke, J.P. 11 March 1960.
 7. Re clearance 11 March 1960.
 ← 5pp. and obligation card and statutory declaration 22 March 1957 to 11 March 1960.
- 2/18/15 R. Howell. Moorabbin. Resigns.
 2pp. and obligation card.
 15 March 1953 to 7 April 1960.
- 2/18/16 I. Jennings. Traralgon. Resigns.
 3pp. 12 Sept. to 28 Sept. 1960.
- 2/18/17 R.C. Judd. Brighton. Resigns, now manager of Parker Fibrous Plaster Pty. Ltd. Brighton. 2pp.
 26 Nov. to 5 Dec. 1960.
- 2/18/18 R.E. McInnes, Brisbane, formerly of Seymour.
 1. Note re McInnes, aged 20 years, who has just arrived from W.A. and is waiting clearance from W.A. union. 20 Jan. 1958.
 2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to F.W. French, Sec. W.A. Fibrous Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers. Re clearance 31 Jan. 1958.
 3. French to Rocke. Advises that McInnes should be given a Trade Test before he is employed in the plastering industry. 6 Feb. 1958.
 4. Obligation card. 24 March 1958.
 5. Clearance Certificate from W.A. union. 31 March 1958.
 6. Quarterly work ticket from W.A. union. 31 March 1958.
 7. Note re work permit. undated.
 8. Obligation card. 9 Aug. 1958.
 9. McInnes resigns, is transferring to cane cutting in North Queensland. 27 April 1960.
 10. Resignation accepted. 5 May 1960 .
 ← 6pp. 2 obligation cards, clearance certificate
 ← and quarterly work ticket. 20 Jan 1958 to 5 May 1960.
- Box 6.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/18/19 B.L. Melia. Bayswater, formerly of Bundoora.
1. Obligation card. 30 June 1938.
2. Note re Melia's record as a plasterer in England. 10 May 1958.
3. Ditto, reports that Melia is young and needs more experience. 27 May 1958.
4. Re union membership and clearance. 19 June 1958.
5. Clearance certificate from Queensland Plasterers' Society. 23 June 1958.
6. Ditto. 18 July 1958.
7. Melia resigns, no longer in the trade. 7 Nov. 1960.
8. Re resignation, 21 Nov. 1960.
9. Resignation accepted. 25 Nov. 1960.
← 7pp. obligation card and clearance certificate. 30 June 1938 to 25 Nov. 1960.
- 2/18/20 W.G. Menzies. Ballarat. Clearance to Australian Tramways and Motor Omnibus Employees' Association. 3pp. 16 Nov. to 16 Dec. 1960.
- 2/18/21 J.A. Ming. Reservoir, Resigns, has left the trade. 3pp. 27 June to 24 Aug. 1960.
- 2/18/22 L.M. Murphy. Croydon, formerly of Alphington, Blackburn, etc.,
1. Re obligation card. 10 Oct. 1946.
2. Admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 16 Oct. 1946.
3. Re union dues. 31 March 1950.
4. Re union dues. 4 April 1950.
5. Murphy resigns. He is now farming in Tasmania 27 Aug. 1951.
6. Re re-admission to the Union. 11 Sept. 1951
7. Re re-admission to the union. 24 July 1953.
8. Murphy says he has taken a position outside the trade. 18 Oct. 1960.
9. Re resignation, 21 Oct. 1960.
10. Re Murphy's address. 2 Nov. 1960.
11. Resignation accepted. 8 Nov. 1960.
← 11pp. and obligation card.
← 10 Oct. 1946 to 8 Nov. 1960.
- 2/18/23 V. O'Connell. Coburg. Resigns. 5pp. 13 Sept. 1957 to 17 June 1960
- 2/18/24 L. O'Halloran, formerly of Melbourne. Clearance to W.A. 2pp. and clearance certificate. 13 July 1939 to 19 Dec. 1960.
- Box 6. 2/18/25 T. O'Neill, formerly of Greensborough. Clearance to Perth. 7pp. and obligation card. 6 Oct. 1959 to 1 June 1960.

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- 2/18/26 K. Osterlund. Mitcham. Resigns, has left the trade.
4pp. 11 Aug. to 17 Oct. 1960.
- 2/18/27 A.R. Pinchen. Glenroy, formerly of Moonee Ponds.
Resigns, now in business. 7pp.
30 Oct. 1941 to 24 May 1960.
- 2/18/28 H. Perrett. Brisbane, formerly of West Footscray.
Clearance to Queensland Plasterers' Union.
4pp. 15 March to 15 July 1960.
- 2/18/29 P. Pugsley. Cheltenham. Temporary resignation.
4pp. and obligation card.
23 Jan. 1958 to 15 March 1960.
- 2/18/30 R.J. Radford. Upper Burnie. Tasmania, formerly of
S. Yarra. Clearance to Tas. branch of N.S.W.
Plasterers' Union. 4pp. and obligation card.
17 Feb. 1959 to 23 June 1960.
- 2/18/31 A.G. Roberts. Northcote. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
3 Dec. 1945 to 7 July 1960.
- 2/18/32 E.G. Roberts. Glenroy. Resigns, now has a milk bar.
7pp. 26 Oct. 1954 to 6 Dec. 1960.
- 2/18/33 W. Robinson, Pearcedale. Resigns.
3pp. 2 June to 28 June 1960.
- 2/18/34 L. Rundle. Dandenong. Resigns,
4pp. 19 Nov. 1958 to 3 Nov. 1960.
- 2/18/35 V. Saddington. Coburg. Resigns, no longer in the
trade. 5pp. 20 June 1958 to 2 June 1960.
- 2/18/36 R. Simpson. Highett.
1. Re Simpson's admission to the union. 11 March 1958
2. Reference from J.R. Mathers, fibrous plaster
manufacturer, Huntingdale. 22 April 1958.
3. Re admission. 24 April 1958.
4. Re admission. 25 June 1958.
5. Obligation card. 21 Aug. 1958.
6. Simpson wants a clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U.
because he now works for the S.E.C. 24 June 1960.
7. Clearance. 1 July 1960.
6pp. and obligation card.
11 March 1958 to 1 July 1960.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 6. 2/18/37

J.H. Slade. Cheltenham.

1. Slade to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Slade's discharge from R.A.A.F 14 Feb. 1946.
2. Lovegrove to Slade. Re Slade's discharge. 15 March 1946.
3. Slade to Lovegrove. Says he is not working in the plastering trade but in a dairy. 2pp. 11 June 1946.
4. Lovegrove to Slade. Says Slade can't resign until he pays his union arrears. 12 July 1946.
5. Slade wants to resign because he has started a logging contracting business. 22 Jan. 1947.
6. Slade is told that his resignation will only be accepted if he pays his arrears. 29 Jan. 1947.
7. Summons to attend a union meeting. 16 June 1948.
8. Re arrears. 26 April 1950.
9. Slade to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re arrears. 27 April 1950. 2pp.
10. More re arrears and resignation. 1 May 1950.
11. Re union dues. 6 May 1950.
12. Ditto. 15 May 1950.
13. Ditto. 20 May 1950.
14. Ditto. 27 May 1950.
15. Ditto. 5 Aug. 1955.
16. Lovegrove to Slade. Re admission of a new member into the union. 12 Aug. 1955
17. Ditto. 26 Sept. 1955.
18. Slade to Connell concerning three non-unionists working in his factory. 16 Nov. 1955.
19. Jotted notes re Slade and the non-unionists. 22 Nov. 1955.
20. Re union dues. 9 March 1956.
21. Re union dues. 12 June 1957.
22. Re resignation, Slade is now in the building trade 19 Sept. 1960.
23. Re resignation. 19 Sept. 1960.
24. Acceptance of resignation. 28 Sept. 1960.
- ← 25pp. 14 Feb. 1946 to 28 Sept. 1960.

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A. Taylor. Seymour.

1. Taylor to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re annual leave for fibrous plaster fixers. Taylor wants to join the union. 15 Dec. 1959.
2. Rocke to Taylor re admission annual leave. 18 Dec. 1959.
3. Obligation card. 12 Jan. 1960.
4. J.H. Taylor of Taylor's Fibro Plaster Firm, Seymour to Rocke. Testifies that A. Taylor has worked as a fixer and maker of acro sheets for 6 years. 14 Jan. 1960.
5. Taylor is admitted to the union as a Country Member. 29 Jan. 1960.
6. Taylor says he would rather be a Metropolitan Member. 7 Feb. 1960.
7. Re union dues. 25 Feb. 1960.
8. Taylor resigns. 26 Feb. 1960.
9. Resignation accepted. 1 March 1960. 8pp. and obligation card. 15 Dec. 1959 to 1 March 1960.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 6. 2/18/39 J. Vescoe. Richmond. Resigns, temporarily returning to Italy. 6pp. and obligation card.
20 June 1958 to 29 Feb. 1960.
- 2/18/40 C.M. Walker. Maryborough. Resigns.
10pp. 5 April 1959 to 13 Jan. 1960.
- 2/18/41 A. Westwood. East Kew. Resigns, now working as a contractor. 5pp. 19 Nov. 1945 to 25 Oct. 1960.
- 2/18/42 H. Whitehead. Dandenong.
1. Whitehead to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Re admission to Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital.
Undated.
2. Re Mrs E. Pinal's compensation claim against Hanna Bros. 29 Jan. 1957.
3. Ditto, 5 Feb. 1957.
4. M. Blackburn and Co. to Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Re Whitehead giving evidence in support of Mrs. Pinal's claim against Hanna Bros. 8 Aug. 1957.
5. Re Mrs Pinal's claim. 14 Aug. 1957.
6. Re termination of Whitehead's employment at Hanna Bros. North Melbourne. 2 Feb. 1960.
7. Whitehead resigns from the union. 15Feb. 1960.
8. Re union dues. 17 Feb. 1960.
8pp. 29 Jan. 1957 to 17 Feb. 1960.
- Box 6. 2/18/43 H.L. Woods. Regent. Resigns.
3pp. 9 June to 20 July 1960.
- 2/18/44 G. Alexander. North Williamstown.
1. Re union dues. Alexander says he is now working as a stevedore. 8 Dec. 1952.
2. Re resignation. 11 Dec. 1952.
3. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Alexander.
Says that if he does not pay his arrears, his account will be placed in the hands of the union's debt collectors. 28 Feb. 1958.
4. Alexander to Rocke. Says he can send two pounds and will send more later. Undated.
5. Alexander to Rocke. Alexander says he has not worked for 2 months owing to ill-health. 25 March 1958.
6. Rocke to Alexander. Says he should send a written apology for non-attendance of a union meeting. 2 April 1959.
7. Alexander to Rocke. Says he is now working and is a member of the Wool and Basil Workers' Union and of the Ironworkers' Union. 2 April 1959.
8. Re resignation. 8 Nov. 1960.
9. Resignation accepted. 18 Nov. 1960
- Box 7.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 7. 2/18/45 F. Backstuber. Essendon North, formerly of Freiburg, Germany.
1. Backstuber writes to C. Ellis, Plasterers' Union, Melb. to say he was a member of the union in Germany and wants to join the Melb. union. 4 July 1955
 2. Re Backstuber's membership card. 1 Jan. 1957.
 3. Note re making a new card for Backstuber, aged 50, a fixer employed at the Adamite factory.
 4. Note re conversation with Backstuber's employer. He says that Backstuber knows very little English but is a good worker. An arrangement is made for Backstuber's son-in-law to attend a V.F.P. & P.W.U. general meeting and act as interpreter. 23 July 1958.
 5. Re Backstuber's son-in-law's phone call. 31 July 1958
 6. Backstuber wishes to resign to carry on the trade of a solid plasterer. 6 Sept. 1960.
 7. Resignation accepted. 8 Sept. 1960.
- ←7pp. 4 July 1955 to 8 Sept. 1960.
- 2/18/46 C.T. Bamford. Colac. Resigns for health reasons. 4pp. 3 March 1959 to 18 Nov. 1960
- 2/18/47 R.W. Beaton. Highett. Resigns. 9pp. 29 March 1954 to 23 June 1960.
- 2/18/48 W.R. Beckett, Whyalla. S.A., formerly of Moonee Ponds.
1. Beckett writes from Mt. Gambier, S.A., says he is now obtaining a clearance from the S.A. union. 20 May 1959.
 2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Beckett. Re clearance to S.A. union. 25 May 1959.
 3. Union card.
 4. Re clearance. 29 May 1959.
 5. Re clearance. 4 June 1959.
 6. Note which says that Beckett called re clearance from Vic. to S.A. He now wants a clearance from S.A. to Vic. 18 May 1960.
 7. Clearance certificate from Plasterers' Society of S.A. 20 May 1960.
 8. Rocke to Bennett. Says Bennett has been re-admitted to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17 June 1960.
 9. Re clearance to S.A. union. 21 Oct. 1960.
- ←7pp., union card and clearance certificate.
- ←4 June 1949 to 21 Oct. 1960.
- Box 7 2/18/49 A. Beech. Cheltenham. Resigns. 2pp. 7 April to 30 March 1960.

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- 2/18/50 H. Beesley. Wandin North. Resigns.
3pp. 9 March to 24 March 1960.
- 2/18/51 G.R. Bransden. Burnie, Tas, formerly of Springvale.
1. Re obligation card. 26 June 1959.
2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Bransden.
Re past trade experience. 3 July 1959
3. Obligation card. 3 July 1959.
4. Notes re Bransden's employment record. 8 July 1959
5. Re Bransden's admission to the union. 17 July 1959
6. Bransden to Rocke. Says that a few days after his
admission, his father died and he was called home
to Tasmania to help his mother. 25 Aug. 1959.
7. Rocke to Bransden. Expresses sympathy and says
it is Bransden's duty to stay in Tasmania. He
suggests that Bransden should forward 19s. union
dues and a letter of resignation. 26 Aug. 1959.
8. Rocke to Mrs. H. Page, Springvale. Re her nephew's
address in Burnie Tas., 16 Aug. 1960.
9. Mrs. Page to Rocke. Says Bransden was staying with
her in 1959 before his father died. 16 Aug. 1960.
10. Rocke to Bransden in Tasmania. Says that if
£4. 2s. owing is not paid within 14 days, legal
action will be taken. 29 Aug. 1960.
11. Bransden to Rocke. Re resignation. 4 Oct. 1960.
12. Re union dues. 4 Oct. 1960
13. Bransden to Rocke. Asks for a clearance to the
Tas. union. 21 Oct. 1960.
14. Resignation and clearance granted. 21 Oct. 1960.
←13pp. and obligation card.
←26 June 1959 to 21 Oct. 1960.
- 2/18/52 J.E. Brown. Port Melbourne. Resigns.
2pp. 17 Aug. to 31 Aug. 1960.
- 2/18/53 N. Brush. N. Coburg. Resigns.
4pp. 29 March 1955 to 23 June 1960.
- 2/18/54 J. Bryl. Reservoir. Resigns.
3pp. 2 Sept. to 26 Sept. 1960.
- 2/18/55 L. Burgess. Lalor. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
2pp. 17 May 1960.
- 2/18/56 L. Cann. Beaumaris. Resigns, now working at the National
Art Gallery and Museum of Victoria.
11pp. and obligation card. 23 March 1955 to 29 March 1960.
- 2/18/57 L. Caruso. Maryborough. Resigns.
5pp. 31 May to 29 Aug. 1960.
- 2/18/58 R.L. Craddock. Noble Park. Resigns, opening a factory
of his own. 3pp. 17 March 1959 to 29 July 1960.
- Box 7 2/18/59 B.J. Day. Springvale. Resigns from the Labourers'
Section. 2pp. 17 Oct. 1960.

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2/19 CORRESPONDENCE. 1961

- 2/19/1 S.W. Appleby. Ashburton. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. and obligation card.
18 Jan. 1961 to 10 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/2 D.E. Atkins. Richmond, formerly of North Bondi.
1. Clearance card from the Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia. N.S.W. Branch. 14 July 1960.
2. Re conversation with Atkins re clearance from NSW Union. 31 Oct. 1960.
3. Ditto. 4 Nov. 1960.
4. Ditto. 10 Jan. 1961.
← 3pp. and clearance card.
← 14 July 1960 to 10 Jan. 1961.
- 2/19/3 R.B. Ball. Donvale. Resigns, has left the trade. 5pp. 2 March to 11 Sept. 1961.
- 2/19/4 R. Banks. Noble Park. Resigns, now operating his own business. 14pp. 31 July 1945 to 6 July 1961.
- 2/19/5 J.A. Barrett. Bendigo. Shop Steward.
1. Obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959.
2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Barrett. Concerns his work as a union organizer, encloses copies of a Wages' Board determination for distribution to various "union shops" and 30 obligation cards. 2 Dec. 1959.
3. Barrett to Rocke. Re dues owing by two union members. 8 Aug. 1960.
4. Re union dues. 11 Aug. 1960.
5. Rocke to Barrett. Re Bendigo union meeting 26 Sept. 1960.
6. Barrett to Rocke. Re Barrett's resignation. 20 Feb. 1961.
7. Rocke to Barrett. Re Barrett's resignation. Thanks him for his work as Shop Steward. 1 March 1961.
← 6pp. and obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959 to 1 March 1961
- 2/19/6 D.J. Bell. Mildura. Resigns. 4pp. 22 Aug. to 8 Sept. 1961.
- Box 7. 2/19/7 C. Best. Moonee Ponds. Resigns, has found a lighter job outside the trade. 4pp. and obligation card. 25 Oct. 1957 to 23 June 1961.

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- 2/19/8 W.T. Betts. Newcastle, formerly of East. Melb.
 1. Note re Betts. 11 Jan. 1961.
 2. Clearance certificate from The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, NS.W. Branch 16 Jan. 1961.
 3. Re clearance from N.S.W. 26 Jan. 1961.
 4. Re clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U., now working in Newcastle. 23 May 1961.
 5. Re clearance to NS.W. Plasterers' Federation. 29 May 1961.
 6. Ditto.
 7. Ditto, also re union dues owing. 5 June 1961.
 8. Re union dues owing 7 June 1961.
 9. Re clearance 14 June 1961.
 8pp and clearance certificate.
 11 Jan. to 14 June 1961.
- 2/19/9 F. Bierworth. Blackburn. Resigns because of ill-health
 3pp. obligation card and clearance certificate.
 28 May 1960 to 9 June 1961.
- 2/19/10 L.J. Blake. Ballarat. Resigns.
 4pp. 24 Jan. to 28 July 1961.
- 2/19/11 N.W. Blamey. Mt. Waverley. Admission to the union.
 2pp. and two obligation cards.
 10 March to 29 March 1961.
- 2/19/12 S. Bluett, formerly of Port Melbourne.
 1. Clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Brisbane.
 5 June 1956
 2. Clearance certificate from The Amalgamated Bricklayers and Plasterers' Society of Tasmania.
 20 July 1960.
 3. Notes of a conversation with Bluett re a work permit. 25 July 1960.
 4. Re clearance from Tasmania. 11 Aug. 1960.
 5. Re clearance to Tasmania. 26 Aug. 1960.
 4pp. and clearance certificate.
 5 June 1956 to 26 Aug. 1960.
- 2/19/13 G. Brown. Newport, formerly of Yarraville. Clearance to the Chemical Workers' Union.
 5pp. obligation and union cards, statutory declaration.
 2 Sept. 1960 to 27 March 1961.
- Box 7. 2/19/14 W.J. Brown. Re attempt to obtain an Army release.
 3pp. 12 Oct. to 16 Oct. 1944.

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- J.B. Dickson. Oakleigh, formerly of Bairnsdale.
1. Dickson to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Dickson's employment history. Dickson says he is still a member of a S.A. union. 12 Feb. 1943
 2. Gnr. Dickson. A.I.F. to Lovegrove. Asks for help in finding a job in the plastering trade, as a carpenter or truck driver. Also asks for transfer to the Fruit Preserving Union. 18 Feb. 1944
 3. Lovegrove to Dickson. Re employment, says men have only been released from the Army if they have previous experience on the land or own pastoral properties. 28 Feb. 1944.
 4. Dickson to Lovegrove. Asks Lovegrove's help again for a discharge. 2pp. and newspaper advt. 31 March 1944.
 5. Lovegrove to Dickson. Re advert. 7 April 1944.
 6. Dickson to Lovegrove. Re army release to the building trade, transport, rural work etc. 2pp. 3 Sept. 1944.
 7. Lovegrove to Dickson. Re army release. 11 Oct. 1944.
 8. Re transfer to Tasmania. 14 Jan. 1945.
 9. Lovegrove to Dickson. Re clearance. 14 Jan. 1946.
 10. Re re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 28 April 1952.
 11. Re union meetings. 25 May 1952.
 12. Dickson to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re travelling expenses. 8 Sept. 1952.
 13. Connell to Dickson. Replies. 10 Sept. 1952.
 14. Re delay in sending union dues and an attack of fibrositis 11 March 1953.
 15. Summons to attend a union meeting. 10 March 1954.
 16. Re transfer to the Amalgamated Postal Workers Union. 22 March 1954.
 17. Re transfer. 12 April 1954.
 18. Re transfer. 12 April 1954.
 19. Re transfer to the Storemen and Packers' Union. 24 Feb. 1961
 20. Re resignation. 7 June 1961.
 21. Re resignation. 9 June 1961.
- ←22pp. 12 Feb. 1943 to 9 June 1961.

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- More correspondence with Pte. Dickson, Greta, N.S.W. re his Army discharge. (see 2/19/15)
1. Lovegrove to Dickson. Re army release. 27 March 1945.
 2. Dickson to Lovegrove. Re army release. 2pp. 8 April 1945.
 3. Dickson to Lovegrove. Re army release. 14 April 1945.
 4. Lovegrove to Dickson. Suggests he writes to Derite or Classic plaster factories and says his name has been submitted to the Housing Commission for a possible release. 16 April 1945.
 5. Dickson to Lovegrove. Asks for help as he has not been claimed by a firm yet. 28 April 1945.
 6. Ditto. Undated.
 7. Dickson to Lovegrove. Ditto. Undated.
 8. Lovegrove to Dickson. Says H. Devine of Derite factory will claim him. 4 May 1945.
- ←8pp. 27 March to 4 May 1945.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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- 2/19/17 F.J. Donnelly, Highett. Requests a transfer to the Electrical Trades Union, now working with the S.E.C. 9pp. 28 Nov. 1950 to 6 Sept. 1961.
- 2/19/18 L.A. Dunn. Stawell. Resigns. 5pp. and 2 obligation cards 21 June 1958 to 24 Nov. 1961.
- 2/19/19 P.J. Elliott. E. Coburg. Resigns. 2pp. 10 Feb. to 6 April 1961.
- 2/19/20 G.A. Forbes. Malvern. Resigns, now working at Bay View Quarries. 3pp. 1 Oct. to 9 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/21 N. Ford. Castlemaine.
1. Ford to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re quota system for shop hands and travelling expenses. 5pp. (4 sheets). 27 Aug. 1960. This letter contains a detailed account of conditions in fibrous plaster factories.
 2. Roche to Ford. Re "bad state of affairs" at Castlemaine. 31 Aug. 1960.
 3. Extracts from Ford's proposals for Quota Systems. 19 Oct. 1960.
 4. Roche to Ford. Re Ford's proposals. Roche says they were discussed at the last executive meeting. 24 Oct. 1960.
 5. Ford to Roche. Says he is resigning because conditions and wages in the plastering trade are poor compared with other trades. 2pp. 4 March 1961
 6. Roche to Ford. Re resignation. 16 March 1961.
 7. Ford to Roche. Re resignation. 21 March 1961.
 8. Roche to Ford. Re union dues. 21 March 1961.
 9. Re resignation. 27 March 1961.
 10. Resignation accepted.
- 14pp. 27 Aug. 1960 to 21 March 1961.
- 2/19/22 B. Freeman. Mornington. Resigns. 5pp. 11 Jan. to 10 April 1961.
- 2/19/23 H. Giles. Essendon, formerly of Yarraville.
1. Giles to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re admission to union and clearance from the W.A. union, when he joined the R.A.N. in 1940. Undated.
 2. W.A. Sheet Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Workers Employees' Industrial Union, Trades Hall, Perth certifies that Giles has been a financial member until 30 June 1940.
 3. Lovegrove to Giles. Re Army discharge, clearance from the W.A. union. 23 April 1945.
 4. Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia. W.A. Branch certifies that Giles has been granted a clearance. 3 May 1945.
 5. Repatriation Commission to Lovegrove. Re Giles, ex - R.A.N., who has applied for assistance to enable him to engage in business as a fibro-plasterer and renovator. 23 Aug. 1945.
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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (Cont.)

- Box 7 2/19/23 (cont.) GILES G. (CONT)
6. Lovegrove to Repatriation Commission, advises Commission that Giles was admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. on a clearance from W.A. 27 Aug. 1945.
 7. Giles resigns, has started his own business. 15 Feb. 1950.
 8. Resignation will be accepted if Giles pays 8s. 3d. union dues. 16 Feb. 1950.
 9. Giles pays dues. 4 April 1950.
 10. Giles wants to re-join the union. 29 Aug. 1951.
 11. Ditto. 10 Oct. 1951.
 12. Giles resigns again. 26 May 1961.
 13. Re resignation. 13 Nov. 1961.
 14. Resignation accepted. 15 Nov. 1961.
14pp. 30 June 1940 to 15 Nov. 1961.
- 2/19/24 A.T. Gibson, Thomastown. Resigns, has started his own factory. 4pp. 4 Feb. 1946 to 18 May 1961.
- 2/19/25 N.S. Gillatt. Preston. Admission as a Junior Member. 1p. and obligation card. 23 June to 10 Dec. 1961.
- 2/19/26 A.J. Glen. Lalor. Resigns, now member of the Northern Fibrous Plaster Company. 2pp. 13 Oct. to 24 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/27 J. Gage. Caulfield. Resigns because of ill-health, now a member of the Storemen and Packers' Union. 2pp. 21 Nov. to 13 Dec. 1961.
- 2/19/28 G.T. Goodings. Seaford. Clearance to the New Zealand union. 3pp. and obligation card.
8 Sept. 1961 to 15 Jan. 1962.
- 2/19/29 L.J. Hearn. Eltham. Resigns, now working as a clerk because he claims he cannot get regular work in the building trade.
7pp. 29 Aug. 1957 to 13 Sept. 1961.
- Box 7. 2/19/30 E. Heffernan. Noble Park, formerly of Merlynston and Ascot Vale.
1. E. Heffernan, 34th Aust. A.A. Btn. Torres Straits Forces to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re newspaper, the New Times, which Heffernan says is "running down" the unions. 2pp. 11 April 1943.
 2. Lovegrove to Heffernan. Re newspaper. Lovegrove says that he is now president of the Victorian A.L.P. and also Chief Industrial Inspector of the Allied Works Council. 2pp. 4 May 1943.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 7. 2/19/30 (cont.) HEFFERNAN E. (CONT)

3. Heffernan to Lovegrove. Asks if there is a scheme for building houses for soldiers and if he could be claimed for work in the plastering trade. 4pp. 18 March 1944.
4. Lovegrove to Heffernan. Says there is not much chance of Heffernan returning to the trade at present. 17 April 1944.
5. Heffernan to Lovegrove. Re conditions in the tropics. 28 April 1944.
6. Heffernan to Lovegrove. Heffernan explains that he has returned to the trade and wishes to become a full member again. After his release from the Army he worked in a brick kiln but now has a clearance from The Federated Brick, Tile and Pottery Industrial Union of Australia. Vic. Branch 4 Sept. 1945.
7. Clearance certificate from the Federated Brick, Tile and Pottery Industrial Union of Australia Vic. Branch. 8 Sept. 1945.
8. Lovegrove to Heffernan. Welcomes him back to the union. 13 Sept. 1945.
9. Heffernan to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re change of address, asks Rocke to help him in finding employment. 2pp. 6 July 1953.
10. Heffernan to E. Rocke. Has been working in a dairy but now wants to return to the trade. 2pp. 5 Dec. 1953.
11. Heffernan to E. Rocke. Re work with the Child Welfare Dept. at the Hillside Boys' Home, Wheelers' Hill. Heffernan speaks of a 15 year old boy who might make a good apprentice and asks if he can be placed with an Oakleigh firm. 2pp. 29 May 1960.
12. Heffernan asks why he is still receiving financial statements from the union since his resignation in April, 1960. He is now a member of the Public Service Assn. 2pp. 28 Feb. 1961.
13. Re resignation. Rocke says he thought it was merely a temporary resignation. 9 March 1961.
14. Re resignation. 23 March 1961.
← 23pp. and clearance certificate. 11 April 1943
← to 23 March 1961.

Box 7. 2/19/31 J. Henderson. Queanbeyan, .A.C.T. formerly of Brunswick. Clearance to N.S.W. union. 3pp. and obligation card. 25 March 1959 to 1 Sept. 1961.

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- 2/19/32 G. Hicks, Kerang. Resigns.
2pp. 12 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/33 J.G. Hocking. Warrnambool Re reconsideration of his
resignation as he is still working in the trade.
3pp. 13 Sept. to 7 Dec. 1961.
- 2/19/34 G. Hodgson. Glenroy.
1. Hodgson to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re
admission to the union. 3pp. 29 Sept. 1958.
2. Ditto. 9 Oct. 1958.
3. Ditto. 23 Oct. 1958.
4. Rocke to Hodgson. Re admission 23 Oct. 1958.
5. Central Timber and Plaster Pty. Ltd. Frankston
testifies that Hodgson was employed by them
between 1951 and 1953. 2pp. 31 Oct. 1958.
6. Re obligation card. 17 Nov. 1958.
7. Re obligation card. 20 Nov. 1958.
8. Ditto. 24 Nov. 1958.
9. Ditto. 23 Jan. 1959.
10. Obligation card. 27 Feb. 1959
11. Hodgson resigns, because he has left the trade.
7 June 1961.
12. Resignation accepted. 23 June 1961.
← 13pp. and 2 obligation cards.
← 29 Sept. 1958 to 23 June 1961.
- 2/19/35 H.F. Keatinge. Cheltenham, formerly of Brighton Beach.
1. Keatinge to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Says he has joined the forces and won't be working
in the trade for a while. 10 Sept. 1941.
2. Keatinge to D. Lovegrove. Says he has been
discharged from the Army, is now re-employed by
Classic Fibro Co. and wants to re-join the union.
7 Feb. 1946.
3. Lovegrove to Keatinge. Informs him that he is
"OK on our books". 12 Feb. 1946.
4. Re union dues. 11 Dec. 1948.
5. Ditto. 1 Feb. 1949.
6. Ditto. 7 Feb. 1949.
7. Ditto. 23 Aug. 1950.
8. Ditto. 28 Aug. 1950.
9. Re change of address. 2pp. 26 Feb. 1953.
10. Re change of address. 18 March 1953.
11. Re resignation. Keatinge says he has been
promoted to Works Supervisor and "no longer works
on the tools". 14 Nov. 1960.
12. Resignation accepted. 1 March 1961.
← 13pp. 7 Feb. 1946 to 1 March 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 7. 2/19/36 K.J. Kelly. Keon Park, formerly of Warracknabeal.
1. Obligation card. 17 Feb. 1958.
 2. Re admission as a Country Member. 19 June 1958.
 3. Kelly resigns. 3 Aug. 1961.
 4. Re resignation and union dues owing. 17 Aug. 1961
 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Kelly. Summons to attend a General Meeting re breach of Trade Rule 14. 23 Aug. 1961.
 6. Note signed by Rocke which charges Kelly with breach of Trade Rule 14, because he worked on contract. Kelly is fined £15. 30 Aug. 1961.
 7. Re resignation. 14 Sept. 1961.
 8. Resignation accepted. 14 Sept. 1961.
- ← 7pp. and obligation card.
← 17 Feb. 1958 to 23 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/37 R.L. Kelson. Springvale, formerly of Warrnambool.
1. Proprietor of Port Fairy Plaster Works certifies that R.L. Kelson has been employed as a foreman sheet-maker for 9 months and has gone to Melbourne. 27 Sept. 1955.
 2. J.D. Anderson and Sons Pty Ltd Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers, Warrnambool certify that Kelson was employed as a plaster-sheet caster for 7 years. 27 Sept. 1955.
 3. Notice re Rule 27 - which requires dues to be paid before a resignation can be accepted. 1 Dec. 1960.
 4. Resignation accepted. 26 Jan. 1961.
 5. Re resignation. Kelson is now employed as an outside foreman. 28 Nov. 1961.
- 5pp. 27 Sept. 1955 to 28 Nov. 1961.
- 2/19/38 R.M. Leach. Greenacre, Sydney, formerly of West Brunswick.
1. Clearance certificate from the Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 22 Oct. 1959.
 2. Note of conversation with Leach re clearance from N.S.W. 23 Oct. 1959.
 3. Admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 18 March 1960.
 4. Clearance to N.S.W. Plasterers' Federation. 25 Aug. 1961.
 5. Ditto. 31 Aug. 1961.
- ← 4pp. and clearance certificate. 22 Oct. 1959
← to 31 Aug. 1961.
- Box 7. 2/19/39 R.J. Lindsay. Brunswick. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 6pp. and obligation card.
- 2 June 1960 to 9 June 1961.

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- 2/19/40 D.C. Lloyd. Braybrook.
1. Obligation Card. 15 Dec. 1958.
2. Re admission to the union. 1 March 1960.
3. Re admission to the union.
4. Re Lloyd's employment in a textile factory.
22 Sept. 1961.
5. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Lloyd, says the rules provide that union dues may only be suspended if a member is unemployed and reports to the union office weekly. 26 Sept. 1961.
6. Re clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 24 Nov. 1961
7. Re payment of union dues. 29 Nov. 1961.
←6pp. and obligation card.
←15 Dec. 1958 to 29 Nov. 1961.
- 2/19/41 K. Lyons. Mordialloc. Resigns.
8pp. and obligation card
4 May 1960 to 23 June 1961.
- 2/19/42 J. Lysaght. Pascoe Vale. Resigns, after forty years in the trade. 2pp. 24 Aug. to 31 Aug. 1961.
- 2/19/43 A.W. McCarthy. Frankston, formerly of Richmond and Carrum.
1. Certificate from the National Association of Operative Plasterers, London which states that McCarthy entered the London No. 9 Branch in April 1935 at the age of 22 and has been a member since that date. 14 Nov. 1947.
2. Re resignation. 20 Feb. 1948.
3. McCarthy says he was unable to contact the union before leaving for S.A. and later, N.S.W., where he is working with a British Film Unit; he wants a clearance from the Vic. Union. 20 Feb. 1948.
4. Re payment of wages for holiday when Queen arrives in Melbourne. 6 March 1954.
5. Re admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 8 March 1954.
6. Re payment for holiday. 8 March 1954.
7. McCarthy wants to resign because he is now an employer of labour at Frankston. 20 Oct. 1961.
8. Ditto. 25 Oct. 1961.
9. Resignation accepted. 13 Nov. 1961.
←9pp. 13 Nov. 1947 to 13 Nov. 1961.

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- S. Maddocks. Stawell. Shop Steward.
1. Maddocks sends a list of members' contributions 9 Aug. 1954.
 2. Re members' financial statements and a union booklet.
 3. Re new member, N. Cornell, and resignations of L. Booth, J. Casey, B. Hilton. Undated.
 4. Ditto. 6 Dec. 1954.
 5. Ditto. 11 Dec. 1954.
 6. Maddocks asks E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. if fibrous plasterers will get a pay rise soon. 5 Feb. 1955.
 7. Re wage increases. 11 Feb. 1955.
 8. Re Cornell's union dues. 26 March 1955.
 9. Rocke to Maddocks. Re members' financial statements. 17 May 1955.
 10. Maddocks to Rocke. Re N. Cornell and B. Power. 4 June 1955.
 11. Re working cards. 10 June 1955.
 12. Re members' financial statements. 9 Aug. 1955.
 13. Maddocks writes of J. Naylor's resignation because of ill-health. 22 Aug. 1955.
 14. Rocke to Maddocks. Re Naylor's resignation. 5 Sept. 1955.
 15. Maddocks to Rocke. Asks Rocke to make an "urgent trip" to Stawell as the union is in a "lot of trouble". 28 Feb. 1956.
 16. Maddocks to Rocke. Re payment for W. Power, a new member. 4 Aug. 1956.
 17. Re Power's admission as a Country Member. 31 Aug. 1956.
 18. Mrs. Power writes concerning union dues claimed to be owing from her husband, W. Power. 3 Sept. 1956.
 19. Rocke to Power. Re resignation. 4 Sept. 1956.
 20. Rocke to Power. 17 Sept. 1956.
 21. Re D. Daley and W. Power's resignations. 2pp. 24 Sept. 1956
 22. Maddocks to Rocke. Re "substituted holiday" dispute. 26 April 1957.
 23. Rocke to Maddocks. Re "Substituted holiday" dispute. 30 April 1957.
 24. Ditto. 17 May 1957.
 25. Rocke to Maddocks. Re Maddocks' boss' refusal to accept union ruling regarding payment for Easter Tuesday in lieu of Melbourne Cup Day. 20 May 1957.
 26. Maddocks to Rocke. Ditto. 31 May 1957. 2pp.
 27. Rocke to Maddocks. Ditto. 5 June 1957.
 28. Maddocks to Rocke. Ditto. 18 June 1957.
 29. Ditto. 25 June 1957.
 30. Ditto. 17 March 1958
 31. Ditto. 22 March 1958.

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(cont.) *MADDOCKS. S.*

- 32. Ditto. 26 March 1958.
- 33. Rocke to Maddocks. Re L. Dunn and 5s. fine for breach of rules. 20 June 1960.
- 34. Maddocks resigns, has left the trade. 21 Aug. 1961
- 35. Rocke to Maddocks. Re resignation. 31 Aug. 1961.
- ← 37pp. 9 Aug. 1954 to 31 Aug. 1961.

2/19/45

C. Meehl. East Camberwell, formerly of East Brunswick and Coburg.

- 1. Clearance certificate from Queensland Plasterers' Union. Brisbane. 19 March 1956.
- 2. Clearance card from Auckland Operative Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers. 31 Dec. 1956.
- 3. Meehl wants a clearance to New Zealand. 27 March 1957.
- 4. Clearance granted. 28 March 1957.
- 5. Note re Meehl's resignation. Says Meehl went to New Zealand and then Queensland but did not work in the trade. Meehl now wants to re-join the union and obtain a plastering job. 23 June 1958.
- 6. Note re re-admission to the union. 4 July 1958.
- 7. Meehl resigns because of shortage of work. 8 Feb. 1961.
- ← 5pp. clearance certificate and card.
- ← 19 March 1956 to 8 Feb. 1961.

2/19/46

S. Miller. Cobram. Resigns.

5pp.
21 July to 28 Nov. 1961.

2/19/47

R. Morse. East Preston. Resigns, because of ill-health
5pp. 28 Nov. 1960 to 23 March 1961.

2/19/48

W. Morris. East Malvern. Summons to attend
Executive Meetings. 3 pp. 11 Dec. 1953 to 22 April 1954

2/19/49

H. Mortimer. Ringwood East. Resigns, has lost his
employment in the plaster trade. 3pp.
15 Sept. to 29 Sept. 1961.

2/19/50

R. Murray. Thornbury, formerly of E. Bentleigh.

- 1. Murray summoned to attend Executive Meeting re dispute with South Moorabbin Fibrous Plaster Co. 11. Dec. 1953.
- 2. Murray summoned to attend Executive Meeting re charge of alleged breach of Rule 14. £10 fine. 23 Feb. 1954.
- 3. Re £1 fine. 22 April 1954.
- 4. Re union dues. 5 June. 1958
- 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Murray. Re letter opened by mistake. 18 June 1958.
- 6. Murray to Rocke. Says he is unable to attend a union meeting because he has a chill. 14 March 1959
- 7. Murray wants to resign. He says he now has a quiet job as a storeman close to home. 24 Oct. 1959.
- 8. Resignation accepted. 16 Nov. 1959.

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9. Rocke to Murray. Re resignation. 19 Nov. 1959.
 10. Murray wants to be re-admitted to the union.
 13 Feb. 1960.
 11. Re-admission approved. 25 Feb. 1960.
 12. Murray to Rocke. Re job at Reservoir, wants
 to resign from union. 19 March 1961.
 13. Re resignation. 23 March 1961.
- 13pp. 11 Dec. 1953 to 23 March 1961.

2/19/51

Further correspondence with R. Murray, formerly of
E. Bentleigh, Richmond, Perth, etc.

1. Murray says he can't attend a union meeting
 because he has a couple of jobs at Mansfield
 and will be away. 4 June 1951.
 2. Murray to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & PW.U.
 Murray writes from East Perth, W.A. and says
 he has just returned to Australia from Singapore.
 14 Aug. 1951.
 3. Murray to D. Lovegrove. Writes from
 Kalgoorlie, W.A. Murray says that his firm,
 Perth Modelling Works Ltd., is anxious to get
 information relating to reinforced fibrous
 plaster sheets recently "fixed" in the
 Munitions Factory, Melbourne. 14 Aug. 1941.
 4. Lovegrove to Murray. Re fibro plaster sheets.
 6 Sept. 1941.
 5. Lovegrove to Murray. Re Murray's mother's
 death. 21 April 1941.
 6. Summons to attend Executive Meeting re dispute
 with South Moorabbin Fibrous Plaster Co.
 15 Dec. 1953.
 7. Lovegrove to Murray. Re charges of alleged
 breach of rule 14. Ten pounds fine. 23 Feb. 1954.
 8. Re payment of fine. 22 April 1954.
 9. Murray to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re
 fine. 6 May 1954.
- 9pp. 4 June 1951 to 6 May 1954.

2/19/52

J. Oakey, Montmorency. Resigns, now in the building
trade. 4pp. 3 Aug. 1955 to 31 Aug. 1961.

2/19/53

P. O'Neil, Mentone. Resigns, has left the trade
on account of ill-health. 2pp. 27 July to 3 Aug. 1961.

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2/19/54

L.A. O'Rourke, Mitcham. Resigns, now working for the
M.M.B.W. 2pp. 30 Aug. to 4 Sept. 1961.

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- 2/19/55 E. Osbalderston. Carrum. Resigns.
3pp. 27 Oct. to 11 Dec. 1961.
- 2/19/56 R.A. Radford. Narranbundah, A.C.T. formerly of
Bayswater and Malvern.
1. Union card. 24 May 1937.
2. Radford wants to resign, as he is now in business
on his own. 15 July 1946.
3. Resignation accepted. 16 July 1946.
4. Re re-admission to the union. 24 Feb. 1947.
5. Re Radford's Army discharge. 6 March 1947.
6. Re Radford's Army discharge. 12 March 1947.
7. Re-admission granted. 21 March 1947.
8. Re union dues. 1 April 1947.
9. Re union dues. 16 May 1955.
10. Re dues owing. 18 Aug. 1957.
11. Re dues owing. 21 Aug. 1957.
12. Re Canberra address. 9 June 1961.
13. Re Canberra address. 9 June 1961.
14. Re clearance to N.S.W. Plasterers' Union.
5 July 1961.
15. Re clearance. 5 July 1961.
← 14pp. and union card. 24 May 1937 to 5 July 1961.
- 2/19/57 W. Robertson. Malvern.
1. Note re conversation between Robertson and union
secretary re Robertson's membership of New
Zealand union from 1924 to 1940, when he started
his own business. Robertson is now working in
Derite factory, Melbourne. 6 April 1960.
2. Clarke and Clarke, Public Accountants, Stratford,
New Zealand, certify that Robertson worked as a
fibrous plasterer in Stratford between March 1953
and March 1960. 20 April 1960.
3. Obligation card. 17 May 1960.
4. Admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 24 May 1960.
5. Re union dues. 1 June 1960.
6. Robertson resigns, no longer working in the
trade. 28 Feb. 1961.
7. Resignation accepted. 10 March 1961.
← 6pp. and obligation card.
← 6 April 1960 to 10 March 1961.
- Box 7. 2/19/58 B. Rowe. Kensington. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
5pp. and obligation card.
4 June 1960 to 8 June 1961.

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2/19/59

- R. Sayers. N. Balwyn.
1. 3 Union cards. 1942 - 1945.
 2. Mrs. R. Sayers to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says Sayers has joined the A.I.F. Undated.
 3. Lovegrove to Sayers. Re his discharge from the Army. - Undated.
 4. Sayers to Lovegrove. Wants to re-join the union but can't attend union meetings because he will be attending night school. 6 April 1946.
 5. Sayers to Lovegrove. Re army discharge. 16 April 1946.
 6. Sayers to Lovegrove. Re army discharge. 16 April 1946.
 7. Re resignation. Sayers is starting his own business with a tip truck, carting sand and metal. 16 Dec. 1946.
 8. Resignation accepted. 16 Dec. 1946.
 9. Sayers to Lovegrove. Asks for re-admission to the union. Explains that things went badly with his business. 30 May 1947.
 10. Re re-admission. 2 June 1947.
 11. Re re-admission. 9 June 1947.
 12. Re re-admission. 6 Oct. 1952.
 13. Re arrears in union dues. 4 Nov. 1954.
 14. Re arrears in union dues. 7 Dec. 1954.
 15. Re arrears in union dues. undated.
 16. DITTO.
 17. Re arrears in union dues. 28 Jan. 1955
 18. Sayers resigns again. 29 May 1961.
 19. Re Rule 27. 31 May 1961.
 20. Resignation accepted. 14 June 1961.
- ← 19pp. and 3 union cards.
 ← 1942 to 14 June 1961.

2/19/60

S.R. Schram. Kerang. Resigns.
 1p. 12 Oct. 1961.

2/19/61

W.J. Shadforth. Mt. Isa. Queensland, formerly of South Yarra. Resigns.
 2pp.
 27 March 1961.

2/19/62

- J.S. Sharrock. Hamilton, formerly of Cobram.
1. Re change of address. 23 June. 1948.
 2. Re claim before Wages Board for increased meal money and living away allowances. 30 June 1948.
 3. Sharrock to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re cost of board and lodging. 6 July 1948.
 4. Sharrock to J. Connell. Re his results in the plastering exams. He applies to become a full member of the union. 17 Feb. 1951.
 5. Re obligation card. 26 Feb. 1951.
 6. Re change of address to Hamilton. 6 May 1951.
 7. Sharrock writes of his plan for starting a small factory with a friend, consisting of two thirty-foot benches and several moulds. He asks for help in obtaining supply of plaster, hemp. etc. 30 Aug. 1951
 8. Connell to Sharrock. Re supply of raw materials. 11 Sept. 1951.
 9. Sharrock to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re resignation. 28 Nov. 1961

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10. Resignation accepted. 7 Dec. 1961.
←10pp. 23 June 1948 to 7 Dec. 1961.

2/19/63 M.G. Smith. Moorabbin. Summons to attend an Executive Meeting. 2pp.
11 Dec. 1953 and 23 Feb. 1954.

2/19/64 R.J. Somerville. Ferntree Gully, formerly of Bairnsdale.

1. Obligation card. 6 June 1958.
2. L. Martin to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Somerville's membership card. 8 July 1958.
3. Rocke to Martin. Says he would like to visit Bairnsdale but has too much work in the metropolitan area. 11 July 1958.
4. Re admission as a Country Member. 18 July 1958.
5. Obligation Card. 10 Dec. 1958.
6. Somerville to Rocke. Re resignation. 3 March 1961
7. Re arrears in union dues. 8 March 1961.
8. Summons to attend union meeting. 8 March 1961.
9. Rocke to Somerville. Re resignation. 9 March 1961.
10. Rocke to Somerville. Re resignation. 25 July 1961
11. Ditto. 27 July 1961.
12. Ditto. 3 Aug. 1961
13. Re union dues. 17 Aug. 1961.
14. Re union dues. 18 Aug. 1961.
15. Re union dues. 23 Aug. 1961.
16. Summons to attend union meeting. 30 Aug. 1961.
14pp. and 2 obligation cards.
6 June 1958 to 30 Aug. 1961.

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Box 8 2/19/65

A.J. Spicer. Flemington. Resigns.
2pp. 12-13 Oct. 1947 to 11 Oct. 1961.

2/19/66

N. Stott. Fairfield, formerly of Northcote and Ivanhoe

1. Union card. 20 April 1933.
2. Re Stott's re-admission to the union. Undated.
3. Re Stott's re-admission to the union. 23 June 1947.
4. Stott to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re employment. 24 June 1947.
5. Re annual holidays. 26 June 1947.
6. Re union meetings. 18 March 1949.
7. Obligation card.
8. Re union meetings. 27 Aug. 1956.
9. Re union meetings. 20 Nov. 1956.
10. Stott resigns, no longer in the trade. 13 Nov. 1961
11. Re union dues. 28 Nov. 1961.
12. Re resignation. 29 Nov. 1961.
←10pp. obligation and union cards.
←20 April 1933 to 29 Nov. 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 8.

- 2/19/67 W. Stretton. East Brunswick.
1. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Stretton. Rocke says he has discussed Stretton's case with the secretary of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union who says he considers that all men involved should refuse to work for the employer concerned unless he pays penalty rates for over-time. 12 Sept. 1960.
2. Stretton resigns. 3 June 1961.
3. Re resignation. 9 June 1961.
3pp. 12 Sept. 1960 to 9 June 1961.
- 2/19/68 A.G. Sullivan. Montmorency. Resigns.
3pp. 19 June to 12 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/69 E. Thomas. Balwyn, formerly of Kew.
1. Thomas to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re employment. 3 July 1946.
2. Lovegrove to Thomas. Re employment. 5 July 1946.
3. Thomas to Lovegrove. Says he won't be able to attend a union meeting because of his father's death. 1 Dec. 1946.
4. Lovegrove to Thomas. Re his father's death. 2 Dec. 1946.
5. Re financial statement. 14 Jan. 1948.
6. Mrs. Thomas to Rocke. Re her husband's illness and possibility of buying a clock with the help of the union. 19 June 1961.
7. Rocke to Mrs. Thomas. Encloses an introduction card to help her purchase a clock at a reduced price. 21 June 1961.
8. Thomas to Rocke. Re visit to the doctor. 2 Aug. 1961.
9. Rocke to Thomas. Re illness, long-service leave etc. 15 Aug. 1961.
10. Thomas resigns because of ill-health. 31 Aug. 1961
11. Thomas to Rocke. Re interview. 4 Sept. 1961.
12. Rocke to Thomas. Re interview. 6 Sept. 1961.
←12pp. 3 July 1946 to 4 Sept. 1961.
- 2/19/70 S. Thompson. East Doncaster, formerly of Ringwood.
1. Re long-service leave. 26 Aug. 1957.
2. Re long-service leave. 28 Aug. 1957.
3. Thompson resigns, now running a milk bar. 3 June 1961.
4. Resignation accepted. 6 July 1961.
←4pp. 26 Aug. 1957 to 6 July 1961.
- Box 8. 2/19/71 A. Walker. Queensland, formerly of East Bairnsdale and McKinnon. Clearance to Queensland Union.
3pp. and obligation card.
6 Feb. 1958 to 22 May 1961.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 8.

- 2/19/72 K. Watkins. Colac, formerly of Birregurra.
1. Obligation card. 15 Aug. 1959.
2. Re Watkin's admission to the union and a Workers' Compensation claim. 4 Sept. 1959.
3. Circular to members of V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerning determinations of the Fibrous Plasterers' Wages Board. 16 Aug. 1961.
4. Summons to attend a union meeting. 30 Aug. 1961.
5. Parsons, J.P. to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says Watkins is working at present with the Public Works Department. He gave up plastering because of his health. 4 Sept. 1961.
6. Roche to Parsons. Re Watkins. 8 Sept. 1961.
7. Watkins resigns. 20 Sept. 1961.
8. Resignation accepted. 29 Sept. 1961.
7pp. and obligation card.
15 Aug. 1959 to 29 Sept. 1961.
- 2/19/73 N. Webber. Reservoir.
1. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Webber, concerning wages owing from Thomastown Fibrous Plaster Works. Roche says the prospects of obtaining a settlement are not good; Geo. Shaw, his employer, has suffered a nervous breakdown; the liabilities of the firm are more than £5000 and Shaw may be charged with fraudulent conversion tax deductions and could go to gaol. 3 Sept. 1957.
2. Webber resigns, because he is now working for the Victorian Railways. 25 Sept. 1961.
3. Re resignation. 29 Sept. 1961.
4. Re resignation. 18 Oct. 1961.
5. Resignation accepted. 19 Oct. 1961.
5pp. 3 Sept. 1957 to 19 Oct. 1961.
- 2/19/74 A. Williams, Hamilton, formerly of Traralgon and Caulfield.
1. Williams to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re stop-work meeting. 4 Feb. 1942.
2. Ditto. 18 Feb. 1942.
3. Trooper A. Williams, B. Squadron, 4th A.I.F. to Lovegrove. Says he has been called up and resigns for the duration of the war. 7 May 1942.
4. Re Williams' re-admission into the union. 15 Jan. (1946).
5. Re Army discharge. 16 Jan. 1946.
6. Certificate from Derite Fibrous Plaster Co. Pty. Ltd. Traralgon, which states that Williams has been in their employ for over 14 months. 1948.
7. Certificate from Strachans Pty. Ltd. Hamilton. Re Williams, who has been employed by them for 2½ years and was appointed Leading Hand six months ago. 22 June 1949.
8. Note re Williams. 24 April 1950.
9. Obligation card.
10. Williams resigns. 27 Aug. 1954.
11. Williams resigns again because of ill-health. 5 July 1961.
12. Resignation accepted. 6 July 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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T. Williamson. Vermont, formerly of Numurkah and Shepparton.

1. Union card. 8 March 1934.
2. Williamson is re-admitted to Shepparton branch of V.F.P. & P.W.U. 30 Oct. 1948.
3. Re union arrears. 8 Feb. 1949.
4. Summons to attend union meeting. 30 Aug. 1950.
5. Re union dues. 14 Nov. 1950.
6. Re union dues. Undated.
7. Summons to attend union meeting. 19 Nov. 1952
8. Williamson to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants to become an honorary member of the union 6 Dec. 1952.
9. Connell explains that union rules don't permit honorary membership. 11 Dec. 1952.
10. Re union dues. 26 April 1954.
11. Re union dues. 3 May 1954.
12. Williamson complains that he has mislaid his working card. 12 March 1961.
13. Williamson resigns 22 Aug. 1961.
14. Williamson now runs his own business. 1 Nov. 1961.
15. Re union dues. 13 Nov. 1961.
← 14pp. and union card.
← 8 March 1934 to 13 Nov. 1961.

2/19/76

G. Wilson. N. Carlton. Resigns, because of ill-health. 3pp. and obligation card. 29 Jan. 1958 to 1 March 1961.

2/19/77

W.L. Wilson. Darwin, formerly of N. Fitzroy.

1. Wilson says his wife died six weeks ago and he has gone to Darwin to live with his daughter. 19 July 1961.
2. Wilson's resignation accepted. 21 July 1961.
← 2pp. 19 and 21 July 1961.

2/19/78

C. Wiltshire. Mt. Waverley, formerly of Cheltenham, Deniliquin, Shepparton.

1. Wiltshire to D. Lovegrove, Sec.V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re admission to the union. Wiltshire explains that he is a returned soldier from the 1939-45 war and has worked as a "fixer" with the fibrous plaster trade from 1926 to 1936 and from 1944 to 1947. He says that he has been in hospital for some time with war injuries. 2pp. 20 Aug. 1947.
2. Admission to union. 4 Sept. 1947.
3. Re admission 12 Sept. 1947.
4. Re financial statement. 29 March 1950.
5. Re financial statement. 26 May 1954.
6. Note concerning Wiltshire. 19 May 1955.
7. Certificate from Deniliquin Plaster Industries which states that Wiltshire was employed by them as a "fixer, sheet maker and cornice hand" from Jan. 1950 until March 1954. 21 May 1955.
8. Obligation card. 1 June 1955.
9. Re change of address to Mt. Waverley. 24 June 1959

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.)

10. Wiltshire writes that he is leaving Australia for Canada and wants to resign from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 12 March 1961.
11. Resignation considered. 16 March 1961.
12. Resignation accepted. 23 March 1961.
← 12pp. and obligation card.
← 20 Aug. 1947 to 23 March 1961.

2/19/79

H. Wyhoon. Sherwood, Queensland, formerly of Oakleigh.

1. Wyhoon to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re apprenticeship in the fibro-plastering trade, Army service and discharge. Wyhoon explains that he wants to return to the trade and to do a course with the Army's educational services. 2pp. 22 Dec. 1943.
2. Lovegrove to Wyhoon, who is in New Guinea re training. 11 Jan. 1944.
3. Cpl. Wyhoon to Lovegrove. Asks for help in obtaining an Army discharge. Says he is only 20 years old but is classified B2 because of slight deafness. 19 April 1944.
4. Lovegrove to Wyhoon. Advises Wyhoon to apply for Army release and then the union can help him return to the trade. 4 Sept. 1944.
5. Lovegrove to Wyhoon. Re army discharge. 4 Sept. 1944.
6. Re admission to union membership. 29 Nov. 1950
7. Summons to attend Executive Meeting to answer charges of breach of Rule 41. 6 July 1953.
8. Report of phone call from Queensland re Wyhoon's clearance. 28 Feb. 1961.
9. Re clearance to Queensland Plasterers' Union. 1 March 1961.
10. Re clearance. 4 March 1961.
← 12pp. 22 Dec. 1943 to 4 March 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 8, 2/20/1 D.W. Anderson. Warrnambool Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
4 July 1960 to 7 Nov. 1962.

2/20/2 F. Agosta. Thornbury, Resigns, wants to continue
"contract fixing". 7pp. and obligation card.
18 July 1960 to 29 March 1962.

2/20/3 R.W. Aik. Seaford. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
4pp. and obligation card.
20 Oct. 1960 to 2 April 1962.

2/20/4 C. Bolger. Preston. Resigns.
8pp. and obligation card.
20 Sept. 1959 to 5 Feb. 1962.

2/20/5 E. Bonetti. Nunawading, formerly of Lower Ferntree
Gully, Resigns, no longer in the trade.
11pp. and obligation card.
12 Sept. 1953 to 28 May 1962.

2/20/6 W.G. Bonney. South Oakleigh, Warradale, S.A.
1. Clearance certificate from Plasterers' Society
of S.A. 7 March 1960.
2. Report of conversation W. Bonney re clearance
30 Oct. 1961.
3. Re admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 24 Nov. 1961
4. Obligation card. 1 Dec. 1961.
5. Bonney to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re
admission to the union. Bonney says he has been
doing fibrous plaster work for 6 years. 2pp.
4 Dec. 1961.
6. Re entrance fee. 8 Dec. 1961.
7. Re union dues. Undated.
8. Re union dues. 18 April 1962.
9. Re clearance to S.A. 18 April 1962.
10. Re union dues and clearance. 7 May 1962.
8pp. obligation card and clearance certificate.
7 March 1960 to 7 May 1962.

2/20/7 A.J. Bott. Wonthaggi, Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
25 Feb. 1959 to 26 Oct. 1962.

Box 8. 2/20/8 D. Boyd. Oakleigh, Clearance to Vehicle Builders'
Union. 5pp. and obligation card. 9 July to 31
Aug. 1962.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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F.H. Boyle. W. Brunswick, formerly of North Fitzroy.

1. Obligation card. 1 June. 1960.
2. Re joining V.F.P. & P.W.U. 2 June 1960.
3. Boyle is admitted to the union. 17 June 1960.
4. Boyle to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Applies for temporary resignation, because he is going to Rabaul for 2 years and won't be working in the trade. 23 June 1960.
5. Resignation accepted. 1 July 1960.
6. Boyle wants to re-join the union, has returned from New Guinea and is employed by Clifton Fibrous Plaster Co. 15 Dec. 1960.
7. Re entrance fee. 15 Dec. 1960.
8. Boyle is re-admitted. 26 Jan. 1961.
9. Boyle writes to say that he has joined the R.A.A.F. 10 Sept. 1962.
10. Re resignation 24 Sept. 1962.
11. Resignation accepted. 24 Sept. 1962.
10pp. and obligation card.
1 June 1960 to 24 Sept. 1962.

2/20/10

R.L. Brain. Chelsea, Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. and obligation card.
14 March 1957 to 13 Sept. 1962.

2/20/11

S.W. Brittain. Oak Park, formerly of Pascoe Vale.

1. Brittain to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Has left the trade on medical advice and is now employed by the Melbourne City Council. Brittain wants a transfer to the Council Employees' Union. 24 May 1953.
2. Re Brittain's health trouble and resignation. 17 June 1953.
3. Re union dues still owing. 20 June 1953.
4. Re Brittain's re-admission to the union; he is now employed by Pascoe Plaster Products, North Coburg. 3 Sept. 1953.
5. Re Brittain's re-admission. 30 Sept. 1953.
6. Re entrance fee. 1 Oct. 1953.
7. Re union dues. 9 Nov. 1953.
8. Summons to attend union meeting. 18 Nov. 1953
9. Re union dues. 20 Nov. 1953.
10. Brittain explains that he can't attend union meetings, because he can't leave his sick wife at home at nights. 2 March 1954.
11. Brittain to Rocke. Wants a transfer to the Postal Workers Union. 3 May 1962.
12. Re union dues. 15 May 1962.
13. Resignation accepted. 16 May 1962.
13pp. 24 May 1953 to 16 May 1962.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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2/20/12

- M.P. Caravias. Hampton, formerly of Moorabbin and Sandringham.
1. Obligation card. Junior Member. 10 July 1957.
 2. Caravias to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re form sent by Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. Caravias says he can't sign a paper which frees the company of further responsibility, while he is still under treatment for an injury to his left knee. 20 Dec. 1958.
 3. Roche to Caravias. Re Workers' Compensation. He advises Caravias not to sign the indemnifying form until he has consulted the union's solicitors. 23 Dec. 1958.
 4. Roche to S. Marshall, East Kew. Concerning his failure to pay Caravias holiday pay or to give him Tax stamps. Roche says that if Marshall neglects to do this within 7 days, the union will take action. 24 July 1961.
 5. Report of phone conversation with Caravias re holiday pay. 31 July 1961.
 6. Caravias resigns. 12 May 1962.
 7. Re union dues. 26 June 1962.
 8. Re union dues. 26 June 1962.
 9. Re union dues. Undated.
 10. Re union dues. 20 July 1962. 9pp. and obligation card. 10 July 1957 to 20 July 1962.

2/20/13

L. Carroll. Mordialloc. Resigns, has left the trade. 2pp. 5 May 1961 to 23 Feb. 1962.

2/20/14

A.H. Cbak. Sale. Resigns, now unemployed because of scarcity of work. 1p. 17 Aug. 1962.

2/20/15

- G.M. Corbett. Morwell.
1. Corbett wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. he is 20 years old and works in the Peter Hopkin factory at Morwell. 19 Jan. 1959.
 2. Re application for membership 21 Jan. 1959.
 3. Obligation card. 28 Jan. 1959.
 4. Corbett is admitted as a Country Member 30 Jan. 1959.
 5. Re entrance fee. 9 Feb. 1959.
 6. Corbett to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks if he can become a delegate to the Trades and Labour Council at Yallourn. 27 July 1960.
 7. Roche to Corbett. Says the union already has its maximum number of delegates. 17 Aug. 1960.
 8. Corbett wants to resign. 5 Feb. 1962.
 9. Corbett wants to resign. 8 Feb. 1962.
 10. Resignation accepted. 19 Feb. 1962. 9pp. and obligation card. 19 Jan. 1959 to 19 Feb. 1962.

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- 2/20/16 J. Cotter. Carrum. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp. 23 Aug. 1954 to 12 April 1962.
- 2/20/17 D. Cunningham. Altona North. Transfers to the Australian Workers' Union. 4pp. and obligation card. 5 Sept. 1960 to 21 March 1962.
- 2/20/18 E. Davis, Huntingdale, formerly of E. Oakleigh, Sydney, Benalla.
1. Re clearance to N.S.W union. 28 May 1947.
 2. Clearance granted. 2 June 1947.
 3. Clearance certificate Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia. N.S.W. Branch. 14 March 1949.
 4. Davis wants re-admission to V.F.P. & P.W.U, has returned from Sydney and is now living in Ascot Vale. 22 April 1949.
 5. Re-admission granted. Undated.
 6. Re arrears. 15 April 1959.
 7. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Davis. Re request that union dues may be paid in instalments, because of personal problems. Rocke says that, unless an immediate, substantial payment is made, legal action will be taken. 20 April 1960.
 8. Davis to Rocke. Thanks union for obtaining compensation for him for the loss of his finger joint. 24 Aug. 1960.
 9. Mrs. E. Davis to Rocke. Informs him that her husband died in hospital and says she is left without money, has three children and can't pay the union dues owing. 28 June 1962.
 10. Rocke to Mrs. Davis. Says arrears are automatically cancelled in such a case. 3 July 1962. 9pp. and clearance certificate. 28 May 1947 to 3 July 1962.
- 2/20/19 R.K. Dick, formerly of Ascot Vale and Camberwell. Resigns and wants clearance to W.A. 7pp. and union card and 2 obligation cards. 29 Aug. 1956 to 8 June 1962.
- 2/20/20 J. Dwyer, Brisbane, formerly of Ormond, Kew.
1. Report of a conversation with Dwyer who says that he is an ex-P.O.W., discharged from the Army in 1945. Since then, he has had psychiatric treatment at the Alfred Hospital but is now cured. In addition, there is a report of a phone conversation with Dwyer's wife, who says the Repatriation Department is not satisfied that his neural condition which is due to war injuries. 2 March 1962.
 2. Dwyer to Rocke. Re clearance to Brisbane. 16 Aug. 1962.
 3. Rocke to Dwyer. Re clearance to Brisbane. 20 Aug. 1962.
 4. Mrs. Dwyer to Rocke. Says Dwyer is no longer in Melbourne, has left for Brisbane and would like a transfer. 21 Aug. 1962.

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(cont.)

5. Roche to Dwyer, Brisbane. Re forwarding a clearance. 30 Aug. 1962.
5pp. 2 March to 30 Aug. 1962.

2/20/21

- R. Eastwood. Iron Bark via Bendigo. Resigns. 5pp. and obligation card.
14 Feb. 1961 to 2 Feb. 1962.

2/20/22

- T. Ellis. Edithvale, Resigns, seeking other employment because of uncertain conditions in the building trade. 6pp
25 May 1961 to 5 March 1962.

2/20/23

- J.F. Ely. Braybrook, Resigns, now in the Fire Brigade. 6pp. and obligation card. 12 Jan. 1961 to 11 July 1962.

2/20/24

- F. Evans. Reservoir. Resigns, has now left the trade. 2pp. 23 Aug. to 30 Aug. 1962.

2/20/25

- L. Fortin. Shepparton. Resigns. 11pp. and obligation card.
22 Jan. 1960 to 26 March 1962.

2/20/26

- R.J. Geary. Eaglehawk, formerly of Chelsea. Resigns. 5pp. and obligation card.
27 Jan. 1962 to 5 July 1962.

2/20/27

- H.C. Gibbons. Frankston. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 11pp. 30 Oct. 1955 to 6 Dec. 1962.

2/20/28

- J. Gilchrist. Chelsea. Resigns, because of illness. A back injury received during the war. 7pp.
26 Feb. 1959 to 31 Aug. 1962.

2/20/29

- G. Girdwood. Malvern East.
 1. Re re-admission to the union. 29 March 1955.
 2. Obligation card. 20 April 1955.
 3. Working card. 20 April 1955.
 4. Re union dues. 6 Aug. 1955.
 5. Re union dues. 16 Nov. 1955.
 6. Re union dues. 12 March 1957.
 7. Re union dues. 19 Aug. 1957.
 8. Re non-attendance of a union meeting. 3 March 1958.
 9. Re union dues. 30 May 1958.
 10. Re union dues. 19 Oct. 1960.
 11. Re non-attendance of a union meeting. 30 May 1961.
 12. Re union dues. 24 Aug. 1961.

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(cont.) GIRDWOOD, G. (CONT) .

13. Re summons to attend a union meeting. Girdwood says he has been employed outside the trade for some years in the professional entertainment field and is engaged interstate - He wants to resign because he is going to Europe for some time. 7 March 1962.
14. Re resignation. 8 March 1962.
15. Re rule 27. 8 March 1962.
16. Girdwood to E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re resignation. He says that he started at Liddy's Fibro in 1927 and before and during the war worked in fibro-plastering in Germany and Belgium. In later years he took up "showbiz" again. From 1956 he worked in the plastering trade but, as soon as he obtained interstate hotel and theatre bookings, he again left the trade. He has remained a member of the union. 14 March 1962.
17. Resignation accepted. 29 March 1962.
15pp, working and obligation cards.
29 March 1955 to 29 March 1962.

2/20/30

Chas. Graham. Edithvale, Re death. 3 pp. 1 June to 6 June 1962.

2/20/31

H.W. Graham. Geelong. Resigns, now going to New Zealand. 5pp. and obligation card.
11 Sept. to 6 Dec. 1962.

2/20/32

P.H. Grey. East Hawthorn, formerly of Huntingdale, Hawthorn and Prahran. Resigns.
20pp. 28 Nov. 1946 to 14 Dec. 1962.

2/20/33

D. Hall, formerly of Rosebud. Clearance to Plasterers' Society of S.A. 7pp. and obligation card. 31 Jan. 1960 to 12 July 1962.

2/20/34

- W. Hallam. Murrumbena, formerly of Shepparton.
1. Hallam writes from an R.A.A.F. camp in Shepparton re union dues. 16 April 1942.
 2. Re exemption of dues and continuity of membership while in R.A.A.F. 15 May 1942.
 3. Summons to attend union meeting. 13 June 1945.
 4. Re discharge certificate from the R.A.A.F. 13 Aug. 1945.
 5. Re union dues paid prior to joining the R.A.A.F. 14 Aug. 1946.
 6. Re army discharge. 20 Aug. 1946.
 7. Re union dues. 8 March 1954.
 8. Hallam to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re fine. 16 Nov. 1958.
 9. Re fine for non-attendance of union meetings. 8 Dec. 1958.
 10. Roche to Hallam. Re his hospitalization. 18 Nov. 1959.

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11. Rocke to Hallam. Re discount scheme. 4 Sept. 1961.
12. Hallam to Rocke. Re resignation. He explains that, since the war, he has had 5 operations on his legs. Now he has employment nearer home which entails less walking etc. 2pp. 21 Nov. 1962.
13. Hallam to Rocke. 27 Nov. 1962.
14. Resignation accepted. 6 Dec. 1962. 15pp. 16 April 1942 to 6 Dec. 1962.

2/20/35

F. Hargreaves. Moonee Ponds. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp. 29 Aug. to 13 Sept. 1962.

2/20/36

R.J. Harwood. Eaglehawk. Resigns. 6pp. and obligation card. 29 Nov. 1960 to 26 Nov. 1962.

2/20/37

R.A. Hawkins. Bulleen. Resigns. 8pp. 17 Nov. 1958 to 31 Aug. 1962.

2/20/38

R.R. Hayman. Coburg. Resigns, now in business. 3pp. 25 June to 23 Aug. 1962.

2/20/39

- K.G.Hind. East Preston.
1. Re union dues. 7 Sept. 1949.
 2. Re exemption from dues while he is unemployed. 13 Sept. 1949.
 3. Re son's illness. 16 Nov. 1954.
 4. Re son's illness. 7 Dec. 1954.
 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Hind. Re conversations with R. Wherrett of Hopkins Factory over Hind's long-service leave claim. 9 June 1960.
 6. Report of a phone conversation with Hind concerning strike pay. 1 May 1961.
 7. Rocke to Hind. Re his entitlement to strike pay. 22 May 1961.
 8. Rocke to Hind. Ditto. 7 July 1961.
 9. Hind resigns. 1 June 1962.
 10. Resignation accepted. 19 June 1962. 10pp. 7 Sept. 1949 to 19 June 1962.

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S.C. Holwell. Burleigh Heads, Queensland, formerly of Hampton. Clearance to Queensland Union. 4pp. 31 Aug. to 11 Sept. 1962

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A.J. Hooper. Chelsea. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. 28 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1962.

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A. Howard. Diggers Rest. Resigns.
3pp. 11 Dec. 1962 to 12 Dec. 1962.

2/20/43

R.M. Howarth. Maryborough.

1. Howarth to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
2. Re Howarth's resignation. 13 Nov. 1961.
3. Statement from Eppalock Project, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission which certifies that Howarth was employed as a truck driver from Nov. 1958 to May 1961. 31 Jan. 1962.
4. Howarth to Rocke. Re union dues. 8 March 1962.
5. Rocke to Howarth. Re union dues. 8 March 1962.
6. Howarth wants to resign. 29 March 1962.
7. Howarth wants to resign. 16 April 1962.
8. Rocke to Howarth. Re his dismissal. He asks whether Howarth wants to take action against allegations made by his employer. 18 April 1962.
9. Re resignation. 13 June 1962.
10. Resignation accepted. 13 June 1962.
11pp. 7 Nov. 1961 to 13 June 1962.

2/20/44

Correspondence with R. Pascoe. Maryborough Shop Steward, concerning R.M. Howarth. Maryborough.

1. Howarth to Rocke. Says he has told Pascoe he wants to resign. 25 March 1957.
2. Rocke to Howarth. Re union dues. States that if Howarth is still employed in the trade, his resignation will not be accepted.
24 April 1957.
3. Rocke to Howarth. Rocke says that if arrears are not paid, the union will place the account in the hands of its collectors. 8 Aug. 1958.
4. Mrs. Howarth to Rocke. Explains that her husband has been out of the trade for some years and has left Maryborough. 19 March 1959.
5. Rocke to Howarth. Re his resignation.
6 April 1959.
6. Rocke to Pascoe. Re Mrs. Howarth's letter.
2pp. undated.
7. Pascoe to Rocke. Re Howarth, who is working on a farm after he was dismissed by his employer. Also reports that Howarth has been doing week-end plaster jobs. 3pp. 28 Sept. 1959.
8. Summons to Howarth to attend a union meeting.
9 March 1960.
9. Ditto. 24 Aug. 1960.
10. Ditto. 16 Nov. 1960.
11. Pascoe to Rocke. Re Howarth's refusal to pay union dues. 3pp. 26 July 1961.
12. Rocke to Pascoe. Re Howarth. Says that he has written to Howarth many times without result and that the union collectors may prosecute him. 28 July 1961.
13. Pascoe to Rocke. Says Howarth is now in Albury. 2pp. 2 Oct. 1961.
8pp. 25 March 1957 to 2 Oct. 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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E.A. Humphries. Ballarat.

1. Humphries to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Re wages of a fibrous plaster "fixer".
12 July 1956.
2. Roche to Humphries. Ditto. 15 Aug. 1956.
3. Humphries to Roche. Re union dues. 18 May 1959
4. Roche to Humphries. Ditto. 2pp. 12 June 1959.
5. Humphries to Roche. Says he doesn't receive
financial statements regularly. 2pp. 1 July 1959.
6. Roche to Humphries. Re union dues. 7 July 1959
7. Humphries to Roche. Re arrears. 29 July 1959
8. Roche to Humphries. Claims that legal costs
which Humphries must pay are still owing.
3 Aug. 1959.
9. Humphries to Roche. Wants to talk to Roche.
12 Aug. 1959.
10. Humphries to Roche. Re summons for arrears.
29 Sept. 1959.
11. Roche to Humphries. Explains that although
he withdrew a summons for the recovery of dues
owing, Humphries must pay the legal costs.
1 Oct. 1959.
12. Humphries to Roche. Re notices from the
union. 5 April 1960.
13. Roche to Humphries. Re union dues. 6 April 1960.
14. Humphries to Roche. Re fines. Complains that
Roche hasn't visited Ballarat, although
representatives of other unions have. 2pp.
28 June 1960.
15. Roche to Humphries. Re sending a union
official to Ballarat. Points out that other
unions pay higher dues and have a greater
number of organizers. 15 July 1960.
16. Re union dues. 21 March 1962.
17. Humphries resigns, no longer in the trade.
21 March 1962.
18. Resignation accepted. 12 April 1962.
20pp. 12 July 1956 to 12 April 1962.

2/20/46

L. Jamieson. Clayton. Re husband's death.
1p. 6 Aug. 1962.

2/20/47

C.F. Jones. Coburg. Resigns because of ill-health
5pp. 10 Jan. 1942 to 5 March 1962.

2/20/48

J.M. Kealy, now of Perth, W.A. Seeks transfer to
W.A. Fibrous Plasterers' Union. 2pp.
May 1962 to 20 Feb. 1967.

Box 8.

2/20/49

M. Kenney. Parkdale. Resigns, no longer in the
trade. 9pp. 24 Oct. 1946 to 18 Jan. 1963.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 8. 2/20/50 G. Ketchell. Greensborough.
1. R. Caulfield. Research to E. Rocke, Sec/V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Ketchell, an apprentice, who wants to join the union. 30 Aug. 1960.
 2. Re Ketchell's apprenticeship. 17 Oct. 1960.
 3. Obligation card. 17 Oct. 1960.
 4. Re Ketchell's admission to the union. 4 Nov. 1960.
 5. Ketchell to Rocke. Concerning a compensation claim. Ketchell says that his illness was caused by plaster dust and he now wears a mask at work. 25 Jan. 1961.
 6. Rocke to Ketchell. Re compensation claim. He says that it would be difficult to prove his condition was caused by inhaling plaster dues. 3 Feb. 1961.
 7. Re conversation with Ketchell. Rocke says that the X-Rays show that Ketchell does not have "dust on the lung" and so he cannot make a workers' compensation claim. 15 May 1961.
 8. Ketchell resigns. 21 Sept. 1962.
 9. Resignation accepted. 1 Oct. 1962.
8pp. and obligation card.
30 Aug. 1960 to 1 Oct. 1962.
- Box 9. 2/20/51 B.E. Lawrence. Pascoe Vale. Requests a transfer to the Fire Brigade Workers' Union. 5pp. and obligation card. 22 Nov. 1960 to 21 Nov. 1962.
- 2/20/52 K. Lee Sommerville. Resigns.
3pp. 2 June 1960 to 19 July 1962.
- 2/20/53 W. Leeder, now of Nollamara, W.A. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 2pp.
29 Aug. to 17 Sept. 1962.
- 2/20/54 T.J. Leighton. East Ringwood. Resigns.
4pp. 5 March to 29 March 1962.
- 2/20/55 A. Loddors. Coburg. Resigns.
10pp. 16 Sept. 1960 to 28 June 1962.
- 2/20/56 V.T. McBride. Fawkner. Resigns, says that he thinks union membership is an "unwarranted expense"
3pp. 28 Aug. to 21 Nov. 1962.
- 2/20/57 C.T. McInnes. Bentleigh. Resigns, now belongs to the Builders Labourers' Union. 5pp.
14 Nov. to 19 Dec. 1961.
- 2/20/58 J. Macnamara. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1959 to 29 March 1962.
- Box 9. 2/20/59 A.J. McQueen. Mildura. Resigns, because of ill-health. 6pp.
20 May 1957 to 7 June 1962.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9.

2/20/60

- K. MacKay. Sommerville, formerly of Port Melbourne.
1. Clearance certificate from Otago and Southland Operative Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers. 16 Sept. 1960.
 2. Re conversation with MacKay concerning his clearance. He is admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 18 Oct. 1960.
 3. Re clearance. 20 Oct. 1960.
 4. Re change of address; Mackay is returning to New Zealand. 2 Sept. 1961.
 5. Clearance to New Zealand granted. 5 Sept. 1961 4pp. and clearance certificate. 18 Oct. 1960 to 5 Sept. 1961.

2/20/61

- L.D. Martin. Bairnsdale. Shop Steward. This is a long and interesting series concerning conditions in the plastering trade.
1. Martin to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re plasterers' award. 2pp. (1sheet) 16 July 1951.
 2. Martin to J. Connell. Ditto. 14 Aug. 1951.
 3. Martin to J. Connell. Re time cards. Martin discusses the possibility of starting a factory and asks what the union's reaction would be to selling direct to home-builders. He also asks if he can remain a member of the union, if he gets a good job in charge of the Derite Factory. 25 Aug. 1951.
 4. Connell to Martin. Re starting a factory etc. He advises Martin to wait and see what the Derite Factory offers him. 11 Sept. 1951.
 5. Martin to Connell. Re not attending a Morwell union meeting because his wife has just returned home with their first son. 28 Nov. 1951.
 6. Connell to Martin. Gives information about basic wage increases. 18 Dec. 1951.
 7. Re union dues. 9 July 1954.
 8. Re union dues. 2 Feb. 1954.
 9. Re Christmas Break. 2pp. (1 sheet). 7 June 1954.
 10. Re Christmas Break. 9 June. 1954.
 11. Re Christmas Break. 28 June 1954.
 12. Re union dues. 9 July 1954.
 13. Martin seeks information from Connell about "Living-away allowance" and union members starting private businesses. 2pp. (1 sheet). 14 Aug. 1954.
 14. D. Lovegrove, Sec.V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Martin. Re long-service leave. 23 Aug. 1954.
 15. Martin to Connell. Re union dues. 11 Sept. 1954.
 16. Re Christmas Break. 30 Sept. 1954.
 17. More discussion about long-service leave. 27 Oct. 1954.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) MARTIN D.L. (CONT).

18. More discussion about long-service leave.
1 Nov. 1954.
19. Re members' financial statements. 9 Nov. 1954.
20. Martin asks questions about long-service leave.
30 Nov. 1954.
21. Connell to Martin. Re members' contributions,
long-service leave. 7 Dec. 1954.
22. Connell to Martin. Ditto. 14 Dec. 1954.
23. Connell to Martin. Ditto. 21 Dec. 1954.
24. Martin to Connell. Asks about entrance fee for
new members and his own wages as an assistant
manager. 19 March 1955.
25. Connell writes to Martin concerning entrance
fee, Martin's wages and the payment for handling
insulwool. 29 March 1955.
26. F.J. Fryer. Bairnsdale to Connell. Re his
clearance to the A.E.U. 4 April 1955.
27. Martin tells Connell that the factory employees,
where he works are nearly all unionists with
one exception. F.J. Fryer. 27 April 1955.
28. Connell to Martin. Re Fryer. 17 May 1955.
29. Martin to Connell. Re "hardship money" while
on country jobs. 24 June 1955.
30. Connell to Martin. Answers questions about
long-service leave, Martin's wages etc. 28 June
1955.
31. Re members' financial statements. 2 Aug. 1955.
32. Re union dues. 20 Sept. 1955.
33. Re union resignations and annual holidays.
27 Sept. 1955.
34. Martin to E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks
how he should deal with a liar in the union
and whether a dust filter should be used with
the hemp machine. 29 Oct. 1955. 2pp.
35. Re dust filter. 3 Nov. 1955.
36. Re proportion of juniors permitted in a
factory. 12 Feb. 1956.
37. Martin to Roche. Re the duties of a foreman.
23 July 1956.
38. Roche to Martin. Re wage rates for improvers.
He says he will visit Bairnsdale. 2pp.
26 Sept. 1956.
39. Re Fryer's compensation claim. 3 Dec. 1956.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9. 2/20/61

(cont.) MARTIN D.L. (CONT)

40. Rocke to Martin. Discusses Fryer's compensation claim, holidays. 3 Dec. 1956.
41. Ditto. 14 Dec. 1956.
42. Ditto. 17 Dec. 1956.
43. Note re Fryer's claim. Undated.
44. Ditto. 9 April 1957.
45. Martin to Rocke. Re Fryer's claim. 2 May 1957.
46. Re union dues. 13 June 1957.
47. Rocke to Martin. Re union dues. 11 Sept. 1957.
48. Martin to Rocke. Re Dickson's claim for compensation for a cold contracted while working on a job. 28 Nov. 1957.
49. Rocke to Martin. Re Dickson's clearance to the Postal Workers' Union and his compensation claim. 2 Dec. 1957.
50. Martin to Rocke. Re payment for a "back to Bairnsdale" holiday. 15 Jan. 1958
51. Rocke to Martin. Gives a ruling on the payment for a public holiday which is not a statutory holiday. 17 Jan. 1958.
52. Rocke to Martin. Re maximum number of apprentices a firm can employ, also the proportion of apprentices to improvers and regulations concerning loading and racking plaster sheets in factories. 2pp. 17 Feb. 1958.
53. Re union dues, conditions of "fixers" working on a country job. 2pp. 17 April 1958
54. Ditto. 18 April 1958.
55. Rocke to Martin. Re accommodation for country jobs and a Wages Board determination on allowances for travelling time. 22 April 1958.
56. Re union dues. 3 June 1958.
57. Three maps of work-places of Bairnsdale union members. Undated. 3pp.
58. Re Rocke's visit. 5 Sept. 1958.
59. Rocke to Martin. Re Rocke's visit to Bairnsdale. Reports on a meeting with an employer, Bert Devine, and Devine's satisfactory response to employees' complaints. 2pp. 30 Sept. 1958.
60. Rocke to Martin. Re Fryer's resignation. 16 Oct. 1958.
61. Martin to Rocke. Concerns the wages paid to "Fixer-Drivers" and also a case for workers compensation. 2pp. 20 Oct. 1958.
62. Rocke to Martin. Re over-time payments for a "Fixer-Driver". 21 Oct. 1958.
63. Re receipt book. 18 Nov. 1958.
64. Re the admission of a junior member. 12 Dec. 1958.
65. Re union dues. 9 July 1959.
66. Re admission of a junior member. 15 Oct. 1959.
67. Re union dues. 22 Dec. 1959.
68. Martin to Rocke. Concerns travelling time payments. 20 April 1960

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (Cont.)

- Box 9. 2/20/61 (cont.) *MARTIN D.L. (CONT)* .
- 69. Roche to Martin. Concerns travelling time payments. 20 April 1960.
 - 70 Roche to Martin. Ditto. 9 May 1960.
 - 71. Martin to Roche. Re two union members who owe dues and won't pay. 12 May 1960.
 - 72. Roche to Martin. Re fines for non-payment of union dues. 1 July 1960.
 - 73. Roche to Martin. Re conditions in Martin's factory. 11 July 1960.
 - 74. Martin to Roche. Re Albert Walker, who has moved to Roma, Queensland. 18 May 1961.
 - 75. Roche to Martin. Re discounts for union members. 22 May 1961.
 - 76. Roche to Martin. Re union meeting. 7 June 1961
 - 77. Roche to Martin. Rex Brunswick of Bairnsdale. 25 Sept. 1961.
 - 78. Martin to Roche. Discusses work problems of union members employed at the Derite Factory. 2pp. 27 Sept. 1961.
 - 79. Martin to Roche. Ditto. 2pp. 2 Oct. 1961.
 - 80. Martin to Roche. Ditto. 2pp. 9 July 1962.
 - 81. Martin to Roche. Re the appointment of a new Shop Steward. 1 Aug. 1962.
 - 82. Martin to Roche. Re payment of long-service leave and Martin's resignation because of ill-health. 14 Aug. 1962.
 - 83. Roche to Martin. Ditto. 20 Aug. 1962.
 - 84. Resignation accepted. 7 Sept. 1962.
94pp. 16 July 1951 to 7 Sept. 1962.
- 2/20/62 A. Maskell Beaumaris, formerly of Malvern. Resigns because of ill-health.
12pp. 27 July 1946 to 29 March 1962.
- 2/20/63 M.W. Mason. Rosanna, formerly of Sandringham and East Kew. Resigns because of a spinal injury.
12pp. 8 Aug. 1949 to 25 Oct. 1962.
- 2/20/64 R. Medlicott. Black Rock. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. 6 Nov. 1957 to 5 July 1962.
- Box 9. 2/20/65 C. Meehl, formerly of Canterbury. Resigns, now a patient in Larundal Mental Hospital, Bundoora.
3pp. and obligation card.
29 July to 6 Dec. 1962.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9.

2/20/66

G. Millman. West Heidelberg.

1. Maurice Blackburn & Co. to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re G. Millman's claim against Tooronga Fibrous Plaster Co. for compensation for an eye injury and the Workers' Compensation Board's decision. 5 Nov. 1942.
2. Lovegrove to M. Blackburn & Co. Expresses thanks for the Company's assistance. 25 Nov. 1942.
3. Clifton Fibrous Plaster, Clifton Hill to Millman. Re wages. 10 May 1956.
4. Millman to E. Rôcke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re wages owing to him. 18 May 1956.
5. Note advising Millman to attend the union's next Executive Meeting to state his wages claim. 29 Sept. 1956.
6. Re wages claim. 23 Aug. 1957.
7. Rocke to W. Taylor, Ivanhoe. Says if Taylor does not pay Millman the wages and holiday pay owing to him, the union will place the matter in the hands of the Department of Labour. 8 Oct. 1957.
8. Note concerning Taylor's case heard in the Industrial Court, Department of Labour. 17 March 1958.
9. Summons to attend a union meeting. 9 March 1960.
10. Record of the payment of union dues. 16 March 1960.
11. Millman resigns and says he has been out of the trade for eleven months. 6 June 1962.
12. More concerning Millman's resignation. 11 June 1962.
13. Resignation accepted. 17 Aug. 1962. 13pp. 5 Nov. 1942 to 17 Aug. 1962.

2/20/67

B. Minns. Ringwood. Resigns, now employed as a salesman.
6pp. and obligation card.
2 Feb. 1959 to 14 Nov. 1962.

2/20/68

D.F. Mitchell. Malvern, Resigns, because of shortage of work. 2pp. 13 Aug. to 30 Aug. 1962.

2/20/69

J. Mitchell. Resigns.
8pp. 16 Aug. 1955 to 29 May 1962.

Box 9.

2/20/70

A. Murray. West Newport. Resigns, now working as a maintenance painter. 8pp. and obligation card.
21 Nov. 1951 to 1 May 1962.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9.

- 2/20/71 G.G. Neville. Highett. Clearance to the Electrical Trades Union. Neville is now working for the S.E.C. 4pp. 22 June to 6 July 1962.
- 2/20/72 A.L. Nicholls. Box Hill. Resigns , no longer in the trade. 9pp. and obligation card. 20 June 1957 to 7 June 1962.
- 2/20/73 E. Osbalderston. Carrum, formerly of Albert Park and Malvern.
1. Osbalderston to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance to the NSW Union. 25 Sept. 1950.
 2. Re clearance 26 Sept. 1950.
 3. Clearance card from the Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 9 March 1951.
 4. Re clearance. 11 May 1951.
 5. Re Osbalderston's re-admission to the union. 15 May 1951.
 6. Osbalderston resigns, leaving the trade. 23 Oct. 1961.
 7. He is told that his resignation will be accepted when he pays his union dues. 13 Nov. 1961. 6pp. and clearance certificate. 25 Sept. 1950 to 13 Nov. 1961.
- 2/20/74 B. Palmer. Thomastown. Resigns. 2pp. and obligation card. 3 April 1961 to 10 May 1962.
- 2/20/75 W.J. Pascoe. Warragul. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. and obligation card. 18 Sept. 1958 to 29 March 1962.
- 2/20/76 J.R. Paten. Essendon. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 2 Feb. 1960 to 29 March 1962.
- 2/20/77 L. Paten. Brunswick. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 29 June 1960 to 29 March 1962..
- 2/20/78 R. Phillips. Reservoir. Resigns, because of ill-health. 4pp. 6 April 1961 to 14 June 1962.
- 2/20/79 R. Pickett. Warrnambool Resigns, no longer in the trade. 7pp. and obligation card. 4 July 1960 to 1 Oct. 1962.
- Box 9. 2/20/80 J. Podger. Rosanna. Resigns. 9pp. and obligation card. 4 July 1960 to 10 July 1962.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9.

2/20/81

- M. Porter. Mordialloc. Formerly of West Coburg and Hamilton.
1. Re payment of union dues arrears. 1 June 1946
 2. Re payment of union dues arrears. 26 June 1946
 3. Ditto. 27 July 1946.
 4. Ditto. 17 March 1947.
 5. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Porter. Says because of plaster shortage no work is available in Melbourne. He suggests that Porter goes to the country. 24 March 1947.
 6. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Porter Re employment in Melbourne. 1 May 1947.
 7. Porter to Connell. Re re-joining the union. 18 Nov. 1947.
 8. Re starting a small business. 13 Feb. 1949.
 9. Porter's resignation accepted. 4 March 1949
 10. Matt. and Fred. Porter, Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers, Glenroy to Connell Re Porter's resignation from the union after 26 years. 9 March 1949.
 11. Union card. 17 March 1949.
 12. Porter to Connell. Re a sixteen-year-old lad who wants to join the union. 8 May 1949.
 - 1.3 Re youth. 10 May 1949.
 14. Re Porter's re-admission to the union. 30 Sept. 1958.
 15. Obligation card. 30 Sept. 1958.
 16. Union card. 8 Oct. 1958.
 17. Re re-admission to the union. 9 Oct. 1958.
 18. Re entrance fee. 11 Oct. 1958.
 19. Porter to Roche. Re M. Blackburn and Co's handling of Porter's compensation claim. 27 Aug. 1960.
 20. Roche to Porter. Advises him that the doctor considers Porter will be unable to work again. Says that the insurance company has denied liability and proceedings have been issued by Blackburn & Co. against them. 30 Aug. 1960.
 21. Roche to Porter. Re Porter's injury. He is now working as a watchman at the Vacuum Oil Company, Altona. 12 Nov. 1960.
 22. Note re compensation case. 10 Aug. 1961.
 23. Porter to Roche. Re his health. 24 Aug. 1961.
 24. Roche to Porter. Advises him to resign from the union. 24 Aug. 1961.
 25. Porter to Roche. Re resignation. 25 Aug. 1961.
 26. Resignation accepted. 21 Aug. 1961.
 27. Porter to D. Lovegrove, M.L.A., Carlton. Re delay in compensation payment. 10 Oct. 1961.
 28. Lovegrove to Porter. Says he has referred his letter to the union. 17 Oct. 1961.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9. 2/20/81

(cont.) PORTER. M. (CONT) .

29. Lovegrove to Roche. Re Porter's letter about compensation payment. 17 Oct. 1961.
30. Roche to Porter. Re delay in payment. 18 Oct. 1961.
31. Note concerning cheque for compensation claim. Undated.
32. Roche to D. Lovegrove, M.L.A. Re Porter's complaint about non-payment of Workers' Compensation. Roche says that future payments will be made by arrangement between Porter and Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. 3 Nov. 1961
33. Maurice Blackburn & Co. to Roche. Re compensation claim 30 May 1962.
34. Roche to Maurice Blackburn & Co. Says Porter is no longer a union member and so it is not the union's responsibility to pay for the review of his compensation case. 5 June 1962.
35. Porter to Roche. Re union's withdrawal from the compensation case. Porter says he did not want to resign from the union, and only did so on Roche's advice. 25 June 1962.
36. Statement from M. Blackburn & Co. Re Porter's compensation claim which states that, as Porter's health is improved and he is now capable of light work, the payments should be reviewed. 27 June 1962.
37. Porter to Lovegrove. Re Porter's resignation and compensation case review. 4 July 1962.
38. Re resignation. 5 July 1962.
39. Re resignation. 8 Oct. 1962.
40. Resignation accepted. 11 Oct. 1962.
37pp and 2 union cards and obligation card.
1 June 1946 to 11 Oct. 1962.

2/20/82

- J.T. Presser. Mildura.
1. Obligation card. 23 May 1957.
 2. Re Presser's admission as a Country Member 24 June 1957
 3. Presser to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re union dues. 3 Dec. 1957.
 4. Roche to Presser. Re Wages' Board determination 3 Dec. 1957.
 5. Presser to Roche. Concerns Presser's claim that Roche has been "neglecting" Mildura. 2pp. 22 March 1962.
 6. Roche to Presser. Re Presser's criticisms of the union. 2pp. 16 April 1962.
 7. Presser to Roche. More concerning Roche's "neglect" of Mildura. He says that the union is very weak in the district. 23 April 1962.
 8. Presser resigns. 10 May 1962.
8pp. and obligation card.
23 May 1957 to 10 May 1962.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 9. 2/20/83 A.L. Queen, formerly of East Bentleigh. Resigns because he is now in the Navy. 6pp. 2 unopened letters and obligation card. 27 March 1961 to 27 Aug. 1962.
- 2/20/84 R.H. Robertson. East Brunswick. Resigns because of ill-health. 8pp. 15 May 1945 to 30 Aug. 1962.
- 2/20/85 D.G. Ross Noble Park. Requests a clearance to the Queensland Union 2pp. 26 May to 1 June 1962.
- 2/20/86 A. Slater. Dandenong, formerly of S.A.
1. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Slater. Re union dues arrears. 8 March 1946.
 2. Slater to Lovegrove. Says he thinks the union has confused him with his brother Arthur Slater. Undated
 3. Lovegrove to Slater. Says there has been no mistake. 13 March 1946.
 4. Slater to Lovegrove. Re his excuse for not attending a union meeting. 25 Jan. 1947.
 5. Re union meeting. 29 Jan. 1947.
 6. Mrs. Slater to Lovegrove. Explains that her son has left for S.A. and asks for his financial statement. Undated.
 7. Lovegrove to Mrs. Slater. Re her son's union dues. 23 May 1947
 8. Ditto. 23 May 1947.
 9. Clearance certificate from the Plasterers' Society of S.A. 26 Feb. 1948.
 10. Re clearance 8 March 1948.
 11. Re change of address. 13 Sept. 1949.
 12. Re union dues arrears. 15 Sept. 1949.
 13. Slater wants a transfer to the South Australian Fibro Plaster Union. 25 Oct. 1949.
 14. Resignation accepted. 8 Nov. 1949.
 15. Slater wants to re-join the union; he is now living in Victoria. Undated.
 16. Clearance certificate from the Plasterers' Society of S.A. 21 March 1951.
 17. Slater is re-admitted. 15 July 1951.
 18. Re clearance. 25 July 1951.
 19. Re union dues. 28 Dec. 1952.
 20. Slater explains that his dues are later because of his wife's ill-health. 29 Dec. 1952.
 21. Re union dues. 27 June 1954.
 22. Ditto. 28 July 1954.
 23. Ditto. Undated.
 24. Ditto. 5 Oct. 1954.
 25. Ditto. 5 Oct. 1954.
 26. Ditto. 28 March 1955.
 27. Slater resigns. 1 Feb. 1962.
 28. Re resignation. Undated.
 29. Resignation accepted. 23 Feb. 1962. 29pp. 8 March 1946 to 23 Feb. 1962.
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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 9. 2/20/87 G.H. Smythe. Drouin. Resigns has left the trade.
4pp. and obligation card. 19 Sept. 1958 to 27 Nov. 1962
- 2/20/88 S. Smythe. Drouin. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1958 to 21 June 1962.
- 2/20/89 A. Spooner. Bendigo.
1. Report of a conversation with Spooner, who
says he has worked around Bendigo all his
life. Undated.
2. Spooner is admitted to the union as a
Country Member. 10pp. 10 Oct. 1960.
3. Spooner to E. Rocke. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Says he has been unemployed since Oct. 7 and
would like to join the union. 5 Nov. 1960.
4. Rocke to Spooner. Says the union records
show that Spooner was admitted as a country
member in Oct. 1960 and owes a quarter's
union dues. 11 Nov. 1960.
5. Re Spooner's employment problems. 4 Jan. 1961.
6. Ditto. 10 Jan. 1961.
7. Spooner to Rocke. Re Spooner's resignation.
27 Feb. 1961.
8. Ditto. 27 Feb. 1961.
9. Rocke to Spooner. Re Spooner's resignation.
10 March 1961.
10. Spooner says he is no longer in the trade.
30 Aug. 1962.
10pp. 10 Oct. 1960 to 30 Aug. 1962.
- 2/20/90 W. Spriggs. Morwell. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
27 May 1957 to 1 Oct. 1962.
- 2/20/91 C. Tak. Broadmeadows and S. Yarra. Resigns.
4pp. Undated (1962).
- Box 9. 2/20/92 C.W. Torney. Warrnambool. Resigns.
3pp. and obligation card.
5 June 1960 to 26 Nov. 1962.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 9.

2/20/93

W. Trapp. N. Kew.

1. W. Trapp and D. MacCauley to union Sec.
Re a fine imposed by a general meeting.
They say they travel to work by motor-bike
never buy a morning paper and so did not
know there was a strike on. 10 Nov. 1941
2. Union sec. advised Trapp and MacCauley
that their case will be reconsidered.
17 Nov. 1941.
3. Re clearance from the Engineer's Union.
13 June 1942.
4. Ditto. 30 June 1942.
5. Trapp resigns. 27 June 1942.
6. Resignation accepted. 3 July 1942,
7. Trapp wishes to re-join the union, because
he is now working in the plastering trade
again. 28 Aug. 1944.
8. Re Trapp's re-admission. 4 Sept. 1944.
9. Clearance certificate from the Federated
Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
Vic. Branch. 30 Sept. 1944.
10. Re clearance. Undated.
11. Re work permit issued pending the reception
of Trapp's clearance. 9 Oct. 1944
12. Re long-service leave. 7 March 1961.
13. Rocke to Trapp, apologizes for the union's
mistake in imposing a fine. 10 March 1961
14. Re union dues. 28 Nov. 1961.
15. Summons to attend a union meeting. 14 March
1962.
16. Resignation accepted. 29 March 1962.
17pp. 10 Nov. 1941 to 29 March 1962.

2/20/94

H.J. Trigg. Traralgon. Resigns, leaving the trade
and the state. 18pp.
17 April 1952 to 1 Oct. 1962.

2/20/95

C. Van Gestel. Norlane, Geelong. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
26 July to 10 Dec. 1962.

2/20/96

H.E. White. Traralgon. Clearance to the Paper
Mill Employees' Union. 7pp and obligation card.
12 Dec. 1959 to 27 June 1962.

2/20/97

H. Whitehead. Drouin. Resigns.
1p. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1958 to 1 Dec. 1962.

Box 9.

2/20/98

S.T. Whitehead. Ascot Vale. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
4 June 1958 to 22 Feb. 1962.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 9. 2/20/99 I.M. Whyte. Long Gully via Bendigo. Resigns because he has changed his job. 8pp. and obligation card. 5 June 1958 to 22 March 1962.
- 2/20/100 P. Wilcox. Merlynston. Resigns. 5pp. 12 Jan. 1960 to 1 Aug. 1962.
- 2/20/101 M.T. Wilkinson, formerly of Caulfield. Requests a clearance to the Queensland Plasterers' Union. 7pp. and obligation card. 14 March to 19 Nov. 1962.
- 2/20/102 C. Williams. Seaford, formerly of Edithvale. Resigns and is exempted from union dues arrears because of his financial difficulties. 5pp. 17 Jan. to 13 Sept. 1962.
- 2/20/103 S.C. Williams. Doveton. Resigns 4pp. 11 Jan. to 21 Aug. 1962.
- 2/20/104 L.J. Wood. Preston, formerly of Ashburton.
1. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Wood. Says he was granted continuity of membership while he was in the Army 29 Aug. 1945.
 2. Re change of address. 4 Oct. 1948.
 3. Re union dues. 5 oct. 1948.
 4. Re union dues. 28 Nov. 1948.
 5. Re union dues. 18 June, 8 Sept. 1949.
 6. Re change of address. 25 May 1951.
 7. Re union dues. 5 July 1951.
 8. Wood to Connell. Wants to resign because of muscular trouble. 22 May 1953.
 9. Connell to Wood. Re resignation. 16 June 1953.
 10. Wood wants to be re-admitted to the union. 14 Oct. 1960.
 11. Wood to E. Rocke, Sec V.F.P. & P.W.U Re re-admission 20 Oct. 1960.
 12. Wood to E. Rocke. Has found employment in the engineering trade as a milling machinist and wants to resign from V.F.P & P.W.U. 23 Aug. 1962.
 13. Resignation accepted. 30 Aug. 1962. 15pp. 29 Aug. 1945 to 30 Aug. 1962.
- Box 9. 2/20/105 H.C. Young. Preston. Wants a clearance to A.W.U. 3pp. 28 March 1961 to 30 Aug. 1962.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10.

CORRESPONDENCE. 1963

- 2/21/1 R.A. Albert. Norlane via Geelong. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. and obligation card. 13 Sept. 1962 to 29 July 1963.
- 2/21/2 R.L. Anchen. Glenroy, formerly of Essendon. Resigns. 8pp. and obligation card. 8 May 1960 to 21 Nov. 1963.
- 2/21/3 A.H. Anderson. Echuca. Resigns. 6pp. 28 March 1946 to 5 Dec. 1963.
- 2/21/4 E. Anderson, formerly of Coburg. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 13 March 1957 to 18 July 1963.
- 2/21/5 W. Armstrong. Shepparton. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 27 Aug. 1960 to 21 Nov. 1963.
- 2/21/6 E. Ashford. Dromana, formerly of McKinnon. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 13pp. and envelope. 19 March 1942 to 17 Sept. 1963.
- 2/21/7 F. Bertellie. Ferntree Gully. Resigns, due to medical reasons. 6pp. 26 Nov. 1962 to 5 April 1963.
- 2/21/8 W.J. Blackwood. Noble Park. Resigns. 2pp. 24 June to 18 July 1963.
- 2/21/9 K. Brennan. Bendigo. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 7 Oct. 1960 to 7 Oct. 1963.
- 2/21/10 M. Butcher. Northcote. Resigns. 4pp. 27 March to 26 Aug. 1963.
- 2/21/11 R.C. Carrison. East Bairnsdale. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 2 Nov. 1961 to 24 May 1963.
- Box 10. 2/21/12 G.F. Cartwright. Bendigo. Resigns. 6pp. and obligation card. 8 Nov. 1960 to 20 Aug. 1963.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/13

- D. Cheyne, formerly of East Oakleigh and Nurmurkah.
1. Obligation card. 16 Oct. 1946.
 2. Union card. 16 Oct. 1946.
 3. Cheyne to Union Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re his four mates. 29 May 1951.
 4. Re admission of Cheyne's four mates as Country Members. 20 June 1951.
 5. Re clearance from Queensland union. 18 Dec. 1956.
 6. Ditto. 20 Dec. 1956.
 7. Clearance certificate from the Queensland Plasterers' Union. 1 June. 1959.
 8. Re clearance. 2 June 1959.
 9. Re union dues. 5 June 1959.
 10. Re union dues. Undated.
 11. Re union dues. 8 March 1960.
 12. J. Radcliffe. Cobram to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Cheyne's address. 25 Oct. 1960
 13. Rocke to Cheyne. Re Radcliffe's query. 28 Oct. 1960.
 14. Rocke to Radcliffe. Re Cheyne's address. 28 Oct. 1960.
 15. Cheyne to Rocke. Explains that he has gone to Queensland because of his father's illness and asks the union to handle his holiday pay from Cockram and Sons. 13 Jan. 1963.
 16. W.H. Cockram and Sons to Rocke. Re holiday pay. 17 Jan. 1963.
 17. Rocke to Cockram and Sons. Ditto. 18 Jan. 1963
 18. Rocke to Cheyne. re holiday pay. 18 Jan. 1963. 15pp. union and obligation cards, clearance certificate. 16 Oct. 1946 to 18 Jan. 1963.

2/21/14

Alf Clark. Crib Point, formerly of Middle Brighton Resigns, no longer in the trade.
11pp. and 2 obligation cards.
25 Oct. 1957 to 1 Feb. 1963.

2/21/15

A.W. Collins. East Dandenong. Resigns.
3pp. and obligation card.
3 Dec. 1945 to 29 April 1963.

2/21/16

R. Coram. Braeside. Resigns.
2pp. 14 June to 21 Nov. 1962.

Box 10. 2/21/17

J. Crutchfield. Doveton. Resigns.
16pp. 14 Feb. 1960 to 5 Dec. 1963.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/18

- W. Cunningham. Ascot Vale.
1. Cunningham to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re names of workmen at Gordon Street, Factory, signed Wally. 9 July 1941.
 2. Lovegrove to Cunningham. Re conditions at Gordon Street. 29 July 1941.
 3. Clearance from the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Ascot Vale West Branch. 6 March 1944.
 4. Re clearance. 13 July 1944.
 5. Re clearance. 13 July 1944.
 6. Cunningham resigns, has retired from the trade. 6 March 1963.
 7. Ditto. 6 March 1963.
 8. Resignation accepted. 15 March 1963.

2/21/19

C. Deer. Mooroolbark, formerly of Murrumbidgee. Resigns, now working in the Textile industry. 9pp. 18 July 1942 to 26 April 1963.

2/21/20

D. Doherty S. Oakleigh. Resigns, has left the trade and now belongs to the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union. 2pp. 3 June to 20 June 1963.

2/21/21

J. Donkin. Healesville. Resigns. 7pp. and obligation card. 31 July 1961 to 25 July 1963.

2/21/22

- D. J. Doyle. Morwell.
1. Doyle to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 25 Sept. 1956.
 2. Rocke to Doyle. Re obligation card. 2 Oct. 1956.
 3. Doyle to Rocke. Ditto. 5 Oct. 1956.
 4. Obligation card. 9 Oct. 1956.
 5. Admission to union as a Country Member. 13 Nov. 1956.
 6. Re entrance fee. 11 Dec. 1956.
 7. Re change of address. 11 June 1957.
 8. Rocke to Doyle. Informs him that he has been elected to represent the union on the Central Gippsland Trades and Labour Council. 13 Feb. 1959.
 9. Doyle to Rocke. Re wage increase. 30 Aug. 1961.
 10. Ditto. 31 Aug. 1961.
 11. Scibbled note re Doyle, who has left the plastering trade and is now working as a builders' labourer. 6 June 1962.
 12. Rocke to Doyle. Suggests he may want a clearance to the Builders' Labourers Union. 13 June 1962.
 13. Doyle to Rocke. Says he does not want to resign and soon may be back in the trade. 18 June 1962.
 14. Doyle resigns because he is now working as an iron worker. Undated.
 15. Resignation accepted. 12 Sept. 1963.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 10. 2/21/23 A.L. Drysdale. Springvale. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 2pp.
26 June to 18 July 1963.
- 2/21/24 B. Edmondstone. Resigns, has joined the Army.
4pp. and obligation card.
18 March 1961 to 30 Aug. 1963.
- 2/21/25 R.E. Edwards. East Malvern.
1. Re union dues. 16 April 1953.
2. Ditto. 24 April 1953.
3. Ditto. 13 Aug. 1953.
4. Ditto. 17 Aug. 1953.
5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Edwards.
Re travelling allowances. 22 May 1957.
6. Mrs. Edwards to Rocke. Re Edward's compensation claim; her husband is now in the Eye and Ear Hospital. 2pp. 6 July 1958
7. Rocke to Mrs. Edwards. Re compensation claim, says he will visit Edwards in Hospital. 7 July 1958.
8. Report of a conversation with Edwards concerning his eye condition. The doctor says it could have been caused by a knock at work. 15 July 1958
9. Rocke to Mrs. Edwards. Says he has discussed the possibility of obtaining Workers' Compensation for Edward's eye injury with the union's legal advisors. 16 July 1958.
10. Re unemployment and union dues. 15 Nov. 1961.
11. Re union dues. 7 June 1962.
12. Re union dues. 12 June 1962.
13. Rocke to Mrs. Edwards. Informs her that her husband's union dues have been cancelled because of his unemployment. 13 March 1963.
14. Mrs. Ada Edwards to Rocke. Explains that her husband won't be back at work for some time. 13 March 1963.
15. Edwards wants to resign, because his poor eye-sight has forced him to leave the industry. 2 June 1963.
16. Resignation accepted. 7 June 1963.
17pp. 16 April 1953 to 7 June 1963.
- 2/21/26 W.E. Edwards. Bendigo. Resigns, has retired from the trade. 3pp. and obligation card.
15 Sept. 1959 to 20 June 1963.
- Box 10. 2/21/27 S.J. Elliott. Chelsea Heights. Resigns.
7pp and obligation card.
22 Aug. 1955 to 24 July 1963.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10 · 2/21/28

M. Finlayson. Carnegie. Resigns, now wants a clearance to the Electrical Trades Union. 3pp. 11 Jan. 1962 to 13 March 1963.

2/21/29

R. Freeman. Nunawading. Clearance to Transport Workers' Union. 7pp. and obligation card. 12 May 1958 to 24 Oct. 1963.

2/21/30

P.G. Garzoli. Clayton. Resigns, no longer working in the trade. 3pp. and obligation card. 20 Nov. 1961 to 7 June 1963.

2/21/31

D.F. George. Newtown. Geelong.
 1. George applies for admission to the union. Notes at bottom that he is a bright lad, who could be a future union representative in Geelong. 12 Sept. 1962.
 2. Obligation card. 13 Sept. 1962.
 3. George is admitted as a Junior Country Member. 28 Sept. 1962.
 4. George to E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. A long letter of criticism of union rules. He says he did not intend to join. 4pp. 9 Nov. 1962.
 5. George to Roche. Re request that he should resign. 5 April 1963.
 6. Resignation accepted. 8 April 1963. 8pp. and obligation card. 12 Sept. 1962 to 8 April 1963.

2/21/32

I.M. Hall. Morwell. Resigns. Hall was elected in Feb. 1959 to represent the union on the Central Gippsland Trades and Labour Council. 10pp. 13 Feb. 1959 to 28 March 1963.

2/21/33

R. Hamilton, formerly of St. Kilda.
 1. Clearance certificate from the West Australian Fibrous Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers. 17 May 1963.
 2. Obligation card. 4 June 1963.
 3. Re Hamilton's admission to the union. 20 June 1963.
 4. Re Hamilton's admission to the union. 22 Aug. 1963.
 5. Re Hamilton's clearance to the West Australian Fibrous Plasterers Industrial Union of Workers. 16 Dec. 1963. 3pp. obligation card and clearance certificate. 17 May to 16 Dec. 1963.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 10. 2/21/34 J. Hammond. Bendigo. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
2pp. and obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959 to 5 Dec. 1963
- 2/21/35 H. Kamphuis. Morwell. Resigns.
7pp. and obligation card.
6 Aug. 1942 to 1 Aug. 1963.
- 2/21/36 L.J. Kellett. California Gully, Bendigo.
1. Obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959.
2. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Answers Kellett's complaint that he and Brother Hammer have been underpaid in their living-away allowance. 14 Feb. 1962.
3. Kellett to Roche. Re docket for groceries. 20 March 1962.
4. Roche to Kellett. Says he is unable to make a complaint to the Labour Department on the evidence submitted. He suggests that Kellett makes a statutory declaration. 26 April 1962.
5. Re union dues. 14 March 1963.
6. Kellett resigns. 25 March 1963
7. Resignation accepted. 28 March 1963.
6pp. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1959 to 28 March 1963.
- 2/21/37 B.J. Kelly. Chelsea. Resigns, now has a manufacturing business. 8pp.
5 June 1951 to 5 Dec. 1963.
- 2/21/38 T. Laskey. Mordialloc. Resigns, because of a wrist injury. 2pp.
25 March to 28 March 1963.
- 2/21/39 J. Londrigan. Lalor.
1. Re union dues arrears. 13 July 1951.
2. Re union dues arrears. 13 July 1951.
3. Re union dues arrears. 28 May 1959.
4. Re work card. 29 Sept. 1959.
5. Londrigan to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has been out of the plastering trade for two years, because of the "collapse of the building industry". He has been working as a cleaner and asks for reduction in his union dues. 29 Nov. 1962.
6. Roche to Londrigan. Re union dues. Roche claims that the trade is very busy at present and should be for some time. 30 Nov. 1962.
7. Londrigan wants to resign because of fluctuations in the building trade. 16 March 1963
8pp. 13 July 1951 to 16 March 1963.
- Box 10.

VICTORIAN FIBROUS PLASTERERS AND PLASTER WORKERS' UNION. 106.107.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 10 · 2/21/40 C. Luxford. Bundoora. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp.
1 Oct. to 17 Oct. 1963.
- 2/21/41 M. Lynch. N. Carlton. Resigns, now employed by the Victorian Railways. 4pp. and obligation card.
13 Sept. 1960 to 5 June 1963.
- 2/21/42 R.L. Major. Altona. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp. 26 March to 24 May 1963.
- 2/21/43 E. Martin. Bennettswood. Resigns, because of a serious illness. 3pp.
22 AUG. to 30 Aug. 1963.
- 2/21/44 T. Mizzl. Morwell. Resigns, now outside the plastering trade. 2pp. and obligation card.
1 Nov. 1961 to 18 March 1963.
- 2/21/45 R. Owler. Morwell.
1. Owler to W.H. Brownrigg, Brownriggs Pty. Ltd., Bairnsdale, Architectural Modellers, asks for his wages record. 2pp. Undated.
 2. Brownrigg to Owler. Re his wages record. 29 July 1947.
 3. Brownrigg to Owler. Re holiday pay. 30 July 1947
 4. Statement re union dues arrears. 19 April 1955.
 5. Owler to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re dues. 16 May 1955.
 6. Owler to E. Rocke. Ditto. 17 May 1955.
 7. Owler to E. Rocke. Says the financial statement is incorrect. 30 Oct. 1955.
 8. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Owler. Re dues. 3 Nov. 1955.
 9. Owler to Rocke. Wants a transfer to the Liquor Trades Union. 17 July 1957.
 10. Rocke to Owler. Suggests a transfer to the Liquor Trades Union. 17 July 1957.
 11. Re clearance. 28 July 1957.
 12. Owler to Rocke. Speaks of his return to the trade. 27 Oct. 1958.
 13. Owler to Rocke, Is re-admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 6 Nov. 1958.
 14. Rocke to Owler. Re conditions at the Hopkins factory in Morwell. 4 Dec. 1959.
 15. Owler to Rocke. Re conditions 14 Dec. 1959.
 16. Owler to Rocke. Discusses a union fine. Says he thinks that two Morwell members of the union are sub-contracting. 3pp. 7 April 1960.
 17. Rocke to Owler. Re union meeting. 11 April 1960
 18. Owler to Rocke. Re union dues arrears. 2pp. 24 Feb. 1961.
 19. Rocke to Owler Re Owler's leg injury and compensation claim, travelling expenses. Rocke says that Owler's contributions will be suspended temporarily. 9 March 1961.
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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/45

(cont.) OWLER. R. (CONT).

20. Oowler to Roche. Re arrears. 30 May 1961.
21. Roche to Oowler. Asks for details about his compensation claim. 24 Aug. 1961.
22. Oowler to Roche. Re permanent dis-ability 30 Aug. 1961.
23. Roche to Oowler. Ditto. 30 Aug. 1961.
24. Oowler to Roche. Says he has resumed work and wants to pay his arrears. 15 oct. 1961.
25. Roche to Oowler. Re arrears and health. 18 Oct. 1961.
26. Oowler to Roche. Re arrears and health. 27 Feb. 1962.
27. Roche to Oowler. Ditto. 29 March 1962.
28. Oowler to Roche. Complains that the union is not giving him enough consideration for his health problems and subsequent financial difficulties. He says he wants to sue the person responsible for his disability. 2pp. 30 March 1962.
29. Roche to Oowler. Re dues. etc. 3 April 1962.
30. Oowler to Roche. Re dues. 23 Aug. 1962.
31. Summons to attend a union meeting. 29 Aug. 1962.
32. Roche to Oowler. Re arrears. 29 Aug. 1962.
33. Roche to Oowler. Says Oowler's resignation won't be accepted until his arrears are paid. 28 May 1963.
34. Re union dues. 19 June 1963.
35. Resignation accepted. 24 June 1963. 42pp. 29 July 1947 to 24 June 1963.

2/21/46

- A. Pearce. Coburg.
1. Pearce's parent to D. Lovegrove. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says Pearce has gone to the country to work on a farm. 7 Dec. 1939.
 2. Mrs. Pearce. to Lovegrove. Tells him that her son is out of the trade and engaged in defence work. Undated.
 3. Pearce resigns. 4 Dec. 1941.
 4. Pearce to Lovegrove. Re a clearance to the Engineers Union. 19 Sept. 1945.
 5. Lovegrove to Pearce. Re exemption from union dues and continuity of membership while Pearce was in the Army. 21 Sept. 1945.
 6. Pearce to Lovegrove. Re Army service in 1941. and subsequent three years as a member of the Engineers Union. 25 Sept. 1945.
 7. Lovegrove to Pearce. Re union dues. 25 Sept. 1945.
 8. Mrs. Pearce to Lovegrove. Ditto. Undated

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/46

(cont.) PEARCE A. (CONT).

9. Lovegrove to Mrs. Pearce. Says the union was not told of Pearce's Army discharge and subsequent work record. 27 Sept. 1945.
10. Lovegrove to Pearce. Ditto. 10 Oct. 1945.
11. Mrs. Pearce to Lovegrove. Re union dues. 3 April 1946.
12. Ditto. Undated.
13. Re arrears. 17 April 1952.
14. Re arrears. 12 Nov. 1954.
15. Re arrears. 16 Nov. 1954.
16. Summons to attend a union meeting. 17 Nov. 1954.
17. Re union dues. 3 Dec. 1954.
18. Re union dues. 7 Dec. 1954.
19. Re union dues. 8 Dec. 1954.
20. Re money from Parker Plaster Co. Pty. Ltd., in settlement of Pearce's claim. 26 Feb. 1962.
21. Report of a conversation with Pearce at Roche's home concerning Pearce's heart attack at work. 18 Feb. 1963.
22. Roche to Pearce. Says that Pearce should resign and this won't affect his Workers' Compensation claim. 28 May 1963.
23. Pearce resigns. 3 June 1963.
24. Resignation accepted. 7 June 1963.
24pp. 7 Dec. 1939 to 7 June 1963.

2/21/47

A. Powell. East Bentleigh. Resigns, now employed by the Moorabbin. Council. 5pp.
5 May to 20 June 1963.

2/21/48

W. Powell. Bentleigh.

1. Mrs. B. Gladman to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re W. Powells' union dues. Has had a stroke and the doctor has ordered him to bed for several weeks. 4 Feb. 1944.
2. Lovegrove to Gladman. Re Powell's illness. 15 Feb. 1944.
3. R. Powell. to Lovegrove. Re his father's illness. 16 Feb. 1944.
4. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Mrs. Powell. Re union dues. 15 June 1956.
4pp. 4 Feb. 1944 to 15 June 1956.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/49

- T.J. Quinn. St. Albans.
 1. Re union dues. 14 Nov. 1960.
 2. Quinn to E. ROCKE. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re discussion with D. Lovegrove about his retirement. He tells how he fell from some scaffolding and broke his leg and asks about a possible claim for long-service leave. 2pp. 27 June 1961.
 3. ROCKE to Quinn. Re long-service leave. 27 June 1961.
 4. Re Quinn's retirement. 29 June 1961.
 5. Quinn to ROCKE. Says he can't work in the plastering trade any longer, because of medical reasons. 25 Sept. 1961.
 6. ROCKE to Quinn. Re his resignation and illness 29 Sept. 1961.
 7. Obligation card. 17 Aug. 1962.
 8. Re Quinn's re-admission to the union. 30 Aug. 1962.
 9. Quinn resigns. 12 Feb. 1963.
 10. Re union dues. 4 March 1963.
 11. Re union dues. 4 March 1963.
 12. Resignation accepted. 10 April 1963. 11pp. and obligation card.
 14 Nov. 1960 to 10 April 1963.

2 /21/50

- J. Rae. Hampton. Resigns.
 6pp. 12 June 1959 to 6 March 1963.

2/21/51

- W.F. Reynolds. Moorabbin. Resigns.
 7pp. 2 obligation cards and a working card.
 12 Aug. 1953 to 6 March 1963.

2/21/52

- B. Roerdink. Moe.
 1. Obligation card. 8 Oct. 1958.
 2. E. ROCKE, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Roerdink. Admits him as a Junior Country member. 9 Oct. 1958.
 3. E. ROCKE. Says that if Roerdink does not pay the amount owing in union dues within 14 days, the union will take legal action. 30 May 1963.
 4. Envelope marked - "Person Has Returned to Holland". 30 May 1963.
 5. Summons to attend a union meeting. 5 June 1963 3pp. envelope and obligation card.
 8 Oct. 1958 to 5 June 1963

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 10. 2/21/53 R.J. Rollandin. Traralgon. Resigns, now working with the S.E.C. 13pp.
27 Oct. 1952 to 20 June 1963.
- 2/21/54 R. Sholl. Essendon. Resigns.
12pp. and obligation card.
16 Nov. 1960 to 21 Nov. 1963.
- 2/21/55 F.J. Sones. Glen Iris. Resigns, has been transferred to a laboratory. 2pp.
26 Aug. to 29 Aug. 1963.
- 2/21/56 D. Staub. Ivanhoe. Resigns, now in the Metal Trade's Union. 2pp. and obligation card.
17 Oct. 1960 to 12 Sept. 1963.
- 2/21/57 K.W. Thwaites. Upper Ferntree Gully, formerly of Windsor.
1. E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Thwaites. Says the union may sue Thwaites for arrears. 1 Sept. 1960.
 2. Thwaites to Roche. Writes of his father-in law's illness, high cost of rent etc. 12 Nov. 1960.
 3. Roche to Thwaites. Asks him to pay at least 10s per fortnight. 15 Nov. 1960.
 4. Roche to Thwaites. Re arrears. 2 March 1961.
 5. Thwaites to Roche. Re financial statement, wife's illness etc. 11 March 1961. 2pp.
 6. Roche to Thwaites. Re arrears. 23 March 1961.
 7. Roche to Thwaites. Says the union will suspend Thwaite's contributions temporarily during his wife's illness. 17 Nov. 1961.
 8. Thwaites to Roche. Re union dues and his wife's illness. 4 Dec. 1961.
 9. Re change of address. 19 Nov. 1962.
 10. Roche to Thwaites. Re wife's illness and Thwaites' delay in paying union dues. 22 Nov. 1962.
 11. Thwaites to Roche. Re his wife's death. 14 July 1963.
 12. Roche to Thwaites. Ditto. 16 July 1963
 13. Re union dues. 1 Oct. 1963.
 14. Thwaites resigns, has left the trade. 8 oct. 1963.
16pp. 1 Sept. 1960 to 10 Oct. 1963.
- Box 10.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10 · 2/21/58

D.R. Tweedie. Caulfied. Resigns, going to Queensland. 5pp. and obligation card.
16 Feb. 1961 to 26 Feb.1973.

2/21/59

G. Verbeek. Echuca. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 2pp.
29 Aug. to 11 Sept. 1963.

2/21/60

F.W. Walters.
Cheltenham, formerly of Moonee Ponds.
1. Walters to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he is now serving with the A.I.F. 11 April 1942.
2. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W..U. to Walters. Re dues.17 Sept. 1947.
3. Walters to D. Lovegrove, Says he is not eligible to pay fines because he is a foreman. He complains of his difficulty in paying union fees when there is no shop steward. Undated.
4. J. Connell to Walters. Apologizes for the fine 8 Nov. 1948.
5. Walters to Connell. Wants to resign. 14 Feb. 1951
6. Resignation accepted. 26Feb. 1951.
7. Walters to Rocke. Re his financial status. Undated.
8. Walters to Rocke. Ditto. 10 June 1958
9. Rocke to Walters. Re walters re-joining the union. 18 June 1958.
10. Obligation card. 3 July 1958.
11. Re Walters' re-admission 18 July 1958.
12. Re union dues. 3 April 1962.
13. Walter wants to resign, now has a business of his own. 6 Sept. 1963.
14. Re Rule 27 .18 Sept. 1963.
16pp. and obligation card.
11 April 1942 to 12 Sept. 1963.

2/21/61

J. Wensley. South Yarra.
1. Wensley to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks about the present award rates. Undated.
2. Wensley to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Now working outside the plastering trade. 14 Nov.1941.
3. Resignation accepted. 25 Nov. 1941.
4. Wensley to Lovegrove. Re clearance certificate and re-admissison to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 13 Sept. 1945.
5. Clearance certificate from the Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Australia. 30 Aug. 1945.
6. Re union dues. 2pp. 20 Aug. 1947

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GROUP 2.

Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10. 2/21/61

(cont.) WENSLEY, J. (CONT).

7. Wensley to Connell. Re the possibility of a better job. 15 Dec. 1949.
8. Wensley to Connell. Re union dues. 1 Sept. 1953
9. Wensley to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Has left his job and is staying with J. Wensley Sen. at Monbulk. 20 March 1954.
10. Wensley to E. Rocke. Re his re-admission to the union. 5 March 1950.
11. Ditto. 10 March 1960.
12. Wensley to Rocke. Re union dues. 19 March 1960
13. Wensley to Rocke. Writes that he was dismissed by Aychers Pty. Ltd., Moorabbin. 4 March 1961.
14. Rocke to Wensley Re employment problems. 14 March 1961.
15. Rocke to Wensley. ditto. 7 Sept. 1961.
16. Wensley to Rocke. More about unemployment. 11 Nov. 1961.
17. Rocke to Wensley. Re reduction in union dues. 13 Nov. 1961.
18. Wensley to Rocke. Writes that he is still unemployed and would like a part-time job. 24 Nov. 1961.
19. Rocke to Wensley. Says he does not know of any firm which needs a "Cornice Hand". 28 Nov. 1961.
20. Wensley to Rocke. Re unemployment. 9 Jan. 1962
21. Rocke to Wensley. Ditto. 11 Jan. 1962.
22. Wensley to Rocke. Re union dues and the possibility of part-time work. 29 Aug. 1962.
23. Rocke to Wensley. Re the Fiftieth Anniversary of the union. 30 Aug. 1962.
24. Wensley to Rocke. Explains that he and his wife now have old-age pensions and so he will give up his work as a fibrous plasterer. 11 Dec. 1962.
25. Resignation accepted. 17 Jan. 1963. 25pp. 14 Nov. 1941 to 17 Jan. 1963.

2/21/62

J. Wensley Sen. Monbulk.

1. Summons to attend union meeting. 4 June 1958.
2. Re change of address. 10 June. 1958.
3. Wensley to Rocke. Re Wensley's resignation change of address and health. 18 Aug. 1958.
4. Rocke to Wensley. Re resignation. 21 Aug. 1958.
5. Rocke to Wensley. 25 Aug. 1958.
6. Summons to attend a union meeting. 27 Aug. 1958.
7. Working card. 27 Aug. 1958.
8. Resignation accepted. 11 Sept. 1958. 7pp. and working card. 4 June to 27 Aug. 1958.

Box 10.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 10.

2/21/63

- A. Wilcox. Pascoe Vale, formerly of Middle Park.
1. Wilcox asks for a clearance from the Fibrous Plasterers so he can join another union. Undated.
 2. Re clearance. 24 Aug. 1942.
 3. Re arrears. 25 Sept. 1945.
 4. Re arrears. 26 Aug. 1957.
 5. Re arrears. 27 March 1962.
 6. Doctor's certificate which states that Wilcox suffers from high blood pressure and recommends that he should get a job involving less strain physically. 7 Nov. 1962.
 7. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Wilcox. Re handing over his doctor's certificate to his employer. Rocke says he should make it clear that this is the only reason why he is leaving. 9 Nov. 1962.
 8. Wilcox to Rocke. Re long-service leave and his resignation. 9 Nov. 1962.
 9. Re resignation. 11 March 1963.
 10. Re resignation. 15 March 1963.
 11. Resignation accepted. 10 April 1963. 10pp. and a doctor's certificate. 24 Aug. 1942 to 10 April 1963.

2/21/64

- H. Wilson. Burwood, N.S.W., formerly H. Hillis. N. Fitzroy.
1. Hillis resigns. 17 June 1942.
 2. Hillis resigns. 30 June 1942.
 3. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re arrears. 18 Sept. 1945.
 4. H. Wilson to Lovegrove. Re his change of name from Hillis to Wilson. 17 Oct. 1945.
 5. Re union dues. 21 June 1946.
 6. Re union dues. 25 June 1946.
 7. Re union dues. 23 July 1962.
 8. Clearance to the N.S.W. union. 23 July 1962.
 9. Wilson to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 29 Jan. 1963.
 10. Wilson to E. Rocke. Ditto. 22 Feb. 1963. 10pp. 17 June 1942 to 22 Feb. 1963.

Box 10.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11.

2/22

CORRESPONDENCE 1964

2/22/1

R.R. Aldersea. Murrumbeena, formerly of Kensington. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 6pp.
7 Aug. 1944 to 13 March 1964.

2/22/2

Andreas Alexandropoulos Port Melbourne. Resigns. Obligation card. 8 May 1964.

2/22/3

C. Anderson. Cheltenham, formerly of Sandringham Shop Steward. Transfers to the Federated Iron Workers Union. 7pp. 25 Sept. 1945 to 16 July 1964.

2/22/4

J. Arklay Norlane, a former Shop Steward.
1. Obligation card. 12 Aug. 1963.
2. Statement by Arklay that he has been in the trade for seventeen years but became dissatisfied because he was placed in the debt collector's hands. 14 Aug. 1963.
3. Arklay is re-admitted to the union. 19 Aug. 1963.
4. Arklay to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants to resign both as a Shop Steward and a union member. 19 Nov. 1964.
5. Resignation accepted. 4 Dec. 1964.
4pp. and obligation card.
12 Aug. 1963 to 4 Dec. 1964.

2/22/5

B.T. Armstrong. Oakleigh. Resigns. 2pp. and obligation card.
25 March to 2 July 1964.

2/22/6

J. Boin. St. Kilda. Resigns because he is returning to Perth where he did his apprenticeship. 6pp. and obligation card. 13 April to 25 Sept. 1964

Box 11.

2/22/7

T.E. Brown. Mordialloc. Resigns, is leaving the trade.
4pp.
7 Oct. to 28 Oct. 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/8

- W.T. Brown. Morwell.
1. Lt./Cpl. W.T. Brown to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks for Lovegrove's help in securing an Army discharge. He says that Pat Liddy, a plaster manufacturer, has put in an application for his release. 2pp. Undated.
 2. Brown to Lovegrove. Gives details of Brown's war and trade experience. 2pp. 17 Sept. 1945.
 3. Lovegrove to Brown. Re application for his Army release. 9 Oct. 1945.
 4. Ditto. 18 Nov. 1945.
 5. Brown to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re change of address. 16 May 1955.
 6. Connell to Brown. Re union dues. 6 June 1955.
 7. Brown wants to resign, because he is now employed as a traveller and an outside foreman. 13 Sept. 1964.
 8. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Brown. Re resignation. 25 Sept. 1964.
9pp. 17 Sept. 1945 to 25 Sept. 1964.

2/22/9

K.R. Brydon. Kallista, wants a temporary resignation because he is now working as a taxi-driver. 2pp. Obligation card. 17 April 1962 to 19 June 1964.

2/22/10

R. Cartwright. Glen Waverley. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 15 Dec. 1959 to 12 March 1964.

2/22/11

J. Chance. Bayswater. Resigns. 11pp. obligation card and envelope. 10 April 1960 to 7 July 1964.

2/22/12

B.T. Clarke, formerly of Chelsea. Clearance to the N.S.W. union. 5pp. 10 March to 24 Nov. 1964.

2/22/13

- J.V. Coady. Frankston, then of Sydney.
1. Obligation card. 10 April 1963.
 2. Coady is admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17 May 1963.
 3. Coady wants to remain a member of the union, although he is now a member of Actors and Announcers Equity touring Australia with the Elizabethian Opera Trust Co. 2pp.
 4. Re union dues and summons to recover arrears. 25 May 1964.
 5. Coady pays and resigns. 2 June 1964.
 6. Resignation accepted. 4 June 1964
6pp. and obligation card.
10 April 1963 to 4 June 1964.

Box 11.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11.

2/22/14

- S. Comb. Brunswick, N. Carlton and Chelsea.
1. Obligation card. 6 Aug. 1936.
2. Comb wants to re-join the union. 25 Nov. 1946.
3. Re re-admission. 25 Nov. 1946.
4. Comb to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re admission. 8 Dec. 1946.
5. Lovegrove to Comb. Re admission. 12 Dec. 1946.
6. Ditto. 22 April 1947.
7. Ditto. 23 April 1947.
8. Note from Comb re re-admission. Undated.
9. Ditto. 27 April 1947.
10. Ditto. 5 May 1947.
11. Comb complains about an executive ruling that he should pay back dues. He claims that in Feb. 1939 he was transferred to the New Zealand (Wellington) Plasterers' Union. Now he wants to re-join the Vic. union. 2pp. 2 June 1947.
12. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Comb. Says the executive has rejected his appeal until he re-enters the trade. 26 June 1947.
13. Re re-joining the union. 12 June 1951
14. Ditto. 3 Sept. 1951.
15. Re union dues. 11 Sept. 1951.
16. Comb to Connell. Denies that he owes dues and gives his work record - transfer to the Sydney Plasterers' Union in 1940, to the Vehicle Builders' Union from 1942 to 1947 and then the Sheet Metal Workers' Union. 2pp. 26 Sept. 1951.
17. Ditto. Re knee injury and unemployment. 3 May 1954
18. Comb to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re union dues. 13 March 1957.
19. Re fine. 29 March 1957.
20. Comb to Roche. Asks for a reduction in his union dues, because of his ill-health and unemployment. 7 March 1961.
21. Roche to Comb. Re Comb's illness. 10 March 1961.
22. Comb to Roche. Says he will be unable to work until the end of the month. 23 March 1961.
23. Comb to Roche. Says he is now employed. 30 March 1961.
24. Comb to Roche. Asks for an adjustment in dues, because he is receiving very low pay. 2 Aug. 1961.
25. Roche to Comb. Re employment situation. 7 Aug. 1961
26. Comb to Roche. Re holiday pay. 6 Nov. 1961
27. Comb to Roche. Re union dues. 15 Nov. 1961.
28. Roche to Comb. Ditto. 15 Nov. 1961.
29. Comb to Roche. Re adjustment of dues. 16 Nov. 1961.
30. Comb's statement concerning an accident in which he scalded his right hand, Worker's Compensation payment and subsequent trouble with dermatitis. 2pp. 23 Oct. 1963.
31. Comb to Roche. Wants transfer to the Painters' Union. 11 March 1963.
32. Note from Comb re ill-health. Undated.
33. Resignation accepted. 13 March 1964. 35pp. and obligation card. 6 Aug. 1936 to 13 March 1964.

Box 11.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/15

Further correspondence with S. Comb. Chelsea.

1. Comb to Sec. and members of the V.F.P. & P.W.U. Complains about union dues; says he has been billed since 1939, when he went to New Zealand to work, and right through the war. He says that he paid dues to other unions during the war and since then has been out of the plastering trade. 2pp. (1 sheet). 13 Jan. 1952.
2. G. Hudson, Sec. The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. Re Comb's clearance from Sept. 1940. 24 Jan. 1952.
3. Accident Secretary for Victoria, Atlas Assurance Company Ltd. Re Workers' Compensation paid to Comb from 19 Dec. 1946 to 31 May 1947. 11 Feb. 1952.
4. Comb to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re accident to his foot and possible Workers' Compensation. 29 April 1952.
5. List of time Comb has had off work because of accidents and sickness. 5 May 1952.
6. Re union dues. 26 May 1952.
7pp. 13 Jan. 1952 to 26 May 1952.

2/22/16

F.C. Comerford. Malvern.

1. Comerford wants to resign because of ill-health 15 June 1963.
2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Comerford. Resignation is accepted. 20 June 1963.
3. Re Comerford's health. 10 April 1964.
4. Report of phone conversation re need for a further medical examination to see if Comerford is unfit for fibrous plastering. 15 April 1964.
5. Re examination. 30 April 1964.
5pp. 15 June 1963 to 30 April 1964.

2/22/17

G.P. Cozens. Hampton.

1. Obligation card. 24 Jan. 1963.
2. Re entrance fee. 5 March 1963.
3. Re entrance fee. 12 March 1963.
4. Cozens writes that he has left the trade. 21 Aug. 1964.
5. Resignation accepted. 28 Aug. 1964.
4pp. and obligation card.
24 Jan. 1963 to 28 Aug. 1964.

Box 11.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/18

- A.H. Crooke. Chelsea.
1. Re union meeting. 26 Feb. 1946.
 2. Re union dues. 29 Oct. 1946.
 3. Re union dues. 31 Oct. 1946.
 4. Ditto. 23 March 1948.
 5. Ditto. Undated.
 6. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Crooke. Concerns country work. 18 May 1948.
 7. Re working card. 4 Jan. 1950.
 8. Re working card. 31 March 1948.
 9. Crooke to Connell. Concerns the possible apprenticeship of Crooke's son. 30 May 1950.
 10. Connell to Crooke. Ditto. 13 June 1950.
 11. The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance to Sydney. 11 May 1959.
 12. Roche to N.S.W. Branch. Re clearance. 18 May 1959.
 13. Clearance certificate. 25 Feb. 1960.
 14. Crooke wants to transfer back to the Vic. Branch. 7 May 1960.
 15. Clearance from N.S.W. approved. 10 May 1960.
 16. Statement by Roche that Crooke is virtually unemployable because of his physical disabilities - failing eye sight and back ache. 17 April 1963.
 17. Crooke resigns. 18 June 1964.
 18. Resignation accepted. 2 July 1964.
17pp. and clearance certificate.
26 Feb. 1946 to 2 July 1964.

2/22/19

- K. Dean. Jordanville.
Obligation card. 12 March 1964.

2/22/20

- J. Deathe, Lalor, Reservoir, Thomastown.
1. Union card. 18 Aug. 1947.
 2. Deathe to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerns an operation on Deathe's right arm. 12 Sept. 1949.
 3. Deathe wants to re-join the union. 25 Aug. 1953.
 4. Re obligation card. 30 Sept. 1953.
 5. Re obligation card. 30 Sept. 1953.
 6. Obligation card. 6 Oct. 1953.
 7. Re entrance fee. 27 Oct. 1953.
 8. Re entrance fee. 4 Nov. 1953.
 9. Clearance to Queensland. 4 Jan. 1957.
 10. Clearance to Queensland. 24 Jan. 1957.
 11. Re Rule 27. 29 Jan. 1957.
 12. Clearance certificate. 11 Feb. 1957.
 13. Re clearance. 11 Feb. 1957.
 14. Deathe wants to re-join the union; he now lives at Reservoir. 1 Feb. 1960.

Box 11.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/20

(cont.) *DEATHE. J. (CONT).*

15. Re clearance from Queensland. 12 Feb. 1960.
16. Deathe explains that he did not work as a fibrous plasterer in Queensland. 13 Feb. 1960
17. Deathe is re-admitted to the union. 25 Feb. 1960.
18. Report o n Deathe, who worked overtime on a job on the Queen's birthday holiday without obtaining permission. 2pp. 6 June 1962.
19. Summons to attend meeting to answer charge re breaking Trade Rule 15. 28 June 1962.
20. Re union dues. Deathe says he now works for the P.M.G. and wants to resign from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 1 Aug. 1963
21. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. informs Deathe that his debts have been put in Collector's hands. 19 Aug. 1963
22. Re payment of arrears. 1 Oct. 1963.
23. Re payment of arrears. 4 Oct. 1963.
24. Ditto. 2 Oct. 1963.
25. Ditto. 11 Feb. 1964.
26. Ditto. 17 Feb. 1964.
27. Ditto. 26 Feb. 1964.
28. Ditto. 3 March 1964.
29. Deathe wants to resign. 31 March 1964.
30. Resignation accepted. 2 April 1964.
29pp. and clearance certificate and obligation card. 18 Aug. 1947 to 2 April 1964.

2/22/21

B. Farnell. Ringwood. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 8pp. and obligation card.
9 Jan. 1960 to 5 June 1964.

2/22/22

J. Fleming. Bayswater North. Resigns, leaving for New Zealand. 3pp. and obligation card.
11 Sept. 1962 to 27 April 1964.

2/22/23

J. Follett. Lalor. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp.
15 April to 23 April 1964.

2/22/24

S. Foster. Thomastown. Work record and death of Foster. 5pp.
14 July 1952 to 22 Sept. 1964.

2/22/25

R. Frost. Noble Park. Resigns. 5pp. and obligation card.
20 June 1963 to 23 April 1964.

Box 11.

2/22/26

D. Gallop. Caulfield. Resigns. 10pp. and obligation card.
29 Jan. 1964 to 14 Dec. 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 11. 2/22/27 G. Gilbert. Clayton. Resigns,
2pp. and 2 obligation cards.
4 Feb. 1959 to 4 Dec. 1964.
- 2/22/28 J.H. Glidden. Carlton.
1. Note concerning Glidden's physical condition
workers' compensation claim. 7 May 1962.
2. Medical report re Glidden's ankle which was
dislocated in 1959. Doctor points out that
because Glidden is not trained to do any
other sort of work he must be regarded as
"totally incapacitated". 19 Sept. 1962.
3. Union executive recommends that Glidden should
make a Workers' Compensation claim. 10 Oct. 1962.
4. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Maurice
Blackburn & Co. Agrees to support compensation
claim. 22 Oct. 1962.
5. Maurice Blackburn & Co. to Roche. Says they
have already issued a Supreme Court Writ
claiming damages against Glidden's employer
based on the negligence of the tractor driver
who injured their client. 25 Sept. 1962.
6. Note stating that £4250 has been awarded
to Glidden. 8 Oct. 1964.
7. Re legal costs. Roche says this is the largest
amount successfully claimed by a member of
his union. 9 Oct. 1964.
7pp. 7 May 1962 to 9 Oct. 1964.
- 2/22/29 L.F. Gordon. East Malvern. Clearance to New
Zealand. 3pp. obligation card and clearance
certificate. 27 Feb. 1964 to 4 May 1964.
- 2/22/30 T.G. Haddock. Essendon. Clearance to the Amalgamated
Engineers Union. 5pp. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1962 to 25 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/31 K. Hammer. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
7 Nov. 1960 to 1 Oct. 1964.
- 2/22/32 W.J. Harris. East Geelong.
3pp. and obligation card.
28 Aug. 1962 to 22 Oct. 1964.
- Box 11. 2/22/33 R. Hayman. North Coburg. Clearance to Queensland
for a working holiday. 4pp. and obligation card.
24 Feb. 1964 to 3 Aug. 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 11. 2/22/34 T. Hester. Cheltenham. Resigns.
5pp. 26 Aug. to 25 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/35 G. Higgins, formerly of Leongatha. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
3 Sept. 1963 to 26 Aug. 1964.
- 2/22/36 D.G. Hille. Belmont. Geelong. Resigns.
7pp.
14 Nov. 1960 to 18 Dec. 1964.
- 2/22/37 B. Hilson. Golden Square. Bendigo. Resigns.
3pp. 16 Jan. to 29 Jan. 1964.
- 2/22/38 G. Holden Sunshine. Resigns, from the Labourers'
Section of the union. 3pp. and obligation card.
8 June to 19 June 1964.
- 2/22/39 R.H. Holschier. Stanhope. Resigns.
6pp. 5 April 1954 to 23 April 1964.
- 2/22/40 P. Howell. Mentone. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
28 Feb. 1963 to 5 June 1964.
- 2/22/41 R.T. Hubbert. North Essendon. Resigns. * ALSO INCLUDES.
13pp. 18 Oct. 1956 to 23 March 1964. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FOR TAYLOR. L. 1956. *
- 2/22/42 J. Johnstone. Fawcner. Resigns.
2pp. 25 Aug. and 28 AUG. 1964.
- 2/22/43 J.M. Kealy. Drouin. Resigns.
10pp. and 2 obligation cards.
19 Sept. 1958 to 28 Aug. 1964.
- 2/22/44 N. Kennett. Ashwood. Resigns.
4pp. 28 July 1953 to 26 March 1964.
- 2/22/45 R.J. King. Clayton. Resigns.
7pp. and obligation card.
27 Jan. 1959 to 9 Oct. 1964.
- 2/22/46 A. Lombardi. North Clayton. Resigns, for health
reasons. 3pp. 29 Aug. 1962 to 14 Aug. 1964.
- 2/22/47 R. Lothian. Noble Park. Resigns, now has a
business of his own. 10pp. and obligation card.
10 June 1952 to 13 March 1964.
- Box 11. 2/22/48 V.K. Luxford. Doveton via Dandenong. Resigns,
no longer in the trade. 17pp. and 2 obligation
cards.
10 Sept. 1958 to 13 April 1964.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/49

R.A. Lynch. Traralgon.

1. Lynch wants to know if he can claim Workers' Compensation for varicose veins, which he says were caused by a plaster sheet falling on his left knee. 2pp. 25 Jan. 1960.
2. E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Lynch. Concerns possibility of claiming compensation. 26 Jan. 1960.
3. Lynch to Roche. Asks if there has been a wage rise 22 March 1962.
4. Roche to Lynch. Re wages rise and sick pay. 2pp. 26 March 1962.
5. Lynch to Roche. Re compensation claims for accident. 8 July 1964.
6. Roche to Lynch. Explains that Lynch's compensation rights are not affected by transference to another employer. 13 July 1964.
7. Lynch to Roche. Wants to resign, because he has joined the Pulp and Paper Workers' Federation of Australia. 9 Nov. 1964.
8. Roche to Lynch. Re resignation and Workers' Compensation. 12 Nov. 1964.
9. Re Rule 27. 12 Nov. 1964.
10. Resignation accepted. 4 Dec. 1964. 12pp. 25 Jan. 1960 to 4 Dec. 1964.

2/22/50

R.E. McInnes. Coburg.

1. Union card. 26 March 1958.
2. Obligation card. 1 July 1963.
3. McInnes resigns. 1 July 1963.
4. McInnes re-admitted. 18 July 1963.
5. Clearance to the W.A. union. 11 March 1964.
6. Ditto. 13 March 1964.
7. Re collection of McInnes' wages and holiday pay. 17 March 1964.
8. Ditto. 1 April 1964.
9. Ditto. 2 April 1964.
10. Ditto. Undated.
11. Ditto. 1 April 1964.
12. Ditto. 3 April 1964. 10pp. union card and obligation card. 26 March 1958 to 3 April 1964.

2/22/51

C.H. McKenzie. Nagambie. Resigns, now running a mixed business.
5pp. 18 April 1963 to 5 June 1964.

Box 11. 2/22/52

K.T. Main. East Doncaster. Resigns, because of ill-health. 3pp. and 2 obligation cards.
23 Dec. 1958 to 20 Nov. 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11.

- 2/22/53 E. Marples. Malvern. Resigns.
7pp. 13 Nov. 1943 to 10 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/54 F. Martin. Coburg.
1. Admitted to V.F.P. & P.W.U. after a clearance
 from Brisbane and N.S.W. 16 Aug. 1963.
2. Clearance from the Operative Plasterers and
 Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia
 N.S.W. Branch. 20 Aug. 1963.
3. Re transfer. 21 Aug. 1963.
4. Re transfer. 29 Aug. 1963.
5. Clearance to W.A. union. 1 April 1964.
 4pp. and clearance certificate.
 16 Aug. 1963 to 1 April 1964.
- 2/22/55 D.T. Melia. Bayswater. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
16 Jan. 1959 to 27 Oct. 1964.
- 2/22/56 R.G. Moore. Kennington. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
11 April 1961 to 10 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/57 D. Murphy. South Belgrave.
1. Murphy to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
 Concerns Murphy's work record since his Army
 discharge. He wants to re-join the union.
 2pp. 3 March (1946).
2. Lovegrove to Murphy. Says that Murphy was
 exempt from dues while he was in the Army
 and granted continuity of membership. 5 March 1946.
3. Murphy to Lovegrove re Murphy's ill-health
 since his discharge and unemployment. 2pp
 10 March (1946).
4. Lovegrove welcomes Murphy back into the union.
 12 March 1946.
5. Lovegrove asks for some evidence of Murphy's
 ill-health. 21 March 1946.
6. Murphy to Lovegrove. Says he is sending a
 letter from the Repatriation Commission
 granting him a pension. 24 March 1946.
7. Lovegrove to Murphy. Re union dues. 9 April 1946.
8. Murphy to Lovegrove. Re union dues. Undated.
9. Lovegrove to Murphy. Re union's attitude
 to staff employees. Says that if Murphy still
 does manual work, he should be a member of the
 union. 24 Nov. 1953.
10. Murphy to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Writes
 that he has had a broken ankle but could not
 claim Workers' Compensation because he did it
 on a Saturday afternoon. 17 Nov. 1955.

Box 11.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11.

2/22/58

- R. Nicholls. Bendigo.
1. Obligation card. 8 Nov. 1960
 2. Re work record. 8 Nov. 1960.
 3. Re rule book. 15 Dec. 1960.
 4. E. Rocke. to Nicholls. Re rule book and working card. 15 Dec. 1960.
 5. Working card. 22 Nov. 1961.
 6. Nicholls to Rocke. Resigns, because he says he wants to "better" himself in other employment. 2pp. 16 Dec. 1961.
 7. Re union dues. 11 June 1962.
 8. Nicholls to Rocke. Says he is resigning to work as a life assurance underwriter. 23 July 1964. 3pp.
 9. Resignation accepted. 14 Aug. 1964.
 10. More re resignation. 20 Aug. 1964. 11pp. obligation and working cards. 8 Nov. 1960 to 20 Aug. 1964.

2/22/59

- R.A. Nicol. Caulfield, Carnegie, etc. Clearance to S.A. 9pp. and obligation card. 23 June 1961 to 4 Aug. 1964.

2/22/60

- J. O'Callaghan. Hawthorn.
1. Re O'Callaghan's job as auditor. 1 June 1945. 3pp.
 2. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. To O'Callaghan Re re-owning a car. 13 March 1946.
 3. O'Callaghan tells Connell that he is prepared to stand as union auditor in coming elections. 13 May 1948.
 4. O'Callaghan says he will accept nomination as a member of the Trade Committee of the Fibrous Plasterers on the Apprenticeship Commission. 11 March 1952.
 5. Acceptance of nomination as auditor. 1 May 1952.
 6. Ditto. 6 May 1953.
 7. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to O'Callaghan Expresses sympathy concerning his wife's illness and encloses a nomination form for the position of auditor. 3 May 1957.
 8. O'Callaghan to Rocke. Says he cannot accept nomination as auditor again because he cannot leave his wife alone. Also, O'Callaghan says he must resign as a member of the Trade Committee on the Apprenticeship Commission. 6 May 1957.
 9. Rocke to O'Callaghan. Asks him if he wishes to nominate for re-appointment to the Trade Committee. 24 March 1958.
 10. O'Callaghan to Rocke. Says he does not wish to nominate again. 30 March 1958.
 11. Note of death of O'Callaghan. 13 March 1964.
 12. E. Rocke to Rev. Father G O'Callaghan, Lilydale. Re death of his father. 16 March 1964.
 13. Cards from the family of J.P. O'Callaghan to Rocke. Concerns bereavement. 1 May 1964. 14pp. and 2 cards. 1 June 1945 to 1 May 1964.

Box 11.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11.

- 2/22/61 J.E. Parsons. Mordialloc. Resigns.
8pp and obligation card.
23 Aug. 1959 to 4 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/62 R. Pollard. Bendigo. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
12pp. and obligation card.
3 June 1960 to 16 June 1964.
- 2/22/63 E. Porter. Mordialloc. Resigns.
2pp. and obligation card.
5 Feb. 1963 to 26 March 1964.
- 2/22/64 R. Powell. Benthleigh. Death after 12 years
membership of the union. 2pp.
4 April 1946 to 17 Jan. 1964.
- 2/22/65 C. Rayner. Hawthorn. Preston. etc.
1. Gunner C. Rayner. Seymour to D. Lovegrove,
Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re exemption from 3
Sept. 1941.
 2. Rayner, A.I.F., Australia to Lovegrove. Writes
to find out conditions in the plastering trade
10 Feb. 1944. 3pp.
 3. Lovegrove to Rayner. Gives news of the trade.
The union and the Victorian Labor Party.
28 Feb. 1944.
 4. Rayner to Lovegrove. Re post-war housing.
Letter card. 21 April 1944.
 5. Rayner to Lovegrove. Asks Lovegrove if it is
true that men will soon be released from the
Army for the building trade. 2pp. 22 Nov. 1944.
 6. Lovegrove to Rayner. Says reports concerning
building construction are grossly exaggerated.
1 Jan. 1945.
 7. Rayner to Lovegrove. Concerns a claim for
Rayner's Army release, which he asks Lovegrove
to support. 5pp. 12 March 1945.
 8. Rayner to Lovegrove. More re discharge.
Says that he sees that building is now no. 1
priority. Again asks for Lovegrove's support.
24 Aug. 1945.
 9. Lovegrove to Rayner. Agrees to help. 1 Sept. 1945
 10. Rayner to Lovegrove. Re release. 1 Oct. 1945.
 11. Lovegrove to Rayner. Explains that claim was
not made when it should have been but Rayner's
release should come soon. 8 Oct. 1945.
 12. Rayner to Lovegrove. Rayner says his discharge
has now come through. 18 Nov. 1945.
 13. Lovegrove to Rayner. Writes that Victoria now
has a State Labor Government and so hopes for
some improvement in factory conditions.
26 Nov. 1945.
 14. Re union dues. 13 Sept. 1948.
 15. Ditto. Undated.
 16. Ditto. Undated.
 17. Summons to attend an executive meeting for
breach of Trade Rule.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/65 (cont.) RAYNER. C. (CONT)

18. Rayner says he will be unable to attend, because he has taken his wife to Rosebud for a holiday. 3 Dec. 1956.
19. A further summons. 9 Jan. 1957.
20. Rayner resigns. 27 Aug. 1957.
21. Re resignation. 29 Aug. 1957.
22. Resignation accepted. 30 Sept. 1957.
23. Note that Rayner is now back in the trade. 6 Sept. 1960.
24. Obligation card. 6 Sept. 1960.
25. Rayner is re-admitted to the union. 8 Sept. 1960.
26. Rayner resigns again. 30 May 1964.
27. Resignation accepted. 5 June 1964. 33pp. and obligation card. 3 Sept. 1941 to 5 June 1964.

2/22/66 E.R. Roberts. Robinvale. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 7 Aug. 1962 to 10 Sept. 1964.

2/22/67 A. Roberts. Northcote. Death of former work-mate of E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 2pp. 1 July and 6 July 1964.

2/22/68 E.T. Robinson. Newtown, Geelong. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 12 Sept. 1962 to 22 June 1964.

2/22/69 G.A. Rule Sunshine. Resigns. 6pp. 27 Nov. 1961 to 25 Sept. 1964.

2/22/70 B. Russell. South Melbourne. Resigns. 3pp. and obligation card. 26 April 1960 to 23 April 1964.

2/22/71 R. Russell. Yallourn, Morwell. etc.

1. Russell to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re his father's death. 2pp. 1 Jan. 1942.
2. Russell resigns from the union, because he is working for aircraft stores. 19 June 1943.
3. Clearance certificate from the Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia. 4 June 1945.
4. Ditto. 17 May 1945.
5. Russell wants to re-join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 3 June 1945
6. Re working card. 16 Sept. 1945.
7. Re working card. 19 Sept. 1945.
8. Ditto.
9. Russell says he would like to stand for the vacancy on the executive. 30 Oct. 1945,
10. Lovegrove to Russell. Says his letter came too late and Jack Furness (jnr) was the only nominee and was elected unanimously. 2 Nov. 1945.
11. Russell to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks for a copy of the Wages Board determination and any other union news. 10 Jan. 1948.

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(cont.) *RUSSELL R. (CONT)*

12. Connell to Russell. Re wages etc. 28 Jan. 1948.
13. Russell to Connell. Re non-attendance of the quarterly meeting. 21 Nov. 1949.
14. Alan Brooks to Connell. Re union dues. 31 Jan. 1950.
15. Russell to Connell Re union dues. 2pp. 3 March 1950.
16. Connell to Russell. Re union dues. 8 March 1950.
17. Russell to Connell. Ditto. 17 March 1950.
18. Ditto. 22 June 1950.
19. Ditto. 2pp. 28 June 1950.
20. Connell to Russell. Re contributions. 30 June 1950.
21. Connell to Russell. Re contributions 30 June 1950
22. Connell to Russell. Ditto. 13 July 1950.
23. Russell to Connell. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1950.
24. Re change of address. 14 Sept. 1950
25. More about union dues. 13 March 1952. 2pp.
26. Connell apologizes. 17 March 1952.
27. Re union dues. 3 June 1957
28. E. Rocke. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Russell. Concerns a proposed visit to Gippsland. 5 Sept. 1958.
29. Russell arranges to meet Rocke at the football match. 7 Sept. 1958.
30. Rocke invites Russell to Lunch. 9 Sept. 1958.
31. Rocke to Russell. Concerns Les Bethune, a staff member of the Hopkins factory at Morwell. 26 June 1959.
32. Russell to Rocke. Re Rocke Sen's illness Les Bethune, and Wages Board determination. 17 July 1959
33. E. Rocke to Russell. Re Wages Board determination 21 July 1959.
34. Rocke to Russell. Re Russell's arthritis condition. Says doctor thinks he has had this condition for 20 years, it was not a result of plastering work and so he cannot claim Workers' Compensation. 19 Sept. 1961.
35. Russell to Rocke. Asks for legal advice about possibility of obtaining compensation for a long standing injury. 12 June 1962.
36. Rocke gives some advice about compensation. 15 June 1962
37. Russell to Rocke re union dues. 25 Aug. 1962.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 11.* 2/22/71 (cont.) *RUSSELL R. (CONT)*
- 38. Rocke to Russell. Re union dues. 27 Aug. 1962.
 - 39. Russell to Rocke. Concerns a cut in wages.
7 Oct. 1963.
 - 40. Rocke to Russell. Ditto. 9 Oct. 1963.
 - 41. Russell to Rocke. Re long-service claim.
Russell says he resigned 5 months ago.
18 May 1964.
 - 42. Rocke to Russell. Re long-service claim.
19 May 1964.
 - 43. Russell to Rocke. Ditto. 29 May 1964.
 - 44. Rocke to Russell. Ditto. 9 June 1964.
 - 45. Russell writes concerning his accident in
1948. 15 June 1964.
 - 46. Rocke to Russell. Re accident. 14 July 1964.
 - 47. Russell resigns. 25 Sept. 1964.
 - 48. Resignation accepted. 9 Oct. 1964.
52pp. 1 Jan. 1942 to 9 Oct. 1964.
- 2/22/72 H.W. Scott. West Heidelberg. Resigns, has left
the trade. 7pp. and obligation card.
4 Dec. 1957 to 25 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/73 R. Small Bendigo. Resigns.
7pp. 16 Nov. 1962 to 14 Aug. 1964.
- 2/22/74 J.G. Smith, Greensborough. Thornbury, Pakenham etc.
Resigns. 10pp. and obligation card.
15 March 1954 to 2 Dec. 1964.
- 2/22/75 R. Stevens. Noble Park. Resigns.
4pp. 12 Dec. 1962 to 25 Sept. 1964.
- 2/22/76 L.D. Thomas. East Prahran. Resigns, has joined
the navy. 4pp. and obligation card.
7 Feb. 1964 to 6 July 1964.
- Box 11.* 2/22/77 C.C. Tregillis. Cheltenham. Resigns, because he
is leaving on a caravan tour of Australia.
6pp. and obligation card.
11 Feb. 1964 to 2 July 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 11. 2/22/78

- F.R. Wager, Calignee South via Traralgon.
1. Wager writes of his Army discharge, 4 May 1946
 2. Wager resigns. 2 March 1951.
 3. Clearance certificate from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 9 April 1951.
 4. Re resignation. 2 April 1951.
 5. Re union dues. 6 April 1951.
 6. Wager wants to re-join the union as he is back in the trade. 11 June 1957.
 7. Re obligation card. 13 June 1957.
 8. Wager is re-admitted. 24 June 1957.
 9. Obligation card. 18 July 1957.
 10. Re obligation form. 25 July 1957.
 11. Re union dues. 4 March 1958.
 12. Wager queries rise in union dues. 7 March 1958
 13. Note concerning Wager's accident. Says he has had no money yet. 28 March 1963.
 14. Wager to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerns insurance claim for his accident. Wager says doctor says there is little hope of his regaining the use of his arm and so he should seek compensation. 16 April 1963.
 15. Rocke to Wager. Re Workers' Compensation Claim. Advises Wager that he has made an appointment for him with the union's solicitors, Maurice Blackburn & Co. 18 April 1963.
 16. Wager to Rocke. Explains that he has received sums of money, £36 and £60. 20 April 1963.
 17. Rocke to Wager. Says the insurance company has obviously accepted liability for Wagers' accident. 22 April 1963.
 18. Wager to Rocke. Asks what would be his position in regard to Workers' Compensation if he did light work. 22 May 1963.
 19. Rocke to Wager. Re Workers' Compensation. 24 May 1963.
 20. Wager to Rocke. Repeats his queries. 31 May 1963.
 21. Re working card. 4 June 1963.
 22. Wager resigns. His arm injury makes work in the trade impossible. 30 May 1964.
 23. Resignation accepted. 4 June 1964.
2lpp. clearance certificate and obligation card.
4 May 1946 to 4 June 1964.

Box 11. 2/22/79

J. Williams. Jordanville, Resigns.
14pp. and obligation card.
11 May 1959 to 18 Dec. 1964.

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Box 11. 2/22/80

- R.E. Williams. Colac.
1. Obligation card. 24 Feb. 1958.
 2. Williams is admitted as a Country Member of V.F.P. & P.W.U. 3 March 1958.
 3. Williams to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re long-service leave. He says he has worked for the Derite firm in Swan Hill for 11 years. 11 June 1962.
 4. Roche to Williams. Re long-service leave. 13 June 1962.
 5. Roche to Williams. Says Derite intend to meet his claim for long-service leave. 19 June 1962
 6. Williams to Roche. Re holiday pay. 21 June 1962
 7. Williams claims that it is now 12 weeks since he left Derite and he has not received his superannuation yet. 27 Aug. 1962.
 8. Roche to Williams. Says the cheque has been sent. 31 Aug. 1962.
 9. Williams resigns. 2 March 1964.
 10. Roche to Williams. Re long-service leave and resignation. 3 March 1964.
 11. Re rule 27. 3 March 1964.
 12. Resignation accepted. 13 March 1964. 11pp. and obligation card. 24 Feb. 1958 to 13 March 1964.

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- L. Wood. South Oakleigh.
1. Excuses himself for non-attendance of meetings. Wood says his ill-health prevents him from attending any functions. 25 March 1949.
 2. A. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Wood. Re Wood's illness. 11 April 1949.
 3. Wood to Connell. Concerns Wood's ill-health. He says that he hasn't worked for 2½ months and won't be able to work for the next three, because of a stomach operation. 12 Dec. 1949.
 4. Connell to Wood. Re contributions and fines. 9 Jan. 1950.
 5. Summons to attend an executive meeting to answer a charge of an alleged breach of Rule 41 (d) - working with non-members. 1 July 1955
 6. Connell to Wood. Points out that the maximum penalty for the breach of Rule 41 (d) is £20. 14 Oct. 1955.
 7. Wood is fined £20. 2 Nov. 1955.
 8. Wood resigns, because he has had a heart attack.
 9. Resignation accepted and excused from payment of dues. 5 June 1964. 9pp. 25 March 1949 to 5 June 1964.

Box 11. 2/22/82

- L. Zallia. Brunswick. Resigns, now training as a foreman. 2pp. 25 April and 2 July 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

2/23 CORRESPONDENCE, 1965

- 2/23/1 C. Albert. East Bentleigh, formerly of Prahran.
1. Albert explains that he has been off work because of an operation. 19 May 1948.
 2. Albert writes that he must report to Heidelberg Hospital for treatment. 23 Jan. 1950.
 3. Re illness. Undated.
 4. Albert is informed that his contributions show a credit of 2s. 16 June 1953.
 5. Ditto. 7 June 1962.
 6. Albert is reminded again that he does not have to pay in advance. 7 June 1962.
 7. Albert resigns. 6 March 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted. 12 March 1965. 8pp. 19 May 1948 to 12 March 1965.

- 2/23/2 R. Baum. Maidstone, formerly of Sunshine.
1. Baum resigns. 5 Jan. 1942.
 2. Resignation accepted. 13 Jan. 1942.
 3. Baum resigns again for health reasons. 2 March 1950.
 4. Resignation accepted. 19 April 1950.
 5. Baum resigns because of illness. 5 Sept. 1951.
 6. Resignation accepted. Undated.
 7. Resignation accepted. Undated.
 8. Obligation card. 23 Jan. 1957.
 9. Baum is re-admitted. 31 Jan. 1957.
 10. Re entrance fee. 4 Feb. 1957.
 11. Mrs. Baum to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re her husband's accident. She says that it will be some time before he can work again but he wants to continue paying union dues. She asks whether unemployed members are excused. 2pp. 1 Sept. 1961.
 12. Rocke to Mrs. Baum. Re dues. 4 Sept. 1961.
 13. Mrs. Baum to Rocke. Re accident. 5 June 1962.
 14. Rocke to Baum. Re dues. 8 June 1962.
 15. Baum informs Rocke that he has been unable to return to the trade. 11 Dec. 1964.
 16. Rocke to Baum. Suggests that he should resign. 29 March 1965.
 17. Baum resigns. 14 June 1965. 2pp.
 18. Resignation accepted. 18 June 1965. 18pp. and obligation card. 5 Jan. 1942 to 18 June 1965.

Box 12.

- 2/23/3 D. Beaton. Ocean Grove. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 30 Nov. 1961 to 12 Aug. 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 12. 2/23/4 J. Beyer. Bentleigh. Resigns.
2pp. 20 Aug. and 10 Sept. 1965.
- 2/23/5 J. Blees. Frankston. Resigns.
5pp. and 2 obligation cards.
29 Dec. 1958 to 25 Nov. 1965.
- 2/23/6 L.C. Booth. Campbelltown, S.A., formerly of
Melbourne, clearance to S.A. union.
6pp. and clearance certificate.
1 March to 20 Aug. 1965.
- 2/23/7 E. Borkowski. Norlane, Geelong. Clearance to the
Iron Workers' Union. 3pp. and obligation card.
29 June 1962 to 2 July 1965.
- 2/23/8 E.G. Boston. North Bendigo.
1. Obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959.
2. Medical certificate which states that Boston's
asthma attacks are worsened by contact with
hemp used in his trade and advises that he
should change his job. 6 Feb. 1961.
3. Report of conversation with Boston re his
need to change his job and his application
for long-service leave. 7 Feb. 1961.
4. A further conversation with Boston. He says
that he has received long-service leave from
Boland, has now been cured of his allergy and
wishes to start work with a new firm starting
in Bendigo. Boland's solicitor says he will
ask for the return of Boston's long-service
leave money. 18 Sept. 1961.
5. Boston to Roche. Re long-service leave money.
25 Oct. 1961.
6. Re union dues. 3 Jan. 1962.
7. Boston to Roche. Re faulty plaster work on his
daughter's house. 14 Aug. 1963.
8. Roche to Boston. Concerns arrears. 26 Jan. 1965.
9. Boston to Roche. Ditto. Undated.
10. Ditto. 3 Feb. 1965.
11. Boston resigns. (6 Feb. 1965)
12. Resignation accepted. 12 Feb. 1965.
11pp. and obligation card.
18 Sept. 1959 to 12 Feb. 1965.
- Box 12. 2/23/9 M. Boykett. St. Kilda.
1. Report of phone conversation with Mrs. Boykett
Re death of her husband after he fell off
scaffolding. Waiting results of Coroner's
Inquiry. 8 Oct. 1965.
2. E. Roche. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Mrs. Boykett.
Re possiblity of a successful claim for
Workers' Compensation. 19 Oct. 1965.
2pp. 7 Oct. and 19 Oct. 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

- 2/23/10 W.H. Bryant. Croydon. Resigns because of a serious back injury received in a car accident. 4pp. and obligation card. 2 March to 6 Dec. 1965.
- 2/23/11 C.R. Burchett. West Heidelberg. Resigns. 7pp. and obligation card. 1 May 1961 to 30 Nov. 1965.
- 2/23/12 K. Carson. Dandenong. Resigns. 2pp. 15 July to 16 July 1961.
- 2/23/13 L.J. Clark. Benalla and Swan Hill.
1. Clearance certificate from W.A. union. 31 Dec. 1956.
 2. Obligation card. 19 Oct. 1960.
 3. Note re clearance. 19 Oct. 1960.
 4. Clark is admitted to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 4 Nov. 1960.
 5. Re change of address. 10 Feb. 1961.
 6. Re Wages' Board determination. 14 Feb. 1961.
 7. Concerns union dues. 14 March 1961.
 8. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 4 Nov. 1960.
 9. Clark to Rocke. Asks about possibility of employment in the trade. Clark is now working as a labourer. 2pp. 23 May 1961.
 10. Rocke to Clark. Re trade in Melbourne. 29 May 1961.
 11. Clark to Rocke. Concerns the question of over-time. 22 Feb. 1963.
 12. Rocke to Clark. Re penalty rates for Saturday work. 24 April 1963.
 13. Clark to Rocke. Concerns conditions in the trade. 25 April 1963.
 14. Rocke says that he has been told that it is common practice for many employers of fibrous-plasterers in Bendigo to pay ordinary rates for Saturday work. Asks Secretary, Dept. Labour and Industry, Melb. to arrange for an investigation to be carried out by the Dept's District Inspector. 29 April 1963.
 15. Clark wants a transfer to the Queensland union 29 Sept. 1963.
 16. Rocke advises Clark that trade is quiet in Queensland and suggests Clark write to Sec. of the Queensland union. 3 Oct. 1963.
 17. Clark to Rocke. Query re holiday pay. Clark is now living in Benalla. 10 Dec. 1963.
 18. Rocke advises Clark to contact Pearse Bros. re holiday pay. 12 Dec. 1963.
 19. Clark to Rocke. Says that so far he has not received any money from Pearse. 23 Dec. 1963.
 20. Clark to Rocke. Wants Rocke's advice about the latest basic wage rise. He claims that his employer is underpaying him. 2pp. 1 July 1964.

Box 12.

NOT RECORDED:- CLARK MILTON. STRATHMORE, VIC. 1965.
LETTER ATTACHED TO L.J. CLARK'S PAPERS (2 LETTERS).

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12. 2/23/13 (cont.) *L.J. CLARK (CONT)*

21. Rocke to Clark. Re rates of pay in Benalla. 7 July 1964.
22. Rocke to Clark. Concerns obligation forms for two juniors. 25 Nov. 1964.
23. More concerning apprentices. 29 Nov. 1964.

2/23/14

- J. Daley. Hawthorn, Auburn.
1. Daley to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks for permission to return to the plastering trade. 29 July 1945.
 2. Lovegrove to Daley. Requests Daley to bring in his Army discharge. 31 July 1945.
 3. Daley to Lovegrove. Concerns an attack of malaria, which prevented Daley from attending a union meeting. 6 Aug. 1945.
 4. Telegram from Daley. Re union meeting. 5 Sept. 1945.
 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Daley. Concerns a declaration form for an insurance co. 17 June 1960.
 6. Rocke to Daley. Re union dues. 30 Aug. 1961.
 7. Mary Daley to Rocke. Says her husband wants to resign because of ill-health. 2 April 1965.
 8. Rocke to Mrs. Daley. Resignation accepted. 9 April 1965.
 9. Daley thanks Rocke for offering to visit him in hospital but says he has been discharged. 24 April 1965.
9pp. 29 July 1945 to 24 April 1965.

2/23/15

- D.W. Davey. Reservoir. Resigns.
3pp. 12 Feb. 1960 to 27 Aug. 1965.

2/23/16

- W. Dennehy. Bentleigh. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
17 Aug. 1959 to 17 Dec. 1965.

2/23/17

- W. Elgar. East St. Kilda, formerly of Tocumwal.
1. Elgar applies for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U. 2 March 1964.
 2. Advt. of Elgar's plastering business in Tocumwal. Undated.
 3. Bill-head of Elgar's business. Undated.
 4. Obligation card. 25 March 1964.
 5. Elgar is admitted to the union. 26 March 1964.
 6. Re Elgar's transfer to the A.W.U. 10 March 1965.
 7. Re union dues arrears. 4 June 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted. 4 June 1965.
7pp and obligation card.
2 March 1964 to 4 June 1965.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

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- D. Follett. Ormond.
1. Follett resigns, because he is now in the Army 4 May 1942.
 2. Resignation accepted. 13 May 1942.
 3. Re entrance fee. 10 Jan. 1943.
 4. Re entrance fee. 6 Dec. 1943.
 5. Follett to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re union dues. 11 Dec. 1943.
 6. Follett to D. Lovegrove. Re re-joining the union. 18 Jan. 1944.
 7. Ditto. 17 Feb. 1944.
 8. Ditto. 28 Feb. 1944.
 9. Follett resigns, because of a heart condition. He asks if he is entitled to Workers' Compensation or a pension. 8 June 1965.
 10. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Follett. Re compensation and pension. 9 June 1965.
 11. Follett wants to withdraw his resignation. He now thinks he may get some light work in the plastering trade. 14 June 1965.
 12. Follett resigns again. 16 Aug. 1965.
 13. Re resignation. 18 Aug. 1965.
 14. Resignation accepted. 31 Aug. 1965. 14pp. 4 May 1942 to 31 Aug. 1965.

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- K. Foss. Frankston, formerly of Edithvale.
1. Obligation card. 1 Feb. 1960.
 2. Re Foss's apprenticeship. 4 Feb. 1960.
 3. Foss is admitted to the union. 12 Feb. 1960.
 4. Foss, who is now in Tasmania, writes of a possible job in W.A. Undated.
 5. E. Rocke. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Foss. Re employment in W.A. suggests Foss writes to F.W. French, Trades Hall Building Perth. 8 Aug. 1960.
 6. Re receipt book. 16 Sept. 1960.
 7. Re union dues. 26 June 1961.
 8. Foss resigns. 21 Aug. 1963.
 9. Resignation accepted. 29 Aug. 1963.
 10. Foss seeks re-admission 14 Aug. 1964.
 11. Obligation card. 17 Aug. 1964.
 12. Foss resigns again. 11 June 1965.
 13. Re rule 27. 18 June 1965.
 14. Resignation accepted. conditionally. 18 June 1965
 15. Re resignation. 29 June 1965. 13pp. and 2 obligation cards. 1 Feb. 1960 to 29 June 1965.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12

- 2/23/20 R. Foster. Elsternwick, formerly of Middle Brighton. Resigns, going interstate. 6pp. and obligation card. 13 Sept. 1957 to 22 Aug. 1960
- 2/23/21 J.R. Froling. Seaford. Resigns, 8pp. and obligation card. 12 Aug. 1958 to 22 June 1965
- 2/23/22 H. Gallagher. Thomastown. Resigns. 9pp and 2 obligation cards. 26 Feb. 1964 to 12 Aug. 1965.
- 2/23/23 S. Galwey. Scoresby. Resigns. 4pp. and obligation card. 10 Dec. 1962 to 25 March 1965.
- 2/23/24 J. Gapper. S. Melbourne.
1. Gapper wants to re-join the union. 23 Jan. 1945.
 2. Re allegation that Gapper broke Rule 44 (d) working with non-members of the union. 9 Sept. 1947.
 3. Re union dues. 9 March 1948.
 4. Re union dues. 13 Oct. 1948.
 5. Summons to attend union meeting about dispute with the National Fibrous Plaster Co. 23 Sept. 1949.
 6. Ditto. 30 Nov. 1949.
 7. Re 10s fine 18 April 1950
 8. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Gapper. Explains that fine was imposed for non-attendance at executive meeting re Gapper's breach of Rule 44. 19 April 1950.
 9. Re financial statement. 29 Nov. 1954.
 10. Report of conversation with Gapper and his employer about holiday pay. 16 Nov. 1960.
 11. E. Rocke. to Gapper. Concerns holiday pay. 28 Nov. 1960.
 12. Newspaper report of death of Gladys Sharman of Port Melbourne and the arrest of the woman's daughter, Maureen Gapper, charged with the manslaughter. Attached is a note from Alf Deer that Tom Gapper "met his death by violence in recent months." 9 and 12 April 1965. 12pp. 23 Jan. 1945 to 12 April 1965.

Box 12

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12. 2/23/25

- C.W. Gascoigne. Resigns.
1. Clearance from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 29 June 1959.
 2. Resignation accepted. 29 June 1959.
 3. Gascoigne wants to re-join the union. He is now employed in Colac. 15 June 1961.
 4. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Gascoigne Refuses his application until the present unemployment situation ceases. 27 June 1961.
 5. Obligation card. 24 Nov. 1961.
 6. Gascoigne is re-admitted. 11 Dec. 1961.
 7. Re Workers' Compensation claim. 18 March 1963.
 8. Gascoigne to Roche. Asks if his dues could be stopped until he is well enough to return to the trade. 23 Aug. 1964.
 9. Roche to Gascoigne. Agrees to suspend contributions. 28 Aug. 1964.
 10. Gascoigne resigns. 3 March 1965.
 11. Ditto. 3 March 1965.
 12. Roche to Gascoigne. Resignation accepted. 12 March 1965.
 13. Re union dues. 21 Aug. 1965.
 14. Roche apologizes for sending Gascoigne a financial statement. 25 Aug. 1965.
12pp. clearance certificate and obligation card. 29 June 1959 to 25 Aug. 1965.

2/23/26

- J. Geare. Kew. Resigns.
9pp. 1 March 1946 to 18 June 1965.

2/23/27

- A.D. Gibbs. Long Gully, Bendigo. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
24 Feb. to 22 June 1965.

2/23/28

- H. Giles. Essendon. Resigns
6pp and obligation card.
25 June to 30 July 1965.

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- A.T. Gillard. Preston.
1. Gillard to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Gillard explains why he was not present during a strike. He says he was three miles away and didn't know anything about it until a couple of days later. Undated.
 2. Lovegrove accepts. Gillard's explanation. 17 Dec. 1941.
 3. Gillard to Lovegrove. Re resignation and transfer to Gas Workers' Union. Undated.
 4. Re clearance. 3 July 1942.
 5. Re union dues. 3 Sept. 1964.
 6. Ditto.
 7. Gillard resigns. 18 Aug. 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted and notice of Gillard's death. 20 Aug. 1965, 23 Aug. 1965.
8pp. 17 Dec. 1941 to 23 Aug. 1965.

Box 12.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12. 2/23/30

- J. Goldman, Aspendale, formerly of Carnegie..
1. Obligation card for S. Hyams. Balaclava. Undated.
 2. S. Hyams asks for admission to the Union. Undated.
 3. Re Hyams' application. 13 Nov. 1943.
 4. Goldman is summoned to attend a union meeting to discuss his employment of Hyams. 23 Jan. 1944.
 5. Goldman to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he will be unable to attend the union meeting because of his wife's death. Speaks of his employment of Hyams when two of his men joined the Army. 2pp. 24 Jan. 1944.
 6. Lovegrove to Goldman. Informs him that he has been fined 10s. for breach of Rule 45(d) - duties of members. 17 Feb. 1944.
 7. Goldman resigns. 5 April 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted. 9 April 1965.
 9. Re resignation. 1 May 1965.
 10. Re resignation. 4 May 1965. 10pp. and obligation card. 13 Nov. 1943 to 4 May 1965.

2/23/31

- J. Goldsmith. Brunswick, formerly of Glenroy.
1. Re Goldsmith's Army release. 4 Nov. 1944.
 2. Goldsmith to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has received notice that his request for an Army release and return to industry has been refused. Explains that he was in the seige of Tobruk and El Alamein, has been wounded and had attacks of typhys, malaria and dengue fever. His wife has been under treatment for a nervous complaint. 2pp. 22 Nov. 1944.
 3. Goldsmith to Lovegrove. Ditto. 22 Nov. 1944. 3 copies.
 4. Goldsmith to Lovegrove. Says he is 27, his wife is 26 and their son is 12 months old. He is now working as a carpenter. 8 Dec. 1944.
 5. Lovegrove to A.A. Calwell. MHR, Minister for Information. Re Goldsmith. He says that Goldsmith's case is typical of the treatment some soldiers are receiving under a Labor Government. He speaks of Goldsmith's Army record and says his services are wanted in the trade, where he should be employed on housing. He asks Calwell to help with his release. 12 March 1945
 6. Calwell promises his help. 16 March 1945.
 7. E.J. Holloway, Minister for Labour and National Service, to Calwell. Concerns enquiries being made into Goldsmith's case. 19 March 1945.
 8. Holloway to Calwell. Says it has been recommended to the Army authorities that Private Goldsmith should be released. 26 March 1945.
 9. Goldsmith to Lovegrove. Wants to resign from the union, as he is now in a business of his own. 4 June 1951.

Box 12.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12. 2/23/31

(cont.) *GOLDSMITH J. (CONT)* .

10. Resignation accepted. 20 June 1951.
11. Clearance to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia. Vic. Branch. 20 March 1961.
12. Re clearance 22 March 1961.
13. Goldsmith resigns, now working as a carpenter 17 Nov. 1965.
14. Re resignation. 2 Dec. 1965.
- 15pp 4 Nov. 1944 to 2 Dec. 1965.

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L.F. Gordon, formerly of East Malvern. Transfers to NSW union. 2pp.
12 Nov. and 2 Dec. 1965.

2/23/33

G. Graham, formerly of Mordialloc. Transfers to A.C.T. 3pp. and obligation card.
2 Oct. 1961 to 17 Dec. 1965.

2/23/34

B.J. Griffin. Ballarat. Resigns, now working for himself. 3pp. and obligation card.
31 July 1964 to 2 Dec. 1964.

2/23/35

F.J. Griffiths. Preston. Resigns.
9pp. and obligation card.
18 March 1963 to 30 July 1965.

2/23/36

N. Grose. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp and obligation card.
29 March 1962 to 17 Dec. 1965.

2/23/37

W.S. Hall. Morwell. Resigns.
6pp and obligation card.
2 Oct. 1958 to 7 June 1965.

2/23/38

- D. Hansen Notting Hill.
1. Clearance from the Operative Plasterers Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 6 April 1960.
 2. Clearance certificate. 7 April 1960.
 3. Re clearance. 4 Aug. 1960.
 4. Obligation card. 16 Aug. 1960.
 5. Hansen is admitted to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 7 Sept. 1960.
 6. Financial statement. 10 March 1965.
 7. Hansen resigns. 29 March 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted. 9 April 1965.
6pp. obligation card and clearance certificate
6 April 1960 to 9 April 1965.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12. 2/23/39

- M. Harnett. Thornbury, formerly of Daylesford.
1. Harnett wants to re-join the union. 26 Dec. 1946.
 2. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Harnett. Explains that the union's books are closed at present and so Harnett cannot re-join the union. Lovegrove refers to shipping shortages and industrial disputes, which have interrupted material supplies 28 Dec. 1946.
 3. Lovegrove informs Harnett that the union's books are now open to ex-members. 29 April 1947.
 4. Harnett is re-admitted. 23 Feb. 1948.
 5. Harnett to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re working conditions at Daylesford - weekend work etc. 2pp. 10 Nov. 1959.
 6. Rocke to Harnett. Concerns questions asked by Harnett. Rocke says he will give Harnett support in standing up for proper rates of pay 2pp. 11 Nov. 1959.
 7. Harnett to Rocke. Re job at Daylesford. 17 Nov. 1959.
 8. Re fare allowances. Undated.
 9. Re union dues. 20 Aug. 1960.
 10. Rocke to Harnett. Says the plasterers' Wages Board Determination needs amending to cover travelling allowance. 24 Aug. 1960.
 11. Harnett asks Rocke which firm handles baby prams. He wants to buy one for his niece. 20 March 1961.
 12. Rocke to Harnett. Re discount on baby pram. 21 March 1961.
 13. Harnett resigns. 26 March 1965.
 14. Resignation accepted. 9 April 1965. 14pp. 26 Dec. 1946 to 9 April 1965.

2/23/40

- A.G. Harrison. Essendon.
1. Harrison explains that he is now in the Army and asks for cessation of dues until his discharge. Undated. (1942).
 2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Harrison. Re clearance. 4 April 1957.
 3. Harrison, who is now in Brisbane, says he has started a Decorative Plaster Co. 10 April 1957.
 4. Re clearance. Undated.
 5. Clearance certificate from the Queensland Plasterers' union., Brisbane. 26 Sept. 1957.
 6. Harrison replies for re-admittance to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 14 Jan. 1958.
 7. Harrison is admitted. 30 Jan. 1958.
 8. Deceased. 2 Feb. 1965. 7pp. and clearance certificate. 1942 to 2 Feb. 1965.

Box 12.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 12. 2/23/41 K. Haywood. East Brunswick.
1. Haywood wants to join Victorian union. He states that he has been in the plastering trade for 29 years in N.S.W. and Queensland 10 Nov. 1964.
 2. A. Deer, Assistant Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to K. Miller, Sec. N.S.W. Operative Plasterers' and Plaster Workers' union. Sydney. Re admission of Hayward to Victorian union. 11 Nov. 1964.
 3. Miller to Deer. Re Hayward's clearance. 13 Nov 1964.
 4. Obligation card. 20 Nov. 1964.
 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Hayward. Re entrance fee. 4 Dec. 1964.
 6. Re union dues. 14 April 1965.
 7. Hayward resigns. 4 June 1965.
 8. Resignation accepted. 4 June 1965. 7pp. and obligation card. 10 Nov. 1964 to 4 June 1965.
- 2/23/42 J. Herbert, Malvern, formerly of Wandin North.
1. Herbert applies for transfer to the Amalgamated Engineering Union. He is now working as a machinist in the Maribyrnong Ordnance factory. 7 May 1942.
 2. Re clearance. 13 May 1942.
 3. Herbert to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re transfer to Amalgamated Engineering union. 11 Feb. 1946.
 4. Re clearance. 14 Feb. 1946.
 5. Re union dues. 27 March 1947. 2pp.
 6. Ditto. 28 March 1947.
 7. Ditto. 25 June 1947.
 8. Herbert resigns from V.F.P. & P.W.U. He is now a farmer. 29 Sept. 1950.
 9. Re resignation. 2 Oct. 1950
 10. Re union dues. 24 Oct. 1950.
 11. Re union dues. 25 May 1961.
 12. Re union dues. 30 May 1961.
 13. Herbert explains that he has been in Box Hill hospital with an infected hand. 12 March 1965.
 14. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Herbert. Asks if he is receiving Workers' Compensation. 17 March 1965.
 15. Report of conversation with Herbert about Workers' Compensation. 3 May 1965.
 16. Re visit to solicitor. Undated.
 17. Note re Herbert. Rocke says he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert to the insurance office, where Herbert was promised a cash payment of compensation. 26 May 1965.
 18. Rocke to Mrs. Herbert. Says he has made an appointment for her with Maurice Blackburn & Co. re compensation for Herbert's loss of sight. 23 July 1965.
 19. Rocke to Herbert. Explains that Herbert will receive £2,800 in Workers' Compensation. 6 Dec. 1965
- Box 12.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.

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(cont.) *HERBERT. J. (CONT)*

20. Herbert to Rocke. Thanks Rocke for his help and resigns from the union. 7 Dec. 1965.
21. Resignation accepted. 17 Dec. 1965.
21pp. 7 May 1942 to 17 Dec. 1965.

2/23/43

T. Hodge. Drouin. Resigns because of industrial dermatitis. 5pp. and obligation card.
19 Sept. 1958 to 12 March 1965.

2/23/44

G. Howslett. Bairnsdale. Resigns, has a new job.
4pp. 11 June 1962 to 2 July 1965.

2/23/45

W. Hughes. Diamond Creek. Clearance to N.S.W.
7pp and obligation card.
6 May 1961 to 19 Aug. 1965.

2/23/46

R.W. Hyde. Cobram.

1. Hyde wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
7 July 1960.
2. Re Hyde's application to join the union.
11 July 1960.
3. Obligation card. 15 Aug. 1960.
4. Hyde is admitted to the union. 25 Aug. 1960.
5. Hyde to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re conditions in the Cobram factory. 1 Feb. 1961.
6. Rocke to Hyde. Re payment of wages by Hyde's employer, annual leave payments etc. 3 Feb. 1961.
7. Hyde is no longer a plasterer and works as a barman. He wants to know if he should resign from the union. 16 Nov. 1961.
8. Rocke says he should resign. 17 Nov. 1961.
9. Re union dues. 30 July 1962.
10. Ditto. 27 Aug. 1962.
11. Hyde resumes work as a plasterer. 14 Nov. 1962
12. Re arrears. 21 May 1963.
13. Ditto. 15 June 1963.
14. Ditto. 20 June 1963.
15. Hyde wants to resign. 16 March 1965.
16. Re resignation and union dues owing.
18 March 1965.
17. Resignation accepted. 25 March 1965.
16pp. and obligation card.
7 July 1960 to 25 March 1965.

Box 12.

2/23/47

K.A. Ingram. Bayswater. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
13 Dec. 1962 to 2 Dec. 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

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- W. Joiner. Croydon, formerly of Surrey Hills.
Shop Steward.
1. Joiner wants to resign, because of a leg injury. 13 Feb. 1949.
 2. Resignation accepted. 4 March 1949.
 3. Re union dues. Undated.
 4. Ditto. 31 March 1949.
 5. Joiner wants a rule book. 7 Sept. 1959
 6. Re rule book. 7 Sept. 1959.
 7. Joiner to E. Rocke, Sec. V.E.P. & P.W.U. Re W. Newey, who has not been paying his union dues. 13 June 1960.
 8. Rocke asks Joiner to try to collect Newey's dues. 15 June 1960.
 9. Re union dues. 27 Nov. 1960.
 10. Joiner wants to resign again. 19 Oct. 1965.
 11. Resignation accepted. 4 Nov. 1965.
11pp. 13 Feb. 1949 to 4 Nov. 1965.

2/23/49

- J.P. Keating. North Sunshine.
1. Keating wants to join the union. 28 Feb. 1955.
 2. Obligation card. Undated.
 3. Re union dues. 8 March 1955.
 4. Clearance certificate from V.F.P. & P.W.U. 19 Feb. 1957.
 5. Keating asks for a clearance to the New Zealand union. 19 Feb. 1957.
 6. Report of a conversation with Keating about his work experience in New Zealand, where he worked in the meat trade, and in Canberra. He is asked to bring a clearance from N.S.W. 11 March 1959.
 7. The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia N.S.W. Branch to Rocke. Says that Keating did not stay long enough in N.S.W. to become a member. 16 March 1959.
 8. Rocke to Keating. Re re-admission into Vic. union. 20 March 1959.
 9. Obligation card. 5 April 1959.
 10. Keating is re-admitted. 9 April 1959.
 11. Re union dues. Undated.
 12. Keating wants to resign, because he is going to W.A. 10 Feb. 1965.
 13. Resignation accepted. 11 Feb. 1965.
 14. Determination of State Industrial Appeals Court 2pp. 11 Aug. 1965.
12pp. 2 obligation cards and clearance certificate.
28 Feb. 1955 to 11 Aug. 1965.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

2/23/50

J.C. Lee. Geelong West.

1. Obligation card. 13 March 1957.
2. Lee is admitted to the union. 21 March 1957.
3. Lee to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks if he can be excused payment of union dues as he has been unemployed for a month. Re work conditions in Geelong. 2pp. 28 Aug. 1961.
4. Rocke to Lee. Concerns bad conditions in the trade. 29 Aug. 1961.
5. Rocke to Lee. Re union's attempt to sign a wage agreement with Geelong employers, failing which all union labour will be withdrawn from their employment. Union members are asked to attend a meeting in Geelong Trades Hall. 30 Sept. 1965.
6. Lee resigns. 5 Oct. 1965.
7. Re resignation. 8 Oct. 1965.
8. Resignation accepted. 4 Nov. 1965. 7pp. and obligation card. 13 March 1957 to 4 Nov. 1965.

2/23/51

K.W. Lee. Yarraville. Resigns.

5pp. and obligation card.

9 May 1963 to 9 April 1965.

2/23/52

R. Lutherborrow. Montrose, formerly of Maryborough.

1. Lutherborrow to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re conditions in the trade in Maryborough. Asks Connell if he could arrange a transfer to Melbourne. Wants to know if Connell could come up to Maryborough to settle wage problems with Lutherborrow's employers. 4pp. 21 May 1948.
2. Lutherborrow to J. Connell. Speaks of unrest at L.J. Jennings, Maryborough concerning wages. Wants a copy of the latest basic wage award. 2pp. 13 Aug. 1948.
3. Connell to Lutherborrow. Re Wage Board Determination. 17 Aug. 1948.
4. Lutherborrow to Connell. Re financial statement. 31 Aug. 1949 2pp.
5. Ditto. 6 Sept. 1949.
6. Lutherborrow to Connell. Concerns Lutherborrow's rehabilitation course. Wants to join the union. 1 Aug. 1950.
7. Lutherborrow to Connell. Re working conditions holiday pay etc. 5 Aug. 1950.
8. Connell to L. Sinclair, Maryborough. Concerns employer's failure to pay Lutherborrow holiday pay. 7 Aug. 1950.
9. Connell to Lutherborrow. Re holiday pay. 7 Aug. 1950.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) LUTHERBORROW R. (CONT).

10. Telegram from Lutherborrow, which says that he has received his holiday pay. 16 Aug. 1950.
11. Re change of address. 26 Oct. 1950.
12. Connell testifies that Lutherborrow is a financial member of the union and a competent tradesman. 11 Sept. 1951.
13. Lutherborrow is paid 15s. for acting as a scrutineer in the 1956 elections. 20 June 1957
14. Lutherborrow is paid a further 15s. 22 July 1957
15. A.B. Goslin, Lewis Luckins & Co., Public Accountants, to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U Re Parker Plaster Pty Ltd, placing itself in liquidation. Guarantees to treat claims for preferential outstanding wages due promptly out of the first funds to hand. 7 Feb. 1962.
16. Roche to Lutherborrow. Asks him to complete a Proof of Debt form. 15 Feb. 1962.
17. Liquidator, Parker Plaster Pty Ltd to Roche. Re wages alleged to be due to union members - R. Lutherborrow, L. Milsom, P. Deayton, A. Pearce, P. Douglas and J. Deboneo. 2pp. 15 Feb. 1962.
18. Calculations of wages owing. 4pp. Undated.
19. Statement from Roche concerning settlement of pay claims against Parker Plaster Co Pty Ltd. 21 Feb. 1962.
20. Re Proof of Debt forms. 27 Feb. 1962.
21. Lutherborrow resigns as an executive member of the union. 14 March 1962.
22. Resignation accepted. 12 April 1962.
23. Lutherborrow to Roche. Says he is now working in Launceston, Tasmania, in an executive position. Wants to resign from the union. 30 May 1962. 2pp.
24. Resignation accepted. 11 June 1962.
25. Lutherborrow to Roche. Asks if the union could obtain two good fixers to work for his firm, Allen's Plaster Products Pty Ltd. Says the pay is good with a bonus scheme. The firm would pay expenses, assist with housing problems and guarantee a minimum of 12 months work. 9 Aug. 1962
26. Roche to Lutherborrow. Says he will try to help. 22 Aug. 1962.
27. Lutherborrow seeks re-admission into the union. 9 Feb. 1965.
28. Lutherborrow is re-admitted. 11 Feb. 1965.
29. Lutherborrow resigns. 25 Nov. 1965.
30. Resignation accepted. 2 Dec. 1965. 37pp. 21 May 1948 to 2 Dec. 1965.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 12.

- 2/23/53 J. McInerney. Resigns. 5 Nov. 1965.
- 2/23/54 M.V. MacKenzie. Narrabundah, A.C.T. Clearance to the N.S.W. Union. 3pp. and envelope. 17 Nov. 1964 to 5 Feb. 1965.
- 2/23/55 R.G. Main. St. Albans. Resigns, now opening a plaster factory of his own. 2pp. and 2 obligation cards. 6 Feb. 1959 to 2 Dec. 1965.
- 2/23/56 P. Mallon Port Melbourne. Resigns, has returned to Ireland. 2pp. 12 March and 26 March 1965.
- 2/23/57 S. Meaker. Fyshwick. A.C.T. Formerly of Black Rock. Clearance to A.C.T. 6pp. and obligation card. 22 Dec. 1959 to 17 Dec. 1965
- 2/23/58 W. Meaney. Carrum, formerly of Moorabbin.
1. Meaney wants to enter the trade in Melbourne on the basis of pre-war experience in the country. 10 April 1946.
 2. Carine Bros & Duncan, Plasterers and Plaster Sheet Manufacturers, Horsham, state that Meaney was employed by them for three years but left Horsham before completing his training. 6 June 1964.
 3. Meaney to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants to join the union. 12 June 1946.
 4. Re application. 14 June 1946
 5. Obligation card. 19 June 1946.
 6. Re union meeting. 7 Sept. 1946.
 7. Summons to attend a union meeting. 16 Oct. 1956.
 8. Meaney is informed that, if he does not attend meeting he may be fined £10. 31 Oct. 1956.
 9. Note signed by Roche charging Meaney with breach of Rule 41(d). 7 Nov. 1956.
 10. Meaney resigns. 5 July 1965.
 11. Resignation accepted. 15 July 1965. 10pp. and obligation card. 10 April 1946 to 15 July 1965.
- 2/23/59 R.J. Mercer. Tyabb. Resigns, wants a clearance to the N.S.W. Union. 6pp. 19 July 1963 to 28 Jan. 1965.
- Box 12. 2/23/60 B.W. Millman. W. Heidelberg. Resigns and wants a clearance to N.S.W. 3pp. and obligation card. 28 Jan. to 2 Dec. 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 13. 2/23/61

- H. Mills. Thomastown. Shop Steward.
1. Mills to Connell. Wants to discuss possible compensation claim for injuries received at work - a broken neck and arm. Mills says he is still an out-patient at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. 4 April 1954.
 2. Mills to Connell. Says he is back at work doing light duties but needs further hospitalisation. 4 March 1955.
 3. Note re Mills medical treatment. 2 May 1955.
 4. Mills to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks who pays a man's wages when on compensation for public holidays. Mills also asks Roche to check on V. Campara, a union member. 21 April 1958.
 5. Roche to Mills. Re holiday pay, and Campara. 23 April 1958.
 6. Report of conversation with Mills. Re case of J. Miller of East Coburg. Concerns employer's insistence that Miller should work overtime, although he was sick at the time. 7 Nov. 1958.
 7. Re case of Miller. His employer, Haley, gives reasons for Miller's dismissal; unsatisfactory performance, absenteeism, refusal to work overtime, complaints by workmates regarding personal hygiene, notification of intention to leave at Christmas, unsatisfactory safety record including motor cycle accidents. 28 Nov. 1958.
 8. Roche to Mills. Asks him to comment on reasons given for Miller's dismissal. 28 Nov. 1958.
 9. Mills to Roche. Says all reasons given, apart from notification of his intention to leave at Christmas, are correct. Miller now has another job. 1 Dec. 1958.
 10. Roche to Mills. Concerns Mills collector's list and payment for overtime. 16 May 1962.
 11. May Mills to Roche. Says her husband is back in the Austin Hosptial following a stroke, is paralysed on the right side and finds it hard to speak. 16 Oct. 1964.
 12. Roche to Mrs. Mills. Expresses his shock at this news and says he will arrange for somebody to act as Shop Steward in Mills absence. 19 Oct. 1964.
 13. Mills to Fibrous plasterers' Wages Board, Department of Labour and Industry, Melbourne. Tenders his resignation as a member of the Plaster of Paris Wages Board. 30 March 1965.
 14. Note of Mills phone number. 30 March 1965.
 15. Mills resigns from the union. 5 April 1965.
 16. Roche thanks Mills on behalf of the union for his good work as Shop Steward in the Brunswick Plaster Mill. 9 April 1965.
16pp. 4 April 1954 to 9 April 1965.

Box 13.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 13.

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- V.G. Mills. Highett, formerly of Glen Iris.
1. Mills is accepted back into the union as a probationary member pending completion of his indenture. 15 Oct. 1946.
 2. Re change of address to Moorabbin. 15 Nov. 1950.
 3. E. Rocke. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Mills. Summons to attend a meeting of the executive committee to answer allegations that Mills worked as a fibrous plasterer for payment other than by the hour. Mills is reminded that he may be fined up to £10 if he fails to attend without a satisfactory apology. 4 Oct. 1961.
 4. Mills says he wants to resign from the Union. 9 Oct. 1961.
 5. Note concerning Mills financial status, possible fine for breach of rule 41 (e) and Trade Rule 14. 12 Oct. 1961.
 6. Mills is summoned to attend a general meeting to answer charges of the breach of Trade Rule 14 - worked as a fibrous plaster fixer on contract and contravened Rule 41 (e) - failed to attend executive meeting without satisfactory explanation. 18 Oct. 1961.
 7. Re Mills resignation. 18 Oct. 1961.
 8. V.G. Mills and C.M. Mills to Rocke. Say they knowingly broke a rule. They say that they are now in the process of obtaining premises suitable for manufacturing their own material. 22 Oct. 1961.
 9. Charges made by Rocke against Mills. 25 Oct. 1961.
 10. Rocke to Mills. Explains that charges were heard by the general meeting in Mills absence. He has been fined £10 for breach of Trade Rule 14 and a further £5 for breach of Rule 41 (e). Rocke says Mills resignation won't be accepted until he pays his fines and dues owing. 27 Oct. 1961.
 11. Mills says he wants to withdraw his resignation and appeal against the severity of the fines imposed. 11 Dec. 1961.
 12. Rocke to Mills. Re resignation and appeal. 12 Dec. 1961.
 13. Rocke to Mills. Says Mills withdrawal of his resignation has been acceded to. He is invited to attend an executive meeting to submit reasons in support of his appeal. 18 Jan. 1962.
 14. Rocke to Mills. Advises Mills that fine for breach of Rule 41 (e) has been reduced from £5 to £1 17 April 1962.
 15. Mills resigns, again because of an accident. 12 June 1964.
 16. Rocke to Mills. Suggests that Mills need not resign and explains that contributions will be suspended for 3 months. 16 June 1964.
 17. Mills agrees. 24 June 1964.
 18. Rocke to Mills. Re union dues. 26 June 1964.

Box 13.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) MILLS. V.G. (CONT).

19. Mrs. Mills to Rocke. Concerns union dues. Mills is still not working. 21 Aug. 1964.
20. Mills is given a further three months' exemption from dues. 1 Sept. 1964.
21. Rocke to Mrs. Mills. Re her husband's health. 19 Aug. 1965.
22. Mills says he can't return to plastering and wishes to resign from the union. 21 Aug. 1965.
23. Resignation through ill-health is accepted. 10 Sept. 1965.
23pp. 15 Oct. 1946 to 10 Sept. 1965.

2/23/63

B. Millson. Coburg. Resigns.
7pp. and obligation card.
23 Sept. 1960 to 11 Feb. 1965.

2/23/64

- L. Millsom. Hampton.
1. Millsom is re-admitted to the union. 4 April 1946
 2. Re union dues. Millsom says he has been away from work for 2 months, because of a back injury. 29 Aug. 1952.
 3. Millsom is informed that members are exempt from contributions while unemployed through accident or sickness. 9 Sept. 1952.
 4. Millsom explains that he is not working because of a spinal injury. 19 April 1954.
 5. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Millsom. Re union dues. Connell asks if Millsom is getting Workers Compensation. 13 May 1954.
 6. Millsom to Connell. Says he is not receiving compensation, because he thought he was not entitled to it. His present spinal trouble is a re-occurrence of similar trouble caused by a heavy fall on the job some years ago. Both the Specialist and doctor attending Millsome think he could claim compensation. 23 May 1954.
 7. Millsom to Connell. Says Workers' Compensation has fixed up satisfactorily for treatment of his slipped disc. 8 Sept. 1954.
 8. Re union dues. 27 Sept. 1954.
 9. Millsom receives settlement of pay claim against Parker Plaster Co. Pty Ltd, in liquidation. 21 Feb. 1962.
 10. Deceased. 26 May 1965.
 11. Elizabeth Millsom to Rocke. Thanks union for floral tribute. 1 June 1965.
 12. Re union dues. 27 June 1965.
 13. Re union dues. 30 June 1965.
13pp. 4 April 1946 to 30 June 1965.

2/23/65

R. Monck. Sale. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
26 Aug. 1960 to 9 Sept. 1965.

Box 13.

2/23/66

J.F. Mooney. St. Kilda. Resigns, has applied for job as nightwatchman. 4pp. 8 Oct. 1964 to 17 Feb. 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 13.

- 2/23/67 W.J. Newey, Box Hill. Resigns, clearance to Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union. 5pp. and 2 obligation cards.
18 June 1952 to 22 Sept. 1965.
- 2/23/68 K.J. Nicholls. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
16 March 1962 to 9 April 1965.
- 2/23/69 K.J. O'Grady. Mt. Eliza. Resigns.
5pp. and obligation card.
30 April 1963 to 2 June 1965.
- 2/23/70 C. M. Oman. Highton. Geelong. Resigns, now leaving the district. 4pp.
5 May 1965 to 21 June 1965.
- 2/23/71 E.J. O'Neil. East Doncaster.
1. O'Neil to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Asks if he could be excused from union dues, because he has been off work for 6 months. He speaks of his illness and suggests that Rocke might contact his doctor at Larundel Mental Hospital, Bundoora. 30 July 1962.
2. Rocke to O'Neil. Says his contributions will be cancelled. 1 Aug. 1962.
3. Re arrears. Rocke says he is reluctant to take court action in view of O'Neil's past medical history. Scribbled on the corner of the page "Died suddenly 1965". 1 March 1965.
4. Newspaper cutting about a 16 year old boy charged with the murder of E.J. O'Neil. 26 April 1965. 4pp.
30 July 1962 to 26 April 1965.
- 2/23/72 W. Park West Essendon, formerly of Deniliquin, N.S.W. etc.
1. A. Graham, proprietor, Deniliquin Plaster Industries, states that W. Park worked for him for 2 years and is reliable, honest and capable. He left to work on his father's farm as a share farmer. 10 Feb. 1954.
2. Obligation card. 1 Aug. 1956.
3. Statutory declaration. Concerns Park's work record. 11 Dec. 1956.
4. Another statement from A. Graham. 2 Jan. 1957.
5. Re Park's work permit. 17 Jan. 1957.
6. Statutory declaration by Park. 10 Feb. 1957.
7. Park is admitted to the union. 14 Feb. 1957.
8. Re admission. 27 Feb. 1957.
9. Park to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re plastering trade in Melbourne. Park explains that he has been working on his father's property in Deniliquin but now is out of work. 2 Feb. 1962.

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Box 13. 2/23/72 (cont.) PARK W. (CONT).

10. Roche to Park. Says trade is not good at present and he has not a job available, temporary or permanent. Roche claims that Park owes £5.15s in arrears and must pay this before union members are permitted to work with him. 5 Feb. 1962.
11. Roche's report of an interview on the job with W. Park of Niddrie. Park was questioned about arrears. Roche says that he has been sub-contracting for the past 3 months and pays cash for his fibro but the union cannot stop him. 25 Nov. 1964.
12. Roche says that he called on a job in Glenroy in the main shopping centre and found 2 men unloading plaster sheets. When Roche talked to Park and Rae, they told him they were contracting together and had plenty of work. 22 June 1965. Later, Roche explained to Park that he owed £24 but he refused to pay it. Roche also spoke to Rae. 29 June 1965.
13. Park called at union office and paid his and J. Rae's arrears. The two men have now started their own factory at Tullamarine. "P.R." Fibrous Plaster Works. They want to employ 2 sheet hands, one cornice hand and fixers and will pay £30 per week. 19 Nov. 1965.
14. Park resigns. 2 Dec. 1965.
13pp. and obligation card.
10 Feb. 1954 to 2 Dec. 1965.

2/23/73 B.A. Patterson. East Bentleigh. Resigns, now working as a plasterer. 7pp.
25 Nov. 1942 to 20 Sept. 1965

2/23/74 M.E. Petersen. Queambeyan. N.S.W. , formerly of Hawthorn.

1. Queensland Plasterers' Union to M.E. Petersen of Townsville. Re clearance. 6 March 1964.
2. Clearance certificate from Queensland Plasterers' Union. Brisbane. 6 March 1964.
3. Application to join V.F.P. & P.W.U. 4 March 1965.
4. G.K. Condon of Australian Plaster Industries Pty Ltd to E. Roche, Sec.V.F.P. & P.W.U. Explains that until 1963 he was managing director of Stucoid Pty Ltd Brisbane, which employed Petersen as a fibrous plasterer in Brisbane and Townsville. Condon says Petersen left their employ of his own accord. 10 March 1965.
5. Petersen is admitted to Victorian union. 11 March 1965.
6. Obligation card. 16 March 1965.
7. Petersen wants a clearance to the N.S.W. union 27 Oct. 1965.
8. Re clearance. 3 Nov. 1965.
9. Clearance granted. 10 Nov. 1965.
7pp, clearance certificate and obligation card
6 March 1964 to 10 Nov. 1965.

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Box 13	2/23/75	G. Pingel. N. Fitzroy. Resigns on medical advice. 4pp. and 2 obligation cards. 14 July 1960 to 18 Nov. 1965.
	2/23/76	E.J. Reid, Edithvale, formerly of Chelsea. Resigns. 7pp and obligation card. 14 July 1960 to 18 Nov. 1965
	2/23/77	L.W. Reid via Ringwood. Resigns, now has gone into the poultry business. 10pp and obligation card. 8 March 1960 to 21 June 1965.
	2/23/78	A. Roberts, Adelaide, S.A. Formerly of Castlemaine and Numurkah. 1. Roberts asks for a wages sheet for fixing and making. 8 Dec. 1949. 2. Re arrears. 5 June 1953. 3. Re arrears. 9 June 1953. 4. Roberts says he is moving to Adelaide, S.A. 2 March 1965. 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Roberts. Suggests a clearance to the S.A. Union. 3 March 1965. 6. Re clearance. 10 March 1965 7. Resignation accepted and clearance sent to S.A. branch of The Plasterers' Federation. 17 March 1965. 8. Re long-service leave. 6 April 1965. 9. Note re doctor's certificate. 9 April 1965. 10. Rocke to Roberts. Concerns long-service leave claim, which is to be decided by the Industrial Court of Petty Sessions. 9 April 1965. 11. Roberts thanks Rocke for helping him obtain his long-service leave payment. 17 May 1965. 11pp. 8 Dec. 1949 to 17 May 1965.
	2/23/79	D. Robinson. Fitzroy. Resigns. 5pp and obligation card. 26 Feb. 1963 to 6 May 1965.
	2/23/80	R.E. Robinson. Chadstone. Resigns because of ill-health. 8pp. 4 Aug. 1961 to 29 Oct. 1965.
	2/23/81	G.T. Roubos. Corio. Geelong. Resigns 3pp. and obligation card. 26 Aug. 1960 to 20 May 1965.
Box 13	2/23/82	W.J. Schotterlein. Golden Square. Bendigo. Resigns. 3pp. 2 June to 18 June 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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- 2/23/83 W. Scurry. Tullamarine. Resigns, because of ill-health. 4pp. and obligation card. 18 July 1963 to 25 March 1965.
- 2/23/84 L.A. Small. Reservoir. Resigns. 4pp. 7 June 1962 to 2 July 1965.
- 2/23/85 E. Smith. Kangaroo Flat via Bendigo. 12pp. and obligation card. 5 Sept. 1962 to 20 Sept. 1965.
- 2/23/86 L. Smith. Fyshwick. A.C.T. Formerly of East Bentleigh. Clearance to A.C.T. 3pp and obligation card. 15 Nov. 1962 to 17 Dec. 1965.
- 2/23/87 F. Soppe. Morwell. Resigns. 8pp. and obligation card. 5 Dec. 1960 to 22 Sept. 1965.
- 2/23/88 W. Stevens. Morwell. Shop Steward.
1. Stevens to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says there are 20 men employed at the Standard Fibrous Plaster Works in Morwell who are not in the union. He asks for information concerning union rules, conditions and wages list. 21 Oct. 1945.
 2. Lovegrove to Stevens. Enclosed 4 copies of union Report which outlines union policy in the last 3 years and also copies of the Award, Rules etc. Explains about nomination and entrance fee. As there are no financial members of the union in the Morwell factory to propose the men wishing to join, Lovegrove asks for details and personal signatures. 2pp. 24 Oct. 1946.
 3. List of 11 Morwell men wishing to join the union. Gives details of their experience, wages, etc. Undated.
 4. Stevens to Lovegrove. Says the fibrous-plasterers of Morwell, Traralgon and Sale want him to be their representative. 14 Jan. 1946.
 5. Obligation card for W. Stevens. Undated.
 6. Lovegrove to Stevens. Re his admission. Suggests that Stevens attends an executive meeting. 15 Jan. 1946.
 7. Stevens to Lovegrove. Re his admission and attending executive meeting. 21 Jan. 1946.
 8. Invitation to attend the executive meeting. 24 Jan. 1946.
 9. Lovegrove to Stevens. Asks him to expedite his report. 7 March 1946.

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(cont.) *STEVENS. W. (CONT).*

10. Lovegrove to R.H.Beers, Secretary for Labour Department of Labour. Melbourne. Re Mr. Hill, Standard Fibrous Plaster Works, Morwell, who is alleged to be committing breaches of the Fibrous Plasterers Award. Asks the Department to make an inspection of the firm and advise the union as to its compliance with the award. 21 March 1946.
11. Stevens to Lovegrove. Concerns a list of men who want to join the union. 24 March 1946.
12. Note of personal interview with Inspector Howard of State Labour Department concerning complaints about the Morwell factory. 1 April 1946.
13. Lovegrove to Stevens. Re men wishing to join the union and Stevens interview with Mr Hill concerning complaints about the Morwell Factory. 10 April 1946.
14. Lovegrove to Stevens. Again asks Stevens for his report on his conversation with Mr Hill Lovegrove says Stevens union membership will be suspended until a report is received. 24 April 1946.
15. Stevens wants to re-join the union. 16 Sept. 1952.
16. List of union dues paid by Stevens. 8 Oct. 1952.
17. Re Stevens re-admission. 8 Oct. 1952.
18. Stevens is asked to pay arrears before he can be re-admitted. 10 Oct. 1952.
19. Re Ivan Hill, who wants to join the union. 26 June 1955.
20. Re Ivan Hill. 29 June 1955.
21. Stevens asks if N.C. Julin, who is working with him on the Mirboo North High School, is a financial member. 10 Sept. 1955.
22. Union sec. to Stevens. Re Julin. 14 Sept. 1955.
23. Stevens proposes W. Spriggs as a member of the union. 5 Oct. 1956.
24. Ditto. 25 May 1957.
25. Re Spriggs application. 27 May 1957.
26. Re union dues. 22 March 1961.
27. Mrs. M , Stevens to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U Explains that her husband is unable to pay his fees because of ill-health, a mental collapse etc. 2pp. 5 Oct 1962.
28. Stevens is excused from paying union dues. 5 Oct. 1962.
29. Re debts. 1 Aug. 1965.
30. Stevens wants to resign. 3 Aug. 1965. 3lpp. 21 Oct. 1945 to 10 Sept. 1965.

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- 2/23/89 J. Stewart. Newtown, Geelong. Resigns.
6pp. and obligation card.
27 July 1962 to 7 Oct. 1965.
- 2/23/90 G. Terry. Wurruk Via Sale, clearance to the
Postal Workers' Union.
5pp. 30 March 1955 to 3 Aug. 1965.
- 2/23/91 J. Tie. Bendigo. Resigns.
4pp. and obligation card.
7 Nov. 1960 to 7 June 1965.
- 2/23/92 W. Tilton. Numurkah, formerly of Wangaratta.
1. Tilton wants to join the union. 19 May 1952.
2. Asks for a copy of the present Award.
13 Sept. (1952).
3. Re admission to the union. 11 Nov. 1952.
4. Tilton explains why he did not attend a
union meeting. 26 Feb. 1952.
5. Re joining the union. 24 June 1952.
6. Re entrance card. 11 Nov. 1952.
7. Concerns entrance fee. 6 Feb. 1953.
8. Tilton is admitted as a Country Member. 13
Feb. 1953.
9. Re entrance fee. 20 Feb. 1953.
10. Ditto. 18 March 1953.
11. Union Sec. sends Tilton the most recent
Wage Determination 30 Sept. 1953.
12. Tilton wants to know about the issue of tools
to apprentices. 2 May 1957.
13. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Tilton.
Says it is the practice for employers to provide
tools for apprentices. 3 May 1957.
14. Re account for union dues. 14 Nov. 1957.
15. Rocke to Tilton. Re dues. 14 Nov. 1957.
16. Tilton to Rocke. Asks if Trade Rule 15 applies
to Country Members. 4 March 1959.
17. Rocke to Tilton. Says that the Rules apply
to all members, but owing to the difficulties
involved in obtaining permission to work
overtime by members employed in the country,
he doubts whether the rule would be enforced
in distant places. 6 March 1959
18. Tilton to Rocke. Concerns annual holidays.
2 June 1960.
19. Rocke to Tilton. Annual holidays, explains that
the union is not negotiating directly for
3 weeks annual leave but through its
Parliamentary Representatives. 6 June 1960.
20. Re annual holidays. 27 Nov. 1961.
21. Rocke to Tilton. Says although it is the general
practice in Melbourne that annual leave is
taken over the Christmas period, it is not a
law or a union rule. 28 Nov. 1961.

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(cont.) *TILTON. W. (CONT)*

22. Tilton wants a membership card for a fixer wishing to join the union. 31 Jan. 1964.
23. Re new member. 4 Feb. 1963 (1964?)
24. Tilton criticizes the union's attitude to Country Members, whom he describes as the "poor relations". 2pp. 10 March 1964
25. Locke answers Tilton's criticisms. Says there is no discrimination against Country Members. 2pp. 12 Oct. 1964.
26. Tilton resigns. 20 March 1965.
27. Re union dues. 31 March 1965.
28. Resignation accepted. 31 March 1965. 30pp. 19 May 1952 to 31 March 1965.

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L. Tomkins. Knockfield. Resigns. 2pp. 16 Nov. and 2 Dec. 1965.

2/23/94

- D. Topp. Preston. Executive Member, Vice President.
1. Topp to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has entered the Army camp for a period of 90 days. 5 Aug. 1941.
 2. Topp to D. Lovegrove. Concerns his army release and employment in the plastering trade. 12 March 1945.
 3. Re union dues. 15 March 1945.
 4. Lovegrove to Topp. Thanks him for sending his Army discharge papers. 20 March 1945.
 5. Topp resigns. 19 Nov. 1945.
 6. Re resignation. 26 Nov. 1945.
 7. Lovegrove to Deputy Commissioner for Victoria, Repatriation Commission. Re trade experience of three ex-members of the union, including Topp. 8 March 1946.
 8. Topp to Lovegrove. Re prompt reply. Undated.
 9. Re Topp's working card. 11 March 1955.
 10. Ditto. 31 Aug. 1955.
 11. Re union dues. 20 June 1957.
 12. Topp is reminded that if he is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Executive Committee, he will cease to hold that office. 13 Sept. 1957.
 13. Re Voter's list. 16 May 1958.
 14. Topp resigns as Vice-President of the union. 19 Feb. 1962.
 15. Resignation accepted. 12 April 1962.
 16. Topp wants a reduction in union dues or will resign. He is no longer actively engaged in the plastering trade. 8 March 1965.
 17. Locke to Topp. Re reduction. 16 March 1965.
 18. Topp resigns. 6 Sept. 1965.
 19. Resignation accepted. 10 Sept. 1965. 19pp. 5 Aug. 1941 to 10 Sept. 1965.

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| 2/23/95 | J. Tsalikis. Richmond. Resigns.
6pp and envelope and obligation cards.
20 Sept. 1962 to 25 May 1965. |
| 2/23/96 | R.A. Tucker. Doveton. Resigns.
8pp and obligation card.
20 Oct. 1960 to 6 May 1965. |
| 2/23/97 | B. Turner. Ballarat. Resigns.
6pp and obligation card.
1 Dec. 1964 to 31 Aug. 1965. |
| 2/23/98 | J.C. Van Ekeren. Fawkner. Resigns because of
serious illness. 4pp and obligation card.
10 Oct. 1963 to 12 Feb. 1965. |
| 2/23/99 | P. Van Gestel. Belmont, Geelong. Resigns.
7pp and obligation card.
22 April to 22 Dec. 1965. |
| 2/23/100 | B. Van Ingen. Norlane, Geelong. Resigns, now
self employed. 3pp. and obligation card.
1 Sept. 1960 to 26 May 1965. |
| 2/23/101 | J. Windahl. Boronia West. Resigns.
10pp and obligation card.
12 May 1954 to 12 March 1965. |
| Box 13. 2/23/102 | P. Wisbey. Geelong. Resigns, clearance to
Transport Workers' Union of Australia. Geelong
and Western District Sub-Branch.
5pp and obligation card. 26 July 1962 to 23 Nov. 1965. |

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- 2/24/ CORRESPONDENCE. 1966.
- 2/24/1 A list of resignations in 1966 classified into four categories, those who have:
1. Left the trade. 51.
 2. Suffered ill-health or are deceased. 11.
 3. Gone sub-contracting. 11.
 4. Other reasons. 35.
- A total of 106 resignations. 2pp. 11 July 1967.
- 2/24/2 G.P. Allen. Hazlewood North, formerly of Sale. Resigns. 9pp and obligation card. 8 Feb. 1956 to 6 April 1966.
- 2/24/3 O.T. Allen. Northcote. Resigns. 10pp. and obligation card. 14 Dec. to 24 March 1966.
- 2/24/4 A. Andrews. Bairnsdale. Resigns. 3pp. 25 Aug. 1952 to 26 Aug. 1966.
- 2/24/5 J.W. Antonio. Maldon. Resigns, now working for the Country Roads Board. 11pp and obligation card. 7 Sept. 1964 to 16 June 1966.
- 2/24/6 G. Atkins. Sebastopol. Resigns, claims the union has been nouse to him. 4pp and obligation card. 30 Nov. 1964 to 1 Dec. 1966.
- 2/24/7 G.W. Barber. Frankston. Resigns. 6pp and 2 obligation cards. 21 Jan. 1959 to 21 April 1966.
- 2/24/8 R.W. Bean. Morwell. District Steward.
1. Obligation card. Undated.
 2. Bean is admitted to the union. 5 April 1948.
 3. Re entrance fee. 14 April 1948.
 4. Re contributions. 8 Dec. 1949.
 5. Ditto. Undated.
 6. Ditto. 11 Dec. 1949
 7. Bean is sent a copy of the plasterers' award. 19 Dec. 1949.
 8. Financial statement. 12 March 1952.
 9. Re change of address. Undated.
 10. Re union dues. 20 March 1952.
 11. Financial statement. 4 June 1952.
 12. Bean to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Criticizes union's book-keeping. Undated.
 13. Connell to Bean. Points out that over 1200 financial statements are sent out quarterly. 12 June 1952.
 14. Re union dues. 27 Aug. 1957.
 15. Ditto. 31 Aug. 1957.
 16. Ditto. 25 March 1959.
 17. Ditto. 21 Sept. 1959.
 18. Ditto. 17 Dec. 1959.
 19. E. Rocke. Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Bean. Re Bro. Grav's new address. 7 April 1960.

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(cont.) BEAN. R.W. (CONT)

20. Bean to Rocke. Re next union election. 26 May 1960.
21. Re Office Receipt Book. 30 May 1960.
22. Rocke to Bean. Concerns the admission of 3 new members. 16 Sept. 1960.
23. Bean asks for more membership cards. 30 Nov. 1960.
24. Rocke to Bean. Re Bro. A. Lackas. 5 Dec. 1960.
25. Ditto. Re recent wage rise. 5 Aug. 1963.
26. A.E. Deer, Ass. Sec. to Bean. Re Steward List. 11 May 1965.
27. Bean is booking a hall in Morwell for a union meeting. 24 April 1965.
28. Bean wants to resign after 26 years in the plastering trade, wants to better himself. 25 May 1966.
29. Rocke asks Bean if there is some reliable member who would be prepared to accept the job of District Steward. 25 May 1966.
30. Resignation accepted. 2 June 1966.
29pp. and obligation card.
5 April 1948 to 2 June 1966.

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- D. Bear. Traralgon, formerly of Black Rock.
1. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Bear. Asks for his Army discharge. 21 Sept. 1945.
 2. Bear to Lovegrove. Re discharge. 23 Sept. 1945
 3. Re union dues. 24 Sept. 1945.
 4. Bear to Lovegrove. Concerns his brother who wants to enter the plastering trade. He was only 18 when he was called up and so isn't trained in any trade. Asks if he can join the union. 13 Nov. 1945.
 5. Re Bear's brother. Lovegrove says he may be admitted to the union after he has completed a course under the Reconstruction Training Scheme. 16 Nov. 1945.
 6. Bear apologizes for not attending union meeting. He is working at Korumburra. 20 Jan. 1947.
 7. Bear to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Complains that the union is unfair to its country members. 27 May 1957. 2pp.
 8. Re union dues. Rocke points out that Bear has made no payment since March, 1955. 5 June 1957.
 9. Ditto. 28 May 1964.
 10. Summons to attend a union meeting. 5 June 1963
 11. Re working card. 24 May 1963.
11pp. 21 Sept. 1945 to 24 May 1963.

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A.E. Beckwith. North Clayton. Resigns.
11pp. 12 Nov. 1964 to 9 Sept. 1966.

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J. Biram. Thornbury, formerly of Tolga, North Queensland.

1. Biram to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re conditions in North Queensland - climate, lack of beer and women etc. 2pp. 10 Jan. 1943.
2. Lovegrove to Biram. Re possible transfer to Melbourne. Refers to the climate and lack of beer in North Queensland. Speaks of conditions in the plastering trade in Melbourne. Describes his stand, and the Labor Party Executive's Stand, against conscription. 2pp. 16 Jan. 1943
3. Biram to Lovegrove. Re conditions in the North Queensland trade, the Army etc. 3pp. 7 March 1943.
4. Lovegrove to Biram. Says he does not believe the war will end for some time. Speaks of a row the trade unions are having with the Government over the new C.C.C. Award, which was made by the Arbitration Court. Says they are still seeking a conference with Curtin. Refers to the coming State and Federal elections and explains that he has been Senior-Vice President of the Victorian A.L.P. for the past 9 months. Also speaks of a beer shortage in Melbourne. 12 April 1943.
5. Biram to Lovegrove. More re conditions in North Queensland. 3pp. 1 May 1943.
6. Biram to Lovegrove. Concerns Biram's union membership. He has returned to Melbourne and is working in Bentleigh. 17 Nov. 1943.
7. Lovegrove to Biram. Informs him that the Radio Corporation job has been "declared black" 18 May 1945.
8. E. Roche, Sec. V.F. P. & P.W.U. to Briam. Concerns an Executive Committee meeting resolution that members are not permitted to use Fibreglass as an insulating material on buildings, pending further investigation into its effect on the health of the user. 9 Dec. 1957.
9. Roche sends Biram £2.10s for time lost as an executive member in attending the November Conference. 4 Dec. 1959.
10. Roche to Biram. Re discussion on the question of fixing Caneite and acoustic tiles. 17 June 1960
11. Biram resigns from the union executive. 30 Jan. 1962
12. Roche sends Biram £4 for Executive Allowance. 11 June 1962.
13. Biram resigns from the union, no longer working in the trade. 24 Aug. 1966.
14. Resignation accepted. 26 Aug. 1966.
18pp. 10 Jan. 1943 to 26 Aug. 1966.

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- 2/24/12 R. Biviano. West Geelong. Resigns, gives no reason. 6pp. and obligation card. 26 July 1962 to 8 Sept. 1966.
- 2/24/13 J. Black. South Melbourne.
1. Black to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants to know if Lovegrove can help to get him an Army discharge. He says Frank Hanna has put in an application to Manpower for his release. Among the reasons he gives for wanting a discharge is deafness in the right ear, which he fears may spread to his left. Says an Army ear specialist has advised him to avoid gunfire and all loud noises, which is impossible in the Army. 3pp. 29 April 1945.
 2. Lovegrove to Black. Says his case has been submitted to the War Organisation Department to recommend a manpower release. Asks for details of Black's age, length of service etc. 4 May 1945.
 3. Black to Lovegrove. Concerns a fresh examination to be made by an Army ear specialist. 2pp. 13 May 1945.
 4. Black gives details about age and Army service 13 May 1945.
 5. Black to Lovegrove. Re employment difficulties 29 Oct. 1946.
 6. Black to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerns unemployment because of ill-health. 24 Aug. 1959.
 7. More concerning Black's heart trouble, which has prevented him from attending union meetings. 24 Aug.
 8. Bereavement card following the death of Black. 1 Feb. 1966. 11pp. 29 April 1945 to 1 Feb. 1966.
- 2/24/14 F.S. Bradley. Diamond Creek. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. and obligation card. 30 Jan. 1963 to 7 Sept. 1966.
- 2/24/15 C.T. Brown. Springvale North.
1. Brown to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants a transfer to the Builders labourers' Union. 5 Sept. 1943.
 2. Brown wants to re-join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 25 Oct. 1943.
 3. Brown is asked to get a clearance from the Builders Labourers' Union. Undated.
 4. Clearance certificate from the Australian Builders Labourers' Federation Victorian Branch. 19 Nov. 1943.
 5. Re clearance. 21 Nov. 1943.
 6. Brown to Lovegrove. Re possibility of getting back into the plastering trade. Brown is now working in an Allied Works council patrol camp at Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory. 25 March 1944.
 7. Lovegrove to Brown. Suggests Brown should make

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- Box 13. 2/24/16 W.E. Brown. Morwell, Clearance to the Pulp and Paper Workers' Union. 9pp and obligation card. 21 Oct. 1963 to 6 April 1966.
- 2/24/17 K. Brunger. Highton. Resigns. 7pp. and obligation card. 27 July 1962 to 14 June 1966.
- 2/24/18 T.P. Burke. Caulfield.
 1. Re Burke's Army discharge. 27 Dec. 1944.
 2. Ditto. 16 Feb. 1945.
 3. Summons to attend an Executive meeting. 26 April 1949.
 4. Burke wants to resign. He must leave plastering because of eye trouble. Undated.
 5. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Burke Re resignation and eye trouble. 30 March 1966.
 6. Resignation accepted. 21 April 1966. 6pp. 27 Dec. 1944 to 21 April 1966.
- 2/24/19 R. Busbridge. Heidelberg, formerly of Oakleigh.
 1. Clearance certificate from the Plasterers' Society of South Australia. 26 May 1953.
 2. Re obligation card. 2 June 1953.
 3. Re clearance. 13 June 1953.
 4. Obligation card. Undated.
 5. Busbridge changes his address. 10 Oct. 1953.
 6. Re change of address. 1 May 1956.
 7. Concerns Busbridge's work card. 28 Aug. 1961.
 8. Re error in Busbridge's financial statement. 30 Aug. 1961.
 9. Re union dues. 19 Feb. 1962.
 10. Busbridge resigns. Now ill in Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital. 11 May 1966. 2pp.
 11. Resignation accepted. 23 May 1966. 11pp and obligation card. 26 May 1953 to 23 May 1966.
- 2/24/20 D. Campbell. West Preston. Clearance to New Zealand. 7pp and obligation card. 7 March 1943 to 20 Sept. 1966.
- 2/24/21 J. Chipperfield. Frankston. 5pp and obligation card. 23 March 1965 to 16 Aug. 1966.
- Box 13. 2/24/22 H.H. Collins. North Geelong. Resigns, has retired from the trade. 3pp. 18 March to 24 March 1966.

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Box 13. 2/24/23.

E.J. Connell. East Bentleigh, formerly of Moorabbin. Executive member.

1. Connell is reminded that an executive officer who is absent from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse shall cease to hold office. 13 Sept. 1957.
2. Special Executive meeting to hear report re T.H.C. Disputes Committee meeting on the Burgess Wood job dispute. 17 Jan. 1958.
3. Re form of appointment of a delegate to the Annual Conference. 11 April 1958.
4. Connell resigns as delegate to the Victorian Labour College. 25 March 1959.
5. Rocke asks Connell to complete a form for appointment as a delegate to the A.L.P. Annual Conference. 26 March 1959.
6. Rocke to Connell. Re Connell's resignation as a Wages' Board delegate. 8 June 1959.
7. Connell resigns, no longer in the trade. 15 March 1966.
8. Financial statement. 17 March 1966.
9. Resignation accepted. 24 March 1966. 9pp. 13 Sept. 1957 to 24 March 1966.

Box 13. 2/24/24

K.J. Cook. Fawkner. Resigns, now a waterside worker. 4pp. and obligation card. 24 May 1961 to 5 April 1966.

Box 14 2/24/25

M. Cook. Box Hill. Resigns. 6pp. and obligation card. 19 July 1962 to 12 April 1966.

2/24/26

A. Coughlan. Surrey Hills. Resigns, now working for the Camberwell Council. 3pp. 23 Nov. to 13 Dec. 1966.

2/24/27

F.J. County. Frankston. Resigns, because of ill-health. 6pp. 20 July to 12 Aug. 1966.

2/24/28

N.H. Cox. Brighton. Resigns, no longer in the trade 2pp and obligation card. 17 June to 17 Nov. 1966.

2/24/29

J.C. Crane. Via Bairnsdale. Resigns, now has a business of his own. 1p. 30 Aug. 1966.

Box 14. 2/24/30

B. Crestani. Dandenong. Resigns, 8pp and obligation card. 4 May 1962 to 16 March 1966.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14.

2/24/31

M. Dalton. Corio, Geelong. Resigns.
3pp. 30 June to 1 Aug. 1966.

2/24/32

J.W. Diggerson. Chelsea. Resigns.
7pp and obligation card.
27 Sept. 1948 to 16 June 1966.

2/24/33

G. Diss. Beaumaris, formerly of Newport and East Malvern.

1. A/B. G. Diss, R.A.N. Mine Depot, Queenscliff to Hanna Bros. N. Melb. Asks if they would claim him for an Army discharge. 4 June 1945.
2. Hanna Bros. to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Diss' request. 11 June 1945.
3. Lovegrove to Hanna Bros. Says he has arranged for a firm to claim Diss as he is a good tradesman. 20 June 1945.
4. Lovegrove to Diss. Re Diss' letter to Hanna Bros. Tells him that he has asked Fibro Walls to claim him. 20 June 1945.
5. Diss to Lovegrove. Re Fibro Walls. 23 June 1945.
6. Diss to Lovegrove. Says the Derite Factory are putting his case to the manpower authorities. 10 July 1945.
7. Diss to Lovegrove. Tells of his Army release and job with Derite and says he would like to re-join the union. 27 Oct. 1945.
8. Lovegrove to Diss. Re union meeting. 29 Oct. 1945.
9. Re union dues. 28 March 1946.
10. Re change of address. 2 April 1946.
11. Re change of address. 11 June 1947.
12. Summons to attend a union meeting. 3 Sept. 1947.
13. Diss wants to resign. He has joined the Navy 8 Sept. 1947.
14. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Diss. Says when dues owing are paid, his resignation will be accepted. 10 Sept. 1947.
15. Diss to Connell Re dues. 13 Sept. 1947.
16. Re resignation. 15 Sept. 1947.
17. Diss to connell. Asks for his help in gaining his discharge from the Navy on compassionate grounds his wife's ill-health. Says he has a job arranged at Mentone. 7 Jan. 1948
18. Connell to Diss. Says he wants to help but must have further particulars about Diss, age, previous service, number of children and nature of his wife's illness. 12 Jan. 1948.
19. Diss to Connell. Gives details of age etc. Says his job at the present is officer in charge of a baggage store for recruits. 2pp. 13 Jan. 1948

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) DISS. G. (CONT).

20. Diss to Connell. Says his wife can get a certificate from a communist doctor, Dr. Dobbin of Williamstown. Again asks Connell's help. 2pp. 27 Jan. 1948.
21. Extracts from Navy Signals regarding grounds for discharge from the R.A.N. 28 Jan. 1948.
22. Connell to Diss. Asks for name and address of the doctor who first treated his wife. 4 Feb. 1948.
23. Diss to Connell. Says he is going to try to gain his discharge on medical grounds and so will go into hospital himself. Asks Connell's advice. 23 Feb. 1948. 2pp.
24. Diss to Connell. More re Diss' attempts to secure a dishcharge with Connell's help. 3pp. 4 March 1948.
25. Diss to Connell. Re butt of raffle books. Diss is now living in Spotswood. 4 Jan. 1951.
26. Connell suggests that Diss returns the monies to the purchasers of the tickets as the raffle has been drawn. 18 Jan. 1951.
27. Diss to Connell. Re time off for illness. 21 Sept. 1951.
28. Connell to Diss. Re time off. 12 Oct. 1951.
29. Diss resigns, says he has had two hernias. 3 March 1958.
30. Re Diss' resignation. 5 march 1958.
31. Diss wants to continue as a financial member. 7 March 1958.
32. Re Diss' Wages. Undated.
33. Ditto. Undated.
34. Ditto. Undated.
35. Ditto. 16 Jan. 1961.
36. Re final adjustment of Diss' wages. Insulwool agrees to give Diss a further eight hours pay. 17 Jan. 1961.
37. Diss resigns again. 7 March 1966.
38. Re union dues. 15 March 1966.
39. Re resignation. 30 March 1966.
40. Resignation accepted. 21 April 1966.
46pp. 4 June 1945 to 21 April 1966.

Box 14.

2/24/34

G. Dosser. Bairnsdale. Resigns, because he has taken over Derite Pty Ltd. in the name of Bairnsdale Plaster Works. 3pp. 14 Nov. to 1 Dec. 1966.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 14. 2/24/35 L. Dow. Boronia.
 1. Application for renewal of membership
 Dow resigned to go into business in Lilydale.
 21 Oct. 1964.
 2. Obligation card. 21 oct. 1964.
 3. Dow is re-admitted 23 Oct. 1964.
 4. Summons to attend a union meeting. 24 Aug. 1966.
 5. Dow wants to resign. He is working for himself
 again. 25 Oct. 1966.
 6. Re resignation accepted. 3 Nov. 1966.
 6pp and obligation card.
 21 oct. 1964 to 3 Nov. 1966.
- 2/24/36 W.F. Driver. Noble Park. Clearance to the Vehicle
 Builders' Union. 6pp and obligation card.
 22 Jan. 1962 to 23 May 1966.
- 2/24/37 G.H. Earp. Preston. Resigns, because of retirement.
 2pp. 17 Aug. and 25 Aug. 1966.
- 2/24/38 W. Fellows. Heathmont, formerly of Boronia.
 1. Fellows resigns, no longer in the trade.
 13 Sept. 1952.
 2. Resignation accepted. 16 Oct. 1952.
 3. Application for renewal of membership. Fellows
 states that after his resignation in 1952,
 he worked as a carpenter in the building trade
 and as a truck driver. He now wants to
 re-enter the plastering trade. 24 July 1963.
 4. Obligation card. 24 July 1963.
 5. Fellows is re-admitted. 15 Aug. 1963.
 6. Re union dues. 7 June 1966.
 7. Fellows wants to resign again, no longer in
 the trade. 7 June 1966.
 8. Re Rule 27. 7 June 1966.
 9. Resignation accepted. 29 June 1966.
 8pp. and obligation card.
 13 Sept. 1952 to 29 June 1966.
- 2/24/39 K.J. Ferguson. Thornbury. Resigns, has left
 the trade.
 5pp. and obligation card.
 11 Sept. 1963 to 29 June 1966.
- Box 14. 2/24/40 C. French. Barwon Heads.
 4pp and obligation card.
 30 July 1964 to 8 Sept. 1964.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/41

- R. Gallin. Highett, formerly of Caulfield and Carnegie.
1. Membership card. 3 Oct. 1935.
 2. Gallin notifies union that he has joined the C.M.F. 24 April 1942.
 3. Membership card. States that Gallin was in the C.M.F. between 5 Feb. 1942 and 2 March 1945.
 4. Gallin wants a transfer to the Transport Workers' Union. He is now employed as a milk carter. 9 June 1945.
 5. Re clearance. 11 June 1945.
 6. Gallin sends his Army discharge papers. 26 June 1945.
 7. Re union dues owing before Gallin joined the Army. 1 July 1945.
 8. Gallin returns to the plastering trade. 17 Oct. 1946.
 9. Gallin pays union dues. 13 Sept. 1947.
 10. Re arrears in contributions. J. Connell Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Informs Gallin of a decision made by a recent General Meeting that all unfinancial members are to be stopped from working. 15 Oct. 1947.
 11. Re long-service leave. 14 March 1955.
 12. Connell to Gallin. Re date when he joined the union. 19 March 1955.
 13. Re financial statement. 12 June 1962.
 14. Gallin asks for a temporary resignation. 21 May 1966.
 15. Re resignation. 3 June 1966.
 16. Resignation accepted. 22 June 1966.
14pp. and 2 union cards.
3 Oct. 1935 to 22 June 1966.

2/24/42

- H. Gibcus. Bayswater.
1. Application form. 15 Oct 1963.
 2. Obligation card. 15 Oct. 1963.
 3. A. Watts. Director, Ballarat Associated Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers Pty Ltd. States that Hank worked for them as a tradesman from 1953 until May 1961 and is a good and conscientious workman. 21 Oct. 1963.
 4. Gibcus is reminded that he must submit a letter from his Ballarat employers before union members will be permitted to work with him. 8 Nov. 1963.
 5. Re reference. 18 Nov. 1963
 6. Gibcus is admitted to the union. 21 Nov. 1963.
 7. Gibcus resigns. 19 Oct. 1966.
 8. Resignation accepted. 3 Nov. 1966.
7pp and obligation card. 15 Oct 1963 to 3 Nov. 1966.

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GROUP 2.

Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14.

2/24/43

- L. Giles. Oaklands Park, S.A. formerly of Clayton.
1. Obligation card. 2 May 1959.
2. Ditto. 4 June 1962.
3. Re holiday pay. 7 Aug. 1964.
4. Giles to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has had a nervous reaction to an accident and so must take lighter work. He is going on holiday to S.A. but wants to continue to pay union dues. 27 May 1966.
5. Roche to Giles. Agrees to suspend Giles' contributions for a further 3 months. 2 June 1966.
6. Giles explains that he is no longer in the plastering trade because of ill-health and so wants to resign from the union. 18 Aug. 1966.
7. Re resignation. 19 Aug. 1966.
8. Resignation accepted. 25 Aug. 1966.
7pp and 2 obligation cards.
2 May 1959 to 25 Aug. 1966.

2/24/44

N. Gillespie. Albert park. Resigns because of ill-health. 6pp.
18 March 1960 to 8 Nov. 1966.

2/24/45

R. Goodger. Flemington. Resigns, has left the trade and is now employed by the Footscray City Council 4pp and obligation card.
11 Aug. 1955 to 8 Sept. 1966.

2/24/46

J. Grant. Springvale South, clearance to the
Federated Furnishing Trades' Society.
10pp. 6 Aug. 1953 to 12 Aug. 1966.

2/24/47

L. Gravener. Carnegie, formerly of Caulfield and North Fitzroy.

1. Note re Gravener who wants to re-join the union. Resigned and started his own business 1951-2. 8 Oct. 1957.
2. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Gravener. Says a General Meeting resolved that until Gravener has completed and returned an obligation card, no member will be permitted to work with him. 25 Oct. 1957.
3. Obligation card. 8 Aug. 1958.
4. Gravener is admitted to the union. 14 Aug. 1958.
5. Gravener wants to resign. 28 Feb. 1966.
6. Re resignation. Gravener has his own factory. 2 March 1966.
7. Resignation accepted. 16 March 1966.
6pp and obligation card.
8 Oct. 1957 to 16 March 1966.

Box 14.

2/24/48

D. Green. Sebastopol. Resigns, has left the trade.
6pp and obligation card.
25 June 1964 to 1 Dec. 1966.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/49 R. Gurrie. Bell Park, Geelong. Resigns.
3pp and obligation card.
12 Sept. 1962 to 24 March 1966.

2/24/50 T. Hester. Cheltenham.
1. Hester wants to re-join the union. For the
past 15 months he has been in the Vehicle
Builders' Union at G.M.H. 16 Sept. 1965.
2. Clearance from the Vehicle Builders' Union.
20 Sept. 1965.
3. Obligation card. 29 Sept. 1965.
4. Hester is re-admitted. 7 Oct. 1965.
5. Hester to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Says he is now working as a labourer for
the Housing Commission at Chadstone and so
wants to join the Builders' Labourers Union.
18 Oct. 1966.
6. Rocke to Hester. Explains that under the
constitution of the Builders' Labourers Union
no member is admitted on clearance from any
other union. He just joins as a new member
on payment of a \$2 entrance fee. 21 Oct. 1966.
7. Hesler resigns from the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
21 Oct. 1966.
8. Re resignation. 3 Nov. 1966.
9. Resignation accepted. 1 Dec. 1966.
8pp and obligation card.
16 Sept. 1965 to 1 Dec. 1966.

2/24/51 N.E. Hobbs. North Geelong. Resigns, has been
promoted to the staff of G. Palmer and Sons.
4pp and obligation card.
28 Aug. 1962 to 16 June 1966.

2/24/52 H. Hobby. Thornbury. Resigns, has joined the
Carpenters' Union. 4pp. 2 Sept. 1942 to
3 June 1966.

2/24/53 B. Hornburg. Mentone, formerly of Sunshine. Resigns,
has left the trade and gone inter-state.
3pp and obligation card.
2 Nov. 1964 to 5 May 1966.

Box 14. 2/24/54 T. Hornburg. Mentone. formerly of Sunshine, resigns
because of other commitments. 3pp and obligation card.
19 Jan. 1962 to 2 June 1966.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/55

- B. Hughes. Diamond Creek.
1. Clearance from the Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 18 March 1966.
 2. Re clearance. 13 May 1966.
 3. Hughes is re-admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 23 May 1966.
 4. Hughes wants a clearance to New Zealand. 29 July 1966.
 5. Resignation accepted and clearance to New Zealand. 3 Aug. 1966.
4pp and a clearance card.
18 March to 3 Aug. 1966.

2/24/56

- A. Hunter. St. Kilda, Known earlier as Albert Cohen of Ballarat.
1. Application for admission to the union. 10 Feb. 1961.
 2. Re apprenticeship. 16 March 1961.
 3. Application for admission to the union. Says he is returning to Ballarat to work. 17 April 1962.
 4. Note re clearance to South Australian union and change of name by deed poll to Tony Hunter. 2 Aug. 1962.
 5. Obligation card. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17 Nov. 1962.
 6. Application for admission. States that Hunter went to S.A. and now back in Victoria. 15 July 1963.
 7. Obligation card. 15 July 1963.
 8. Clearance from The Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia. N.S.W. Branch. 23 July 1963.
 9. Ditto. 22 Aug. 1963.
 10. Hunter resigns from the Victorian union, has left the trade. 15 March 1966.
 11. Resignation accepted. Hunter is going to work on a small farm in Gippsland. 1 June 1966.
8pp and 2 obligation cards and clearance card.
10 Feb. 1961 to 1 June 1966

2/24/57

- D. Jacobs. Preston. Resigns, Jacobs is now employed as a driver and is a member of the Transport Workers' Union. 5pp and obligation card.
11 April 1949 to 8 Nov. 1966.

Box 14. 2/24/58

- B. Jennings. Glen Waverley, formerly of Port Melbourne. Resigns, now self employed.
7pp and obligation card.
29 April 1963 to 17 Aug. 1966.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14.

- 2/24/59 B. Johnson. Grovedale. Resigns because of ill health. 6pp and obligation card.
27 May 1965 to 1 July 1966.
- 2/24/60 H.F. Keatinge. Cheltenham. Resigns. Has left the trade. 4pp and obligation card.
12 July 1964 to 3 June 1966.
- 2/24/61 J.H. Klop. Dandenong. Resigns. Going overseas. 5pp and obligation card.
26 Aug. to 7 Oct. 1966.
- 2/24/62 R. Klose. East Geelong.
1. Obligation card. 24 May 1964.
2. Klose is admitted as a Country Member. 9 June 1964.
3. Klose to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he is now a member of the Textile Workers' Union, Geelong Division. 22 Aug. 1966.
4. G.E. Long, Sec. Australian Textile Workers' Union, Geelong Division to Rocke. States that Klose joined the union in Aug. 1964 and has been fully financial at all times. He is now employed by Brintons Carpet Manufacturers. 22 Aug. 1966.
5. Note re Klose, after a phone conversation with Long. Long explains that Klose only worked about 2 or 3 months as a fibrous plasterer. Because of language difficulties he did not realize that he should resign from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 22 Aug. 1966.
6. Rocke to Klose. Re union dues which must be paid before his resignation can be accepted. 12 Sept. 1966.
7. Resignation accepted. 26 Sept. 1966.
6pp and obligation card.
24 May 1964 to 26 Sept. 1966.
- 2/24/63 R. Laherty. East Geelong. Resigns for no reason. 4pp and obligation card.
27 July 1962 to 24 March 1966.
- 2/24/64 I.J. Lewis. North Geelong. Resigns. 5pp and obligation card.
17 Jan. 1963 to 10 Feb. 1966.
- 2/24/65 L. Mahomet. Montrose. Clearance to Miscellaneous Workers' Union. 4pp and obligation card.
20 May 1964 to 8 Sept. 1966.
- Box 14. 2/24/66 G. Marshall. Oakleigh. Resigns, has been promoted to the staff of Australian Plaster Industries. 6pp and obligation card. 13 Dec. 1957 to 12 Aug. 1966.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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2/24/67

- N.J. Marshall. Watsonia, formerly of Preston and Regent.
1. Obligation card. 20 March 1946.
 2. Marshall is admitted to probationary membership pending the completion of his indenture. 10 April 1946.
 3. Marshall asks for information about long-service leave. 26 Nov. 1953.
 4. Re long service leave. 9 Dec. 1953.
 5. Marshall to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks for the name of fibrous plaster firms in Perth. Marshall says that one of his children has asthma and Perth would be a better climate for him. 9 Aug. 1955.
 6. Connell to Marshall. Re fibrous plaster manufacturers in Perth. 15 Aug. 1955.
 7. Re union dues. 13 July 1966.
 8. Marshall wants to resign as he is now in business. 15 June 1966.
 9. Re need to give three months notice. Marshall says his reason for leaving the trade is that he has developed arthritis in his shoulders. He complains that, as he has been a good union man and always paid his dues, he does not think he should pay a three months' levy to resign. 31 July (June) 1966.
 10. Re Rule 27. 7 July 1966.
 11. Resignation accepted. 14 July 1966. 10pp and obligation card. 20 March 1946 to 14 July 1966.

2/24/68

- C.W. Masters. Bairnsdale. Shop Steward.
1. Masters wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 18 Nov. 1952.
 2. Re obligation card. 26 Nov. 1952.
 3. Obligation card. 4 Dec. 1952.
 4. Re admission 20 March 1953.
 5. Masters to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Explains that he drives men to and from work in a truck and asks if he is entitled to payment for this. He says he drives 250 miles per week and works 7½ hours per week for no extra pay. 21 Oct. 1953.
 6. Connell to Masters. Says that while Masters is engaged in work outside his normal eight hours day, he is entitled to overtime payments. Connell asks Masters if he wants the union to take action. 26 Oct. 1953.
 7. Masters to Connell. More re overtime. 9 Nov. 1953.
 8. E. Roche, to Masters. Concerns Len Martin's resignation as Shop Steward at Bairnsdale and his choice of Masters as a suitable successor. Roche asks if Masters is prepared to accept the appointment. He says the duties are not heavy but it is imperative to have a representative to collect dues and advise the Melbourne office, of any matters affecting the welfare of the trade in Bairnsdale. 7 Sept. 1962.

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GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) *MASTERS. C.W. (CONT)*

9. Masters accepts. Asks about the financial standing nine Bairnsdale members and about the position re travelling allowance. 3pp 19 Sept. 1962.
10. Rocke to Masters. Re Bairnsdale members and travelling allowance. 3pp. 24 Sept. 1962.
11. Masters to Rocke. Masters says Martin told him that when he took over the job of Shop Steward he would cease to pay union dues. He asks if this is so. Undated.
12. Masters to Rocke. Re A. Traynor's arrears. 2pp 5 Nov. 1962.
13. Rocke to Masters. Ditto. 9 Nov. 1962.
14. Masters sends contributions collected. 4 Dec. 1962.
15. Rocke to Masters. Re wage increase apply only to metropolitan members. Says the union has written to the Country Association of the Manufacturers' Association, seeking a similar agreement. Explains that there is no wish to discriminate between the Country and Metropolitan areas. 2pp. 18 March 1963.
16. Masters to Rocke. Masters explains that there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction "amongst the boys" about Melbourne fixers getting a £2 per week rise. Speaks of good employment conditions in Bairnsdale. 2pp. 8 July 1963.
17. Masters to Rocke. Re union fees collected. Masters speaks of Bairnsdale union members' pleasure to learn of the three weeks annual leave and 10% increase in wages. Wants to know the exact dates of the Christmas holiday period. 24 Aug. 1963.
18. Rocke to Masters. Re Christmas holiday period. 29 Aug. 1963.
19. Masters to Rocke. Concerns two relieving fixers who travel around Victoria. They want to join the union, are good tradesmen and spend 3 or 4 months each year in Bairnsdale. 3 Oct. 1963.
20. Rocke to Masters. Says the case of L. Pynn and G. Higgins will be dealt with at a Committee Meeting. Gives a list of electrical goods purchasable at discount through the union. 4 Oct. 1963.
21. Masters to Rocke. Re Colin Hughes' union dues. 9 June 1964.
22. Rocke to Masters. More re Colin Hughes' arrears 11 June 1964.
23. Masters to Rocke. Concerns some questions about long-service leave. 2pp. 24 May 1965.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) MASTERS. C.W. (CONT)

24. Ditto. Copy.
25. Rocke to Masters. More re long-service leave. Rocke says he has submitted Masters' letter to the union's solicitors for a legal opinion. 31 May 1965.
26. Maurice Blackburn & Co. to Rocke. Re long service leave. 2pp. 3 June 1965.
27. Rocke to Masters. Concerns the letter from Blackburn & Co. Asks if Masters wants the union to take action. 7 June 1965.
28. Masters to Rocke. Asks for dates of the Christmas holidays. 6 Dec. 1965.
29. Rocke gives dates for the Building Trades generally. 9 Dec. 1965.
30. Re receipt book. 3 March 1966.
31. Masters to Rocke. More re long-service leave. 27 April 1966.
32. Rocke to Masters. Says there is still a minimum period of 10 years of continuous service before becoming eligible for a pro-rata payment of long-service leave. Explains also about travel allowances. 2 May 1966.
33. Ditto. Re contributions collected. 2 June 1966
34. Re receipt book. 14 June 1966.
35. Masters to Rocke. Says he, A. Andrews and J. Crane have all received their long service leave and been paid off, they would like to resign from the union. 19 Aug. 1966.
36. Re resignations. 23 Aug. 1966.
37. Re Masters to Rocke resignations and closing down of the Derite Factory in Bairnsdale. 26 Aug. 1966.
40pp and obligation card.
18 Nov. 1952 to 26 Aug. 1966.

2/24/69

- V.A. Meates. Mitcham, formerly of Kew.
1. Meates is asked to attend an exectuive meeting re a dispute with the South Moorabbin Fibrous Plaster Co. 11 Dec. 1953.
 2. Meates is summoned to attend an executive meeting to answer charges of alleged breach of Rule 14. Notes of fine £10. 23 Feb. 1954.
 3. Re fine. 22 April 1954.
 4. Meates pays the fine. 18 May 1954.
 5. Re fine. 7 June 1954.
 6. Meates resigns. 31 May 1966.
 7. Accepted. 3 June 1966.
7pp 11 Dec. 1953 to 3 June 1966.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/70

- C. Meehl. Canterbury.
1. Application for re-admission to the union. Has a clearance from the Carpenters' Society North Auckland, N.Z. 14 April 1966.
 2. Obligation card. 14 April 1966.
 3. Meehl is re-admitted. 21 April 1966.
 4. Meehl wants a clearance to the Plasterers' Society, 6 May 1966.
3pp and obligation card. 14 April to 6 May 1966.

2/24/71

- W.D. Mentiplay. Dandenong. Resigns, now works for himself as a contractor in the fibrous-plastering trade. 6pp and obligation card.
3 Dec. 1963 to 2 Sept. 1966.

2/24/72

- A.W. Midolo Windsor, formerly of Ballina, N.S.W.
1. Midolo to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance to N.S.W. 5 Aug. 1948.
 2. Connell to Midolo. Re clearance. 16 Aug. 1948.
 3. Re union dues. 19 Sept. 1948.
 4. Resignation accepted. 28 Sept. 1948.
 5. Midolo now lives in Parkville. Asks about union dues. 13 Aug. 1951.
 6. Midolo says he now works for the Commonwealth Aircraft Factory at Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne. 27 Aug. 1951.
 7. Midolo wants to resign from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 7 Aug. 1952.
 8. Re contributions. 12 Aug. 1952.
 9. Ditto. 24 Aug. 1952.
 10. Union card. Midolo now lives in East St. Kilda 8 April 1953.
 11. Midolo wants to resign again. He now belongs to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and is working on acoustic tiles. 11 Nov. 1957.
 12. Re resignation. 14 Nov. 1957.
 13. Ditto. 2 Dec. 1957.
 14. Resignation accepted. 9 Dec. 1957.
 15. Midolo wants to transfer back to the V.F.P & P.W.U. 4 Feb. 1958.
 16. Clearance certificate from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia Victorian Branch. 5 Feb. 1958.
 17. Resignation accepted. 17 July 1959.
 18. Obligation card. 9 Sept. 1963.
 19. Midolo is re-admitted. 11 Sept. 1963.
 20. Re entrance fee and union fee. 17 Sept. 1963.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/72

(cont.) MIDDLE A.W. (CONT)

21. The Sheet Metal Working Agricultural Implement Stovemaking Industrial Union of Australia, Victorian Branch applies for a clearance for Midolo. 14 Aug. 1966.
22. Re clearance. 30 Aug. 1966.
23. Clearance granted. 8 Sept. 1966.
2lpp. and union card, obligation card,
clearance certificate. 5 Aug. 1948 to 8 Sept. 1966

2/24/73

W.E. Morton. Essendon. Clearance to Sheet Metal Union. 9pp and obligation card.
22 Aug. 1953 to 24 March 1966.

2/24/74

L.G. Munro. Chilwell, Geelong. Resigns but it is believed he is still working in the trade.
4pp and obligation card.
27 July 1962 to 24 March 1966.

2/24/75

M. Murphy. Belmont, Geelong. Resigns.
10pp. and obligation card.
27 July 1962 to 30 March 1966.

2/24/76

M.R. Murphy. Eltham. Resigns, now a manufacturer.
3pp. and 2 obligation cards.
23 Dec. 1958 to 20 Oct. 1966.

2/24/77

- L.A. O'Callaghan. Whittlesea, formerly of Traralgon.
1. Re O'Callaghan's apprenticeship. 18 Aug. 1958.
 2. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1958.
 3. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1958.
 4. Obligation card. 27 Oct. 1958.
 5. O'Callaghan is admitted to junior membership of the union. 6 Nov. 1958.
 6. O'Callaghan resigns. 15 Aug. 1961.
 7. Resignation accepted. 21 Aug. 1961.
 8. Ditto.
 9. Application for re-admission to the union. 11 Jan. 1963.
 10. Obligation card. 11 Jan. 1963.
 11. O'Callaghan is re-admitted. 17 Jan. 1963.
 12. O'Callaghan wants to resign again. 20 Sept. 1965.
 13. Re union dues. 29 Sept. 1965.
 14. Financial statement. 29 Sept. 1965.
 15. Receipt for union dues. 12 Oct. 1965.
 16. Re payment of dues. 14 Oct. 1965.
 17. Summons to Debtor. 25 Aug. 1966.
 18. Resignation accepted. 28 Sept. 1966.
16pp. and 2 obligation cards.
18 Aug. 1958 to 28 Sept. 1966.

Box 14.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/78

- K. Oehme. Frankston, formerly of Box Hill North and Coburg Etc.
1. Clearance certificate from the West Australian Fibrous Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers Perth. 13 March 1952.
 2. Obligation card. 16 June 1952.
 3. Oehme to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re visit to Connell on "important business". 27 Aug. 1952.
 4. Re Oehme's resignation and arrears of contributions. 9 Nov. 1954.
 5. Re arrears. Oehme says his boat to Perth sails on Nov. 29 and he hopes for a clearance before then. 11 Nov. 1954.
 6. Oehme to Connell. Re clearance and financial statement. 17 Nov. 1954.
 7. Report of a conversation with Oehme who says he had a clearance to the W.A. union in 1954. He came back to Melbourne 8 months ago but has lost his clearance from W.A. Oehme has promised to wire W.A. for a duplicate. 13 Nov. 1959
 8. Clearance certificate from the West Australian Fibrous Plasterers' Industrial Union of Workers Perth. 13 Nov. 1959.
 9. Summons to attend a union meeting to assist in an inquiry concerning a report that Oehme contravened Trade Rule 14 and 15. Total fine £6. 28 March 1960.
 10. Re union fees. 27 Feb. 1965.
 11. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Mrs Oehme Says payment of arrears will be reduced to 25s weekly, because her husband is off work with an injured arm. 3 March 1965.
 12. Re arrears. 8 April 1965.
 13. Ditto. 5 Nov. 1965.
 14. Oehme resigns. He has stopped working in the plastering trade, because of ill-health. 22 Nov. 1966.
 15. Resignation accepted. 1 Dec. 1966.
12pp and obligation card and 2 clearance certificates. 13 March 1952 to 1 Dec. 1966.

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- H. Paten. Ferntree Gully, formerly of Essendon, Richmond etc.
1. Paten wants to resign from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. He is now working in the engineering trade. 5 Jan. 1941.
 2. Resignation accepted. 13 Jan. 1942.
 3. Paten wants to re-join the union. E. Rocke, Sec. Asks if he needs any assistance in getting employment. 29 April 1947.
 4. Re arrears of contributions and fines. 7 Sept. 1955
 5. Copy.
 6. Receipt for union dues. 30 Sept. 1957.
 7. Re travelling allowance for juniors. 18 Nov. 1959
 8. Paten wants to resign, now out of the trade. 22 Feb. 1966.

Box 14.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

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(cont.) *PATEN. H. (CONT)*

9. Re arrears. 16 March 1966.
10. More re resignation. 6 June 1966.
11. Re Rule 27. 14 June 1966.
12. Statement of dues owing, with a note attached that Pate is sub-contracting around the Ferntree Gully district. 14 June 1966.
13. Resignation accepted. 22 June 1966.
13pp. 5 Jan. 1941 to 22 June 1966.

2/24/80

J.L. Patterson. West Heidelberg. Resigns for no reason. 8pp and obligation card.
18 Feb. 1965 to 27 June 1966.

2/24/81

- K. O. Payne. South Oakleigh, formerly of Pascoe Vale, Drouin etc.
1. Payne to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he was unable to attend the last union meeting, because he was undergoing an operation in the Heidelberg Military Hospital .
19 Dec. (1948).
 2. Connell to Payne. Re union dues. 10 Jan. 1949.
 3. Summons to attend a union meeting. 15 March 1950.
 4. Connell to Payne. Wants to know how long Payne was off work so he can adjust his account.
6 April 1950.
 5. Payne to Connell. Re union dues. 23 June 1950.
 6. Re union dues. 23 Aug. 1950.
 7. Payne to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerns holiday pay. 5 Aug. 1964.
 8. Ditto. 7 Aug. 1964.
 9. Payne wants to resign. 19 April 1966.
 10. Resignation accepted. 21 April 1966.
10pp. 19 Dec. (1948) to 21 April 1966.

2/24/82

- J. Pickles. Highett.
1. Application for re-admission to the union.
4 June 1963.
 2. F.J. Hallinen, Selby Plaster Products Co., Cheltenham certifies that Pickles was employed for 2 years as a sheet hand and fixer
21 June 1963.
 3. Re reference. 23 June 1963.
 4. Note re Pickles' trade rating in 1958 by his employer Selby - "100% proficient". 25 June 1963.
 5. Pickles re-joins the union. 18 July 1963.
 6. Obligation card. 24 July 1963.
 7. Pickles wants a clearance from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17 June 1965.
 8. Re resignation 18 June 1965.
 9. Pickles rang and stated that he has had an accident at the Board of Works depot -the top of his fingers were crushed. 2 Dec. 1965.
 10. Re union dues. 13 Jan. 1966.
 11. Resignation accepted, has left the trade.
17 march 1966.

Box 14.

10pp and obligation card. 4 June 1963 to 17 March 1966.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 14. 2/24/83 A. Predgen. Camberwell.
1. National Association of Operative Plasterers, Middlesex, London certifies that Predgen entered the London No. 25 branch as a junior member on Nov. 22 1958. His membership was transferred to "B" Class Membership on July 1 1961 and he was given a clearance from 11 April 1964, preparatory to sailing to Australia. 17 March 1964.
 2. The National Association of Theatrical and Kine Employees, London. Certifies that Predgen has been employed as a plasterer in the British Film Industry for the past 3 years. 8 April 1964.
 3. Application for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U. 2 June 1964.
 4. Obligation card. 18 June 1964.
 5. Deferment of Predgen's application 9 July 1964
 6. Predgen wants a clearance to N.S.W. 12 Aug. 1964.
 7. Predgen to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Has returned to Melbourne and has applied for employment with the Victorian Police Force. Wants to work as a fibrous plasterer for three months or so before the exam. 19 Jan 1965
 8. Predgen is re-admitted. 28 Jan. 1965.
 9. Predgen wants to resign again. 4 Nov. 1966.
 10. Re union arrears. 2pp. 8 Nov. 1966.
 11. Re resignation. 17 Nov. 1966.
 12. Ditto. 22 Nov. 1966.
 13. Resignation accepted. 28 Nov. 1966. 13pp and obligation card. 17 March 1964 to 28 Nov. 1966.
- 2/24/84 E. Prew. Snake Valley via Ballarat. Resigns, It is believed he is still in the trade. 2pp. 17 Aug. and 28 Aug. 1966.
- 2/24/85 L. Pynn. Leongatha. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 8pp and obligation card. 3 Oct. 1963 to 6 Oct. 1966.
- 2/24/86 J.W. Rafferty. Yarraville, clearance to the Sheet Metal Working Agricultural Implement and Stovemaking Industrial Union of Australia, Victorian Branch. 7pp and 2 obligation cards. 8 April 1959 to 24 Aug. 1966.
- 2/24/87 J. Randall. Coburg. Resigns, has left the trade. 3pp 19 March to 21 April 1966.
- Box 14. 2/24/88 R.J. Regan. Mount Waverley, Resigns. 5pp and union card. 24 May 1950 to 15 March 1966.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 14. 2/24/89

- M. Richards, formerly of Moorabbin.
1. Richards wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 16 Dec. 1954.
 2. Re application. 18 Jan. 1955.
 3. Re admission. 26 Jan. 1955.
 4. Richards complains about a 5s fine. 31 Aug. 1955.
 5. Re fine. Union Sec. says there was a mistake re Richards' change of address and fine has been deducted; he now has a credit of 5s. 5 Sept. 1955
 6. Richards wants to resign. He now lives in S.A. and wants to open his own fibrous plaster business in Millicent, S.A. 25 Feb. 1966.
 7. Re resignation. 3 march 1966.
 8. Resignation accepted. 15 March 1966. 8pp. 16 Dec. 1954 to 15 March 1966.

2/24/90

R. Riordan. Mildura. Resigns, for no reason. 8pp and obligation card. 3 March 1960 to 17 March 1966.

2/24/91

F. Roberts. Bendigo. Resigns, may still be in the trade. 5pp and obligation card. 8 Nov. 1960 to 3 June 1966.

2/24/92

T.G. Rosewarne. West Heidelberg. Resigns, has left the trade. 6pp and obligation card. 18 Feb. 1965 to 24 March 1966.

Box 14. 2/24/93

R.W. Savage. Highett. Resigns, now a supervisor. 2pp. 24 Agu. and 25 Aug. 1966.

Box 15. 2/24/94

- T. Sayers. East Doncaster, formerly of West Heidelberg.
1. Re Sayers' apprenticeship. 11 Aug. 1958.
 2. Sayers wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 28 May 1962.
 3. Re obligation card etc. 1 June 1962.
 4. Obligation card. 6 June 1962.
 5. Details about Sayers age etc. He is now employed by his father, R.W.H. Sayers of North Balwyn. 8 June 1962
 6. Re admission to the union. 21 June 1962.
 7. Re entrance fee. 13 July 1962.
 8. Sayers wants to resign. He has gone into business with his father. 6 June 1966.
 9. Re resignation. 7 June 1966.
 10. Resignation accepted. 16 June 1966. 9pp and obligation card. 11 Aug. 1958 to 16 June 1966.

Box 15. 2/24/95

R.G. Searby. South Geelong. Resigns, has left the trade. 4pp and obligation card. 7 Sept. 1960 to 1 July 1966.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15. 2/24/96

- R.L. Smart. Knoxfield, formerly of Ringwood.
1. D.E. Crook, Secretary-treasurer, Queensland Plasterers' Union, Brisbane to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance for R.L. Smart 2 Jan. 1958
 2. Report of conversation with Smart re clearance 21 March 1958.
 3. A. Bruce, Queensland Plasterers' Union to Rocke. Re clearance. 25 March 1958.
 4. Bruce to Smart. Advises him that a clearance certificate has been sent to Rocke. 25 March 1958.
 5. Clearance certificate. 31 March 1958.
 6. Re clearance. 1 April 1958.
 7. Smart is admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 24 April 1958.
 8. Smart wants to resign, now in business for himself. 26 May 1966.
 9. Resignation accepted. 2 June 1966.
 10. Ditto. 20 June 1966 .
9pp and clearance certificate.
2 Jan. 1958 to 20 June 1966.

2/24/97

A.A. Smillie. North Altona. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 8pp
16 Sept. 1950 to 4 Oct. 1966

2/24/98

- J. Sneddon. Traralgon.
1. Sneddon wants to join the union. He is working on Housing Commission houses at Traralgon. 11 March 1946.
 2. Re application card. 13 March 1946.
 3. Obligation card. Undated.
 4. Re Sneddon's work experience. 15 March 1946.
 5. More concerning Sneddon's application. 21 March 1946.
 6. Obligation card. Undated.
 7. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Sneddon. Says that if Sneddon does not apply immediately for union membership, union labour will be prevented from working with him. 2 May 1946.
 8. Re application card. Lovegrove tells Sneddon that J. Cox, one of his proposers, is not a financial member of the union. Sneddon will be ineligible to work with union labour, therefore 6 May 1946.
 9. Sneddon to Lovegrove. Asks for a list of financial members or the sending up of a union representative from Melbourne. 9 May 1946.
 10. Lovegrove to Sneddon. Says Cox is now financial and so Sneddon's application is in order. He regrets the delay and says that circumstances outside the control of the union, due to the difficulties of re-organizaition after the war, are responsible. Lovegrove says it is impossible to send reps. to the country at present. 4 June 1946.
 11. Copy.

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12. Re union dues. 17 March 1952.
13. Ditto. 19 March 1952.
14. Ditto. 17 Aug. 1955.
15. Ditto. 31 Aug. 1955.
16. Sneddon wants to know if there is a union discount for rotary clothes lines. 9 June 1961
17. Re discounts, which apply only to Melbourne firms. 20 June 1961.
18. Sneddon wants to resign. He is giving up plastering. 28 Feb. 1966.
19. Re union dues. 6 April 1966.
20. Re resignation. 21 April 1966.
21. Ditto. 30 April 1966.
22. Resignation accepted. 4 May 1966.
20pp and 2 obligation cards.
11 march (1946) to 4 may 1966.

2/24/99

- A. Spencer. Cheltenham.
1. Re allegation against Spencer. 11 Oct. 1944.
 2. Summons to attend an annual meeting. 11 June.
 3. Financial statement. 20 March 1946.
 4. Spencer wants to resign. 28 Feb. 1966.
 5. Re resignation. 2 March 1966.
 6. Resignation accepted. Spencer is now a supervisor. 20 May 1966.
6pp 11 Oct. 1944 to 20 May 1966.

2/24/100

- B. Taylor. Mont Albert, formerly of Garden City.
1. Taylor applies for a clearance to the Adeliade Plasterers' Society. 29 Oct. 1941.
 2. Re clearance. 6 Nov. 1941.
 3. Re union dues. 14 Sept. 1949.
 4. Re arrears. 15 Sept. 1949.
 5. Taylor to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Concerns the question of overtime. 20 Sept. 1949.
 6. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V..F.P. & P.W.U. to Taylor Re uniondues. 21 Sept. 1953.
 7. Re overtime. 12 Oct. 1953.
 8. Bereavement card for C.H. (Bert) Taylor, deceased 14 Aug. 1966.
 9. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Mrs. Taylor, concerns an account from Maurice Blackburn & Co. 22 Nov. 1966.
9pp. 29 Oct. 1941 to 22 Nov. 1966.

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- F.L. Theodore. Carrum. Resigns, has left the trade.
9pp and obligation card.
11 July 1962 to 20 May 1966.

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- H. Wiltjer. Bacchus Marsh. Resigns.
8pp and obligation card.
11 June 1964 to 23 march 1966.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15.

2/24/103 W. Wiltshire. Cheltenham. Resigns, has started his own business. F. & D. Plaster of Highett. 2pp. 14 Nov. and 1 Dec. 1966.

2/24/104 A. Wines. Lilydale. Resigns, has left the trade. 3pp. 19 Aug. 1942 to 3 Nov. 1966.

2/24/105 J. Woods. West Footscray.
 1. Woods says he is working for the R.A.A.F. Stores now and will be joining the Storemen and Packers' union. 15 Oct. 1966.
 2. Re Rule 27. 17 Oct. 1966
 3. Re union dues. 17 Oct. 1966.
 4. Re clearance to the Storemen and Packers' Union. 21 Oct. 1966.
 5. Resignation accepted. 3 Nov. 1966.
 5pp 15 Oct. to 3 Nov. 1966.

2/24/106 N. Wood. Bayswater North. Resigns, has left the trade. 7pp and obligation card. 31 Aug. 1962 to 22 Nov. 1966.

2/25 CORRESPONDENCE 1967.

2/25/1 S. Anderson. Ballarat. Resigns. 5pp and obligation card. 31 July 1964 to 14 Nov. 1967.

2/25/2 N. Atkinson. Glenroy. Resigns, because of ill-health. 12pp. 13 Nov. 1958 to 12 Dec. 1967.

2/25/3 M. Balzanelli. Footscray, formerly of Coburg.
 1. Union card. The Operative Plasterers' and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 14 Feb 1966.
 2. Application for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U. Balzanelli served a 5 year apprenticeship in London and in Jan. 1966 migrated to Australia, where he joined the N.S.W. union. He is now in Melbourne. 23 Feb. 1966.
 3. Obligation card. 23 Feb. 1966.
 4. Balzanelli is admitted to the Victorian union. 25 Feb. 1966.
 5. Balzanelli wishes to resign he is travelling north to Darwin. 11 Aug. 1967.
 7. Resignation accepted. 21 Aug/ 1967. 3pp and obligation card and union cards, clearance certificate. 14 Feb. 1966 to 21 Aug. 1967.

Box 15.

<u>Group 2.</u>	<u>Correspondence Between Officials/members (cont.)</u>
Box 15. 2/25/4	<p>J. Banfield. Moonee Ponds, formerly of Traralgon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Banfield Concerns the rejection of an application for membership by J. McDonald on the grounds of insufficient experience. Asks Banfield's opinion of him. 17 Nov. 1941.2. Banfield to Lovegrove. Says McDonald was a good worker on the bench at Traralgon. Banfield explained to McDonald that he would have to join the union, so he went to Melbourne to do so. 2pp. 20 Nov. 1941.3. Banfield explains that he can't attend union meetings, because his wife has been ill with a nervous breakdown. 17 Nov. 1953.4. Banfield resigns. He is retiring and his wife is ill. 26 Jan. 1967. 5pp. 17 Nov. 1941 to 9 Feb. 1967.
2/25/5	<p>A.H. Barranger. Bentleigh, formerly of East Brighton etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barranger wants to know if he is eligible for long-service leave. 15 March 1954.2. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Barranger Re long-service leave. 9 April 1954.3. Re financial statement. 18 June 1957.4. Mrs. Gladys Riddle (Foster sister of Barranger) Says Barranger has been helping her, while her husband is in hospital and so could not pay his union dues. 20 June 1963.5. Barranger wants to resign. He is too ill to work in the trade any longer and is doing lighter work. 30 July 1966. 2pp6. Barranger's account. 2 Aug. 1966.7. Re resignation 2 Aug. 1966.8. Ditto. 12 Aug. 1966.9. Resignation accepted. 19 April 1967. 10pp. 15 March 1954 to 19 April 1967.
2/25/6	<p>W. Baxter. Reservoir. Resigns, going into business of his own. 7pp and obligation card. 30 May 1958 to 18 Dec. 1967.</p>
2/25/7	<p>A.J. Bell. Noble Park. Resigns. 7pp and obligation card. 30 Oct. 1960 to 26 Sept. 1967.</p>
2/25/8	<p>J.W. Bennett. Orange, N.S.W. Clearance to N.S.W. Branch of Plasterers' Federation of Australia. 4pp. 6 Sept. to 26 Sept. 1967.</p>
Box 15. 2/25/9	<p>G. Bisinella. Belmont. Resigns, but is believed to be still in the trade. 5pp and obligation card. 27 July 1962 to 5 April 1967.</p>

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15. 2/25/10

- B. Blakely. Box Hill, formerly of Surrey Hills.
1. Blakely to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has been discharged from the Army and wants to re-join the union. Undated.
 2. Lovegrove to Blakely. Asks for his Army discharge. Explains that he was given continuity of membership and exemption from dues while in the Army. 7 June 1945.
 3. Re discharge. 11 June 1945.
 4. Ditto. 21 June 1945.
 5. Blakely resigns. He is now manufacturing fibrous plaster in partnership with L. Young. 16 Feb. 1946.
 6. Resignation accepted. Blakely is reminded that Young must resign too. 18 Feb. 1946.
 7. Re union dues. 27 Feb. 1946.
 8. Re resignation. 7 June 1947.
 9. A.A. Kyle, Sec. The Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia, Victorian Branch, to V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re clearance from Blakely. 21 June 1947.
 10. Clearance certificate. 21 June 1947.
 11. Re clearance. 23 June 1947.
 12. Obligation card. 7 June 1957.
 13. Union cards. 19 June 1957.
 14. Re union dues owing. 31 May 1961.
 15. Concerns the return unpaid cheque drawn by Blakely. 6 Sept. 1963.
 16. Re cheque. 10 Sept. 1963.
 17. Blakely resigns again. 31 Aug. 1967.
 18. Financial statement. 6 Sept. 1967.
 19. Resignation accepted. 14 Sept. 1967. 16pp, 2 union cards and obligation card, clearance certificate. 7 June 1945 to 14 Sept. 1967.

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- L.T. Boyd. Mornington.
1. Application for membership form. 9 April 1964.
 2. Obligation card. 9 April 1964.
 3. Reference from L.M. Williams, Fibrous Plaster Manufacturer, Chelsea. Says Boyd has been in the plaster industry for 12½ years, about 10 of which were in his uncle's employment - Mr. W. Williams of Chelsea. 18 April 1964.
 4. Boyd is admitted to the union. 23 April 1964.
 5. Boyd, who has been unemployed for 3 weeks, wants to resign and try another trade. 7 March 1967.
 6. Financial statement. 8 March 1967.
 7. Resignation accepted. 20 March 1967.
 8. Ditto. 23 March 1967. 7pp and obligation card. 9 April 1964 to 23 March 1967.

Box 15.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 15. 2/25/12 A.G. Brooks. Traralgon. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 4pp. 22 July 1954 to 23 March 1967.
- 2/25/13 K. Brown. Ainslie, A.C.T., formerly of Mordialloc. Clearance to the Canberra Union. 4pp. 28 Nov. to 18 Dec. 1967.
- 2/25/14. A. Buysen. Altona.
1. Application for membership from. 1 July 1964.
 2. Obligation card. 1 July 1964.
 3. Re entrance fee. 7 July 1964.
 4. Buysen seeks a clearance to the Miscellaneous Workers' Union. 8 Oct. 1964.
 5. Re union dues. 21 July 1965.
 6. Re clearance. Undated.
 7. Application for membership from. 24 Jan. 1966.
 8. Obligation card. 24 Jan. 1966.
 9. Re re-admission. 27 Jan. 1966.
 10. Buysen wants a clearance to the Amalgamated Workers' Union. 4 April 1967.
 11. Resignation accepted and a clearance to A.W.U. enclosed. 6 April 1967
9pp and 2 obligation cards.
1 July 1964 to 6 April 1967.
- 2/25/15 A.B. Cairns. Mt. Waverley, formerly of Malvern
1. Cairns to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Cairns writes from Puckapunyal to say that he has been in the A.I.F. since 3 Oct. (1941) and would like to be exempted from paying further union fees. 29 Nov. 1941.
 2. Cairns to Lovegrove. Concerns Cairns' Army discharge and resumption of work in the plastering trade. He wants to re-join the union. 20 Feb. 1946
 3. Lovegrove to Cairns. Says he is a financial member of the union. 27 Feb. 1946.
 4. Cairns sends 5s as a donation towards the presentation to be made to Lovegrove. 2 Sept. 1947
 5. Summons to attend a union meeting. 3 Sept. 1947.
 6. Cairns resigns. 28 April 1967.
 7. Financial statment. 1 May 1967.
 8. Resignation accepted. 16 June 1967.
8pp. 29 Nov. 1941 to 16 June 1967.
- 2/25/16 T.J. Carson. Ascot Vale. Resigns.
2pp.
6 Sept. and 14 Sept. 1967.
- Box 15. 2/25/17 A. Cassar. Morwell. Resigns.
8pp working card and obligation card.
27 March 1962 to 9 June 1967.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 15. 2/25/18 M. Cerio. Regent.
 1. Obligation card. Undated.
 2. Re permit for Cerio. Notes that he had an eye accident on a job at T.A.A. and has received Workers' Compensation weekly. He still has difficulty seeing and wants to see a solicitor re a lump sum settlement. Appointment is made with Maurice Blackburn & Co. 20 Aug. 1965.
 3. Re appointment with the solicitor. 3 Sept. 1965.
 4. Cerio resigns from the union. 13 April 1967.
 5. Financial statement. 24 April 1967.
 6. Resignation accepted. 19 June 1967.
 6pp. 20 Aug. 1965 to 19 June 1967.
- 2/25/19 T. Chandler. Oakleigh. Joins the union. Obligation card. 3 Feb. 1967.
- 2/25/20 L.J. Chapman. North Geelong. Resigns.
 6pp and 2 obligation cards.
 12 Sept. 1962 to 14 Sept. 1967.
- 2/25/21 J.D. Chiffey. Croydon, formerly of Carnegie and East Bentleigh.
 1. Chiffey is informed that he was exempted from contributions and given continuity of membership of the union while he was in the Navy. 12 Oct. 1945
 2. Re union dues. Speaks of a visit to Sydney. 16 Jan. 1946.
 3. Re union dues. 31 July 1947.
 4. Chiffey resigns for health reasons and asks for a clearance to Queensland. 5 May 1967.
 5. Clearance granted. 5 May 1967.
 5pp. 12 Oct. 1945 to 5 May 1967.
- 2/25/22 A. Chrystie. Moonee Ponds.
 1. Chrystie says he is prepared to stand for re-election to the executive and the reconstruction committee. He encloses 35s for dues collected 9 May 1945.
 2. Apology for not attending a meeting. 27 Aug. 1945.
 3. Chrystie apologises for not attending an executive meeting. He says he is now working in Chatswood, N.S.W. making material for a theatre. Speaks of a possible clearance to the N.S.W. Branch. 5 Sept. 1945.
 4. Re executive's decision to give Chrystie three months leave of absence. 24 Sept. 1945.
 5. Chrystie says he is sure to be away more than three months and suggests that a vacancy be declared on the executive. Speaks of the pleasures of Sydney life. 29 Sept. 1945.
- Box 15.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15. 2/25/22

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6. Another apology. Chrystie is back in Moonee Ponds but his mother is very ill. He encloses 19s 6d collected for dues. 26 Nov. 1946.
7. Re mother's illness. 27 Nov. 1946.
8. Bereavement card for Mrs. Annie Chrystie. Undated.
9. Re mother's death. Sympathy expressed from fellow union members. 19 Dec. 1946.
10. Re financial matters. 22 Dec. 1949.
11. Chrystie tells of a holiday in the country, in the Grampians. Apologises for not attending a union meeting. 22 March 1952.
12. Re non-attendance of a meeting for health reasons. Chrystie says that for health and domestic reasons, he won't be able to nominate for any executive position. 8 May 1956.
13. Another apology. 30 May 1957.
14. Ditto. Chrystie says that he will be in Wangaratta attending a Wedding. 9 Sept. 1957.
15. Ditto. 9 April 1962.
16. Re union dues collected. 28 July 1962.
17. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Chrystie re a minor accident Chrystie had at work. 1 Aug. 1962.
18. Re Chrystie's health. He says he hasn't worked since April 26 and has had 4 visits to hospital with suspected angina. Phoned reply that contributions will be frozen until further advice. Note reads - Deceased. 1967. 30 May 1967. 18pp. 9 May 1945 to 30 May 1967.

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- A. Clinton. East Prahran. Formerly of Launceston, Armadale and Bendigo.
1. Re Bendigo branch of the union. Encloses 6s for dues collected. 16 March 1942.
2. Re union dues. Encloses sums from 5 members. 18 April 1942.
3. Re Clinton's request for a collection book. He is told that collection books were almost completely discontinued because the need was reduced because of exemption from contributions during the war. 16 Feb. 1943.
4. Encloses a list of accounts of 26 union members employed at the Derite Factory. 29 Nov. 1945.
5. Clinton to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Clinton writes from East Devonport, Tasmania and asks if Connell knows of any reliable fixers who wish to combine work with a tour of Tasmania. He says there is a nice job on the Burnie Theatre starting early in May. 18 April 1955.
6. Re work in Tasmania. 27 April 1955.
7. Re Lovegrove's election to Parliament. 23 June 1955
8. Ditto. 28 June 1955
9. E. Rocke, Sec. V..FP. & P.W.U. to Clinton. Informs him that there will be an election on Aug. 24 for the new position of paid assistant.

Box 15.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15.

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(cont.) CLINTON. A. (CONT).

9. (cont.) Says only those who were financial on or before June 1 1960 will be eligible. Asks for a list from Clinton. 7 July 1960.
10. Re annual audit of the union's books. 22 May 1963
11. Bereavement card. 5 Dec. 1967.
11pp. 16 March 1942 to 5 Dec. 1967.

2/25/24

- R.H. Colquhoun. Elsternwick.
1. Re payment of a money order. 3 June 1963.
 2. Re union dues. 4 June 1963.
 3. Ditto. 4 June 1963.
 4. Colquhoun says he has been put off work by W.H. Brilliant and Co., because of the closing down of the business. Wants to resign from the union. 30 May 1967.
 5. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1967.
5pp. 3 June 1963 to 9 June 1967.

2/25/25

- R. Combe. Bendigo. Resigns.
7pp and obligation card.
9 June 1960 to 11 Oct. 1967.

2/25/26

- R. Cridge. Reservoir.
1. Cridge says he is going into business on his own and so wants to resign from the union. 3 June 1960.
 2. Resignation accepted. 23 June 1960.
 3. Cridge wishes to re-join the union. 8 Jan. 1962
 4. Cridge is re-admitted. 18 Jan. 1962.
 5. Another resignation. Cridge now works as a Sales representative. 20 June 1967.
 6. Resignation accepted. 23 June 1967.
6pp. 3 JUNE 1960 to 23 June 1967.

2/25/27

- M.G. Cundy. Dandenong. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 3pp.
14 Sept. to 9 Oct. 1967.

Box 15.

2/25/28

- M. Dalton. Herne Hill. Resigns.
8pp and 2 obligation cards.
30 July 1964 to 29 March 1967.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15. 2/25/29

- M.R. Davis. Hughesdale, formerly of Elsternwick and Huntingdale.
1. Re Army discharge and subsequent employment in the plastering trade. 26 March 1946.
 2. Re union dues owing before the war. 28 March 1946.
 3. Davis gives his age as 23 years, 4 of which were spent in the Army. Speaks of 5 years before the war working as an improver. 5 April 1946.
 4. Asks Davis to attend an executive meeting and bring evidence of his pre-war employment in the trade. 24 April 1946.
 5. Reference to J.R. Mathers, Fibrous Plaster Manufacturer, Carnegie. 31 April 1946.
 6. Re union dues. 3 Sept. 1947.
 7. Re visit to Bendigo. 20 Oct. 1948.
 8. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Davis. Says there are about six firms now operating in Bendigo and some union members in that city. Says he knows little of the present conditions in Bendigo factories. Suggests he contact Bro. G. Tie of 340 High Street, Bendigo. 20 Oct. 1948.
 9. Re financial standing of Davis. 9 April 1965.
 10. Ditto. 12 April 1965.
 11. Re union dues. 11 March 1966.
 12. Ditto. 18 March 1966.
 13. Davis resigns. 24 May 1967.
 14. Re dues owing. 30 May 1967.
 15. Ditto. 7 June 1967.
 16. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1967.
16pp. 26 March 1946 to 9 June 1967.

2/25/30

- S. Doney. Bendigo.
1. Doney wants to join the union. 16 June 1950.
 2. Re joining the union. 20 June 1950.
 3. Re rule book and working card. 18 July 1950.
 4. Doney says he will be 22 in August. 25 June 1950.
 5. Obligation card. 27 June 1950.
 6. Ditto. 18 Sept. 1959.
 7. Doney resigns. He is now a supervisor. 19 May 1967.
 8. Re resignation. 22 May 1967.
 9. Ditto. 5 June 1967.
 10. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1967.
8pp and 2 obligation cards.
16 June 1950 to 9 June 1967.

Box 15. 2/25/31

- L. Edwards. Blackburn. Resigns, no longer in the trade.
7pp. 1 July 1962 to 28 April 1967.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 15. 2/25/32 P. Elliott. East Keilor. Resigns.
6pp. 15 Dec. 1960 to 23 March 1967.
- 2/25/33 A.E. Fife. Springvale. Resigns. Includes proceedings
to secure union dues owing. 16pp and 2 obligation
cards. 15 Jan. 1957 to 29 March 1967.
- 2/25/34 D. Froling. Chelsea Resigns.
4pp and obligation card.
25 Nov. 1963 to 29 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/35 O.M. Gamble. North Geelong. Resigns.
8pp and obligation card.
27 May 1965 to 28 April 1967.
- 2/25/36 T. Geary. Springvale, formerly of Moe.
1. Geary wants to join the union. He is
working in the plastering trade again after
4 years Army service. Undated.
 2. Obligation card. 16 Oct. 1945.
 3. Geary is admitted to the union. 16 Nov. 1945.
 4. Geary wants to know if he should resign
from the union as he and Wally Krieger have
just bought the fibrous plaster factory
at Trafalgar. 20 April 1953.
 5. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Geary.
Explains that as the union is composed of
employees only, it will not be possible
for Geary and Krieger to continue as
members. 21 April 1953.
 6. Re union dues. 11 Sept. 1964.
 7. Ditto. 16 Sept. 1966.
 8. Re arrears and Geary's resignation.
26 May 1967.
 9. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1967.
8pp and obligation card.
16 Oct. 1945 to 9 June 1967.
- Box 15.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15, 2/25/37

- N.G. Gillett. Wattle Glen, formerly of Preston.
1. Gillett wants to resign, has left the plastering trade. 21 Aug. 1961.
 2. Re resignation. 21 Aug. 1961.
 3. Ditto. 11 Sept. 1961.
 4. Re resignation. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. says acceptance of Gillett's resignation has been deferred until he submits further information as to whether he has cleared himself with the Apprenticeship Commission by the cancellation of his indentures. Rocke explains that if, on some future occasion, Gillett wishes to return to the trade he may have some difficulty in securing a re-entry through the Commission 15 Sept. 1961.
 5. Resignation accepted. 7 Dec. 1961.
 6. Note re cancellation of Gillett's indentures in 1961. He is now 21 and wants to make an application for re-entry into the trade. 10 Aug. 1964.
 7. Application form to re-join the union. 10 Aug. 1964.
 8. Re issue of a work permit. Gillett calls at union office and discusses applying to the Apprenticeship Commission for re-entry into the trade. 10 Aug. 1964.
 9. Gillett says the Commission has passed his application. 29 Sept. 1964.
 10. Re obligation card. 29 Sept. 1964.
 11. Obligation card. 5 Oct. 1964.
 12. Gillett is admitted to the union. 9 Oct. 1964.
 13. Gillett wants a transfer to the Amalgamated Engine-drivers and Firemen's union. 6 June 1967.
 14. Financial statement. 6 June 1967.
 15. Resignation accepted. 13 July 1967. 14pp. and obligation card. 21 Aug. 1961 to 13 July 1967.

Box 15, 2/25/38

- R. Goldberg. Glenroy. Resigns. No longer in the trade.
5pp and obligation card.
6 June 1966 to 9 Oct. 1967.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15.

- 2/25/39 J. Graham. Reservoir.
 1. Commonwealth Employment Service arranges an interview for Graham with Preton Hopkins, Richmond. 28 Jan. 1966.
 2. Application for membership of the union. Says Graham was first in the trade in 1925, when he was 8 years old. He was with H.B. Brady Co. West Perth for 26 years. He is seeking a clearance from the W.A. union. 2 Feb. 1966.
 3. Obligation card. 2 Feb. 1966.
 4. Graham is admitted to the union. 25 Feb. 1966.
 5. Graham resigns, no longer in the trade. 3 May 1966 (67)
 6. Financial statement. 5 May 1967.
 7. Resignation accepted. 19 May 1967.
 6pp and obligation card.
 28 Jan. 1966 to 19 May 1967.
- 2/25/40 J.R. Greenwood. Yarrambat.
 1. Application form for membership of the union. 28 Feb. 1967.
 2. Obligation card. 28 Feb. 1967.
 3. Greenwood is admitted to the union. 23 March 1967.
 4. Bereavement card sent to V.F.P. & P.W.U. 30 April 1967.
 3pp and obligation card.
 28 Feb. to 30 April 1967.
- 2/25/41 P. Haberfield. Bonbeach. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp and obligation card.
 25 Nov. 1965 to 9 June 1967.
- 2/25/42 I.W. Hancock. Laverton. Resigns.
 7pp and obligation card.
 31 July 1964 to 17 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/43 I. Hankins. Newport.
 1. Application for membership. 2 Feb. 1961.
 2. Obligation card. 6 March 1961.
 3. Hankins is admitted to the union. 27 March 1961.
 4. Hankins wants to resign, no longer in the trade. 10 Aug. 1966.
 5. Ditto. Says he is now a truck driver. 11 Aug. 1966.
 6. George Laurens Pty Ltd to V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Hankins. Says that as result of pressure applied, they received the previous letter. 11 Aug. 1966.
 7. Locke to Hankins. Re resignation. Says that before his resignation can be accepted he must pay \$21.30 (union dues) and \$6.35 (legal costs) 12 Aug. 1966.
 8. Ditto. 26 Aug. 1966.
 9. Ditto. Says only \$3.50 remains to be paid. 13 Sept. 1966.
 10. Ditto. 19 April 1967.
 11. Hankins enclosed \$14 for dues and again asks to resign. 8 June 1967.
 12. Resignation accepted. 9 June 1967.
 11pp and obligation card.
 2 Feb. 1961 to 9 June 1967

Box 15.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 15. 2/25/44

- A. Harley. East Brunswick.
1. The Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch to D. Lovegrove, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Harley's clearance. Encloses a copy of N.S.W. Plasterers' Award. 16 June 1939.
2. Plasterers - Shop Hands and Casters (State) Awards, Sydney. March 1939. 1p.
3. Plasterers Award - Sydney. May 1939. 2pp. 2 copies.
4. Work card issued by the Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 19 June 1939.
5. Harley to Lovegrove. Says he has been discharged by the Allied Works Council. Hopes to get back into the plastering trade. 17 Sept. 1945.
6. Re union meeting. 24 Sept. 1945.
7. Re dues owing before the war. 23 Oct. 1945.
8. Ditto. 18 Jan. 1946.
9. Harley to D. Lovegrove. Says he can't send any more yet, because he had extra expense through breaking his glasses. 29 Jan. 1946.
10. Re Army discharge. 30 Jan. 1946.
11. Re arrears. 5 Feb. 1946
12. Lovegrove to Harley. Declares that if Harley does not produce his discharge and/or settle his arrears, union labour will be withdrawn from working with him. 12 Feb. 1946.
13. Re dues. 5 march 1946.
14. Harley to Lovegrove. Explains why he has not paid and says he is taking another job with the Phosphate Commission and will resign from the union. 29 July 1946.
15. Re dues. 6 Aug. 1946.
16. More re dues. 26 Aug. 1946.
17. Phone message from Harley. Undated.
18. Harley excuses himself from attending a meeting. 4 Sept. 1946.
19. More re dues. 18 Feb. 1947.
20. Ditto. 25 March 1947.
21. Ditto. 10 Feb. 1948
22. Ditto. 2 Oct. 1950.
23. Ditto. 2 Oct. 1950.
24. Harley to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he has done less than 4 months work in 1952 because of his injured foot. 26 Nov. 1952
25. Re contributions. 26 Nov. 1952.
26. Harley to Connell. Re foot injury. 18 March 1952.
27. Ditto. Asks if he can have his union fees suspended 2pp. (1 sheet) 28 May 1952.
28. Union agrees. 23 Juen 1952.
29. Harley to Connell. Re union dues and leg injury. 19 Aug. 1953.
30. Re summons for arrears. 19 AUg. 1955.
31. Re account. 28 Feb. 1958.
32. Summons to attend union meeting, 9 March 1966
Note: Deceased. 26 March 1967. 32pp.
16 June 1939 to 26 March 1967.

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Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 15. 2/25/45 K.C. Harvey. West Heidelberg.
 1. Obligation card. 26 March 1943.
 2. Application for admission to the union. 28 June 1961.
 3. Harvey is admitted to the union. 6 July 1961.
 4. Obligation card. 8 July 1961.
 5. Harvey excuses himself for not attending a union meeting, because of his marriage. Undated.
 6. K. Miller, Sec. the Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Asks whether he is a member of the Victorian Union. 15 Sept. 1964.
 7. Roche to Miller. Says Harvey owes the Victorian union £6.15s. and they will forward him a clearance when he sends the dues owing. 16 Sept. 1964. 2 copies. 2pp.
 8. Miller to Roche. Advises that Harvey disputes that he is the one referred to by Roche. Encloses a photostat copy of Harvey's application and asks Miller to check his signature. 2 Oct. 1964.
 9. Roche to Miller. Says the signatures have little similarity and perhaps it is not the same person. Suggests Miller asks him to produce some evidence of his membership of the Victorian union, his date of joining, last Melbourne address and with whom he worked. 7 Oct. 1964.
 10. Harvey wants to resign. 20 March 1967.
 11. Financial statement. 22 March 1967.
 12. Resignation accepted. 6 June 1967. 10pp and 2 obligation cards. 26 March 1943 to 6 June 1967.
- Box 15. 2/25/46 C.A. Haynes. Parkdale. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. 26 June 1956 to 8 Aug. 1967.
- 2/25/47 R.A. Hendry. East Bentleigh. Resigns. 5pp and obligation card. 25 Nov. 1963 to 29 May 1967.
- 2/25/48 R. Henwood. North Ringwood. Resigns. 15pp and obligation card. 22 Sept. 1959 to 28 April 1967.
- 2/25/49 K.J. Hill. East Keilor. Resigns, may be sub-contracting. 4pp and 2 obligation cards. 13 Jan. 1959 to 6 June 1967.
- Box 16. 2/25/50 H.R. Hillas. Carrum. clearance to Transport Workers' Union. 10pp and 2 cards. 11 March 1959 to 21 April 1967.

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Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/51

- M. Hines, Highbett, formerly of Moorabbin.
1. Hines wants to resign, going into the renovating business. 15 Feb. 1950.
 2. Resignation accepted. 6 March 1950.
 3. Ditto.
 4. Hines wants to re-join the union. 29 Aug. 1951
 5. Ditto. Undated.
 6. Obligation card. 22 April 1953.
 7. Re union dues. 10 May 1953.
 8. Ditto. 16 June 1953.
 9. Details of Hines account. 30 Dec. 1953.
 10. Hines resigns again. 11 July 1967.
 11. Resignation accepted. 22 Aug. 1967.
10pp and obligation card.
15 Feb. 1950 to 22 Aug. 1967.

2/25/52

- M.T. Husson. West Preston. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 12pp and obligation card.
1 Aug. 1960 to 10 Oct. 1967.

2/25/53

- M. Jacona. Croydon. Resigns.
5pp and obligation card.
23 March 1966 to 24 Nov. 1967.

2/25/54

- D.D. Johns. Chelsea, transfer to the Fire Brigade Union. 4pp and obligation card.
8 June 1961 to 14 Feb. 1967.

2/25/55

- E. Jones. East Prahran.
1. Re Jones' union dues and clearance from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. Undated.
 2. Receipt for dues. 30 June 1942.
 3. Jones excuses himself for not attending union meetings. Undated.
 4. Re clearance. 3 Aug. 1942.
 5. The Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Australia, Victorian Branch accepts Jones' resignation. 30 Oct 1945.
 6. Re receipt for dues. 30 April 1947.
 7. Ditto. 30 April 1947.
 8. Jones excuses himself for not attending meetings. Undated.
 9. Summons to attend union meeting. 8 Sept. 1948
 10. Re fine for non-attendance of quarterly meeting. 27 Sept. 1948.
 11. Jones asks if he can claim compensation for an accident on the job. Undated.
 12. He is excused from paying dues while he is unable to work. 26 June 1950.
 13. Re dues. 10 March 1953.
 14. Re fine for non-attendance. 18 March 1953.

Box 16.

Group 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/55

(cont.) JONES . E . (CONT)

15. Jones asks to be excused from attending meetings as his daughter has had a mental collapse. 12 March 1957.
16. Ditto. 4 June 1957.
17. Re fine. 17 March 1958.
18. Ditto. 18 March 1958.
19. Ditto. 4 June 1958.
20. Jones writes of his own ill-health. Undated.
21. Re fine. 3 June 1959.
22. Ditto. 3 June 1959.
23. Re dues. 1 Aug. 1963.
24. Maurice Blackburn & Co. re Jones' claim for Workers' Compensation. 9 June 1966.
25. Jones says that his claim against the insurance company has been settled. Thanks the union for its help. 8 Aug. 1966.
26. Re dues. Query about long service leave. 15 Aug 1966.
27. E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Jones. Says he will need to complete a minimum of 10 years service before he can claim long service leave 16 Aug. 1966.
28. Jones resigns. He has given up fibrous plastering on medical advice and is now working at the ordnance factory as a foreman and wants to join the Storemen and Packers' Union. 17 Jan. 1967.
29. Re resignation. 18 Jan. 1967.
29pp. 30 June 1942 to 18 Jan. 1967.

2/25/56

H. Kay. N. Richmond. Resigns, because of ill-health.
8pp. 27 June 1943 to 17 March 1967.

2/25/57

D. Kemp. N. Geelong. Resigns, has left the trade.
9pp. 27 Nov. 1964 to 21 Aug. 1967.

2/25/58

D. Kreutzer. Richmond. Clearance to Queensland.
4pp and 2 obligation cards.
15 May 1965 to 14 July 1967.

2/25/59

- P. Ladds. Highett.
1. Application for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U.
26 Nov. 1963.
 2. Obligation card. 25 Nov. 1967.
 3. Union card. 2 June 1965.
 4. Ladds is admitted as a junior member. 19 Dec. 1963
 5. Ladds says he is now working for the Young Christian Workers and wants to resign. 9 Feb. 1966
 6. Re dues. 10 Feb. 1966.
 7. Re resignation. 22 March 1967.
 8. Re arrears. 24 May 1967.
 9. Ditto. 5 June 1967
 10. Ditto. 7 June 1967.
 11. Ditto. 29 June 1967.
 12. Newspaper cutting re Ladds' death in a car smash at Pascoe Vale.

Box 16 .

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 16. 2/25/59 (cont.) LADDS. P. (CONT)
12. (cont.)
He is described as runner-up last year in the Victorian Football Asssocation's top award - the J.J. Liston. Trophy. Herald. 22 Aug. 1967.
13. Obituary notice. Sun. 23 Aug. 1967.
lpp. union card and obligation cards.
26 Nov. 1963 to 23 Aug. 1967.
- 2/25/60 W.C. Lake. Oakleigh. Resigns, has left the trade.
Obligation card. 2 Feb. 1967.
- 2/25/61 L. Lamb Pascoe Vale, formerly of East Brunswick.
1. Lamb says he is going into camp and the firm he has been working with is closing down.
9 June 1942.
2. Re union dues. 23 Aug. 1967.
3. Lamb to Rocke. Re holiday pay. 25 Aug. 1967.
4. Lamb is excused from paying dues while he is unemployed. 5 Sept. 1967.
5. Re resignation. 8 Sept. 1967.
6. Resignation accepted. 14 Sept. 1967.
7. Re non-payment of annual leave. 27 Sept. 1967
8. Ditto. 28 Sept. 1967.
9. Ditto. 2 Oct. 1967.
9pp. 9 June 1942 to 2 Oct. 1967.
- 2/25/62 F. Lawry. Reservoir. Resigns for health reasons.
8pp. 28 Aug. 1964 to 24 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/63 H. Loft. N. Geelong. Resigns.
9pp and obligation card.
11 Oct. 1962 to 24 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/64 J. Lonsdale. Moe. Resigns for health reasons.
6pp. 29 Jan. 1947 to 5 Sept. 1967.
- 2/25/65 R.G. Ludlam. Frankston. Resigns.
9pp and obligation card.
24 April 1963 to 26 Jan. 1967.
- 2/25/66 J.K. Luscombe. Newtown. Geelong. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. and obligation card.
27 May 1965 to 25 July 1967.
- 2/25/67 N. McCluskey. Armadale. Resigns, for health reasons
9pp. 15 Nov. 1943 to 9 Feb. 1967.
- Box 16. 2/25/68 D. McIntosh. Traralgon. Resigns, no longer in the trade. He is now a member of the Pulp and Paper Workers' Federation of Australia. 9pp and obligation card. 12 June 1959 to 6 June 1967.

GROUP 2.

Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/69

- H. McKay. Southport, Queensland, formerly of Norlane, and Camberwell.
1. Reference from F.C. Walker & Sons, Geelong re McKay's employment from 1946 to 1951 as an apprentice. Undated.
 2. Note of a conversation with McKay concerning Navy discharge. 27 Nov. 1957.
 3. Note re McKay's accident - cut his hand at work. 11 Dec 1957.
 4. Obligation card. 15 Dec. 1957
 5. Re absence from work on compensation because of a lacerated hand. 16 Dec. 1957.
 6. McKay is admitted to the union. 20 Dec. 1957.
 7. Re entrance fee. 15 Jan. 1958.
 8. McKay wants to resign, no longer working in the trade. 2pp. 17 March 1958.
 9. Re resignation. 27 March 1958.
 10. Ditto. 5 march 1959.
 11. Re union dues. 19 Nov. 1962.
 12. Ditto. 36 Nov. 1962.
 13. W.M. Saunders to Sec. Adams Plasterboard Co. Pty Ltd. N. Geelong re McKay's compensation claim. 8 Dec. 1964.
 14. McKay refers to a telephone conversation with the union sec. Says he was medically examined because he wanted to join the Waterside Workers' Federation but the medical officers told him he was unfit. Following this, McKay has been trying to get workers' compensation as he was certified medically fit on his discharge from the Navy, in 1957. 14 Dec. 1964.
 15. Rocke to McKay. Re compensation claim. Says McKay is unlikely to succeed as the insurance company's specialist states that the hernia was brought about by the "ordinary stresses and strains" of life. Asks if McKay wants the union to take further action. 20 Jan. 1965.
 16. Re non-attendance of a union meeting. 18 Aug. 1965.
 17. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1965.
 18. McKay resigns as he is no longer living in Victoria. 30 Aug. 1967.
 19. Re union dues. 6 Sept. 1967.
 20. Resignation accepted. 14 Sept. 1967
20pp and obligation card.
27 Nov. 1957 to 14 Sept. 1967.

Box 16. 2/25/70

- D. McLeish. Stanmore, N.S.W., formerly of Carnegie. Resigns. 5pp.
10 Dec. 1959 to 14 Feb. 1967.

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Box 16.

- 2/25/71 A. McMaster. Deceased. 13 June 1967.
Obligation card.
- 2/25/72 J. Macpherson. Mooroolbark. Resigns for health
reasons. 4pp and obligation card. 26 Jan. 1962 to
23 March 1967.
- 2/25/73 G.R. Mainsbridge. Kew. Resigns, has joined the
Victorian Police Force, 6pp and obligation card.
15 march 1963 to 6 July 1967.
- 2/25/74 E.A. Makepeace. Richmond. REsigns because of old
age. 5pp.
16 Sept. 1963 to 9 June 1967.
- 2/25/75 T. Martin. Bendigo. Resigns because he claims that
most fibrous plasterers in Bendigo don't belong
to the union and yet get the same privileges.
Rocke points out that union's efforts have increased
wages etc. throughout Victoria.
9pp and obligation card.
7 Nov. 1960 to 3 May 1967.
- 2/25/76 W.J. (Bill) Martyn. Essendon, formerly of
Numurkah. Union Treasurer.
1. Re union dues. 22 Nov. 1948.
2. Ditto. 9 Feb. 1949.
3. Ditto. 17 April 1950.
4. Re Martyn's possible appointment as Job
Steward in Numurkah. 20 April 1950.
5. Re executive's decision that union members
should not be permitted to use fibreglass as
an insulating material on buildings, pending
further investigations into its effect on the
health of the user. 9 Dec. 1957.
6. Rocke's reference, which states Martyn is of
very good character, honest, reliable and
trustworthy. 28 Aug. 1964.
7. Financial statement for V.F.P. & P.W.U. 28 May
to 11 Nov. 1964. 2pp.
8. Martin resigns from executive office as
Treasurer and union member 4 April 1967.
9pp. 22 Nov. 1948 to 4 April 1967.
- Box 16. 2/25/77 H.K. Matthews. Frankston. Resigns.
1p. and obligation card.
18 May 1964 to 28 April 1967.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16.

- 2/25/78 W.C. Mathrick. Ashburton. Resigns because of ill-health . 7pp and obligation card.
20 Oct. 1964 to 9 Feb. 1967.
- 2/25/79 N.L. Maynard. Bendigo. Resigns.
6pp and obligation card.
7 Nov. 1960 to 29 March 1967
- 2/25/80 R. Medlicott. Black Rock. Resigns, now in the metal trade. 3pp. and obligation card.
21 June 1966 to 27 Oct. 1967.
- 2/25/81 A.J. Morrison. Ballarat.
1. Application for membership of the union. 30 Nov. 1964.
2. Obligation card. 30 Nov. 1964.
3. Morrison is admitted as a Country Member 7 Dec. 1964
4. Morrison resigns, wants to join the Carpenters' Union. 7 Sept. 1966.
5. Re resignation. 9 Sept. 1966.
6. Re union dues. 9 Sept. 1966.
7. Ditto. 22 Aug. 1967.
8. Morrison says he has commenced employment with Australian Gypsum Ltd as an instructor at the National training school. 4 Sept. 1967.
9. Re resignation. 14 Sept. 1967.
10. Ditto. 14 Sept. 1967.
11. Morrison says he has been a member of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union for some months. 18 Sept. 1967.
12. Resignation accepted. 21 Sept. 1967.
13. Ditto. 20 Nov. 1967.
12pp and obligation card.
30 Nov. 1964 to 20 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/82 G.G. Neville. Highett.
1. Union card. 16 Feb. 1948
2. Re clearance from the Electrical Trades Union
Neville wants to re-join the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
Sept. 5 1962.
3. Re clearance. 1 Oct 1962.
4. Clearance from the Electrical Trades Union.
5 Oct. 1962.
5. Neville is re-admitted. 11 Oct. 1962.
6. Neville wants to resign again because of his back trouble, for which he received workers' compensation five years before. He hurt it again at work and has had to take a light job with no lifting. Asks union Sec's advice about what he should do. 2pp. 6 May 1967.

Box 16.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/83

- J. O'Connell Springvale North, formerly of Yarraville.
1. O'Connell is admitted as a probationary member. 24 oct. 1945.
 2. Re non-attendance of a meeting. 27 March 1946.
 3. Re union dues. 20 July 1947.
 4. Ditto. 24 July 1947.
 5. O'Connell asks for a clearance to the Tramway Union. 14 Dec. 1949.
 6. Resignation accepted. 18 Dec. 1949.
 7. Re O'Connell's employment with the M.M.T.B. 23 Jan. 1950.
 8. Clearance from the Australian Tramway and Motor Omnibus Employees' Association. 22 Sept. 1950.
 9. O'Connell wants to re-join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 17 Oct. 1950
 10. Re re-admission 20 Oct. 1950.
 11. Ditto. 27 Oct. 1950.
 12. O'Connell wants a clearance to the Tramway Union again. 26 June 1951.
 13. Re resignation. 26 June 1951.
 14. O'Connell speaks of his employment with the M.M.T.B. 17 July 1951.
 15. Note re O'Connell's re-admission to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 7 Feb. 1958.
 16. Obligation card. 7 Feb. 1958.
 17. Re clearance from the Tramway Union. 13 Feb. 1958.
 18. Clearance ticket. Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia. Victorian Branch. 18 Feb. 1958.
 19. Asks for help in finding employment in the fibrous plastering trade. 7 Feb. 1962.
 20. Locke to O'Connell. Says that there is more work for cornice hands on the northern side of the river. 8 Feb. 1962.
 21. Re dues owing. 22 march 1967.
 22. Ditto. 29 march 1967.
 23. Resignation accepted. 6 June 1967.
20pp. obligation card and two clearance cards.
24 oct. 1945 to 6 June 1967.

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N. Pantazopollos. Clifton Hill. Resigns.
Obligation card. 9 June 1967.

2/25/85

F. Peddy. North Fitzroy. Resigns.
6pp union and obligation card.
22 June 1933 to 14 Sept. 1967.

Box 16. 2/25/86

G. Peterkanakis. Port Melbourne. Resigns.
2pp and obligation card.
29 Nov. 1965 to 6 March 1967.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16.

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- I.M. Phillips. Diggers Rest, formerly of Dandenong.
1. Union card. 26 Jan. 1948.
 2. Phillips wants to re-join the V.F.P. & P.W.U. Says he resigned in Oct. 1952 to join the Victoria Police Force. Has now resigned from the Police Force. 24 Jan. 1956.
 3. Re resignation in 1952. 26 July 1956.
 4. Note re Phillips purchase of a mixed business 10 July 1957.
 5. Re resignation from the Police Force. 10 July 1957.
 6. Ditto. 7 Feb. 1962.
 7. Re work permit. 7 Feb. 1962.
 8. Re arrears. Wants to resign from the union. 5 April 1967.
 9. Resignation accepted. 6 April 1967. 8pp and union card. 26 Jan. 1948 to 6 April 1967.

2/25/88

- L.J. Pimm. Noble Park. Resigns.
- 6pp and obligation card.
- 11 May 1966 to 14 Sept. 1967.

2/25/89

- R. Poulter. Healesville.
1. Application for membership of the union. 8 March 1961.
 2. Obligation card. 17 April 1962.
 3. Reference from L.W. Hartley, North Croydon. 17 April 1962.
 4. Poulter is admitted to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 19 April 1962.
 5. Poulter asks for information about the award rates for plaster sheet hands, cornice hands and fixers. 21 May 1962.
 6. Locke to Poulter. Re award rates and travel allowance. 21 May 1962.
 7. Poulter to Locke. Encloses an account for \$5.00 sent to him by the Melbourne Chiropractic Clinic, Croydon. Says he injured his neck while loading ½" sheets at the Ferntree Gully, Telephone Exchange. Includes names of two witnesses and says he intends to claim compensation from his employer. 2pp. 13 Jan. 1967.
 8. Re underpayment of annual leave money 1966 by Hartley Fibrous plaster Pty Ltd to Poulter. 3 Feb. 1967.
 9. Details of underpayment. Undated.
 10. Poulter says Hartleys have paid him the money owing. 4 Feb. 1967.
 11. Re Poulter's employment with the M.M.B.W. as a gardener at the Maroondah Dam. He now wants to join the A.W.U. and wants to resign from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. 6 March 1967.
 12. Re union dues. 15 March 1967.
 13. Resignation accepted. 29 March 1967. 13pp. and obligation card. 8 March 1961 to 29 March 1967.

Box 16.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 16. 2/25/90 A. Powell. East Bentleigh. Resigns.
3pp and obligation card.
4 March 1965 to 9 June 1967.
- 2/25/91 N.J. Power. Sunshine. Resigns.
8pp and obligation card.
13 June 1963 to 6 April 1967.
- 2/25/92 R.S. Randle. Hawthorn, formerly of Oakleigh.
Shop Steward.
1. Union card. 6 July 1933.
 2. Ditto.
 3. Re Randle's arrears. 3 June 1939.
 4. Re job as shop steward. 23 July 1952.
 5. Re union dues. 6 Sept. 1952.
 6. Reference from Lilydale Fibrous Plaster.
8 June 1957.
 7. Re Randle's employment record, service in
Merchant Navy. 12 June 1957.
 8. Re Statutory Declaration. 5 July 1957.
 9. Ditto.
 10. Obligation card. 29 July 1957.
 11. Statutory Declaration. Re Randle's work
record in Victoria and N.S.W. 2 Sept. 1957.
 12. Re Stat. Declaration. Ditto.
 13. Randle is admitted to the union. 13 Sept. 1957
 14. J.A. Neale, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation
to Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re Randle. 3 July 1958
 15. Locke to Neale. Says he does not know of
Randle's present place of employment. 4 July 1958.
 16. Note re Randle, who has been furnishing
incorrect time cards showing frequent overtime
2 hours per day. 18 Feb. 1960.
 17. Re Randle's wage claim. 19 Feb. 1960.
 18. Note re Randle. 18 June 1962.
 19. Mrs. Randle to Locke. Says her husband wants
to resign because of ill-health. 16 Nov. 1967.
 20. Resignation accepted. 24 Nov. 1967.
18pp union card and obligation card.
6 July 1933 to 24 Nov. 1967.
- Box 16. 2/25/93 L. Ripper. North Balwyn. Resigns, now working as
a night watchman. 9pp and obligation card.
20 July 1946 to 18 Dec. 1967.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/94

- D.L. Robie. Clayton, formerly of Armadale, Hampton etc.
1. Robie apologizes for not attending a union meeting. 22 Oct. 1941.
 2. Re arrears. 30 Nov. 1941.
 3. Robie says he now has a job in a "reserved Occupation" covered by the Grocers' Union and wants a clearance from the V.F.P & P..W.U. 26 May (?)
 4. Robie wants to resign again from the V.F.P. & P.W.U. for health reasons. 9 June 1945.
 5. Re Robie's ill-health. 20 June 1945.
 6. Re Robie's motion for increased contributions. Typescript. 5 Nov. 1947.
 7. Robie's handwritten copy. Undated.
 8. Re Robie's fine under Rule 28 and also breach of Rule 15. 22 Jan. 1953.
 9. Robie declares that he is going to lodge "an appeal against this injustice". Undated.
 10. Summons to attend a special meeting to answer a charge under Rule 28 of the union constitution. 13 Nov. 1953.
 11. Robie writes of six men who work with him who want to join the union. 17 Dec. 1956.
 12. Locke to Robie. Explains that the men may not be eligible to join the union if they did not serve an apprenticeship or spent 2 years as Country Members. 20 Dec. 1956.
 13. Robie's proposals for a change in Rule 24 which concerns contributions - that contributions should be paid annually instead of quarterly. 26 May 1959.
 14. Locke to Robie. Agrees with Robie's proposal but says he must give notice of motion. 29 May 1959.
 15. Robie to Locke. Re motion. 24 June 1959.
 16. Re Locke sen's ill-health. 24 June 1959.
 17. Notice of motion, which lapsed because of no seconder. 26 AUG. 1959.
 18. Medical certificates 19 Aug and 24 Aug 1960. Re appendicitis operation.
 19. Re Robie's ill-health. 22 Oct. 1960.
 20. Ditto. Deceased. 3 Dec. 1967. 26 Oct. 1960. 20pp. 22 Oct. 1941 to 3 Dec. 1967.

Box 16. 2/25/95.

F.L. Rokesby. Bendigo. Resigns, now working as an apiarist. 8pp and obligation card. 25 Nov. 1964 to 23 June 1967.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 16. 2/25/96 A.L. Rolph. East Geelong. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 6pp and obligation card. 7 March 1955 to 23 March 1967.
- 2/25/97 K. Ross. Mentone. Resigns. 6pp and obligation card. 21 Feb. 1966 to 23 Jan. 1967.
- 2/25/98 L.J. Sawyers. Box Hill. Resigns. 9pp and obligation card. 25 May 1959 to 9 Oct. 1967.
- 2/25/99 W.G. Scott. Mildura. District Shop Steward.
1. Asks about holiday pay. 18 Dec. 1948.
 2. Re holiday pay. 22 Dec. 1948.
 3. Re union dues. 6 March 1949.
 4. Ditto. 17 March 1949
 5. Ditto. 18 March 1950.
 6. Ditto. 20 March 1950.
 7. Speaks of Scott's ill-health, injury etc. 19 Sept. 1950.
 8. Obligation card. 9 Oct. 1950.
 9. Re obligation card. 9 Oct. 1950.
 10. Re dues. Undated.
 11. Ditto. 22 Nov. 1950.
 12. Ditto. 28 Nov. 1950.
 13. Ditto. 4 March 1952.
 14. Summons to attend union meeting. 12 March 1952
 15. Re dues. 17 March 1952.
 16. Ditto. 22 March 1952.
 17. Ditto. 16 June 1952.
 18. Re Scott's traffic fines. 18 June 1952.
 19. Re dues. Undated.
 20. Re union members E.C. and A.H. Chapman. 26 Nov. 1952.
 21. Re two union members. 13 March 1953.
 22. Re social function. 26 March 1953.
 23. Re dues. 19 Nov. 1953.
 24. Ditto. 25 Nov. 1953.
 25. Concerns sick pay as Scott has contracted a skin ailment and unemployment. 11 Feb. 1954.
 26. J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to Scott. Discusses sick pay, Workers' Compensation and the latest wages award. 15 Feb. 1954.
 27. Re award. 8 March 1954.
 28. More about compensation. 7 June 1954.
 29. Ditto. 9 June 1954.
 30. List of Mildura union members. 24 April 1957.
 31. Rocks to Scott. Re union members. Speaks of Scott's appointment as District Steward 20 May 1957.
 32. Scott speaks of union members in Mildura 2pp. 23 May 1957.
 33. More re new members. 27 May 1957.
 34. Ditto. 5 June 1957.
 35. Re union dues, new members etc. Undated.
 36. Scott speaks of the problems of a District Steward - lack of co-operation of fellow
- Box 16.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 16. 2/25/99

(cont.) SCOTT. W.G (CONT).

- tradesmen, need to arrange a district meeting.
Possibility of visit from executive members.
2pp. 16 July 1957.
37. Rocke to Scott. Says a visit is impossible for a couple of months. Sympathizes with Scott's difficulties. 17 July 1957.
38. Re dues. 26 Aug. 1957.
39. Rocke to Scott. Asks him to give a Mr. V. Taurian "any advice which he needs". 11 March 1959.
40. Re dues. 1 Sept. 1959.
41. Ditto. 4 Sept. 1959.
42. Ditto. 1 June 1960.
43. Ditto. 15 Nov. 1960.
44. Rocke says he may visit Mildura again. 15 Nov. 1960.
45. Re dues. 7 March 1961.
46. Ditto. 29 Aug. 1961.
47. Ditto. 7 March 1962.
48. Ditto. Says employment situation in Mildura is improving. 28 Aug. 1962.
49. Ditto. Undated.
50. Ditto. Undated.
51. Asks for membership forms and speaks of new members. 30 Jan. 1963.
52. Re new members and possible wages increase. 30 Jan. 1963.
53. Scott reports that work is slack in Mildura 12 March 1963.
54. Rocke replies that trade is busy in Melbourne and Geelong. More re wages rise. 13 March 1963.
55. Rocke advises that a new determination was made at the Wages Board meeting which provides for three weeks annual leave and increased wages. 19 June 1963.
56. Re award. 20 Aug. 1963.
57. Re dues. Undated.
58. Rocke to Scott. Concerns personal matters. 3 March 1964.
59. Re dues. 16 Nov. 1964.
60. Ditto. 18 Nov. 1964.
61. Scott to Rocke. Concerns personal matters. Undated.
62. Ditto. Undated.
63. Rocke to Scott. Re Scott's wife's death. 11 June 1965.
64. Re dues. 24 Aug. 1965.
65. Ditto. 25 Aug. 1965.
66. Re Scott's ill-health. 14 Feb. 1966.
67. Rocke says Scott is entitled to an allowance of contributions while he is unemployed through illness. 18 Feb. 1966.
68. Re Scott's illness. 9 Aug. 1966.
69. More re an allowance for Scott's dues. 10 Aug. 1966.
70. Re dues. Undated.
71. Scott tells of an accident at work and his claim for Workers' Compensation. Undated.

Box 16.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 16. 2/25/99 (cont.) SCOTT. W.G (CONT)
72. Rocke to Scott. Re accident and compensation claim. 28 Nov. 1966.
 73. Scott resigns for health reasons. Discusses long-service leave and the need to find a lighter job. 2pp. 4 May 1967.
 74. Rocke to Scott. Re Scott's ill-health and resignation. 8 May 1967.
 75. Resignation accepted. 19 May 1967. 75pp. and obligation card. 18 Dec. 1948 to 19 May 1967.
- Box 17. 2/25/100 N. Simpson. Pascoe Vale. Resigns because of a back injury. 7pp and obligation card. 26 Nov. 1963 to 23 March 1967.
- 2/25/101 A. Skewes. Windsor. Resigns, has left the trade 3pp. 3 June to 23 June 1967.
- 2/25/102 A.S. Smith. Footscray. Resigns. 9pp and obligation card. 18 Nov. 1964 to 30 Aug. 1967.
- 2/25/103 E.W. Smith. Drouin.
1. Obligation card. 19 Sept. 1958.
 2. Smith sends dues of union members employed by Drouin Fibro Plaster Works Pty Ltd. 19 Nov. 1958
 3. Smith asks if employees are entitled to two other days holiday in place of Christmas and New Years Day. 25 Nov. 1960.
 4. Rocke to Smith. Re substitution of holidays. Says it does not apply to the Fibrous Plasterers' Wages Determination. 28 Nov. 1960.
 5. Inquiry concerning the amount of Workers' Compensation for employee off work for six weeks through injury, whose weekly wage is £21.5s.5d. 7 June 1962.
 6. Rocke to Smith. Says it is £12.6s weekly. 11 June 1962.
 7. Ditto. Re dues while ill and unemployed. 30 Sept. 1965.
 8. Re long service leave. 5 Sept. 1966.
 9. Rocke to Smith. Concerns long-service leave after 20 years of continuous service. 8 Sept. 1966.
 10. More re long service leave. 14 Nov. 1966.
 11. Re settlement. 24 Nov. 1966.
 12. Smith says that the Drouin Fibrous Plaster Works have paid his long-service leave claim in full. He now wants to resign from the union 16 Jan. 1967.
 13. Letter re Rule 27. 18 Jan. 1967.
 14. Resignation accepted. 9 Feb. 1967. 13pp and obligation card. 19 Sept. 1958 to 9 Feb. 1967.
- Box 17.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17. 2/25/104

- D.G. Stephenson. Canterbury.
1. Stephenson to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Conveys excuses for non-attendance of a union meeting by himself and 4 other members, who are up at Wodonga working on the hospital building. 20 Aug. 1953.
 2. Re apologies. 31 Aug. 1953.
 3. Stephenson wants to resign from the union. He is now in Tasmania. 20 Jan. 1959.
 4. Resignation accepted. 5 Feb. 1959.
 5. Obligation card. 17 Jan. 1961.
 6. Stephenson is re-admitted. 26 Jan. 1961.
 7. Re transfer to the Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia. 24 Oct. 1961.
 8. Re resignation and clearance. 13 Nov. 1961.
 9. Obligation card. 6 Feb. 1963.
 10. Clearance certificate. 7 Feb. 1963.
 11. Stephenson is re-admitted 1 March 1963.
 12. Re fee for re-joining. 6 March 1963.
 13. Stephenson says that he has been unemployed since Nov. 1966 because of two hernias. He wants to resign from the Union. 15 March 1967.
 14. Re dues. 16 March 1967.
 15. Resignation accepted. 29 March 1967.
13pp and 2 obligation cards.
20 Aug. 1953 to 29 March 1967.

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- A. Sutton. Coburg.
1. Re Sutton's bereavement. 10 June 1959.
 2. Scibbled note. 18 July 1960.
 3. Medical statement from Brunswick Medical Group that Sutton has been treated for sciatica which occurred after lifting a scaffold on 24 Jan. 1966. Says it is possible that further strain on the back could bring a recurrence of the condition. 28 March 1966.
 4. Ditto.
 5. Locke to W. Garth, Fibrous Plaster Mfr., Reservoir, Re Sutton's claim for long-service leave. 18 April 1966.
 6. Report of interview with Garth. He states that the firm refuses to pay a pro rata amount because of doubt about whether he sustained the injury at Garth's. Says Stephenson has been doing weekend work for himself for some time. 22 April 1966.
 7. Further interview with Garth in the company of Sutton. Garth agrees to settlement and Sutton says he will resign from the union. 18 July 1966.
 8. Sutton wants a transfer to the Electrical Trades Union. 20 April 1967.
 9. Resignation accepted and clearance granted. 4 May 1967.
9pp. 10 June 1959 to 4 May 1967.

Box 17.

GROUP 2.Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17. 2/25/106

A.E. Swanson. Colac. Job Steward.

1. Swanson wants to join the V.F.P. & P.W.U.
9 Oct. 1949.
2. Ditto. 19 Oct. 1949.
3. Ditto. 2pp. 30 Oct. 1949.
4. Swanson is admitted. 9 Nov. 1949.
5. Ditto. 23 Nov. 1949.
6. Ditto. 2 Jan. 1950.
7. Ditto. 9 Jan. 1950.
8. Swanson speaks of the complaints of employees at the Colac Fibrous Plaster Works - lack of hot and cold showers and a dressing-room. Asks what steps they can take. 2pp. 30 May 1951.
9. Rocke to Swanson. Says he has been in touch with the manager who has promised to look into the matter. Re determination. 20 June 1951.
10. Swanson to Rocke. Refers to Award, which he says states that both hot and cold showers shall be provided by employers. He says Colac has no lockers, no showers and no dining-room. Asks for Rocke's help. 3 July 1951.
11. Rocke to Swanson. Re showers and the Award. 5 July 1951.
12. Ditto. Re Swanson's acceptance of the appointment as Job Steward at Colac. Says he hopes he will be as good as Bert Rawlings. 16 March 1960.
13. Swanson to Rocke. Re Rawlings' ill-health, with cancer, Collectors sheets etc. 2pp. 8 June 1960.
14. Rocke to Swanson. Says he is doing an excellent job and seems a worthy successor to Rawlings. 15 June 1960.
15. Swanson to Rocke. Re dues, C. Bamford's resignation; death of Rawlings, father and son. 2pp. 31 Oct. 1960.
16. Rocke to Swanson. Re dues, resignation etc. 31 Oct. 1960.
17. Ditto. Re dues. 23 June 1961.
18. Ditto. Asks for receipts of dues collected. 11 Sept. 1961.
19. Swanson says he will send his receipt book soon. Explains that his wife is in hospital etc. 27 Sept. 1961.
20. Rocke to Swanson. Asks him to settle the matter of dues collected promptly. 27 Sept. 1961.
21. Re payment of dues collected. 25 Oct. 1961.
22. Re arrears of contributions collected. Final notice. 13 Nov. 1961.
23. Maurice Blackburn & Co. to Rocke. Re final cheque from Swanson of amount owing to the union. £17.11s. 19 Nov. 1962.
24. Note of information supplied to the Registrar in Bankruptcy - proof of debt caused by illness. 2 Dec. 1963.
25. Circular re Swanson. Fibrous Plasterer, a bankrupt. A public examination is to be held in the High Court Building on 13 Jan. 1964. 12 Dec. 1963.

Box 17.

Group 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

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(cont.) *SWANSON. H. E. (CONT).*

26. Rocke to F. Reid, Derite Fibrous Plaster Factory, Colac. Says Swanson has not paid any union dues since March 1962 and asks Reid to persuade to make a substantial regular weekly payment or union may have to take further action. 6 March 1964.
27. Swanson to Rocke. Re dues. 25 March 1964.
28. Rocke to Swanson. Asks for a regular re-payment or says union members may be instructed to refrain from working with him. 26 March 1964.
29. Swanson to Rocke. Explains that he is a bankrupt and has a list of creditors of which the union is only one. 7 April 1964.
30. Re arrears. 4 March 1965.
31. Ditto. has now risen to \$35.50. 30 May 1967.
32. Swanson to Rocke. Says he has not worked since June 1965 and will never work again. He has been on an invalid pension for the past 2 years and has left the trade. Explains that he has no chance of ever being able to pay his arrears. He receives \$41 per fortnight and has six children. Says the union must take whatever action they wish. 13 June 1967.
33. Rocke says Swanson should have advised him of his trouble earlier. His resignation is accepted. 23 June 1967.
35pp. 9 Oct. 1949 to 23 June 1967.

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K. Sweet. Sebastapol. Resigns.
7pp and obligation card.
25 June 1964 to 14 Nov. 1967.

2/25/108

F. Tabone. St. Albans. Resigns.
Obligation card.
7 June 1967.

2/25/109

- W.E. Thomas. East Burwood, formerly of Prahran.
1. Summons to attend an executive meeting to assist an inquiry as to whether Thomas contravened Rule 4ld by working with a non-member and failing to notify the Union sec. within two days. 28 Oct. 1960.
 2. Note re conversation with Thomas and Bickemo about job at Vermont. Undated.
 3. Summons to attend a meeting re contravention of Rule 4ld and Trade Rule 16 - unsatisfactory work. 9 Nov. 1960.
 4. Note of fines of £3 for breach of Rule 4ld.
 5. Thomas resigns, now self-employed. 3 Feb. 1966.
 6. Re union dues. 18 Feb. 1966.
 7. Ditto. 31 March 1967.
 8. Resignation accepted. 1 June 1967.
8pp. 28 Oct. 1966 to 1 June 1967.

Box 17.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

- 2/25/110. R. Timmins. Noble Park. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 10pp and obligation card. 6 Nov. 1958 to 13 June 1967.
- 2/25/111 A. Tsang. St. Kilda. Resigns. 2pp and obligation card. 29 May 1964 to 9 Feb. 1967.
- 2/25/112 G. Tucker. W. Heidelberg.
1. Application for membership of the union. 19 Dec. 1961.
 2. Obligation card. 19 Dec. 1961.
 3. Tucker is admitted. 11 Jan. 1962.
 4. Note of information received from Laurens and phone conversation with Tucker's mother. Mrs Tucker says her son is inter-state and wants to resign. Undated.
 5. Summons re money owed by Tucker to the union. 29 July 1963.
 6. Re arrears of contributions. 3 Nov. 1966.
 7. Conversation with Mrs Tucker. Offers to pay legal costs. 8 Nov. 1966.
 8. Tucker to Rocke. Re resignation, which he tenders from Aug. 1963. Writes from W. Heidelberg. 14 Nov. 1966.
 9. Summons to attend a union meeting. 16 Nov. 1966.
 10. Re resignation and Mrs Tucker's payment of legal costs. 5 Dec. 1966.
 11. Ditto. 3 May 1967.
 12. Mrs Tucker to Rocke. Encloses cheque. 19 May 1967.
 13. Resignation accepted. 19 May 1967. 12pp and obligation card. 19 Dec. 1961 to 19 May 1967.
- 2/25/113 J. Tung. Ballarat East.
1. Obligation card. 31 Jan. 1964.
 2. Tung is admitted as a Country Member. 17 Aug. 1964.
 3. Re dues. 23 July 1965.
 4. Re dues. 22 Nov. 1965.
 5. Re postal order. 8 June 1966.
 6. Tung explains that he has been off work for five weeks, due to an accident, and is only receiving social service benefits. Asks to be excused from paying union dues. 19 Aug. 1966.
 7. Re accident. 30 Aug. 1966.
 8. Re money order. 26 Oct. 1966.
 9. Ditto. 27 Oct. 1966.
 10. Tung wants to resign. He is now a member of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. 21 April 1967.
 11. Re resignation. 24 April 1967.
 12. Re dues. 24 April 1967.
 13. Ditto. 2 May 1967.
 14. Resignation accepted. 4 May 1967. 13pp. and obligation card. 31 Jan. 1964 to 4 May 1967.

Box 17.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

- 2/25/114 G. Turnbull. Box Hill, clearance to the Carpenters' Union. 10pp.
7 June 1957 to 14 Sept. 1967.
- 2/25/115 T. Varsell. Bairnsdale. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp and obligation card.
2 Nov. 1961 to 18 Dec. 1967.
- 2/25/116 R.H. Walker. Dandenong. Resigns.
6pp and obligation card.
24 Oct. 1960 to 5 April 1967.
- 2/25/117 W.C. Wheatley. Kensington. Resigns because of old age.
4pp and clearance certificate.
17 June 1942 to 24 Nov. 1967.
- 2/25/118 M.T. Whitley. Thornbury, clearance to the Liquor Trades Union. 4pp and obligation card.
9 Feb. 1961 to 6 Dec. 1967
- 2/25/119 B.A. Whyte. Springvale, clearance to the Operative Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Federation of Australia, N.S.W. Branch. 7pp and obligation card.
14 Oct 1957 to 29 June 1967.
- 2/25/120 A.K. Wilson. Dandenong, formerly of Mornington. Resigns, now engaged in building up his own business in fibreglass products. 10pp. and obligation card. 23 Jan. 1964 to 3 May 1967.
- 2/25/121 J. Woolcock. Fawkner, formerly of N. Melbourne.
1. Woolcock wants to resign. Says he has not worked in the trade for four years. 2 Oct. 1945.
 2. Re dues owing. 4 Oct. 1945.
 3. Re non-attendance. Undated.
 4. Woolcock is advised that if he does not pay dues owing immediately, union labour will be withdrawn from the firm employing him. 13 Aug. 1946.
 5. Wants permit to work for Brilliant. 3 Aug. 1960
 6. Obligation card. 3 Aug. 1960.
 7. Roche to Woolcock. Re giving evidence in support of the Workers' Compensation claim of the late Alf Bartley. 8 May 1967.
 8. Mrs Woolcock to Roche. Says her husband had to resign due to illness and take a lighter job. 17 Nov. 1967.
 9. Re Woolcock's resignation and clearance. 21 Nov. 1967.
 10. Ditto. 1 Dec. 1967.
 11. Resignation accepted. 5 Dec. 1967.
10pp. and obligation card.
2 Oct. 1945 to 5 Dec. 1967.

Box 17.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

- 2/25/122 H. Woolley. Malvern. Resigns.
9pp. 16 April 1942 to 19 May 1967.
- 2/25/123 J. Wright. Essendon. Resigns.
5pp and obligation card.
14 Nov. 1960 to 20 Oct. 1967.
- 2/25/124 N.C. Wuchatsh. Thomastown. Resigns.
3pp and 2 obligation cards.
12 Jan. 1959 to 9 June 1967.
- 2/25/125 K.S. Young. Belmont Geelong. Resigns.
3pp and obligation card.
19 March 1965 to 9 June 1967.

2/26 CORRESPONDENCE - MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This material is listed alphabetically according
to a union member's surname.

- 2/26/1 J.W. Addicoat. Port Melbourne. Resigns, no longer
in the trade. 5pp and obligation card.
13 Jan. 1964 to 24 Jan. 1965.
- 2/26/2 R. Archer. Reservoir.
1. Obligation card. 19 Dec. 1960.
2. Statutory declaration .25 Jan. 1961.
3. Archer states that the statutory declaration
is "wholly untrue". 10 Feb. 1961.
2pp and obligation card.
19 Dec. 1960 to 10 Feb 1961.
- 2/26/3 L.F. Armstrong. Cheltenham.
1. Statement from Armstrong. Concerns his
employment in Queensland. 30 Nov. 1960.
2. Statutory declaration. 30 Nov. 1960.
3. Registrar, Hon. Justice Assn. Says that
Armstrong admits the Statutory declaration
is untrue. It will not be reported to the
Law Dept, as the Registrar feels the declarant
has been mentally punished. 27 Jan. 1961.
3pp. 30 Nov. 1960 to 27 Jan. 1961.
- 2/26/4 I. Ashton. Fitzroy. Concerns his application for
employment by W.H. Cockram & Sons. East Preston.
Permit to work granted. 16 April 1956. 1p.
- Box 17. 2/26/5 M. Bailey. Seymour. Re her son's failure to obtain
holiday pay, sick pay and tax stamps. Says his
boss threatens to sack men if they join the union.
1p. 6 Feb. 1960.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 17.* 2/26/6 J.P. Barry. Albert Park, formerly of Golden Square. Resigns because of his retirement. 2pp and obligation card. 18 Sept. 1959 to 6 July 1961.
- 2/26/7 M. Bayard. Hawthorn,
 1. Derite to sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re re-employment of Bayard after his Army service. 10 Feb. 1959
 2. Report of conversations with Bayard. Re Army discharge. 11 Feb. 1959. 2pp. 10 and 11 Feb. 1959.
- 2/26/8 W.G. Bichemo. Croydon. Wants to join the union. Has been in the trade all his life and arrived in Australia 6 months ago. Application rejected until union gets further proof of his trade experience. 1p. and obligation card. 26 Oct. to 30 Nov. 1960.
- 2/26/9 J.W. Billows. Moonee Ponds. Concerns his application to join the union. 2pp and obligation card. 6 Nov. to 7 Dec. 1961.
- 2/26/10 Note re A. Bole. E. Pradhan, who cancelled his indentures to return to Ireland and now wants to resume his apprenticeship. 10 July 1962.
- 2/26/11 S. Boros. Fitzroy. Obligation card. 15 Aug. 1966. Note that he left the trade. 24 Aug. 1966.
- 2/26/12 K.J. Brewiss. Chelsea. Re re-admission to the union. 3pp and obligation card. 23 Nov. 1961 to 2 May 1966.
- 2/26/13 C. Brisbane. Bundoora. Re-admission to the union. 1p. 24 April 1961.
- 2/26/14 J.L. Brown. Yallourn, formerly of Seaford.
 1. 2 Union cards. 15 Jan. 1958.
 2. Brown to E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Wants re-admission as a country member. Now working in Yallourn. 2pp. 15 Feb. 1962.
 3. Roche to Brown. Says he did not resign in 1958 and now owes £13.15s. 2 copies. 16 Feb. 1962. 4pp and 2 union cards. 15 Jan. 1958 to 16 Feb. 1962.
- Box 17.* 2/26/15 R.W. Brown. Fawkner.
 1. Wants to join the union. Notes on letter state that Brown's indentures were cancelled in 1953 and that he was fined by the Apprenticeship Commission three times. 8 Oct. 1958.
 2. Report of conversation with representative of the Apprenticeship Commission. Says indentures were cancelled, because Brown is unsuitable. 9 Oct. 1958.
 3. Brown is asked to attend an Executive Meeting. 23 Oct. 1958.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 17. 2/26/15 (cont.) *BROWN. R.W. (CONT)*.
4. Ditto. 31 Oct. 1958. Notes that application was rejected. 5 Nov. 1959.
4pp. 8 Oct. 1958 to 5 Nov. 1959.
- 2/25/16 N. Brownjohn. Maribyrnong. Re joining the union.
3pp. 11 March to 9 May 1963.
- 2/25/17 K. Bouilly. Ashburton. Resigns, no longer in the trade. 5pp. 4 Sept. 1946 to 11 July 1947
- 2/25/18 W. Buchanan. Pascoe Vale. Resigns.
1p. 30 June 1942.
- 2/25/19 F.T. Burwahs. c/- Australian Plaster Industries
340 Queen Street. Resigns. 3pp.
29 May and 30 May 1961.
- 2/25/20 R. Cameron. Hamilton. Cameron is informed that he is eligible to join the union as a country member, without having an obligation card signed by two financial members. 1p. 21 Feb. 1958.
- 2/26/21 L/Cpl. M.S. Campbell. A.I.F. Australia, concerns his army discharge and change of name from Snow to Campbell. 2pp.
5 Sept. and 21 Sept. 1945.
- 2/26/22 J. Collins. N. Fitzroy.
1. Conversation re clearance from Victorian Plasterers' Society. 1 March 1960.
2. Clearance certificate. 1 March 1960.
3. E. Roche, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. to A.J. Caruthers, Sec. Plasterers' Union, Brisbane. Re Collins membership of the Queensland union. 10 March 1960.
4. Caruthers to Roche. Says can find no trace of Collins in his records. 11 March 1960.
5. Re admission to Victorian union. 25 March 1960
6. Roche to Collins. Says that if Collins does not attend an Executive Meeting, his work permit will be revoked and union members won't be permitted to work with him. 12 April 1960.
5pp and clearance certificate.
1 March to 12 April 1960.
- Box 17. 2/26/23 B. Cook, formerly of Sydney. Seeks clearance to Melbourne. 2pp.
17 Nov. 1959 to 10 March 1960.

	<u>GROUP 2.</u>	<u>Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)</u>
Box 17.	2/26/24	J. County. Frankston. Re union dues. lp. 18 May 1954.
	2/26/25	K. Crooke. Balwyn. Wants to join the union. 2 Dec. 1960. lp.
	2/26/26	B.J. Cullinore. Oakleigh. Resigns. Application rejected. 3pp. 30 Aug. 1955 to 20 June 1956.
	2/26/27	K. Cumming. Middle Brighton. Resigns. 4pp and working card. 18 July 1961 to 6 Dec. 1961.
	2/26/28	J.F. Daley. Seymour. Re union dues, now in Army. 17 Aug. (?) lp.
	2/26/29	M. Deveney. Heidelberg. Application to join the union. 3pp. 21 May to 8 July 1957.
	2/26/30	S. Djubinski. Resigns. lp. 26 April 1956.
	2/26/31	E.J. Donnelly. East St. Kilda. lp. 13 Feb. 1957.
	2/26/32	L.A. Dow. Boronia. Resigns. Starting own business and factory at Lilydale. 2pp. 12 Jan. and 3 Feb. 1954.
	2/26/33	E. Edwards. Elsternwick. Re car accident, nervous breakdown and unemployment. lp. 10 April 1956.
	2/26/34	C.V. Eskdale. St. Kilda. Re-admission to the union. 2pp. 19 Nov. and 7 Dec. 1962.
	2/26/35	G. Ferguson. Knoxfield. Resigns. 3pp. 27 April to 6 May 1965.
	2/26/36	J.L. Foss. Chelsea. Wants to join the union and claims, falsely, that he has been apprenticed. 2pp and obligation card. 7 July to 13 July 1959.
	2/26/37	W. Fox. Clayton. Wants to join the union. lp. 22 July 1960.
	2/26/38	A. Garrazzi. Footscray. Concerns phone call from S.A. union. Suspects Garrazzi is a "scab". Application to join Vic. union rejected. 2pp 5 Sept. and 12 Sept. 1962.
	2/26/39	H. Gibbons. Frankston. Joins the union. 5pp and obligation card. 28 May to 6 Dec. 1954.
Box 17.	2/26/40	D.J. Gill. Geelong. Resigns. Can't be sued for union dues owing, because he is a minor. 3pp and obligation card. 26 July 1962 to 2 March 1965.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 17. 2/26/41 K. Gilson. East Preston. Rejected for membership
lp. 27 July 1961.
- 2/26/42 G. Giulio. Fitzroy. Refused work permit until
he obtains proof of his apprenticeship in Italy.
3pp. 13 oct. 1960 to 1 Feb. 1961.
- 2/26/43 H.E. Green Preston. Rejected for membership of
the union and informed that union members are
not permitted to work with him. 2pp.
12 Feb. and 16 Feb. 1962
- 2/26/44 L. Griffey. Footscray. Resigns.
4pp and obligation card.
2 July 1959 to 28 Feb. 1961.
- 2/26/45 F.W. Griffith. Frankston. Wants to join the union.
Previously a shop steward for the Fodder and Fuel
Trades Union. Application rejected. 7pp and
obligation card. 22 Aug. to 16 Oct. 1956.
- 2/26/46 J. Guilfoyle. Shepparton. Resigns.
3pp. 23 April to 1 May 1956.
- 2/26/47 L.P. Haddock. Frankston. Application rejected.
lp. and obligation card.
9 Oct. and 26 Oct. 1956.
- 2/26/48 A.J. Haley. N. Coburg. Not admitted.
4pp and obligation card. 1 Sept. 1960 to 24 Jan. 1961
- 2/26/49 C. Hanson. Drouin. Wants to join the union. 2pp.
10 Aug and 16 Aug. 1960.
- 2/26/50 S.C. Hargreaves. Springvale. Cancels application
to join the union. Employed as supervisor.
10pp. 2 Feb. 1959 to 8 Sept. 1960.
- 2/26/51 R.J. Hartnett. Port Melbourne. Work Permit issued
lp. 25 July 1960.
- 2/26/52 F. Healey. St. Kilda. Application to join union
rejected for all time. Ignored information that
job was "black". 2pp.
6 Feb. and 21 March 1962.
- 2/26/53 J. Hornsha. Doveton. Work permit refused. lp.
20 Jan. 1959.
- 2/26/54 J. Icsabellone. Yarraville. Resigns. lp.
30 Jan. 1956.
- Box 17. 2/26/55 R. Jamieson. Edithvale. Re underpayment. Union
takes action. 4pp. 18 Aug. to 26 Nov. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17. 2/26/56 D. Jewell. S. Yarra. Rejected for union membership. 1p. 26 Sept. 1962.

2/26/57 E. Johnson. Warracknabeal. Wants to join as a Country Member. 1p. 11 Feb. 1960.

2/26/58 H. Jones. Melbourne. Work Permit issued. 2pp. 1 Aug. and 14 Aug. 1957.

2/26/59 R.W. Jones. Shepparton. Re long service leave. 5pp 7 June to 11 Nov. 1958.

2/26/60 N. Kimber. N. Dandenong. Re joining the union. 1p. 7 March 1960.

2/26/61 I. Kurtz. Caulfield. Obligation card. 12 Aug. 1966.

2/26/62 W.R. Leeder. Kalorama. Wants to join the union. 4pp and obligation card. 4 April to 20 March 1957.

2/26/63 M. Lehre. N. Sunshine. Resigns. 1p. 17 April 1959.

2/26/64 I. Lewis. W. Heidelberg. Application rejected. Union claims he has been working illegally in the trade after having his indentures cancelled by the Apprenticeship Commission. 3pp. 15 May and 24 May 1962.

2/26/65 J. Londrigan. Lalor. Resigns. 1p. 28 March 1963.

2/26/66 H. Lubods. Regent. Resigns. Has his own business. 1p. 9 June 1960.

2/26/67 R. Ludlam. Bonbeach. Application to join as a Junior Country Member. 2pp and union card. 14 Oct. and 23 Oct. 1958.

2/26/68 G.A. McDonald. E. Preston. Wants to join union, marked doubtful. 1p. Undated.

2/26/69 A.J. McFeeters. Clayton. Resigns. 5pp and obligation card. 22 Sept. to 11 Dec. 1961.

2/26/70 W. McKenzie. Cabramatta. Clearance from the Operative Plasterers' Federation of Australia. N.S.W. Branch. 19 Feb. 1960.

2/26/71 B.G. Mathers. Richmond. Resigns. 1p. 8 Nov. 1965.

2/26/72 W.C. Mathrick. Oakleigh. Application for membership rejected. Has not complied with apprenticeship regulations. 5pp. 4 April 1946 to 9 Sept. 1947.

Box 17. 2/26/73 R. Mercer. Tyabb. Resigns. 1p. 11 April 1963.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

2/26/74	T. Moore. Maidstone. Wants to join the union. Undated.
2/26/75	G.R. Morgan. East Oakleigh. Wants to join the union. 2pp and obligation card. 26 Feb. to 27 Feb. 1964.
2/26/76	R. Murton. Moonee Ponds. Wants to join the union. 2pp. 12 Aug. and 23 Sept. 1960.
2/26/77	A.L. Newell. Brunswick. Application rejected. 5pp and obligation card. 18 May to 1 July 1959.
2/26/78	D. Orr. Richmond. Re Army discharge. 3pp. 15 June 1943 to 11 Aug. 1960
2/26/79	A.T. Pantazis. Kangaroo Flats. Re clearance from the Electrical Trades' Union of Australia. 3pp. 5 June to 19 June 1959.
2/26/80	E. Parsons. E. Coburg. Re apprenticeship 1p. 15 April 1958.
2/26/81	W.J. Pascoe. Frankston. Re-admitted. 2pp and obligation card. 29 Jan. to 13 Feb. 1964.
2/26/82	N.A. Phillips. St. Kilda. Suggests he withdraw his application for membership for health reasons. 3pp and obligation card. 16 Sept. 1955 to 21 March 1962.
2/26/83	F.Pink. Thornbury. Admitted as a provisional tradesman. 6pp 11 Sept. 1958 to 28 June 1960.
2/26/84	B. Pople. Boronia . Work permit granted. 2pp. and clearance. 30 June 1957 to 3 July 1959.
2/26/85	D. Pratis. Armadale. Application to join rejected. 2pp. 18 July 1960.
2/26/86	S. Prowse. Resigns. 1p. 19 Nov. 1965.
2/26/87	Pte. E. Pyke. N. Guinea. Re possiblity of an Army release, and return to the trade. 2pp. Oct 3 and Oct. 10 1944.
2/26/88	H.M. Reid. Thomastown. Re joining union. 1p. 28 May 1962.
2/26/89	M.T. Richards. S. Melb. Wants to return to the trade. 6pp and obligation card. 20 April 1960 to 5 March 1962.
Box 17. 2/26/90	C. Riddle. Bentleigh. Resigns. 1p. 29 Nov. 1950.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17. 2/26/91 D. Roberts. Montmorency. Not admitted.
3pp. 2 May 1958 to 30 May 1960.

2/26/92 R.J. Rose. Surrey Hills. Admitted.
2pp and obligation card.
6 June to 21 June 1962.

2/26/93 H. Ross. Mordialloc. Re work experience.
2pp.
9 March and 14 March 1956.

2/26/94 A.F. Rutton. Doveton. Dandenong. Rejected as
union member, because of incompetence.
3pp working and obligation cards.
8 Oct to 6 Nov. 1958.

2/26/95 C. Salvatore. Clayton, Resigns. Obligation
card. 18 Aug. 1966.

2/26/96 L. Sands. Mentone. Application rejected. 1p.
1 Nov. 1962.

2/26/97 H. Schirmer. Sunshine. Resigns.
4pp and obligation card.
31 May 1961 to 13 Sept. 1966.

2/26/98 B. Schmidt. Sebastopol. Re application for Country
membership. 2pp. 24 Feb. to 1 March 1960.

2/26/99 B. Shepherd. Caulfield. Rejected as union member.
4pp 16 Jan to 30 Jan 1962.

2/26/100 J. Smillie. Port Melbourne. Summons to attend
a Special Executive Meeting. 1p. 23 Sept. 1949.

2/26/101 A. Spooner. Bendigo. Obligation card.
4 oct. 1960.

2/26/102 I. Stanhope. Clayton. Re grandson, George McDonald,
who wants to join the union.

1. Mrs. Stanhope to E. Rocke, Sec. V.F.P. &
P.W.U. Says she is 64 and has gone back to
work to help her grandson. Begs union to admit
him. 2pp. 17 July 1961.
2. Rocke to Stanhope. Asks grandson to discuss
matter with him. 21 July 1961.
3. Stanhope to Rocke. Tells of grandson's trouble
car stealing, gaol etc. Begs union to admit
him. 3pp. 7 Aug. 1961.
4. Rocke to Stanhope. Suggests her grandson
approaches the Apprenticeship Commission.
24 Aug. 1961. 6pp. 17 July to 24 Aug. 1961.

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GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

- Box 17 2/26/103 J. Steele. C/- YMCA Prince's Bridge. Not admitted.
2pp. 16 Jan. to 25 March 1959.
- 2/26/104 J. Stefani. Chelsea Heights.
Resigns. 3pp.
14 Nov. to 29 Nov. 1966.
- 2/26/105 D. Stewart. Moonee Ponds. Work permit not granted.
1p. 8 Aug. 1957.
- 2/26/106 G. Stewart. Essendon.
1. Applies for membership of union but leaves
job after 4 days to do contract fixing.
4 Feb. 1959.
2. Further application re employment in Ballarat.
Says was sacked because not in the union.
26 July 1962.
3. Note re Stewart's anxiety to join the union.
26 July 1962.
3pp. 4 Feb. 1959 to 26 July 1962.
- 2/26/107 J. Stock. Maryborough. Asked to "fall in line"
with the remained of the Fibrous plasterers in
Maryborough by joining the union.
1p. 3 April 1959.
- 2/26/108 L.F. Stokes, New Farm. Brisbane. Asks about state
of the fibrous plaster trade in Victoria and is told
that it would be most difficult for him to obtain
work in Melbourne at present. Says the union has
closed its books both to new members and ex-members
seeking re-admission.
2pp. 24 April 1961.
- 2/26/109 J. Stork. Braybrook. Applies for admission.
1p. 15 Dec. 1961.
- 2/26/110 J. Swain. E. Preston. Work permit refused.
1p. 23 March and 26 March 1959.
- 2/26/111 E. Sweetnam. Oakleigh. Re dues.
19 Feb. 1952.
- 2/26/112 T. Talbot. Broadmeadows. Re Graham Sharp, a workmate,
who is not a member of the union. Ordered to cease
work and apply to join the union.
1p. 20 May 1960.
- 2/26/113 V. Taurian. Mildura. Re transfer from the Carpenter's
Union to the Fibrous Plasterers' Union.
1p. 11 March 1959.
- 2/26/114 A. Taylor. Seymour. Re work permit.
3pp. 25 May 1959 to 12 June 1959.
- Box 17. 2/26/115 R. Thornhill. Mentone. Re apprenticeship.
2pp. 12 Nov. 1958 to 30 Jan. 1959.

GROUP 2. Correspondence between officials/members (cont.)

Box 17.

- 2/26/116 T. Tiffin. St. Kilda. Seeks membership of union.
2pp. 9 July and 30 July 1962.
- 2/26/117 R. Timms. Albion. Re statutory Declaration.
2pp. 19 Feb. and 20 Feb. 1956.
- 2/26/118 R. Thompson. Edithvale. Re joining the union.
Includes note dated 26 Jan. 1961 "No trace".
5pp. 19 oct. 1960 to 6 Dec. 1960.
- 2/26/119 J. Tomlin. Chelsea. Reference from Dawsons Fibrous
Plaster, Chelsea. lp. March 1956.
- 2/26/120 T. Tromp. Lilydale. Re apprenticeship. Apprenticeship
Commisssion refuses to re-indenture him, union
also refuses to admit him. lp. 14 Jan. 1959 to
17 April 1962.
- 2/26/121 G. Trueman. Albert Park. Work Permit not renewed
2pp. 22 Aug. and 11 Sept. 1958.
- 2/26/122 Van Der Meer. Barwon Heads. Re joining the union.
2pp. 19 March and 1 May 1956.
- 2/26/123 G. Verveck. Dandenong. Resigns.
3pp and obligation card.
7 June to 11 Dec. 1961.
- 2/26/124 B. Vickery. Re apprenticeship. Undated.
- 2/26/125 K. Wair. Stawell. Re correct wages for a labourer
in a plaster sheet factory. 2pp. 12 June 1958.
- 2/26/126 R. Wells. Frankston. Re joining the union.
4pp. 17 Feb. to 24 April 1958.
- 2/26/127 M. Wilkins. Pascoe Vale. Re resignation. 30 June 1942
- 2/26/128 R. Wilkinson. Mildura. Resigns.
3pp. 18 Aug. to 16 Sept. 1959.
- 2/26/129 K. Wilson. Mornington. Re joining the union as
a junior country member. 2pp and union card.
14 oct. to 23 Oct. 1958.
- 2/26/130 C. Woodbury. Clayton. Refused admission.
lp and obligation card. 30 oct. 1961.
- Box 17. 2/26/131 G. Zafizopoulos. Oakleigh. Obligation card. 14 May 1964

Box 55.

2/27 CORRESPONDENCE. REJECTIONS.

A small bundle of letters concerning applications
for membership of the V.F.P. & P.W.U. rejected.
1947 to 1956.

GROUP 3. Membership and obligation cards.3/1 Membership cards.

These cards, which are arranged chronologically and in alphabetical order, contain information about the name, address, occupation and financial status of each union member. Some boxes contain separate bundles of union members employed in a particular firm and separate bundles of resignations finalised in a particular year.

3/1/1 1948-9

1. Membership cards. A - G (1 bundle)
2. Membership cards. H - P (1 bundle)
3. Membership cards. P - W (1 bundle)
4. Employees of A.P.I. and Wallboard A-W (1 bundle)
5. Employees of C.S.R. (1 bundle)
6. Resignations A - W (1 bundle)
7. Union members who have left the trade B - W (1 bundle)
8. Miscellaneous. A - T (1 bundle).

Box 20.
Box 19.

Box 18.
Box 19.

Box 21. 3/1/21950-52.

1. Membership cards. A - W (2 bundles).
2. Employees of A.P.I. A- S (2 bundles).
3. Employees of Wallboard. (1 bundle).

Box 22.

3/1/31952-54.

1. Membership cards. A - W (4 bundles).
2. Resignations. A- Z (1 bundle).

BOXES 22 & 23.
Box 24.

3/1/41955-56.

1. Membership cards. A - Z (5 bundles).
2. Union members who have left the trade. 1955-57 (1 bundle).

Box 29.
Box 24.

3/1/51957-59.

- * MEMBERSHIP CARDS. E-G - M-R 1957 1959.
1. Membership cards. A - Z (6 bundles).
 2. Employees of A.P.I. 1957-59. Mill Section. (1 bundle).
 3. Labourers section. 1957-59. (1 bundle).
 4. Union members who have resigned, been granted a clearance, left the trade, or are deceased. Year ending June 1959. (1 bundle).
 5. Resignations and clearances. June 1959 to Jan. 1960 (1 bundle).
 6. Laurens advises - "No trace". 8 July 1958 (1 bundle).

Box 27.
Box 25.
Box 26.

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Box 26.

GROUP 3. Membership and obligation cards (cont.)

Box 30. 3/1/6 1960-62

1. Address unknown (1 bundle).
2. Membership cards A - W (3 bundles).

3/1/7 1963

Box 31.
Box 32.
Box 33. 3/2

1. Membership cards. A - J (2 bundles).
2. Membership cards. L - W (4 bundles).
3. MEMBERSHIP CARDS. P - W. (2 BUNDLES).
Obligation cards.

These cards, which contain members' pledges to fulfill their obligations to the union, are arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 34. 3/2/1 A - S (2 bundles).

Box 39. 3/2/2 S - Z and various. (2 bundles).

Box 36. GROUP 4. LAURENS

Contains records of the activities on behalf of V.F.P. & P.W.U. of George Laurens Pty Ltd Melbourne, account collectors.

4/1 Accounts, correspondence, notes re collection of dues owing. 6 Oct. 1954 to 31 May 1960. 1 bundle.

4/2 Accounts, correspondence, notes re collection of dues owing. 1 Feb. 1965 to 30 Jan. 1970. 2 bundles.

Box 36. GROUP 5. UNION EXECUTIVE

5/1 Agenda papers. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Executive. Contains interesting information re membership, policy etc. 16 Jan. 1963 to 18 May 1966. 1 bundle.

5/2 Executive "Break-ups". Lists of food etc. bought for union end of year parties. 1962 to 1970. 1 bundle.

5/3 Union car. Purchase, repair, servicing, insurance of a blue volkswagen from 26 Nov. 1962 to 27 Sept. 1970. 1 bundle.

GROUP 6.LEGAL

Box 37. 6/1

Arbitration and Conciliation.

Awards, determinations, proposed alterations to union rules, Wages Board information. Mainly extracts from Gov. Gazettes.

6/1/1Awards and determinations. 1949 to 1961

1. Decisions of the Workers' Compensation Board (Victoria) 1949 - 1950. 6pp.
2. Determination of the Plasterers' Board Vic. Gov. Gazette. No. 463. 4pp. 23 May 1952.
3. The Industrial Code, 1920-1951. Plasterers and Terrazzo Workers Board. S.A. Gov. Gazette. 3pp. 9 April 1953.
4. Determination of the Industrial Court, S.A. re employment of those engaged in the preparation and manufacture of fibrous plaster etc. S.A. Gov. Gazette. 3pp. 27 Aug. 1953.
5. Award of Court of Arbitration of .W.A. Operative Painters and Decorators' Industrial Union of Workers, Perth. No. 27 of 1953. Gov Gazette W.A. 6pp. 18 Dec. 1953.
6. Award Western Australian Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers. No. 13 of 1953. W.A. Gov. Gazette. 4pp. 22 Jan. 1954.
7. Award Vic. fibrous plasterers. 1p. 1 Feb. 1954
8. Circular re Statutory Holiday Pay. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 1p. 10 Feb. 1954.
9. Industrial code, 1920-1951. Carpenters and Joiners Board. S.A. Gov. Gazette. 4pp. 11 Feb. 1954
10. Why Piecework and Payment by Results Should be Opposed. 1p. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Undated.
11. Application made by Plasterers' Society of S.A. to the Industrial Court re Wages, hours, conditions of employment. S.A. Gov. Gazette. 2pp. 4 march 1954.
12. Application made by V.F.P. & P.W.U. before Industrial Registrar for a change in its conditions of eligibilty for membership. 2pp. 23 April 1956.
13. Summons to attend Executive Committee meeting V.F.P. & P.W.U. re dismissal of R. Gardiner. 17 May 1956.
14. A collection of Industrial Codes. 1920-1955. Includes determination of the Fibrous Plaster Board. S.A. Gov. Gazette. No. 25 215pp. 27 May 1958.
15. Ditto. Includes Awards of the Plasterers' Society of S.A., Fibrous Plaster Association, of S.A. S.A. Gov. Gazette. No.27 130pp. 3 June 1958.

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16. Applications for consent to a change in conditions of eligibility for membership of V.F.P. & P.W.U., Federated Moulders (Metal) Union of Australia etc. 21 Dec. 1959 to 14 Dec. 1961.

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Further series of awards, determinations and correspondence relating to them.
11 Feb. 1955 to 20 Dec. 1963.

Box 55

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Wages Board information. 1950 to 1952. 1 bundle.

6/1/4

Proposed alterations to the rules of the V.F.P. & P.W.U. re election of a paid assistant and assistant secretary. 1960 to 1962. 1 bundle.

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List of members of the Victorian Branch Committee of Management. 2pp. 1961 to 1962.

Box 55. 6/1/6

Arbitration and conciliation circulars.
1965 to 1966. 1 bundle.

Box 38

6/2The Work Value Cases.

This contains material concerning claims made by Victorian unions, including the V.F.P. & P.W.U., for pay increases on a work value basis.

1. Extracts from case presented by members of the Municipal Officers' Association and State Electricity Commission to the Wages Board 12 April 1965. Contains a comparison of value of work carried out by bricklayers and certain white collar workers, such as postal clerks. 19pp. 3 copies.
2. Comments re Federal Metal Trades Work Value Inquiry. 10pp. 7 copies.
3. Evidence before the Tile Layers' Wages Board of R. Hawke, A.C.T.U. advocate. 34pp. 3 copies
4. A basis for determination of a secondary wage presented to the Tile Layers' Wages Board by R.J. O'Dea, research scholar, Dept. of Law, A.N.U. Re "work value" concept and remuneration for any exceptional gifts or qualifications necessary for the performance of the functions. 19pp. May 1967 5 copies.
5. 'Work Value' - Paper by K. Hince. 2pp. Undated. 4 copies.
6. Notes for claim of V.F.P. & P.W.U. for a \$25 increase on a work value basis. 31 Jan. 1968.

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- Box 38 .
7. Pamphlet criticizing the work value total wage decision in December 1967. 2pp, issued by the Vic Branch of the Australian Railways Union. 1968.
 8. Notes of arguments to be used in V.F.P. & P.W.U. Work Value Case. 1 Feb. 1968.
 9. Notes for application for hearing of a "Work Value" claim lodged with Wages Board. 2 Feb. 1968. 3pp.
 10. Abstract of paper submitted by the Queensland Plasterers' Union to the Queensland Building Trades Group re the effects of technological change in the building industry. 7pp. 22 Jan. to 21 March 1968.

6/3Industrial Agreement 1958

Contains correspondence relating to, proceedings of and applications concerning the Industrial Agreement between the Victorian Fibrous Plasterers and Plaster Workers' Union and the Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers' Association of Victoria. 6 March 1958.

6/3/1

F. Hurst, Sec. Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers Association of Victoria to J. Connell, Sec. V.F.P. & P.W.U. re apprenticeships. 2pp. 11 June 1954.

6/3/2

Report of conference between V.F.P. & P.W.U. and Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers Association of Victoria re dispute with Burgess Wood and Co. Pty Ltd and admittance of non-union tradesmen into the union. 6pp. 12 Nov. 1956 to 13 Feb. 1957.

6/3/3

Results of Ballot held on the admission of provisional members to the union. 13 March 1957. 1 bundle.

6/3/4

Proposed agreement between V.F.P. & P.W.U. and Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers of Victoria, Rejected by the union. 2pp. March 1957.

6/3/5

Extracts from V.F.P. & P.W.U. Minutes re Additional Labour. 1p. 17 Nov. 1954 to 13 March 1957.

6/3/6

Further discussion. 2pp. 1 July 1957.

6/3/7

Notes re proposed agreement. 10 Jan. 1958.

Box 38 . 6/3/8

More re agreement. Contains suggestions for the Admittance of non-union fixers and sheet hands to overcome the labour shortage. 9pp. 17 Jan. 1958.

GROUP 6.

LEGAL

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| 6/3/9 | Reply from employers.
8pp. 26 Feb. 1958. |
| 6/3/10 | Notes and leaflet re general meeting on the question of non-union labour in the fibrous plaster-trade. 4pp. 1 March 1958. |
| 6/3/11 | Resolutions recommended to the T.H.C. Disputes Committee. Re an agreement to provide for admittance to the V.F.P. & P.W.U. of non-union tradesmen employed in the trade and the admittance of additional labour as Trade Trainees. 8pp. 12 March 1958. |
| 6/3/12 | Re proposed industrial agreement between employers and employees. 2pp. 6 March 1958. |
| 6/3/13 | Proposed agreement. Signed by the president and secretary of the V.F.P. & P.W.U. and J. McPhee, secretary of the Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers' Association of Victoria. 5pp. 12 June 1958 9 copies. |
| 6/3/14 | Minutes of a meeting of the 1958 Fibrous Plaster Industrial Agreement Committee. Re consideration of employees eligible for admission as Provisional Tradesmen, appointment of Inspectors to test applicants. 6pp. 15 Aug. 1958. |
| 6/3/15 | Applications for admission to the union under the 1958 Industrial Agreement. 1 bundle. |
| 6/3/16 | Inspector's reports. 1 bundle. |
| 6/3/17 | Rejections. 1959 1 bundle. |
| 6/3/18 | Burgess Wood & Co. Pty. Ltd. Thomastown, to V.F.P. & P.W.U. Re Burgess Wood Dispute. Agrees to re-instate the four members of the union dismissed 3 March 1961 and other recognized tradesmen on strike. Also undertakes that all conditions etc. of the 1958 Fibrous Plaster Industrial Agreement will be adhered to in future. 4pp. 24 March 1961. |
| 6/3/19 | Building Industry Agreement. 1962. 3pp. Jan. 1962. |
| Box 38 6/3/20 | Minutes of meeting of Building Industry Group in the A.C.T.U. Board Room. Discusses sub-contracting long service leave, apprenticeship etc. 5pp. 10 April 1963. |

Group 7.

The Apprenticeship Commission.

Box 39. 7/1

7/1

Printed material and correspondence concerning the Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria. Contains valuable information about conditions in the fibrous plaster trade. 1 bundle.
24 Nov. 1954 to 8 Oct. 1962.

7/2

Contains copies of the 1964 and 1965 Annual Reports of the Victorian Apprenticeship Commission and a report from the Melbourne T.H.C.'s representatives on the Commission re the employment of apprentices.
1. bundle.
21 Oct. 1963 to 15 July 1965.

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Apprenticeship Commission Information Bulletins.
1 bundle
30 June 1964 to 1 Feb. 1967.

GROUP 8.

Trades Hall Council Melbourne.

Box 41. 8/1

8/1

T.H.C. Journals, 1963-1964. + 1959-60.
1962-63.
1963-64.

Note: These journals represent the views of pro-Jordan and anti-Jordan supporters within the Trades Hall unions during this period. They contain material about Melbourne unionists' attitudes towards the A.L.P. and the D.L.P.

8/1/1

Trade Union Commentary. Identifies Mick Jordan, assistant sec. of the Melb. T.H.C. with the right wing of the trade union movement and D.L.P. 2pp. 15 Dec. 1963.

8/1/2

Industrial Review. More criticism of Jordan's group

1. vol. 1. no. 1. 4pp. undated.
2. vol. 2. no. 2 Issued by Committee for
Maintenance of Labor Principles. 3pp. 12 Feb. 1964.

8/1/3

Without Comment. Typescripts of articles concerning anti-Communist activity in the unions published in the Sydney "Sun - Herald". 21 Jan. 1964. 2pp. 2 copies.

Box 41. 8/1/4

8/1/4

Spotlight - international trade union news. Defends Jordan group's attempt to "clean up the Melbourne Trades Hall Council of Communists and their stooges". Includes articles on trade unions and labour organization in other countries.

1. The Jordan Affair. Pamphlet. Free Trade Union Publications Service. 4pp. 15 Feb. 1964.
2. Spotlight vol. 1 no. 8 15 Feb. 1964.
vol. 1 no. 9 15 March 1964
vol. 1. no. 10 1 April 1964.

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2. Spotlight vol. 1 no. 11 15 April 1964.
contains a supplement Nuclear War and
Unilateral Disarmament, a debate between
Bertrand Russell and Sydney Hook.
vol. 1 no. 12 1 May 1964.
vol. 1 no. 14 15 May 1964.
vol. 1 no. 15 1 June 1964.
vol. 1 no. 16 15 June 1964.
vol. 11 no. 1(12) 1 July 1964.
vol. 11 no. 2(18) 15 July 1964.
vol. 11 no. 3(19) 1 Aug. 1964.

8/2 Note; This contains intereresting material on many
matters of concern to Melbourne unionists, such as
Workers' Compensation, apprenticeships, equal pay
the 28 T.H. unions who disaffiliated in 1967,
overseas investments in Australia.

8/2/1 Circulars and correspondence.
24 March 1959 to 20 Nov. 1960.
1 bundle.

8/2/2 Circulars, correspondence, financial statements.
Contains an interesting paper prepared by E. Peters,
M.H.R. for Seullin on Overseas Investment in Australia.
18pp. 30 Sept. 1962 to 18 Nov. 1963. 1 bundle.

Box 42. 8/2/3/

Ditto. 30 Sept. 1963 to 14 Jan. 1965.
1 bundle.

Box 43. 8/2/4

Circulars. 21 Dec. 1964 to 24 Nov. 1965.
1 bundle.

8/2/5 Circulars: Contains a legal opinion on the
liability of trade unions and their officials
in the Civil Court for Trot, prepared by Holding,
Ryan and Co. Melbourne. Points out that it will
have particular relevance for those involved in
contract or sub-contract work. 20pp.
Sept. 30 1965 to 7 Dec. 1966. 1 bundle.

8/2/6 Circulars: Contains a large bundle, which contains
a summary of the events which led to the withdrawl
of T.H.C. representation by a group of unfinancial
unions in Sept. 1967: 1965 to 1967.

8/2/7 Circulars: Contains speakers' notes issued by the
T.H.C. for use in the basic wage/margins/prices
campaign of 1966. 13pp.
16 Feb. 1966 to 27 May 1969. 1 bundle.

Box 43. 8/2/8

Circulars: More material concerning the 28 disaffiliate
unions. Includes a pamphlet issued by the
Amalgamated Engineering Union re the history of the
dispute from April 1967. 8pp.
11 Oct. 1968 to Feb. 1969. 1 bundle.

GROUP 8. Trades Hall Council Melbourne (Cont.)

Box 41. 8/3 T.H.C. Information and Research Bulletin.

These bulletins, edited by J.R. Greenville, Research Officer, Melbourne. T.H.C, include articles on a wide variety of subjects such as long service leave, superannuation, wages boards, conciliation and arbitration, Industrial Awards, equal pay. 1 Sept. 1967 to 5 Jan. 1970. 1 large bundle.

GROUP 9. A.C.T.U.

Box 44. 9/1 A.C.T.U. Circulars, sent to A.C.T.U. officers, secretaries of affiliated unions, and members of the A.C.T.U. Executive. Contains material on matters such as annual leave, the basic wage, equal pay etc. 1 bundle. 15 Jan. to 16 Dec. 1960.

9/2 Ditto. 1 bundle.
20 Jan. 1962 to 10 Oct. 1963.

9/3 A.C.T.U. Congress. 1963.
1. Official report. 15pp.
2. Minutes.
3. Executive Report. 110pp
1 bundle. 16 Sept. to 20 Sept. 1963.

9/4 More material concerning the 1963 A.C.T.U. Congress
Contains the Agenda paper and Supplementary Agenda paper, Executive recommendations, Boilermakers' proposals for the repeal of the Penal Clause in the Arbitration Act, various pamphlets, Minutes.
1 bundle. 16 Sept. to 20 Sept. 1963.

Box 44. 9/5 A.C.T.U. Circulars. 1964 - 1965.
2 bundles. 17 Jan. 1964 to Dec. 1965.

Box 45. 9/6 A.C.T.U. Congress. 1965.
1. Decisions.
2. Agenda paper.
3. Supplementary Agenda.
4. Executive Report.
5. Pamphlets. 1 bundle.
13 Sept. to 17 Sept. 1965.

Box 45. 9/7 A.C.T.U. Circulars. 1965-1967.
2 bundles. 25 Nov. 1965 to 6 June 1967.

Box 47. 9/8 A.C.T.U. Circulars. 1967-1969.
2 bundles. 21 June 1967 to 29 May 1969.

GROUP 9.A.C.T.U. (cont.)

Box 46. 9/9

A.C.T.U. Congress. 1967.

1. Agenda.
2. Executive recommendations.
3. Minutes.
1 bundle.
28 Aug. to 1 Sept. 1967.

Box 47. 9/10

A.C.T.U. Journals.

1. The A.C.T.U. Bulletin. vol. 6 no. 4 July-Dec. 1969.
2. Newsbrief. 8 Dec. 1969 to 31 Dec. 1970. 11 copies.

GROUP 10.Material from other unions.

Box 49. Note:

This group contains material on unions issued both in the fibrous plaster and other trades during the period 1958 to 1969.

10/1

Correspondence, circulars and reports, mainly from unions in other states, re transfers, conditions in various trades, trade conferences etc.
1 bundle. 15 June 1955 to 16 Nov. 1961.

10/2

An interesting collection of circulars, reports and correspondence. Contains a number of reports on the Trade Union Clinic and Research Centre at Footscray opened by the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union in Aug. 1964 e.g. copy of an address by G. Seelaf, A.M.I. E.U. to the Melb. T.H.C. in Sept. 1964 re workers' health and the particular medical problems of meat workers - bad backs, skin diseases.
1 bundle. 20 Dec. 1961 to 20 Nov. 1964.

10/3

More re Trade Union Clinic. Reports on the Postal Workers' Credit Co-operative Ltd. incorporated in Aug. 1964. Policy statements by the Waterside Workers' Federation on 1965 amendments to the Stevedoring Industry Act. Newspaper cuttings on the Mt. Isa dispute. 1 large bundle.
13 April 1964 to 20 Dec. 1965.

Box 49. 10/4

Re Federated Moulders' (metals) Union of Australia, Vic Branch. Districts' disaffiliation from the Melb. T.H.C. in 1967 and the Amalgamated Engineering Union's suspension in the same year. More about the Trade Union Clinic. Statement of a proposed amalgamation by the Operative Painters' and Decorators' Union of Australia and the Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia.
1 bundle. 11 Feb. 1966 to 11 May 1967.

GROUP 10. Material from other unions (cont.)

Box 48. 10/5 More re Trade Union Clinic, includes a paper on Back Strain in Industry by Dr Loris Figgins, orthopaedic surgeon at the Clinic. Statement by the Australian Institute of Professional Models and Mannequins re 1968 dispute. Counter statement by the Mannequin and Models' Guild of Australia. 10 march 1967 to 26 April 1968.

Box 48. 10/6 Pamphlet. Industrial Accidents and Diseases of the Meat Industry in Australia. 28pp. Report of a lecture on "Air, Water and Land Pollution" at the Trade Union Clinic (10pp). 11 April 1968 to 28 May 1969.

GROUP 11. A.L.P.

Box 50. Note: Contains valuable material about election campaigns A.L.P. annual conferences, relationships between the Federal and State executive and between the A.L.P. and the D.L.P.

11/1 Victorian Central Executive.

11/1/1 Correspondence and circulars. Contains articles on matters of interest to the labour movement election campaigns, annual conferences, the Victorian war etc. 1 large bundle. 19 Oct. 1961 to 15 Dec. 1965.

11/1/2 Circulars. Mainly concerns the 1963 Federal Elections and financial appeal to the unions. Contains a list of A.L.P. endorsed candidates with biographical details and list of campaign directors. Also contains an article on the Vietnam war by Wilfred Burchett. 1 bundle. 16 Oct. to 1 Nov. 1963.

11/1/3 Re 1966 Election Campaign, anti-conscription campaigns of 1966/1967, the 1967 election campaign and referenda proposals. 1 bundle. 28 Jan. 1966 to 29 May 1967.

11/1/4 Contains a confidential report on the expulsion from the party of Mrs Daphne Thorne, Vin Gawne and Ian Matthews. 1 bundle. 24 June 1968 to 25 March 1969.

Box 50. 11/1/5 Ditto. 1 bundle. 6 July 1967 to 18 April 1969.

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A.L.P. (cont.)

Box 50 11/1/6

- Pamphlets and reports. 1963 to 1967.
1. Annual conference decisions. 1963 18pp. June 1963.
 2. Enrolment card A.L.P. 4pp. Undated.
 3. 1964 Central Executive Report as submitted to the A.L.P. Annual State Conference. 50pp. 24 July 1964.
 4. Supplementary Reports presented to the 1964 annual conference 12pp. Undated.
 5. Reprint of a speech by Hon. A.A. Calwell, MP. on Vietnam. 4pp. 4 May 1965.
 6. Report of the Committee on: The Reform of the law as to insanity and criminal responsibility for presentation to the 1965 annual conference - commissioned by the 1963 annual conference. 19pp. Undated.
 7. Agenda Paper 1965 annual conference. Contains items proposed by affiliated unions, branches and the central executive. 63pp. 11 May 1965. 2 copies.
 8. 1965 Central Executive Report. Contains an interesting list of dues paid by affiliated unions and branches (pp. 59 to 61). 66pp. 11 June 1965.
 9. Vietnam. Is it truth we want? by J.F. Cairns, M.H.R. with a forward by Hon. A.A. Calwell, M.H.R. leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party. 20pp. 18 Aug. 1965.
 10. Looking to the Future. Labor's Plan for Education in Victoria, with a preface by Clyde Holding, M.L.A. and Race Mathews, chairman and secretary of the education sub-committee. 59pp. 26 Aug. 1965.
 11. 1966 Election Campaign - Questionnaire for the selection of candidates, state form of nomination and pledge, Municipal form of nomination and pledge. 3pp. 3 Feb. 1966.
 12. 1966 Central Executive Report to the 75th Anniversary A.L.P. Annual State Conference. 71pp. 10 June 1966. 2 copies.
 13. Record of 75th Anniversary Conference. Contains decisions, appeals, amendments to Rules and Platform, election of Officers, Federal Executive Delegates, State Executive. 17pp. 10-13 June 1966.
 14. Supplement to Fact. The Crisis in State Education. 2pp. July 1966. 2 copies.
 15. Visit of President Johnson to Australia. Speech delivered in Canberra by Hon. A.A. Calwell, M.H.R. leader of the Opposition. 3pp. 21 Oct. 1966.
 16. State Policy Speech. Hon. C.P. Stoneham, M.L.A. Victorian Conjoint Elections. 70pp. 13 April 1967.

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GROUP 11. A.L.P. (cont.)

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17. List of names and addresses of candidates, campaign secretaries and directors for the Legislative Assembly Electorates and Legislative Council Provinces. State of Victoria. Conjoint Election. 1 large sheet. 29 April 1967.
18. State Annual Conference 1967. Items proposed by the Victorian State Executive. 7pp. 19 May 1967
19. Agenda paper. 76th Annual Conference. 63pp. 9 June 1967.
20. 1967 State Executive Report. 64pp. 9 June 1967.
21. Record of 76th Annual Conference. 22pp. 9-12 June 1967.

Box 52. 11/2

Rank and File Committee.

Contains a series of circulars sent by the Rank and File Committee "Labor Yes - Sam Cohen No" to branches, affiliated unions and A.L.P. members.

1. Re Arthur Calwell's alleged support for Cohen and the Jewish Council. 1p. Oct. 1961.
2. Re Victorian Central Executive's issue of Unity Tickets with the Communists. Asks for joint protest action to force the Central Executive to reconsider the Senate ticket and replace Sam Cohen. 1p. Oct. 1961. 2 copies
3. Ditto. 2pp. 12 Oct. 1961.
4. Copy of a pamphlet issued by the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism. 1p. 12 Oct. 1961.
5. Rank and File Committee discusses whether Sam Cohen is a "Fellow-Traveller". Claims Victorian Executive still won't drop him. 1p. 30 Oct. 1961.
6. Re three friends of Cohen. 2pp. Undated.
7. Three poems. 15 Nov. 1961.

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Federal Executive.

11/3/1

Official report of the Special Commonwealth Conference on Foreign Affairs and Defence. Canberra 37pp. 18 March 1963.

Box 52. 11/3/2

Report by Victorian State Executive on a Federal Executive meeting held in Sydney. Also re relationship with the Federal Leader, E.G. Whitlam from Feb. 1968 and question of credentials of R.W. Harradine, a Tasmanian member suspected of being associated with the D.L.P. 22pp. 16 May 1968.

GROUP 12. Miscellaneous.

Box 51.

- Note: Mainly contains correspondence and circulars from 1924 to 1973 with a bundle of wage determination circulars, 1953-1962, and correspondence concerning an increase in union dues, 1957-1960, and a proposed fibrous plasterers' co-operative housing society, in 1956/57.
- 12/1 Correspondence and Circulars.
- 12/1/1 E.M. Rocke, Sec. Victorian Fibrous Plasterers' Society, expresses some of his union's aims during the pre-war years - abolition of piece-work and sub-contracting. lp. 7 Oct. 1924.
- 12/1/2 Annual Report. V.F.P. & P.W.U. 1926. 4pp. 1 July 1926.
- 12/1/3 War and Post-war period. 1939-1945. Interesting material about the A.L.P's. anti-conscription campaign, activities of the Dept. of War Organization of Industry, wartime building construction.
1. Circular- Plasterers Unions of Australia from the Wellington, Marlborough and Nelson Plasterers and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers. Re Australian workers coming to New Zealand. 4pp. 3 April 1939.
 2. T. McGrath, Sec. Queensland Plasterers' Union to D. Lovegrove, Re Vic. plasterers going to New Zealand. lp. 4 April 1939.
 3. Re legal case. 2pp. 28 April 1939.
 4. More re Vic. Plasterers in New Zealand. lp. 1 May 1939.
 5. F. Beunce, N.Z. to Lovegrove. Re trade and conditions in N.Z. with 2 press cuttings attached. 8pp. 6 May 1939.
 6. Lovegrove to Beunce. Re N.Z. 24 July 1939.
 7. T.H.C. circular. Calls for a meeting of representatives of building trade unions to consider holding a mass meeting re the National Register. lp. 22 June 1939.
 8. Re resolution passed at meeting, which decided to set up union campaign Committees to fight the National Register. lp. 28 June 1939.
 9. Further resolution passed by a conference of executive officers of the building trade unions to issue a leaflet instructing building workers to boycott the National Register. Unions to pay the rest of printing. D. Lovegrove helps draw it up. lp. 4 July 1939.

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Group 12.Miscellaneous (cont.)

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10. Asks building trades unions to send their members copies of pamphlets issued against the National Register. lp. 10 July 1939.
11. Unionists are urged to decline to apply for census forms under the National Registration Act. lp. 14 July 1939.
12. Re meeting of building unions. lp. 1 Aug. 1939.
13. V.F.P. & P.W.U. Circular re resolution unanimously carried by 1 Aug. conference Reaffirms the union's determination to boycott the National Register and calls on the THC to protect financially and industrially any trade unionist victimised for carrying out the policy of the THC. lp. 3 Aug. 1939.
14. R. Loughnan, Builders Labourers' Federation, to Lovegrove. Re conflict between plasterers and labourers about scaffolding. lp. 23 Aug. 1939.
15. Lovegrove to Loughnan. Encloses two earlier letters on the same dispute. 4pp. 27 Jan. to 29 Aug. 1939.
16. Lovegrove to Beunce. Re conditions in N.Z. 18 Sept. 1939.
17. Memorandum of conference between the Commonwealth Gov. and the Amalgamated Engineering Union. Re temporary relaxation of existing customs to provide for war conditions. 3pp. 20 March 1940.
18. Re Australian Plaster Industries Pty Ltd's annual picnic. 2pp. 18-23 Jan. 1941.
19. Re Heidelberg Hospital jobs. lp. 21 Feb. 1941.
20. D. Thomson. Building Trades Federation, to Lovegrove. Re strike at Richmond Racecourse. lp. 4 March 1941.
21. Lovegrove to J.V. Stout, Sec. Melb T.H.C. Wants to submit a motion expressing alarm at the menace to public health and industrial peace caused by the increased shortage of houses for workers. Says such houses should conform to accepted standards established by modern building practice. Asks Federal and State Labor Parties to confer re workers housing standards etc. lp. March 1941.
22. Lovegrove to Stout. Says his union is opposed to the introduction of inferior housing standards constructed by unskilled labour. Wants the THC executive to confer with Federal and State Labor parties re raising the standard of workers' homes. lp. 10 March 1941.

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23. More re Heidelberg and Richmond Racecourse jobs disputes. lp. 13 march 1941.
24. Re Fibrous Plasterers Cricket Club. 2pp. 17 Sept. and 22 Sept. 1941.
25. Re apprenticeship rules. 2pp. 1 Oct. 1941.
26. J.S. Yorston. City of Caulfield to Lovegrove. Re possible "alien menace" in fibro plaster trades and unions promise to take action. lp. 6 March 1942.
27. Australia -Soviet Friendship League circular. To all trade unions. Re a nation-wide campaign to urge an immediate Allied offensive in the west of Europe - a "second front". Includes a pamphlet - Australia Needs a Second Front in Europe. 5pp. 6 April 1942.
28. Re War Organization of Industry Dept. Conference with Building Industry Congress. lp. 20 April 1942.
29. Australia -Soviet Friendship League circular Re industrial conference of trade union and factory representatives to discuss a basis of union representation 2pp. 29 April 1942.
30. J.R. Briggs, Town Clerk, Caulfield to Lovegrove Re "alien menance" in fibrous plaster trade. lp. 2 March 1942.
31. Lovegrove to Shefferle. Vic. Division War Org. of Industry Depart. Re union's desire to have remaining manpower in the industry protected, or the industry will be "smashed beyond full recovery". lp. 7 June 1942.
32. Dep. War. Organisation of Industry to Lovegrove. Re resolution passed by the Advisory Committee of the Fibrous Plaster Industry that, in future, fibrous plaster used on building works carried out for the War Housing Trust should be fixed by manufacturers responsible for the standard of the finished job. lp. 12 April 1944.
33. Re meeting of the Fibrous Plaster Advisory Committee. lp. 13 April 1944.
34. Lovegrove to A. Rose, manager, Fibro Walls & Ceilings Co. Moorabbin. Re holiday payment. 3pp. 15 April 1944.
35. Re dispute over slagwool. lp. 10 Aug. 1944.
36. Re special meeting of shophands to consider post war methods of manufacture and conditions in shops. 2pp. 11 Aug. 1944.
37. More re loading for Slag wool. 2pp. 14 Aug. 1944.
38. Re manufacturer refused a licence. 3pp. 25 Oct. 1944.
39. Ditto. 3pp. 1 Nov. 1944.

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40. C. Crofts, Liaison Officer between the A.C.T.U. and the Dept. of War Organization of Industry re a report from the Fibrous Plaster Industry Advisory Commiteee. 1p 2 Feb. 1 945.
41. Forms issued by Dept. of W.O.I. under National Security (General) Regulations for returns by fibrous plaster manufacturers of men on their payroll, production, stocks etc. 2pp. Undated.
42. Re meeting of the Fibrous Plaster Advisory Committee. 1p. 22 Feb. 1945.
43. L. Burch, deputy director, Ministry of Post War Reconstruction, to Lovegrove. Re fibrous plaster industry in the metropolitan area. 1p. 28 Feb. 1945.
44. Lovegrove to Crofts. Ditto. 28 Feb. 1945.
45. Carlin, Bawden and McCormack, Wangaratta, to Lovegrove. Re work on a housing contract. 2pp. 18-23 April 1945. 1 large bundle. 3 April 1939 to 18-23 April 1945.

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Box 54. 12/1/4

Circulars, news cuttings, correspondence. Re apprenticeships in the fibrous plaster trade. 1 bundle. 13 Sept. 1944 to 1968.

Box 50 12/1/5

Circular. Specification for fibrous plaster materials. 2pp. 11 copies. Undated.

Box 51. 12/1/6

Correspondence 1947-1955. Re applications for membership, clearances, transfers. 1 bundle. 9 Dec. 1947 to 24 Nov. 1955.

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Mainly clearance transfers, and reports on the state of the fibrous plastering trade in the post-war period, 1949-1959. Contains a circular from the building workers' industrial union of Australia, Vic. Branch, to other building unions re a Special State Conference in March 1953 which 'considered a decision made by the National Save the Building Industry Committee to hold a National Day of Protest. Also asks Federal and State Govs. to embark upon a large scale programme of housing and essential works e.g. slum clearance, school buildings etc. 2pp. 27 March 1953. 1 bundle. 9 March 1949 to 26 Nov. 1959.

Box 54. 12/1/8

Correspondence re proposed Co-operative housing Society with five office-bearers of the .V.F.P. & P.W.U. as directors. Contains a list of rules, material from the Carpenters and Joiners Co-op Housing Society etc. 11pp. 1 bundle. 10 Oct. 1956 to 14 March 1957.

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Miscellaneous.

- Box 51. 12/1/9 Correspondence. 1956-1969.
1 bundle.
10 Oct. 1956 to 21 Aug. 1969.
- Box 54. 12/1/10 Circulars. 1958-1973. Contains material on 1958
Industrial Agreement; Burgess-Wood Dispute of 196 ;
Industrial Agreement 1964-65. 1 bundle.
8 March 1958 to 26 Jan. 1973.
- 12/1/11 Circulars/ correspondence. 1963-1964. Contains an
article on industrial safety in the plastering
trade from the Building Workers' Journal, July 1963;
correspondence from the International Women's
Day Committee; pamphlets concerning the S. African
campaign for human rights. (2 copies).
1 bundle.
July 1963 to 20 Feb. 1964.
- 12/2 Case for increasing union dues.
1 small bundle.
17 Jan. 1957 to 24 Aug. 1960.
- 12/3 Logs of claims, wage determinations. 1953 to 1962.
1. Log of Claims covering clerks employed in
trade union offices issued by the Federated
Clerks' Union of Australia. 3pp. Feb 14 -
April 1953.
2. Determination of Fibrous Plasterers Board lp.
No. 841. 5 Oct. 1956.
3. Amending determination of the Fibrous Plasterers
Board lp. No. 1041. 14 Dec. 1956 2 copies.
4. Amending determination. lp. No. 38 21 Jan. 1957.
5. Determination of the Fibrous Plasterers Board.
3pp. No. 1 of 1958. 22 Sept. 1958 2 copies.
6. Ditto. 5pp. No. 1 of 1959. 19 June 1959.
4 copies.
7. Ditto. 4pp. No. 3 of 1959. 22 June 1959. 1 copy.
8. Ditto. lp. No. 1 of 1960. 28 July 1960.
9. Ditto. 4pp. No. 2 of 1960. 21 Nov. 1960. 4 copies.
10. Determination of the Ironmoulders Board.
6pp. No. 2 of 1961. 11 Dec. 1961. 1 copy.
Box 54. 11. Determination of the Motor Drivers Board. 8pp.
NO. 1. of 1962 27 June 1962. 1 copy.
- Box 53. 12/4 Department of Labour and Industry. Victoria.
Weekly News Letter. Contains information about
meetings of wages boards, determinations, log of
claims, apprenticeship regulations, decisions
and Industrial Court Appeals, work value cases etc.
1 large bundle. No. 1 of 1967 to No. 46 of 1969.
27 July 1967 to 19 Dec. 1969.

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GROUP 12. Miscellaneous.

- Box 53. 12/5 Public Works Department. Tenders.
1 bundle.
1964.
- 12/6 Monthly statements and petty cash book, V.F.P. & P.W.U.
1. Petty Cash Book. 19 June 1956 to 21 May 1969.
2. Financial statements and receipts. June 1968,
 June 1969.
19 June 1956 to June 1969.
- 12/7 Victorian Labour College.
Correspondence, circulars, pamphlets. Contains
details of courses arranged for trade unionists on
such subjects as history, economics, automotion,
English etc. with lecturers such as Brian Fitzpatrick
R. Hawke, and J. Button. The college was founded
in 1917 and supported by the affiliated unions.
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