

	<p align="center">THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES</p>
NAME OF COLLECTION	Liberal Party (Victorian Division)
ACCESSION NO	1974.0063 includes 1974.0064
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Political parties
DATE RANGE	1945-1973
SIZE OF COLLECTION	290 archives boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Disunity and weakness in the non-Labor parties led federal opposition leader R.G. Menzies to call an October 1944 conference, at which 18 organizations were represented [listed in Katharine West's Power in the Liberal Party (1965,p.221,n.33)] - though not the Country Party, which chose to maintain its separate identity. Menzies emphasised the need for an extra-parliamentary organization and an Albury conference of December 1944 set about establishing a framework and drafting a constitution. Public meetings were called to establish grass roots branches; in Victoria these meetings commenced February 1945, and when 130 branches had been formed, a conference of 2 delegates from each met in Melbourne in June. Two notable features of the Victorian organization are provision for equal representation of men and women at all levels, and requirement that at least half of State Executive be members of country branches. First electoral victories were in 1947 in W.A. then in Victoria, and in 1949 the Party began a 23-year term as a federal coalition government. In Victoria it was known as Liberal and Country Party 1949-64.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	19 th February 1974
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted

DESCRIPTION	Subject files and clipping files 1952-1972; press releases, salary sheets, summary of bills; state council material 1966-1969; central committee material 1949-1967; other committee material; conference files 1958-1972; federal elections 1955-1966; electioneering material 1948-1966; news cuttings 1950-1973; state elections and electorates correspondence 1968-1970; state elections and general information 1950-1967; Young Liberal movement executive minutes 1961- 1970; central committee 1964-1967; executive committee minutes 1949-1957 publications; minute book and central committee roll book 1945-1948.
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LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DIVISION)

2nd ACCESSION

PRELIMINARY LIST OF RECORDS

LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DIVISION)

2nd Accession.

Preliminary List of Records.

Secretariat.

Subject Files

Aborigines, Agricultural Council.
Agriculture, Aluminium.
Apprenticeship, Arbitration and Conciliation, Atomic Energy, Automation,
Australian Antarctic Federation, Australian Capital
Territory, Australian Development.
A.L.P. General.
A.L.P. Policy Speeches, A.L.P. Newsletter.
Aviation.

Banks - Banking, Bank Nationalisation, Basic Wage.
Banks - Rural and Agricultural, Banking E.N.E.
5 Day Week, Banks and Banking.
Bank Nationalisation, Banks and Banking.
Bread Britain, Britain Industries, Britain Political, Broadcasting
Budget - other States, Budget (Federal, Budget Victoria (2 files),
Budget Commonwealth, Bushfires (2 files), Bread.

Cabinet, Canada, Capital Punishment, Censorship, Child Welfare,
Civil Defence.

Civil Defence, Clean Air, Coal, Commonwealth of Britain.
Commonwealth of Britain, C.S.I.R.O.,
Commonwealth State Relations, Communism.
Companies, Compulsory Voting, Constitution of Australia,
Constitutional Convention, Conservative (industrial),
Consumer Protection, Crimes Act, Cultural Centre.
Country Party Voice.

Dairying, Decentralization, Decimal Currency. N.B. Not necessarily in
Democracy, Dental, Defence. Order.
Defence, Decentralization, Decimal Currency.
Democracy, Dental, Divorce, Drought.

European Economic Community,
European Economic Community File No. 2.
Eggs, Elections (State May 1950); Elections (Federal Policy
Speech 1954), Elections (Past Campaigns), Elections - State 1964 - Speakers
Electricity. Notes.
Erosion, External aid, External Affairs.

Federal Legislation, (1 box).
Federal Joint Policy Committee, Federal Research notes,
Fertilizers.
Fishing Films, Forty hour week, Food, Forestry.
Freedom - (Council for Cultural),
Fruit and Vegetables.

Gambling.

Industry Secondary, Industrial Relations, Insurance.
Intelligence (Political).

Subject Files

Landlord, Liberal Party Policy, Liberal Policy Reports,
Liberal Talking Points, Liberal Policy and Organization.
Licensing, Little Desert.

Malaysia, Marketing.

Meat, Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mental Hygiene, Menzies.

Migration.

Milk, Mining, Monopolies.

New Guinea, Nauru.

New Zealand, Northern Territory.

Noxious Weeds.

(N.E.) Not in exact alphabetical order.

Parliamentary - Federal.

Parliamentary States and Victoria.

Petroleum. Policy Speech and P.M.G.

Primary Production, Private Enterprise, Production.

President and Profits.

Propaganda Copies and Proportional Representation.

Public Service - Commonwealth, Public Service - State,

Public Works.

Rabbits, Rayon, Redistribution (State),

Redistribution - Federal, Referendum,

Repatriation and Research Bulletins (Vic).

Salaries - Parliamentary, Schools

- Education 1958.

Schools and Education.

Schools - Independent, Shipping.

Shipping.

Social Welfare, Social Services.

Social Services, Socialism.

State Matters, Statistics, Sugar,

Superannuation.

Taxation - Income and Taxation Victoria.

Taxation Uniform Tax.

Tariff.

Taxation - General.

Taxation, Television.

Taxation - Commonwealth Committee.

Tobacco, Trade Unions.

Trade - Australian - Overseas.

Transport.

Transport Railways.

Transport Roads.

Transport Policy - Federal, Transport

Committee L.C.P. and Tuberculosis.

Underground Railway, Unemployed,

United Australia Party - Policy and Campaign.

United States of America.

Vietnam.

Subject Files

Wool and Pastoral Industry,
Waterside Workers.

Wool - Press Cuttings.

Wheat.

Water Conservation March 1947 - to Dec. 1960.

Wool - Feb. 1948 - to Dec. 1960.

Secretariat.

Subject Files

Press Cuttings.

Aborigines, Agriculture, Air Force,
Apprenticeship, Arbitration and Conciliation.

Communism.

Communism, Country Party (2 Files).

Economics and Australian Economy.

Housing.

Indonesia 1962.

Repatriation, Roads, Royal Tour.

Salaries (M.P's), Schools Independent, Secret Ballot.

Shipping, Slum Reclamation,
Social Services, Socialism, Soil Erosion,
South Africa.

State Parliament, State Upper House.

Television, Tourists, Town Planning,
Trade, Aust. and Overseas, Trade - International,
Tullamarine.

Unemployment, Uniform
Taxation.

Vietnam, Vietnam - Moratoriums.

Wadham (Professor), Water Supply (Melbourne),
Warrigal, Workers Compensation.
Wool.

Liberal Party:

L.P. other States, Federal, Young Liberals.

Secretariat.

To be further sorted

Subject Files.

News Cuttings

Health - 1957-1960.

Questionnaire on 1967

Referendum on Price Control

and

Liberal and Country Party - Misc. News Clippings - 1952.

and

D.L.P. - Misc. News Cuttings 1972

and

Liberal and Country Party - Misc. News Cuttings 1963 and 1964.

24/7/72

2/11/72

Secretariat.To be further sorted

Misc. Federal and State.

Subject Files

Misc.

Summaries of Bills 1955-1957.

Television Programmes 1963.

Douglas Social Credit System.

Constitution and Platform Developments.

Death Duties.

Coal Strike 1940.

T.V. Proposals 1962 on Party Literature.

Reports Federal Presidents 1965, 1966, 1967.

Branch Bank Orders.

Country Press.

U.S.A. Economic Scene.

Organizers Weekly Report - Richmond.

Press Cuttings Magazine.

Two Way Topics.

News Cuttings, - Develop Victoria Column.

Federal Policy.

Television, Hire of Equipment Proposals.

The New Australia Housing Society,

October 1952-December 1953.

Correspondence - Herald.

Education Week.

New Zealand's National Party

Campaign Material.

X Defence and External Affairs.

Public Accounts Committee.

New State Electorate Committees.

Personal Mr. Green.

Benalla Symposium.

Public Works Committee, Wannon and Glenelg Information.

Dairying Statistics.

Migration Committee.

P.R. Planning Committee.

Party Newspaper Donations.

Correspondence, Thank You Letters for Donations to L.P.

Campaign Funds.

"Newspapers", a List of

Newspaper Contributions

Political, Conservative Party - Britain.

Summary of Bills.

Correspondence Foreign Press.

List foreign papers and Correspondence.

Past Federal Councillors and Committees.

Suburban Press.

Miscellaneous Workers Union.

Sub-branch Annual Meetings.

Annual Meeting Notices.

Flood Relief.

"Liberal Voice" columns in

Various Newspapers.

Campaign Information.

International Trade.

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Secretariat.To be further sorted

Press Releases.
Organizers Reports
Gippsland South.
Christian Home Defence Party.
Election figures - miscellaneous.

Notes Federal Council.
Aboriginal Affairs Newsletter.
Misc. Notes.
Balaclava Payments to Branches.
Town Planning.

Canada.
National Development, the
Watershed Association.
The Future.

National Security Resources
Board.
Newspapers.
Misc. Notes.
Commerce.

Tariff.
1961 State Election.

Federal Council.

State Secretary
Literature distribution.

Various Departments
Misc. Addresses, Press Releases etc.
(11 Boxes).

Returned Forms with Results re election of various office Bearers of
Various Branches of Liberal and Country Party 1960-1961 (1 Box).

Salary Sheets 1954/1955

"	"	1955/1956
"	"	1956/1957
"	"	1957/1958

Secretariat.Misc. Typescripts.

Committee Reports.
Press Releases.
Confidential.

Committee Reports.
Addresses.
Confidential.
Press Releases.

Bills Passed - List of:
Addresses.
Confidential.
Research Notes.
Survey Reports.

Misc. News Cuttings.
Press Releases.

Parliamentary Resolutions
Misc. Election Statistics.

Speeches by John Gorton when Prime Minister.
Misc. Liberal Newsletters.
Confidential.
Misc. Policy Speeches.
Research Notes.
Addresses.

Misc. News Cuttings.
Speakers Notes.
Published Reports.
List of Department Regulations.

Parliamentary Debates.
Rural Committee Minutes.
Published Reports.
1963 L.P. Campaign Notes.
Misc. Survey Maps.

Misc. Newsletters and Newspapers.

Misc. Confidential.
Reports.
Government Gazettes.
Bills.
Newsletters.

PublicationsGovernment

Miscellaneous Bound.

Various Government (State and Federal) Acts.

Unbound Misc. Acts of Commonwealth Parliament.

Unbound Policy Speeches of Bolte (Vic) 1964 and Chalk and Bjelke-Peterson (QLD 1969) re State elections, and various typed Statements of Policy and Achievement in Victoria given in July 1964.

Unbound - various publicity in Australia by Golden Fleece - Newspapers and Booklets.

Misc. Acts - Vic. and Commonwealth Parliaments.

Misc. Booklets, News Cuttings bothered by Liberal Party on A.L.P. and D.L.P.

Misc. Broadcasts, Addresses, Press Releases.

Misc. Booklets general Information, Reports, Liberal Party Reports, Election Precs.

Misc.

Liberal Publications - various States.

Hansards.

News Clippings.

Misc.

Notes Clean Air Conference 1968-1969.

Land Tax Act.

Minutes Misc.

Research Notes.

News cuttings from "Liberal Voice" and Liberal Opinion".

News clippings - "Country Party Comment", and "D.L.P. View".

Labo. Speaks 1958-1959.

Unbound - 'A.S.P.A.' News.

Unbound Press Releases from Graziers Association of Victoria 1964-1970.

Unbound "The New Leader" 1960-1962.

Unbound "The Queensland Liberal" 1961-1966.

Parliamentary Newsletter from the Premiers Department March 1960-July -1961,

and Treasury Information Bulletins 1964,

and General Statistics of Local Government 1964,

and Local Government Finance Statistics 1960,

and Government Gazettes 1954.

MISC.

The Australian Liberal April 1965;

and 1959 Annual Report The Electricity Trust of South Australia;

and Other Misc. Single Unbound Articles.

Wheat Board Gazette 1963-1967 and Official Reports of the

All Australian Trades Union Conference 1921.

S.E.C. News unbound, 1971-1972,

Canberra Comments, Jan 1960-Jan 1965.

Miscellaneous Party Newspapers.

Unbound Misc.

"Young Liberal" and "Liberal Leader"

From April 1948.

Committees.Central Committee.

1. Minutes July 1960-Aug. 1963.
2. Executive Committee Minutes 1949-1952,
 . Also Central Committee Minutes and Reports Dec. 1952-July 1960.
3. Central Committee Roll Call 29.2.1960 to 22.2.1967 (inclusive).

State Council

Meetings and related papers of the General Secretary
July 1966 to July 1968 + Feb 1969. (2 boxes).

Committees.

Federal - Campaign Committees 1968 and Staff Planning 1950-1960.

State Labour and Industry Committee 18th Oct. 1965.

X Spare Copies several Misc. Committees - Rural Committee, Labour and Industry, Migration, Trade and Industry, External Affairs, Publicity, Building.

Rural Committee
Minutes and Press Releases.

Selection of Candidates, Public Relations, Federal Policy, Finance, Industrial Committee on Automation.

Education Committee
Minutes and Press Releases.

Miscellaneous Committees, Committee meetings, Notices of Meetings, Reports etc.

Plus Duplicates.

Policy Committee Notes and Minutes, Local Government Committee Notes and Minutes, Federal Government Members Committee - Notes and Minutes, Transport Committee Correspondence, and Transport Committee Papers and Minutes.

Trade and Economic Affairs Committee - 'Spare Minutes', State Parliament Committee Minutes.

Plus Duplicates.

Policy Committee Notes and Minutes, Local Government Committee Notes and Minutes, Federal Government Members Committee - Notes and Minutes, Transport Committee Papers and Minutes.

Trade and Economic Affairs Committee - 'Spare Minutes', State Parliament Committee Minutes.

Trade and Economic Affairs Committee Minutes, Migration and Development Committee Minutes, Labour and Industry Committee Spare Minutes.

Chief Secretary and Attorney General Committee Minutes, Migration and Development Territories, P.M.G. Committee Minutes, State Council Committee Minutes.

Federal Rural Committee Minutes,

Minutes of General Meetings, Deepdene Sub-branch Feb. 1945 to June 1966.

Miscellaneous Committees

Health and Social Services Committee.

Notices, Reports, Addresses, Minutes 1962,
and Select Committee, Liquor Trades Council - 1948,
and 1962 - News Clippings, Articles, Notices,
and Minutes various Misc. Committees 1962-1965.

Finance Sub-Committee.

Committee April 1965-June 1966 and Minutes Finance Sub-Committee.

Minutes and Correspondence Rural Committee March 1970 to Nov. 1970.

Trade and Economic Affairs Committee.

Committee Minutes, Migration and Development Committee, Labour and Industry Committee.

Committees.

Chief Secretary and Attorney General.

Minutes of Misc. Committees from 1946.

Minutes - Chief Secretary's Committee - April 1965 - June 1966,
and Minutes Finance Sub-Committee Jan 1945-Jan 1946.

Conference Files.

Box 1 - Sept. 1958, Nov. 1959, Nov. 1960,
Sept. 1961, Nov. 1962, April 1964.

Box 2 - April 1965, Nov. 1965, Oct. 1966,
Sept. 1967, Oct. 1968.

Federal Elections and Electorates.

Box 1 Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Chisholm,
Corangamite, Corio.

Box 2 Darebin, Deakin, Fawkner, Flinders, Gellibrand,
McMillan, Melbourne Ports.

Box 3 Wannon, Wills, Wimmera, Yarra.

Box 4 Melbourne Ports.

Box 5 - News Clippings 1971-1972

Box 6 - News Clippings 1969.

Box 7 - News Clippings D.L.P. 1958-1961.

Box 8 News Clippings 1951, 1955 - Labor Policy,
A.L.P. Pre 1972 election.

Federal Elections.Box 9 Miscellaneous.

General Information Re 1955 Federal Election, 1963 Federal Election,
1966 - Federal Election, 1972 Federal Election, 1963 Federal Election,
and Other Party Literature 1969
and List of Electoral divisions - undated.
and List of Electoral divisions 1966,
and Federal Election Precs undated.
" Endorsements for 1966 Federal Elections
" Election Bulletin 1961. Federal Elections
" Committee Room Information Index.
Federal Elections 1961.

Box 10 Misc. Electioneering Material.

Research Bulletin and Notes - 1958 election.
General Information 1958.
General Information 1966.
Results 1949, Results of Communism
Referendum 1951.
Results - Rent and Prices Referendum 1948.
Results 1946 Elections.
1953 Senate Election Results.
General Information 1961 Election.
Results Senate 1961.
General Information 1960.
Misc. News Clippings.
1955 Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries.

Federal Elections - NewsCuttings 1969.

State Elections and Electorates.

Box 1 Albert Park, Ballarat South, Balwyn, Benambra, Bendigo, Benalla, Box Hill, Brighton.

Box 2 Broadmeadows, Burwood,

Box 3 Camberwell, Caulfield, Coburg, Dandenong, Doutta Galla, Dundas, East Yarra, Elsternwick, Essendon.

Box 4 Evelyn, Fitzroy, Flemington, Footscray, Geelong, Geelong West, Gippsland East, Gippsland South, Gippsland West.

Box 5 Hampden, Hawthorn, Malvern, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne North, Melbourne West, Mentone, Midlands, Mildura, Monash.

Box 6 Moonee Ponds, Moorabbin, Mornington, Morwell, Southern Province, St. Kilda, Toorak, Williamstown, Yarraville.

Box 7 News Clippings 1961.

Box 8 News Clippings 1964.

Box 9 News Clippings 1967.

Box 10 News Clippings 1970.

Box 11 News Clippings 1958-1961.

Box 12 News Clippings 1952.

Box 13 News Clippings (other States) 1952-1956.

Box 14 News Clippings 1955.

Box 15 Election Bulletins and Indexes 1950, 1955, 1958, 1961 and Speakers Notes for 1964 Elections.

Box 16 Miscellaneous 1961 - Victorian Policy Speech by Henry Bolte, and Associated Pamphlets and General Information File of the State President C.J. Buchan 1961, and Statistics relating to General Election 1961, and State Triennial Election 1964.

Box 17 Miscellaneous - Higginbotham Branch Duplicate Receipts, 1969 Election Returns, Speakers Notes, State Elections 1965.

Box 18 Information Re Casey Election and Greensborough by Election 1973.

State Elections and Electorates
Correspondence.

Re Endorsement of Candidates for State Elections
1968-1970.

1. Albert Park, Benalla, Bennettswood, Bentleigh, Box Hill, Brunswick East, Brunswick West, Coburg, Dandenong.

State Elections and Electorates
Correspondence.

2. Deer Park, Footscray, Frankston, Geelong North, Gippsland South, Gippsland East, Gippsland West.

3. Glenhuntly, Glen Iris, Greensborough, Kara Kara, Kew, Lowan, Malvern, Melbourne.

4. Midlands, Mildura, Mitcham, Moonee Ponds, Murray Valley.

5. Northcote, Polwarth, Preston, Reservoir, Richmond.

6. Sandringham, Shepparton, Sunshine, Swan Hill, Warrnambool, and 2 Miscellaneous Files.

State Elections General Information.

1964 Election (3 Files) Assembly and Province 1955,
1967 Election Voting 1950 Election.

State Surveys
Young Voting Survey 1964.

Young Liberal Movement.

1. Executive Minutes.

Box 1 - 2-8-1961 to 28-11-1966.

Box 2 - 1966-1970.

2. Central Committee Minutes.

1964-1967 (1 Box).

3. Executive Committee Minutes.

Box 1 1949-1953.

Box 2 1953-1957.

4. Cash Book 1954-1963, and Misc. Forms (1 Box).

5. And Minute Book and Central Committee Roll Book - August 1945 to March 1948 and Press Cuttings (Bound) and Fund Book.

6. Publications - unbound.

"Young Liberal" Magazine

Miscellaneous from 1949-1950.

British Elections 1959 Pamphlets and 1955
Conservative Finance Appeal.

Miscellaneous.

1. Misc. Photo Albumn - Endorsed Liberal Candidates.
2. Misc. Leftovers.

Miscellaneous Press Cuttings (15 Boxes).

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