

Reference Number: **1976.0056**

Collection/Series Title: **AUSTRALIAN ROPE AND CORDAGE
WORKERS' UNION, VICTORIAN
BRANCH**

Creator	Australian Rope And Cordage Workers' Union, Victorian Branch
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Trade Unions
Creator's Historical Note As an industry dominated by a few large benevolent employers, rope making remained non-unionised until World War I. Centralisation of production and mechanisation has ensured that the workforce and union, have remained small.	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1914-1973
Size/Extent	36 archives boxes
Access Conditions	Access: Restricted
Scope and Content of Collection/Series Federal council minutes 1923-1963; Victorian branch minutes 1919-1972 (incomplete); Geelong branch minutes 1939-1946; correspondence; accounts; balance sheets; cash books 1914-1972; receipts; membership lists; membership registration cards; company lists of employees; awards and logs of claims; worker's compensation; printed material including Federal government, Victorian government, NSW government, press, general.	
Collection Category	Labour, organisations
This document dated	10/06/2015

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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1976.0036 Unit 1	1976.0056.0000 .0001		1919-1972	Minutes; Federal Council 16/3/37 to 17/9/63; Federal Council 2/7/23 to 30/12/25; Victorian Branch 12/7/19 to 19/6/23; Victorian Branch 11/3/47 to 12/6/51; Victorian Branch 15/1/24 to 10/12/46; Victorian Branch 23/9/48 to 13/7/71; Geelong Branch 24/1/39 to 25/8/46; Vic Branch (Diary) 4/6/71 to 30/6/72
1976.0036 Unit 2	1976.0056.0000 .0002		1954-1971	Accounts; Union Dues; July 1954 to Dec 1963; Vic Branch 3/3/64 to 4/6/65; Vic Branch 1/7/65 to 30/6/66; Vic Branch 20/7/67 to 24/6/71; Vic Branch 19/6/68 to 5/6/69; Vic Branch 31/7/68 to 31/8/76; Vic Branch 30/6/69 to 25/5/70; Vic Branch 31/3/70 to 31/8/70
1976.0036 Unit 3	1976.0056.0000 .0003		1914-1972	Accounts; Cash Books; 9/2/14 to 4/5/26; 13/7/26 to 4/6/35; ?/7/54 to 21/1/66 (includes lists of offices of NSW Branch); 7/7/59 to 23/11/66; 6/7/61 to 5/4/65; 2/7/64 to 5/7/67; 3/8/67 to 29/1/69; 9/9/69 to 29/6/72

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1976.0036 Unit 4	1976.0056.0000 .0004		1920-1970	Accounts; Balance Sheets; NSW Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1959 - 69; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1920 - 23; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1927 - 36; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1934 - 42; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1947 - 53; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1957; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1965 - 67; Vic Branch Annual Balance Sheets 1969 - 70
1976.0036 Unit 5	1976.0056.0000 .0005		1941-1972	Accounts; Receipts; Vic Branch Miscellaneous 1964 - 69; Vic Branch Miscellaneous 1970 - 71; Vic Branch Lawyers 1941 - 72; Vic Branch Industrial Consultant 1958 - 70; Vic Branch Taxation Returns 1964 - 69
1976.0036 Unit 6	1976.0056.0000 .0006		1925-1973	Federal Correspondence 1925 - 73
1976.0036 Unit 7	1976.0056.0000 .0007		1930s-1970s	Assorted correspondence 1930s - 70s; Misc. Publications

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1976.0036 Unit 8	1976.0056.0000 .0008		1915-1971	Arbitration; List of Officers and Statements of Accounts, State and Federal, July 1956 to Sept 1971; List of Officers and Statements of Accounts, State and Federal 9/3/36 to 27/7/62; Alterations of Union Rules (State and Federal), 26/2/45 to 15/7/64; Certificates of Registration, 5/2/15 and 2/12/20; Application to De-register, 'The Rope and Cordage Employees Union of Aust'; Register of Members of 'The Australian Rope and Cordage Workers Union' 16/9/19
1976.0036 Unit 9	1976.0056.0000 .0009		1911-1941	Arbitration; Logs of Claims (incl Disputes and employers replies); 4/4/11 to 31/12/41
1976.0036 Unit 10	1976.0056.0000 .0010		1941-1948	Arbitration; Logs of Claims (incl Disputes and employers replies); 24/11/41 to 2/12/48
1976.0036 Unit 11	1976.0056.0000 .0011		1957-1967	Arbitration; Logs of Claims (incl Disputes and employers replies); 1/1/57 to 1/11/67
1976.0036 Unit 12	1976.0056.0000 .0012		1964-1973	Arbitration; Logs of Claims (incl Disputes and employers replies); 24/5/64 to 14/5/73
1976.0036 Unit 13	1976.0056.0000 .0013		1935-1964	Arbitration; Awards (Federal); 28/11/35 to 25/5/64
1976.0036 Unit 14	1976.0056.0000 .0014		1923-1965	Arbitration; Awards (Federal); Awards 3/5/35 to 30/6/65; Awards 21/8/39 to 3/2/58; Awards 20/9/23 to 26/4/51; Awards 20/9/23 to 24/10/47
1976.0036 Unit 15	1976.0056.0000 .0015		1965-1973	Arbitration; Awards (Federal); 8/7/65 - 4/5/73; Notes re 1972 award

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1976.0036 Unit 16	1976.0056.0000 .0016			Misc. Awards (Other Unions); Inc. Textile Workers Union; Engineers; Metal Trades; Manufacturing Grocers; Transport Workers; Crane & Fork Lift Drivers; Building Industry; Federated Clerks
1976.0036 Unit 17	1976.0056.0000 .0017		1912-1970	Wages Board; Department of Labour and Industry Vic, Garden Employees 25/10/68; Department of Labour and Industry Vic, Commercial Clerks 6/8/70; Department of Labour and Industry Vic, Cleaners 7/8/63; Department of Labour and Industry Vic, Watchmen 12/7/63; Industrial Register NSW, Canteen Workers 23/11/45; Wages Board - Vic, NSW, Qld, SA, Rope & Cordage 17/9/12 to 4/7/21; Wages Board Vic Rope and Cordage 15/3/21 to 10/1/22; Wages Board Vic Rope and Cordage 13/10/19 to 5/10/56

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1976.0036 Unit 18	1976.0056.0000 .0018		1938-1971	Workers Compensation; Government; Bills on Compensation 1945 - 47, Victoria 1950 - 51; Injured Workers Compensation Guide by AT ? (unclear) 21/10/43; Worker Compensation Act (Vic) 1970; Summary of Workers Compensation Act 1965; Workers Compensation Cases at James Miller and Sons Pty Ltd Brunswick 1938 - 60; Workers Compensation Cases 21/2/47 to 15/7/69; Special Files; Mrs Lucy Kieruj 12/5/58 to 14/9/60; J O'Flaherty 16/3/42 to 30/9/47; V Athol Dunne 8/1/54 to 1/7/71
1976.0036 Unit 19	1976.0056.0000 .0019			Compensation Files
1976.0036 Unit 20	1976.0056.0000 .0020			Compensation Files
1976.0036 Unit 21	1976.0056.0000 .0021		1943-1974	Printed Material; Rope and Cordage Union Material (Circulars and Cards); ACTU Material (Circulars, Pamphlets, Minutes of ACTU Congress, 1967); Printed Material on Proposed ACTU Delegation visiting Czechoslovakia, 11/7/62 to 18/3/70; ALP Material 1943 - 1962; Press Report: Margins Case, 9/7/65; VTHC Material 1970 - 1974; Victorian ALP Statement on Industrial Policy 1972; Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations (Vic Branch) 1969 - 73; Senator Frank McManus, January 1955

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1976.0036 Unit 22	1976.0056.0000 .0022		1945-1971	Official Organ of James Miller and Co Ltd 'The Anchor Digest' May 1945 to Dec 1959; James Miller Holdings Ltd; Directors Report and Statement of Accounts 30/6/62; Directors Reports and Statement of Accounts 30/6/64; Directors Report and Statement of Accounts 30/6/71; James Miller Co Ltd 'Decentralised Production for Modern Factory, Sept 1947
1976.0036 Unit 23	1976.0056.0000 .0023		1946-1967	Printed Material (Government); Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics - Manufacturing Industries 1946 - 47 No. 29 Rope and Cordage; Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics - Manufacturing Industries 1947 - 48 No. 29 Rope and Cordage; Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics - Manufacturing Industries 1959 - 60 No. 12 Rope and Cordage; Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics - Flax Canvas Imported into Australia, 1958 - 61; Williamstown Royal Commission; M. Donaghy & Sons Centenary History; Miscellaneous Letters and Pamphlets; Arbitration Regulations 1946; Commonwealth Bureau of Census & Statistics Vic Office - Industrial Accident Statistics, 1966 - 67

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1976.0036 Unit 24	1976.0056.0000 .0024		1935-1975	Printed Material; Mr Clyde Cameron MP Minister for Labour and Immigration - Addresses, Ministerial Statements, Press Statements, Speeches and Lectures, 1973 - 1975 Misc.; Draft Report of Brotherhood of St Laurence into Poverty 27/6/75; Vic Centenary Book (1935); Sketch Book for Logo; Stackpoles Mortgage; Times 1939
1976.0036 Unit 25	1976.0056.0000 .0025		1952-1970	Company Lists of Members; Geo Kinnear & Sons Pty Ltd 1953 - 73; M Donaghy & Sons Pty Ltd 1952 - 72; James Miller Co Ltd as at 16/8/67; James Miller Co Ltd as at 28/1/70
1976.0036 Unit 26	1976.0056.0000 .0026		1919-1971	Membership Lists; Federal Council Officers 21/11/1969; Federal Council Officers n.d.; Vic Branch Officers 8 July 1953; Vic Branch Officers 21 Nov 1969; NSW Branch Officers 21 Nov 1969; NSW Branch Officers 1956; Vic Members 1919 - 29; Vic Members 1921 - 24; Vic Members Dec 1928; Vic Members 30 May 1952; Vic Members (inc. resignations) as at Dec 1956; Vic members (withdrawals) 6 May 1971; NSW Members 1923; NSW Members 2 April 1938; NSW Members 1952; NSW Members n.d.; Sydney Members 1923 - 26; Calac Flay Mill 1941; Geelong Members 1924; Federal Lists of Members Dec 1924, Dec 1927

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1976.0036 Unit 27	1976.0056.0000 .0027			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 28	1976.0056.0000 .0028			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 29	1976.0056.0000 .0029			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 30	1976.0056.0000 .0030			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 31	1976.0056.0000 .0031			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 32	1976.0056.0000 .0032			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 33	1976.0056.0000 .0033			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 34	1976.0056.0000 .0034			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 35	1976.0056.0000 .0035			Membership Cards
1976.0036 Unit 36	1976.0056.0000 .0036			Membership Cards
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