



## **Z168 – Australian Timber Workers' Union Federal Office deposit**

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BOX LIST

NO: Z168

NAME: AUSTRALIAN TIMBER WORKERS' UNION

Federal Office

DATE OF RECEIPT & SUMMARY: Jun 1984

Box 1-3	Minutes of Federal Council Meetings	1938-74
Box 4	Rough Minutes of Federal Council Conferences	c1945-76 (gaps)
Box 4	Photograph	1968
Box 5	Balance Sheets of Federal & Branch Offices	1964-77
Box 6-8	Agreements, awards, rules	c1923-64
Box 9	Journal. <u>The Timber Worker</u>	1965-84
Box 10-18	Records relating to Arbitration Cases	1936-70
Box 19-34	Office Files	1952-80
Box 34	Printed Material	
Box 35	Miscellaneous Records	
Box 36	Victorian Branch Records (printed material)	c1928-29

#### BOX LIST NOTE

These records were located in the Victorian Branch Office of the Australian Timber Workers Union. For many years the Federal business was conducted from the Victorian Branch Office, with the further complication of the Victorian Branch Secretary and the Federal Secretary being the same person. These records were culled by the present Federal Secretary when he took over the position. The Federal Office is now based at the S.A. Branch office.

The state of the office files (Boxes 19 to 34) is rather chaotic, with some containing both Federal and Victorian records and most having no internal order. Occasionally the file titles seem to have little relevance to the contents. The Archivist who compiles the series list for these records would be well advised to first clarify the administrative functions and personnel of the Federal Office and the Victorian Branch. The most likely records to give these details are the Minutes of the Federal Council Meetings (Boxes 1-3); rules (Boxes 6-8) and The Timber Worker (Box 9).

Victorian Branch archival records have been deposited with Melbourne University Archives. Some Victorian Branch records have been transferred with this deposit (see Box 36) mainly because of the confused state in which the records were kept.

Colleen Pritchard

July 1984

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AUSTRALIAN TIMBER WORKERS UNION, FEDERAL OFFICE

BOX

1	Minutes of Federal Council Meetings	1938-50
2	" " "	1951-58
3	" " "	1959-74
4	Rough minutes of Federal Council Conferences	1945(?) Sep 1956 Oct 1957 Oct 1959 Nov 1960 Sep 1961 Nov 1965 Oct 1967 Oct 1972-Oct 1974 Oct 1976
	Photograph of Members of Federal Council Conference	1968
5	Balance sheets of Federal & Branch Offices	1964-77
6-8	Agreements, awards, rules	c.1923-64
9	<u>The Timber Worker</u> (Journal of No 2 (Victorian Branch) Australian Timber Workers' Union)	Mar 1965-Mar 1984
10	Records relating to Arbitration cases	1936-36
11	" "	1941-49
12	" "	1950
13	" "	1950-52
14	" "	1952-54
15	" "	1963-70
16	" "	1972-77
17	" "	1951-65
18	" "	c.1951-65

(Arbitration records stored in boxes 10 to 16 were stored together in the office. Records in boxes 17 and 18 were found scattered throughout the general office files)

Office Files - These records were stored in the bottom of two drawers of two four-drawer filing cabinets in the Victorian Branch Office. They represent the remnants of the Federal Office general filing system culled by the new Federal Secretary (based in SA).

## Office Files (cont)

There appears to have been two filing systems, however, at the date of packing and preparing the box list the distinction was not clear. For this reason a decision was made to make one subject/alphabetical system. Please note when compiling the series list that the alphabetical arrangement within each letter is not precise. Papers within the files are in a bad state of disarray, and a close look at the file titles in respect of the contents of each file will be necessary.

The system is complicated further by the fact that the Victorian Branch Secretary and the Federal Secretary were one and the same person for a number of years.

## BOX

## 19 Office files -

ACTU	1959
ACTU Constitution Committee	1959
ACTU	1977
Australian Logging Federation	1975-76
ALP	1968-69
ALP	1964-67
Awards - Pyneboard - Timbrock	1961-64
Application to vary award	1954
Appeals	1964-67
Agreement between Braun Transworld Corp & various Unions	1954
Alcoholism & Drug Dependence	1975
Alcoholism in Industry - Report on	1974
Aboriginal Affairs	1969
Apprenticeship Indentures	1969
Awards	c.1971
Agreements	c.1970s

## 20 Office files (cont)

Accommodation & Travel Bookings	1956-63
Aust. Newspaper Mills - Industrial Agreement	1964
APM - Products Award	1974-75
APM	1953
APM - Wood Products P/L - Safety	
APM - Long Service Leave	1955
Aust. Newsprint Mills	1960s
Aust. Newsprint Mills - Misc. matters	1958-64
also APM corresp.	
ACTU - Rules & Constitution	
ACTU - Naval Dockyard	1955-59
APM	1955-56
Australian Handle Company	1958-61

## 21 Office files (cont)

Branch - Correspondence	1952-53
Contra Accounts	1959
Tas. Br. vs A G Poke	1957
Vic. Br. Elections	1973
Tas. General Corresp.	1956-58
Balance Sheets	

## BOX

- 22 Office files (cont)
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| Branch - NSW                           | 1967-69 |
| SA                                     | 1967-69 |
| Tas                                    | 1967-69 |
| Interstate Branches                    | 1964-67 |
| SA Gen. Corresp.                       | 1959-63 |
| Tas. Gen. Corresp.                     | 1959-63 |
| Burwood Timber Co - Sick Pay Agreement | 1960    |
| Ken Boycott - Advocate                 | 1958-61 |
| Bryant & May Agreement                 | 1975-76 |
- 23 Office files (cont)
- |                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Completed Compensation "H"  | 1956-64 |
| Correspondence (2 files)    | 1977    |
| "                           | 1975-76 |
| City & Country Mills record | 1977    |
- 24 Office files (cont)
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| Comm. of Management & Executive                          | 1964-67 |
| College Completed  | 1966    |
| " "  | 1964-65 |
| Cwlth & State Housing Agreement Assoc. with Bld Industry | 1956-62 |
| CSR - Bacchus Marsh                                      | 1960    |
| Chamber of Manufacturers                                 | 1969    |
| CSIRO  | 1977    |
| Conservation   | 1977-78 |
- 25 Office files (cont)
- |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Dispute/Wilson & Yormans            | 1954       |
| Dept of Labour & Industry (2 files) | 1964-69    |
| Elections                           | c.1956-67  |
| Federal Conference                  | 9 Oct 1972 |
| "                                   | 1974       |
| "                                   | 1975       |
| Federal Council                     | 1961-64    |
| Federal                             | c.1930-60s |
| Forestry Commission                 | 1968       |
- 26 Office files (cont)
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| Federal letters - Misc.                                    | 1965-66 |
| "  | 1954-59 |
| " Empl. Assocn.  | 1963    |
| Federal Conference - Gen. Corresp. from Branches           | 1963    |
| Federal Council - Log of Claims                            | 1966    |
| Federal Conference - General Secretary's Reports (2 files) | 1956-58 |

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- 27 Office files (cont)
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| Federal Council - Minutes, Reports, Agenda  | 1959    |
| "   | 1958    |
| " Delegates & Officers                      | 1956-64 |
| Federal Conference                          | 1976    |
| Federal Council Report                      | 1970    |
| " - Minutes of Conference, Reports, Agendas | 1961    |
| Forest Commission of Victoria               | 1964-66 |
| Furnishing Trades                           | 1964-65 |
- 28 Office files (cont)
- |                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Gippsland Pulp Mill                 | 1958-75 |
| General                             | 1954    |
| Govt Departments                    | 1964-66 |
| Government                          | 1968-69 |
| Industrial Training - Comm. of Vic. | 1976    |
| Junior Training                     | 1979    |
| Kirley, Pat                         | 1964-66 |
| Kalangadoo dispute                  | 1957-58 |
- 29 Office files (cont)
- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Kennett Ladders                  | 1955-65 |
| Kauri                            | 1954    |
| Logging - Water Catchment Areas  | 1960-65 |
| Margins Conference               | 1954    |
| Metal Trades Agreement           | 1975    |
| Masonite                         | 1956-59 |
| Maurice Blackburn & Co (2 files) | 1964-69 |
| Organizers - P Kirley            | 1964-67 |
- 30 Office files (cont)
- |                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Organizers - A C Hubbard              | 1965-66       |
| " J Cameron                           | 1966          |
| " J Goldberg                          | 1964-66       |
| " C Weekley (2 files)                 | 1965-67       |
| " M Mahony                            | 1977, 1968-69 |
| Organizer - Applications for position | 1976          |
| " Nominations for position            | 1974          |
| Other Unions (3 files)                | 1957-69       |
| Overseas & Interstate - Misc          | 1956-61       |
| Pyne Board                            | 1970-77       |
| Pyneboard (Gippsland) P/L             | 1962          |
| Parliament                            | 1968          |
- 31 Office files (cont)
- |                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Pulp & Paper Industry Agreement | 1966    |
| Printing (2 files)              | 1967-69 |
| Reports - General Sec & others  | 1954    |
| Robeson Sheehan - Arbitration   | 1956-66 |
| Railways (2 files)              | 1963-69 |
| Roping-In                       | 1958    |

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## 32 Office files (cont)

Secretary A C Hubbard	1965-67
Stewart Timber	1975
Arthur Stone dispute	1956-57
Safety Regulations	1970s
Statistician	1958
Sleeper Cutters	1960-64
SEC - Retrenchment Agreement	1967
Sick Leave - Employers' Letters	1965-66

## 33 Office files (cont)

Trades Hall Council (2 files)	1964-69
Telegrams (3 files)	1964-66, 1969
Timber Merchants Assn. (2 files)	1964-69
Timbrock - Employers	1967
Training Juniors	1980
Triennial Elections	1965
Timber Digest	

## 34 Office files (cont)

Victorian Sawmillers	1964-67
" Association	1970
Various Court Decisions	1975-76
Wage Decision	1975
Workers Compensation Brd	1966

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## Printed Material

Membership lists (1 bundle)

## 35 Miscellaneous Records

## 36 Victorian Branch Records

Misc. collection of printed material received from Mr Lynch, Secretary, Australian Timber Workers Union (Victorian Branch)	c.1928-29
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