



## **Deposit E161 - Australian Workers' Union Longreach and Charleville deposit 1**

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## AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION – HEAD OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

In June 1886 a meeting of shearers was held at Fern's Hotel, Ballarat to form the **Australasian Shearers' Union**. W G Spence was elected President and D Temple, Secretary. During the same year unions of shearers were also being formed at Wagga Wagga, Bourke, Moree and other localities, including South Australia.

In January 1887 the Australasian Shearers' Union amalgamated with the Bourke and Wagga Wagga unions to form the **Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia (ASU)**. The three component unions became Branches of the ASU. The former Australasian Shearers' Union became known as the Creswick Branch and it was agreed that the Executive of the Creswick Branch become the Executive of the Union. At a general meeting of the ASU held at Ballarat, the following officers were elected: AG Spence, President, D Temple, Secretary and D Fern, Treasurer. By the time of the Ballarat meeting a new Branch had been formed at Cobar.

At the Annual Conference of the ASU held at Wagga Wagga in February 1888, agreement on amalgamation was reached with representatives of the **South Australian Shearers Union**, which upon amalgamation became the Adelaide Branch of the ASU. In March 1888 a further Branch of the ASU was formed at Young. The Moree Shearers' Union, which had been formed by JJ Grayndler and H Attenborough in 1886, with JJ McCarthy elected as its first Secretary, became a Branch of the ASU in May 1888.

At the February 1889 conference of the ASU it was decided to open a second Branch in South Australia at Port Augusta and, in Victoria, a second Branch was founded at Casterton. A further Branch was established at Scone during the Feb 1890 conference and in 1891 a Branch was opened at Goulburn.

In 1890 ASU machinery was used to recruit shed hands and bush labourers into a new union which was formally established as the **General Labourers' Union of Australasia (GLU)** at its inaugural conference in February 1891. The conference was presided over by W G Spence and D Temple, with Spence being elected as first secretary of the GLU and J Slattery elected as President. The government and management provisions of the ASU's constitution were adopted and ASU Branch boundaries were applied to the GLU.

In February 1894 the GLU and ASU amalgamated to form the **Australian Workers' Union (AWU)**. During the same year the Executive Council of the AWU closed the Port Augusta Branch. At the 1895 Annual Conference it was decided to establish a Sydney Branch and the Head Office was moved from Creswick to Sydney.

The 1890s saw many AWU Branch closures. The Casterton Branch collapsed and closed in 1896. At the 1897 conference, Moree, Goulburn, Young and Sydney Branches were also closed. The four remaining NSW Branches were renamed Eastern (Scone), Western (Bourke), Central (Coonamble) and Southern (Wagga Wagga). The headquarters of the Central Branch was moved from Coonamble to Orange. The Eastern and Southern Branches were closed at the 1898 and 1899 conferences respectively.

In 1901 the Creswick Branch was renamed the Victoria-Riverina Branch and the office was moved from Creswick to St Arnaud. In 1904 the office was again moved to Ballarat. Branches were established in Tasmania and Western Australia in 1908, with L E Evans and T L Brown being the first Secretaries of the respective Branches.

In Queensland, the **Queensland Shearers' Union** was formed in January 1887 and registered in August 1888 under the Queensland Trade Union Act. By 1889 it was Queensland's biggest union. In April 1892 it amalgamated with the **Queensland Labourers' Union** (established in 1888 at Saltern Creek as the Central Queensland Labourers' Union, with Headquarters at Barcaldine) to form the **Amalgamated Workers' Union of Queensland**.

The three Branches of the Amalgamated Workers' Union of Queensland, at Longreach, Hughenden and Charleville, amalgamated with the Australian Workers' Union in 1904 and became the Queensland Branches of the Union. These three Branches were the "bush unions" of Queensland and their activities did not extend to the coastal districts. In 1908, the Hughenden Branch closed down, leaving two Queensland Branches. Thus by 1909 the AWU had eight Branches throughout Australia and a total membership of 44 000.

The Amalgamated Workers' Association of Queensland (AWAQ) was founded by E G Theodore in 1910. It is possible that the Amalgamated Workers' Association of North Queensland, which existed in 1908, was a predecessor. Amalgamation between the AWAQ and the AWU was considered at a large amalgamation conference held in Sydney in June 1912.

Arising out of the conference, amalgamations were cemented in 1913 with the **Australian Carriers' Union**, the **Amalgamated Rabbit Trappers' Union** and the **Rural Workers' Union** (Victoria), as well as the AWAQ. It is possible that the Associated Workers' Union of Townsville was also seeking to amalgamate at this time.

Following the amalgamation with the AWAQ, the Longreach and Charleville Branches of the AWU became Districts of the newly established Queensland Branch of the AWU: the Western and South Western Districts respectively. The old Branches of the Amalgamated Workers' Association of Queensland formed further Districts of the Queensland Branch of the AWU: the Far Northern (with its headquarters at Chillagoe), the Northern (with its headquarters at Townsville), and the Southern. The Southern District's headquarters was moved to Cairns and the Southern District was split into two: the Central District with its headquarters at Bundaberg, and the Southern District with its headquarters at Brisbane.

Branches of the AWU were organised in Western Australia and Tasmania in 1908. In 1915 the **General Workers' Union of West Australia**, whose members were engaged in railway, road and general construction work amalgamated with the AWU. In 1917 the **Federated Mining Employees' Association** (FMEA) (with the exception of Broken Hill) became part of the Union. In the same year a separate Branch was established at Darwin with Harold Nelson as Secretary. The Branch failed, possibly in the 1950s. A further attempt was again made to open an office in Darwin in 1978 under the administration of the Head Office. This attempt was unsuccessful, however, and the office finally closed in 1980.

In 1916 a decision was made to establish Industrial Branches of the Union and in July the **Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of NSW** amalgamated with the AWU, forming the Railway Workers Industry Branch of the Union with George Bodkin as Secretary. Also under discussion were similar amalgamation proposals with the Federated Mining Employees' Association (FMEA) of Tasmania, but in the event, the FMEA became part of the Tasmanian Branch. The first Mining Industry Group was not established until 1919, with George McKennay as Secretary and headquarters at Boulder, Western Australia. Later, in February 1933, the Central Branch and the Railway Workers Industry Branch merged to form the NSW Branch.

In mid 1941 the Union amalgamated with the United Labourers' Union of NSW.

In 1976 the Wool & Basil Workers' Federation of Australia amalgamated with the AWU, as did the Undertakers Assistants & Cemetery Employees' Union of Australia in 1988. A further amalgamation with the Federation of Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Employees in 1993 led to the formation of the AWU-FIME Amalgamated Union.

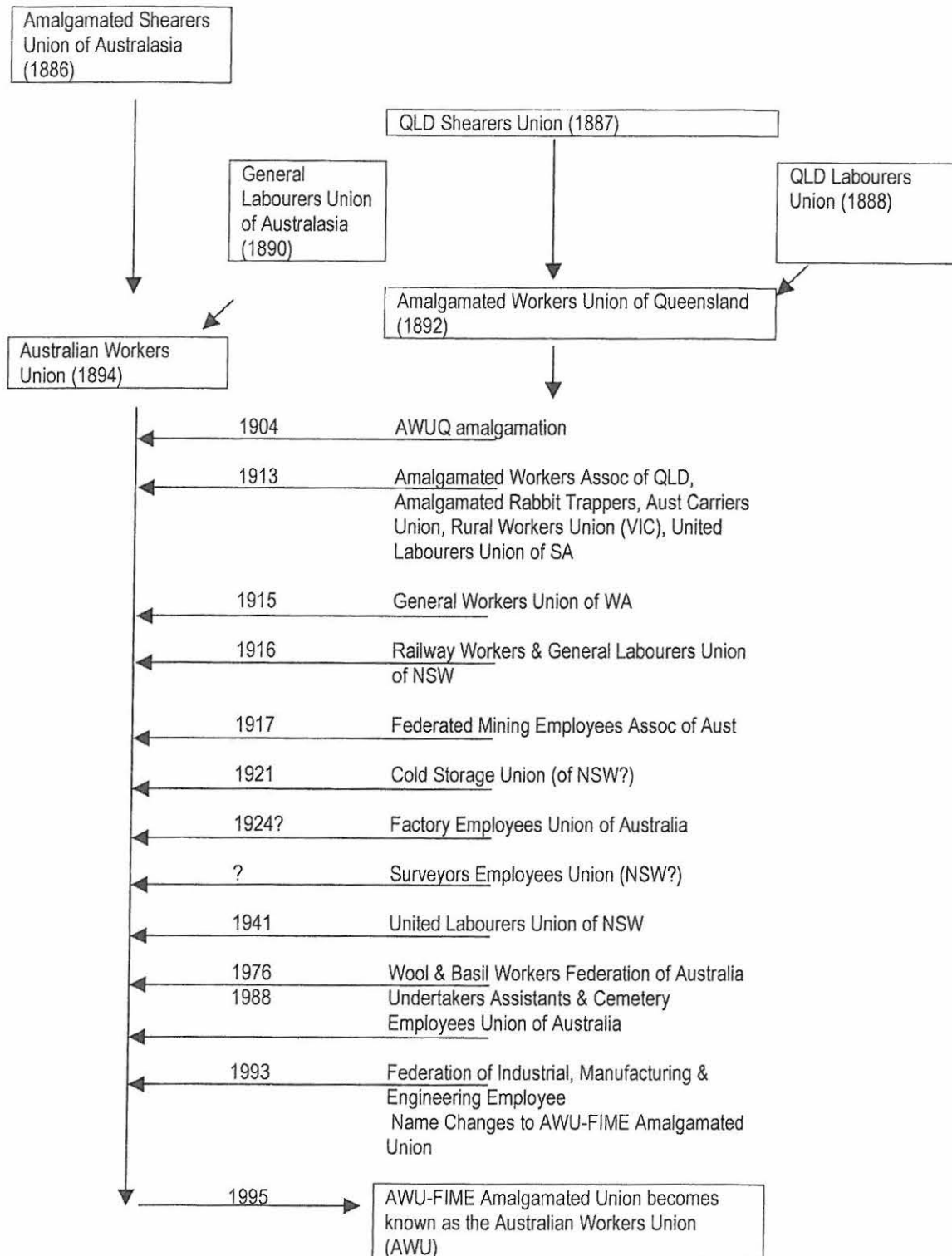
In 1995 the AWU-FIME Amalgamated Union became known as the Australian Workers' Union (AWU).

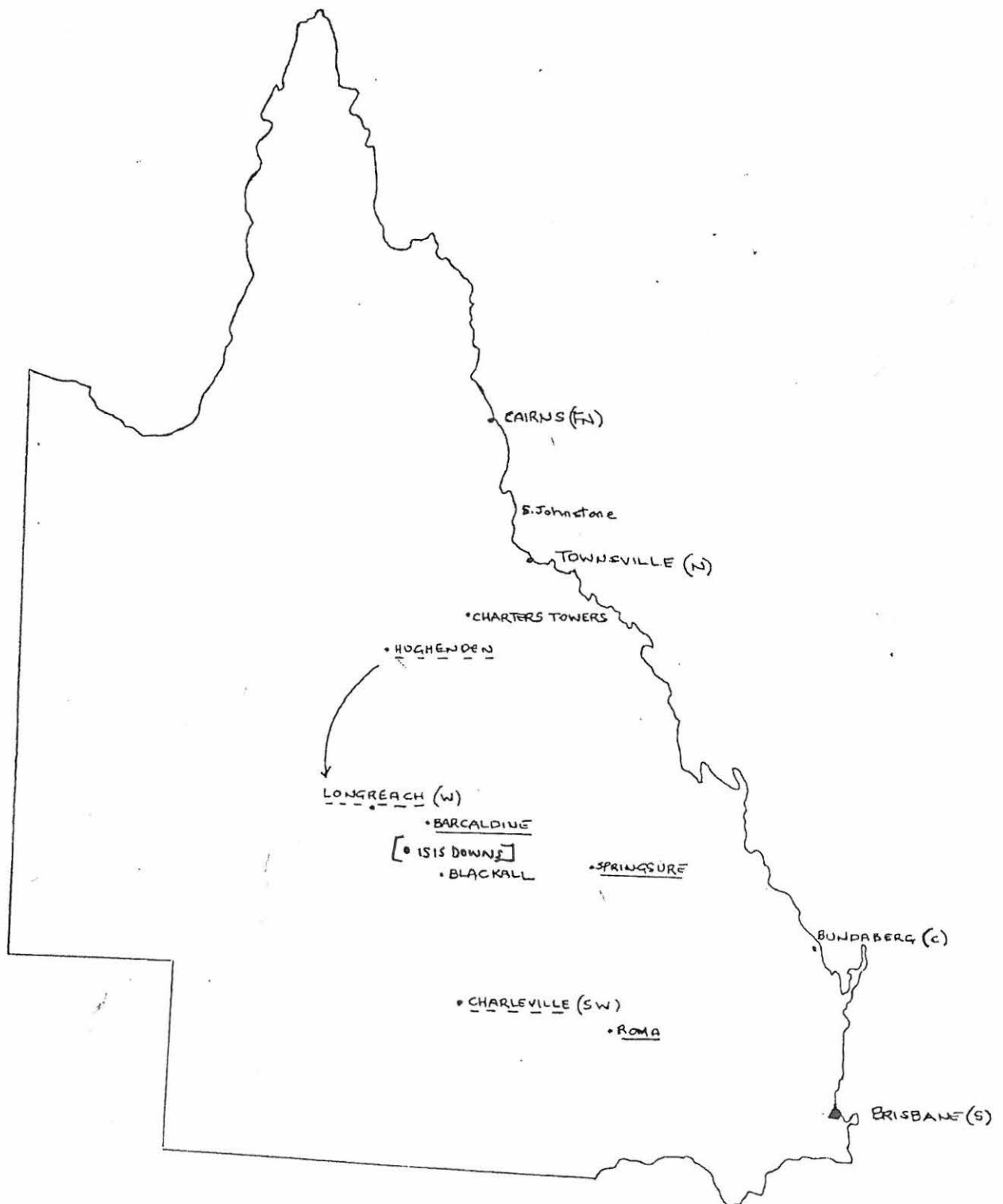
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# AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION AMALGAMATIONS TO 1995





QSU

Head Office, Blackall; Branches: Hughenden & Longreach

QLU

Head Office, Barcaldine; Branches: Roma (Maranoa), Springsure (Comet) and Longreach

AWUQ

Branches: Longreach, Hughenden (till 1908), Charleville

AWU

AWU, Qld Branch Districts: Far Northern (Cairns), Northern (Townsville),  
(after 1920) Western (Longreach), S Western (Charleville),  
Central (Bundaberg), Southern (Brisbane)

See also  
E161A following

E161: Australian Workers' Union - Longreach and Charleville Districts

Quantity: 38 r.f.

Inclusive Dates: 1887 - 1957

Note: The Queensland Shearers' Union was organised in 1886 by men at Isis Downs and a conference called for January 1887 at Blackall, with Christy Last organising secretary. Although nothing was achieved at the conference, the union was formed with A. K. Pennycuick as secretary for time being. He was later succeeded by W. Kewley. The Q.S.U. was registered as a trade union on 3 August 1888, with headquarters at Blackall.

The Queensland Laborers' Union was formed in 1888 at Saltern Creek, with headquarters at Barcaldine. T. E. McGregor was appointed the first secretary and was succeeded by H. O. Blackwell, R. L. Crone and T. J. Ryan. Other branches were formed in 1891 at Roma (Maranoa Branch) - E. H. Murphy, Secretary) and Comet Branch at Springsure (W. C. Curtis, Secretary).

During this period negotiations had been in progress for amalgamation of all the Bush Unions, resulting in both bodies in Queensland agreeing at their annual meetings in December 1891 to become one organisation under the title of The Amalgamated Workers' Union of Queensland. The country was worked from three centres under branches which kept in touch with each, and whose annual meetings decided upon a uniform policy. Their respective headquarters were at Longreach (W. Kewley, secretary), Hughenden (W. C. Curtis, secretary) and Charleville (E. T. Brennan, secretary).

Meanwhile the unions in the southern colonies had formed together under the name of the Australian Workers' Union in 1894, and the Queensland section of the Bush Unions joined the A. W. U. in 1904 and became branches of that organisation.

Description: Rough minutes, ledgers, cash books, day books and other financial records, membership and levy rolls and ticket registers of Q.S.U., Q.L.U. Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union, correspondence of A.W.U., records of 1956 shearers' strike and material relating to Central District Council, Australian Labor Federation Amalgamated Workers' Association of Qld., Australian Carriers' Union and the Australian Labor Party. and the People's Parliamentary Association, Qld.

The material has been listed in sections according to area and title, roughly as follows:-

Records from Longreach Area

Q. S. U., Blackall  
 Central District Council, A. L. F., Barcaldine  
 Q. L. U., Barcaldine  
 Q. L. U., Springsure  
 Q. S. U., Hughenden  
 Q. L. U. Hughenden  
 Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union, Hughenden  
 Q. S. U., Longreach  
 Q. L. U., Longreach  
 Amalgamated W. U. and Australian W. U., Longreach (later Western Dist.)  
 Miscellaneous, Longreach  
 1956 shearers strike, Longreach

Records from Charleville Area

Australian Workers' Union, Charleville (later South Western District)

Series No.

Description

RECORDS FROM LONGREACH AREA

BLACKALL -

Queensland Shearers' Union, Head Office, Blackall:

E161/1.	Rough Minutes of meetings of Q. S. U. Prisoners Defence Fund Committee Blackall, 7 July 1891 - 9 Jan 1892 <u>also</u> memoranda of levies and monies received and subscription lists issued, 1891-1892	1 vol.
2.	Ledger, Q. S. U., Blackall, Jan 1891 - July 1892 <u>also</u> A. W. U. Funderal Fund 1907-1909 (See also A. W. U. Longreach)	1 vol.
3.	Cash Books of Q. S. U., Blackall: (i) Cash Disbursements Book, with balance sheet, Jan 1887 - Dec 1887 (ii) Levy Cash Book, Aug 1890-Sep 1893 (See also C. D. C., Barcaldine) (iii) General Cash Book, Jan 1891-July 1892	1 vol. 1 vol. 1 vol.
4.	Bank Passbook of Q. S. U., Blackall, with bank deposit forms, Jan-Nov 1887	1 folder
5.	Membership Roll Books, Q. S. U., Blackall: (i) 1888 - 1891 (numerical order) (ii) 1892 (numerical order) <u>also</u> Labor Daily Special Levy Roll 1914-15 (iii) 1892 (alphabetical order)	1 vol. 1 vol. 1 vol. 1 vol.

<u>Series No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
El61/6.	<u>Blackall - Q. S. U. (continued)</u> Ticket Registers, Q. S. U., Blackall:	
	(i) 1888 <u>also</u> Ticket Register of Working Man's Parliamentary Fund, 1889 - 1900	1 vol.
	(ii) 1889 - 1892	1 vol.
6A	<i>6A</i> <u>Rules of the People's Parliamentary Assoc. of Qld.</u> 1891	1 vol
	<u>BARCOLDINE -</u> <u>Central District Council, Australian Labor Federation</u> <u>(Strike Records), Barcaldine:</u>	
7.	Ledgers, C.D.C., Barcaldine:	
	(i) Barcoo District Council, and later C.D.C., Feb 1890 - May 1891	1 vol.
	(ii) C.D.C., Jan - Aug 1891	1 vol.
8.	Cash Books, C.D.C., Barcaldine: (See also El61/3(ii) & El61/15)	
	(i) Feb 1890 - Nov 1891	1 vol.
	(ii) Mar 1891 - Mar 1892	1 vol.
	(iii) Aug 1891 - Nov 1892	1 vol.
9.	Bank Passbook of C.D.C. General A/c., Barcaldine, Jan 1891 - Oct 1892	1 vol.
10.	Levy Books, C.D.C. giving details of names, ticket numbers and amounts collected by organisers:	
	(i) July - Dec 1891	1 vol.
	(ii) Aug 1891 - Apr 1892	1 vol.
	<u>Queensland Laborers' Union, Head Office, Barcaldine:</u>	
11.	Ledger, Q.L.U. Barcaldine, Jan 1891 - Dec 1892 <u>also</u> details of ticket books issued, 1891	1 vol.
12.	Cash Books, Q.L.U., Barcaldine:	
	(i) Cash Book, Jan 1889 - Dec 1890	1 vol.
	(ii) Petty Cash Book, Feb - May 1891 <u>also</u> details of tickets issued by organisers	1 vol.
13.	Day Book, Q.L.U., Barcaldine, Jan 1891 - June 1892	1 vol.
14.	Membership Roll Books, Q.L.U., Barcaldine:	
	(i) Central Qld. L. U., 1889 - 1890 (numerical order)	1 vol.
	(ii) Q.L.U. 1891 (1st vol.) (numerical order)	1 vol.
	(iii) Q.L.U. 1891 (2nd vol.) (numerical order)	1 vol.
	(iv) Q.L.U. 1892 (numerical order)	1 vol.
	(v) Q.L.U. 1892 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.



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## SPRINGSURE -

Queensland Laborers' Union, Comet Branch, Springsure:

- E161/15. Cash Book, Q.L.U., Comet Branch, Springsure,  
Jan-Apr 1891 1 vol.  
also Petty Cash Book, C.D.C., Barcaldine, Feb-June 1892  
(See also Central District Council, Barcaldine)
16. Members Roll Book, Comet Branch, Springsure, 1891 1 vol.

## HUGHENDEN -

- 16A. Day Books, relating to co-operative store set up with  
surplus goods from strike camp?:  
(i) 1890-91 1 vol.  
(ii) 1896 1 vol.  
(iii) 1897-98 1 vol.  
(iv) 1898-1900 1 vol.

Queensland Shearers' Union, Hughenden:

17. General Cash Book, Q.S.U., Hughenden, June 1892 -  
Feb 1893? 1 vol.

Queensland Laborers' Union, Hughenden:

18. General Cash Book, Q.L.U. Hughenden, June-Dec 1892? 1 vol.
19. Membership Roll Book, Q.L.U., Hughenden, 1892 1 vol.

Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union,  
Hughenden - (Office closed April 1908)

20. Ledgers: Hughenden:  
(i) Amalgamated W.U., July 1893 - Dec 1894 1 vol.  
(ii) Amalgamated W.U., Dec 1898 - Dec 1903 1 vol.  
(iii) Amalgamated W.U. and A.W.U., Dec 1903-Apr 1908,  
later A.W.U., Longreach, Apr 1908-Aug 1921 1 vol.  
(See also A.W.U. Longreach)
21. Cash Books, Hughenden:  
(i) Amalgamated W.U. Cash Book, Sep 1891 - 1892  
also Longreach Branch Subscriptions 1907 and  
petty cash a/cs. 1916, with loose ballot slips and  
election results, 1916-19 (See also A.W.U., Longreach) 1 vol.  
(ii) Amalgamated W.U. General Cash Book, Aug 1892-  
Dec 1898 1 vol.  
(iii) Amalgamated W.U. and A.W.U. General Cash Book,  
Dec 1898 - Apr 1908  
also A.W.U. Longreach, May 1910 - Nov 1913 1 vol.  
(See also A.W.U., Longreach)  
(iv) A.W.U. Petty Cash Book, Jan 1906 - Jan 1908 1 vol.  
(v) A.W.U. Petty Cash Book, June 1907 - Apr 1908 1 vol.

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E161/22	HUGHENDEN - Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union (continued)	
E161/22.	Bank Passbooks, Hughenden:	
	(i) Amalgamated W. U. and A. W. U., Dec 1902 - Mar 1908	1 vol.
	(ii) A. W. U., July 1907 - Feb 1908	1 vol.
23.	Hospitals Subscriptions Book, A.W.U. Hughenden, Mar 1905 - Jan 1908	1 vol.
24.	Membership Roll Books, Hughenden:	
	(i) Amalgamated W. U. (numerical order) 1893-1897	1 vol.
	(ii) Amalgamated W. U. (numerical order) 1901-1908	1 vol.
	(iii) Amalgamated W. U. and A. W. U. (alphabetical order), 1902-1908	1 vol.
	(iv) A. W. U. (numerical order), 1906-1909	
	<u>also</u> A. W. U. Longreach Federal Fund Roll, 1908-21, Political Fund, 1909-13, Youths & Women's Roll, 1920-21 and Industrial Levy Roll 1920-21	1 vol.
	(See also A. W. U. Longreach)	
25.	Rough Ticket Book, A. W. U. Hughenden, 1906-1908	1 vol.
26.	Telegram Book, A. W. U. Hughenden, Jan-Apr 1908	1 vol.
26A.	Diary of J. May? Secretary, Hughenden Branch, A. W. U., with some loose letters and receipts (some relating to Longreach Branch), 1906-08	1 vol.
	(See also A. W. U. Longreach)	
LONGREACH -		
27.	Cash Book and Balance Sheet, People's Parliamentary Association, Longreach, (with some loose invoices), July 1891 - Mar 1893	1 vol.
<u>Queensland Shearers' Union, Longreach:</u>		
28.	Ledger, Q. S. U., Longreach, June 1892 - Mar 1893	1 vol.
29.	Cash Book, Q. S. U., Longreach, June 1892 - Jan 1893	1 vol.
30.	Membership Roll Book, Q. S. U. Longreach, 1892-3	
	<u>also</u> A. W. U. Levy Tickets Roll, 1910-12	1 vol.
	(See also A. W. U. Longreach)	
<u>Queensland Laborers' Union, Longreach:</u>		
31.	General Cash Book, Q. L. U., Longreach, June 1892 - Jan 1893	1 vol.
32.	Membership Rolls, Q. L. U. Longreach:	
	(i) 1892 (numerical order)	1 vol.
	<u>also</u> Political Roll Book, 1893 - 1906 (See also E161/34(iii).)	
	(ii) Q. L. U. Longreach (alphabetical order), 1892	1 vol.

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- LONGREACH - continued  
Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union:  
Longreach Branch (later Western District):  
 For correspondence see El61/40.
33. Ledgers, Longreach: (See also El61/2 and El61/20(iii).)
- (i) Amalgamated W. U., July 1891 - June 1901 1 vol.  
also Hospital Collections, 1895-1908
  - (ii) Amalgamated W. U. and A. W. U., Dec 1896-Aug 1900,  
 Jan 1903 - May 1908 1 vol.
  - (iii) A. W. U. Longreach, Hospital A/c. July 1907 -  
 Nov 1921 1 vol.
  - (iv) A. W. U. Hospital, Wages and Funds A/cs.,  
 Aug 1922 - May 1926 1 vol.
  - (v) A. W. U. Trust A/c., Aug 1922 - May 1926 1 vol.
34. Cash Books, Longreach: (See also El61/21(i) & (iii).)
- (i) Amalgamated W. U. and A. W. U. General Cash Book,  
 Oct 1892 - May 1913 1 vol.
  - (ii) A. W. U. General Cash Book, June 1913-May 1921 1 vol.
  - (iii) A. W. U. Political Fund Cash Book, Apr 1893-Dec 1907  
 (See also El61/32(i).) 1 vol.
  - (iv) A. W. U. Cash Books - Ticket A/cs., May 1910-Oct 1914 1 vol.
  - (v) A. W. U. Cash Books - Ticket A/cs., Feb 1916-Aug 1918 1 vol.
  - (vi) A. W. U. Cash Books - Ticket A/cs., Apr 1918-June 1920 1 vol.
  - (vii) A. W. U. Cash Books - Ticket A/cs., Feb 1920-June 1922 1 vol.
35. Balance Sheets, Statements of Receipts and Expenditure  
 and related papers of A. W. U. Longreach Branch,  
 1906- 1911 1 folder  
 (Note: This series consists of loose sheets extracted  
 from various Roll Books)
36. Monthly Statements of Organisers, Longreach District,  
 with Ticket Statements, related accounts and receipts, 4 bds.  
 1924-28 2 boxes
37. Membership Roll and Levy Roll Books of the Amalgamated  
 Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union, Longreach,  
 (Western District), 1893 - 1921 12 vols &  
 (See Calendar for details) 3 folders  
 (See also El61/5(ii), El61/24(iv) and El61/30)
38. Ticket Books, detailing ticket numbers sent to  
 distributors, of the Amalgamated Workers' Union,  
 Longreach:
- (i) Jan 1897 - Oct 1898 1 vol.
  - (ii) Jan 1900 - Jan 1908 1 vol.
39. Membership Ticket Duplicate Vouchers of Australian  
 Workers' Union, Queensland Branch, held by Western  
 Dist., A. W. U., 1927-28 1 folder
40. Correspondence to and from Secretary, A. W. U., Western District,  
 Longreach. Jan 1921 - Feb 1923 32 boxes  
 (See descriptive list for details - this series consists  
 of files apparently kept in alphabetical and date order  
 but several sections are missing.)

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LONGREACH - continued.

Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union,  
Western District, Longreach: (continued)

- E161/41. Diary, probably of organiser, Australian Workers' Union, Longreach, 1901  
also press cuttings 1901 1 folder  
(See also E161/26A)
42. Photographs of monuments erected by A. W. U. and subscription list to T. White memorial, 1906-1913 1 folder  
(Items 41 & 42 in one box)
43. Amalgamated Workers' Association of Queensland, (affiliated with South Central District, Longreach Branch: A. W. U.)  
(i) Cash Book, Sep 1912 - Jan 1913 1 vol.  
(ii) Receipt book, Jan 1912 - May 1913 1 vol.
44. Australian Carriers' Union: (affiliated with A. W. U.)  
(i) Record Book of consignments handled by carriers, Longreach Branch, Jan 1913 - Sep 1913 1 vol.  
(ii) Ledger, Ilfracombe Branch, 1913 1 vol.
45. Australian Labor Party, Longreach Branch:  
Members Roll and Cash Book, Longreach Branch, May 1922 - June 1926 1 vol.

1956 Shearers' Strike, Longreach District records

- 46./1-2 Correspondence to and from Secretary, Western District, A. W. U., Longreach, re shearing industry dispute, with lists of "new rate" shearers, 1956-57 2 boxes
47. Transcripts of proceedings, judgments, awards, opinions, reports of meetings, lists of "new rate" sheds and ancillary correspondence, 1956 - 1957 1 box
48. Organisers' reports re dispute and covering correspondence, 1956-57 1 box

RECORDS FROM CHARLEVILLE AREA

For correspondence, see E161/55

49. Australian Workers' Union, Charleville (South-Western District):  
Ledger, Australian Workers' Union, Charleville  
Jan 1905 - Mar 1909, May 1917 - May 1919 1 vol.
50. Cash Books, A. W. U., South-Western District, Charleville:  
(i) June 1919 - May 1921 1 vol.  
(ii) June 1928 - Apr 1931 1 vol.

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CHARLEVILLE - continued.

Australian Workers' Union, Charleville (South-Western District)  
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E161/51.

Financial Record Books of A.W.U., S.W. District,  
organisers' outstanding cash and car details:

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| (i)  | 1945-46 | 1 vol. |
| (ii) | 1951-53 | 1 vol. |

52. Membership Roll and Levy Roll Books, A.W.U. Charleville  
(Later South-Western District), 1899 - 1926 19 vols.  
(See Calendar for details)

53. Ticket Registers, A.W.U., S.W. District:

(i)	1921-1925	1 vol.
(ii)	1927-1932	1 vol.
(iii)	1931-37	1 vol.
(iv)	1940-1952	1 vol.

54. Ballot Papers Record Book, giving details of numbers  
of ballot papers and to whom sent, 1928-1938 1 vol.

55. Correspondence to and from Secretary, South-western  
District, A.W.U. (very incomplete series), 1943-1951 2 boxes  
(See Calendar for details) & 1 vol.

56. Miscellaneous Books  
(See Calendar for details) 3 vols.

- \* *Reference*  
\* *Hebrew*
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| (i)   | "The Queensland Official Directory, 1892-93". Published<br>by H. Wise & Co., Brisbane.   |
| (ii)  | T.A. Coghlan - "The Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1901-02".<br>Published by the Govt of N.S.W. and C'wealth of Aus.,<br>Sydney, 1902. ✓     |
| (iii) | J. Larcombe, M.L.A. - "Notes on the Political History of<br>the Labor Movement". Printed by Worker Newspaper Pty.<br>Ltd., Brisbane, 1934. ✓ |

Item E161/37: Membership Roll and Levy Roll Books of the Amalgamated Workers' Union and Australian Workers' Union, Longreach (Western District), 1893 - 1921:

- E161/37 (i) Amalgamated W. U. Members Roll, 1893-1896 (numerical order) 1 vol.
- (ii) Amalgamated W. U. Members Roll, 1897-1898 (alphabetical order) 1 vol.
- (iii) Amalgamated W. U. and Australian W. U. Members Roll,  
1897-1903 (numerical order) 1 vol.
- (iv) Amalgamated W. U. and Australian W. U. Members Roll,  
1899-1909 (alphabetical order) 1 vol.
- (v) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1903-1910 (numerical order) 1 vol.  
also Levy Roll 1910-1912
- (vi) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1909-10 (alphabetical order) 1 vol.
- (vii) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1910-1913 (numerical order) 1 vol.
- (viii) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1910-14 (alphabetical order) 1 vol.
- (ix) A. W. U. Levy Roll, 1910-1913 (alphabetical order) 1 vol. &  
also loose sheets Levy Roll, 1914-15 1 folder
- (x) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1912-1917 (numerical order) 1 vol.
- (xi) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1914-1916 (alphabetical order) 1 vol.  
(loose sheets removed from Roll Books) 2 folders
- (xii) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1917-1920 (numerical order) 1 vol.
- (xiii) A. W. U. Members Roll, 1920-1921 (numerical order) 1 vol.

*Unrecorded files.*

E161/40

Item E161/40:

Correspondence to and from Secretary, Australian Workers' Union, Longreach, Jan 1921 - Feb 1923:

(This series consists of files apparently kept in alphabetical and date order. Listed below are the file headings held in this series).

"A" Jan-June 1921; "An-Az" June 1924--Mar 1925; "Aa-Al" Feb 1926-Dec 1927;  
"An-Az" Dec 1925 - Feb 1928. ✓

"B" Jan 1921 - Dec 1921; "Bankings" July-Dec 1923, June-Sep 1925;  
"Branch Office" Jan-Dec 1923, Jan-Dec 1926; "Boland" Mar-July 1925;  
"Ba, Be-Bh, Bi-Bi, Bo, Br, Bu-By" Sep 1925 - Feb 1928. ✓

"C" Jan-Dec 1921; "Ca, Ce-Ch, Ci-Ci, Co, Cr-Cz" Jan-May 1922;  
"Ca, Ce-Ch, Ci-Ci, Cr-Cz" June 1924-July 1925; "Cr-Cz" Mar-Sep 1925;  
"Ci-Ci" Sep 1925-Feb 1928. ✓

"D" Jan-Dec 1921 "Dunstan" Aug-Dec 1921; "District Offices" Jan-Dec 1923,  
Feb-Nov 1924, Feb-Apr 1926; "Disputes" 1924; "De-Dh, Di-Do, Dr-Dy"  
Mar 1924- Mar 1925; "Da, Dr-Dy" Apr-Sep 1925 "Di-Do" Sep 1926-Feb 1928. ✓

"E" Jan - Dec 1921.

"F" Jan-June 1921. "Fo-Fy" Mar 1925-Feb 1928. ✓

"G" Jan-Dec 1921; "Ga" Mar-Sep 1925; "Ga-Ge, Gh-Go" Mar 1925-Feb 1928;  
"Gr-Gz" Apr 1926-Feb 1928. ✓

"H" Jan-Dec 1921; "Ha-Haw" Apr-Aug 1925, Sep 1925-Feb 1928;  
"He" Apr 1926-Feb 1928; "Dan Hoare" Apr 1927 - Feb 1928. ✓

"I" Jan-June 1921. ✓

"J" Jan-July 1921, Jan-May 1922; "Jones" Apr-Aug 1925, Oct 1926- Mar 1928.

"K" Jan-June 1921; "Ka-Ke, Kh-Kn, Ko-Ky" June-Dec 1923, Jan-May 1924.  
"Kh-Kn" "Ko-Ky" Apr 1926 - Feb 1928; "J. J. Kewley" June-Dec 1923, -  
Oct 1926-Feb 1928.

"La, Le-Ln" Jan-May 1922; "La, Le-Li, Lo-Ly" Jan-Dec 1923;  
"La, Li-Ln, Lo-Ly" Jan-May 1924; "La-Ln" June 1924-Mar 1925;  
"Lo-Ly" Apr 1925-Apr 1926; "La" Apr 1926-Feb 1928; "Le-Ln" Apr 1926 -  
Feb 1928.

"Mc" Jan-June 1921, June-Dec 1923; "Mansfield" June 1922- June 1925;  
"Ma, McA-McH, McI-McP, Me, Mi, Mo, Mu-My" Jan-May 1924;  
"Me-Mo, McA-McZ, Mu-My" June 1924-Mar 1925. "Manager" Jan 1925 -  
Feb 1928; "Ma, Mc" Apr 1926- Feb 1928. ✓

"N" Jan 1921 - June 1921; Jan-June 1922; "Na-Nh, Ni-Nz" June 1923 - Mar 1924;  
"~~Nz~~-Nz" June 1924-Mar 1925. ✓

"O" Jan-June 1921, Jan-May 1922; June-Dec 1923 June 1924-June 1925.

"P" Jan-June 1921, "~~Pa~~ Ph, Pi-Py" Jan 1922 - Dec 1923; June 1924 - May 1926.

"Q" Jan-June 1921, June-Dec 1922, June-Dec 1923.

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"R" Jan-June 1921; Ra-Re, Rh-Ry," Jan-May 1922; "Ra-Ri, Ro, Ru-Ry" June-Dec 1922 "Rh-Ri, Ro, Ru-Ry" June-Dec 1923; "Rh-Ri" June 1924-Oct 1926.

"S" Jan-June 1921; "Sa-Sc, Se-Sh , Si-Sm, St, Su-Sy" June-Dec 1922; "E. A. Sheldrick" June-Dec 1923, "Sa, Saint, Se-Sh" June 1924-Oct 1926; "Sc" June 1924-Dec 1926"; "Sn-Sr" Aug 1924 - Sep 1926; "St." July 1925 - Oct 1926; "Si-Sm", Sn-Sr, St, Su-Sy" Apr 1926 - Feb 1928.

"Ta-Ty" June-Dec 1922; "Ta-Ty" June-Dec 1923 "Ta-Th" June 1924-Feb 1927; "Ti-Ty" June 1924 - Dec 1927.

"U-V" Jan - June 1921, July-Dec 1922.

"W" Jan-Dec 1921; "Workers" July-Dec 1921, June-Dec 1923, Apr 1925-Oct 1926; "J. Wholey" Jan-May 1922, June-Dec 1923, Jan-May 1924, Jan-June 1925 Jan-Sep 1926; "Wa, We, Wh-Wi, Wo-Wy" Jan-May 1922, June-Dec 1922, Jan-May 1924; "Wo-Wy" Aug 1924 - Apr 1926; "Wa, We, Wh" Apr 1926-Feb 1927; "Wires" 1927.

"X-Y-Z" Jan-June 1921; June-Dec 1922; Jan 1926 ; Dec 1927.



Item E161/52: Membership Roll and Levy Roll Books, Australian Workers' Union, Charleville (later South-Western District), 1899-1926:

	<u>Charleville Branch</u>	
E161/52(i)	Members Roll, 1899-1905 (numerical order) <u>also</u> Funeral Fund Roll 1906-14	1 vol.
(ii)	Members Roll, 1899-1905 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(iii)	Members Roll, 1906-1910 (numerical order)	1 vol.
(iv)	Members Roll, 1906-1909 (alphabetical order) <u>also</u> Building Fund Levy Roll 1912	1 vol.
(v)	Members Roll, 1908-1911 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(vi)	Levy Roll, 1910-1911 (numerical order)	1 vol.
	<u>Queensland Branch</u>	
(vii)	Members Roll, 1913-14 (alphabetical order) (including South-Western District)	1 vol.
(viii)	Subsidiary Roll?, 1914-15 (alphabetical order) (including South-Western District)	1 vol.
	<u>South-Western District</u>	
(ix)	Levy Roll, 1914-15 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(x)	Members Roll, 1914-15 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xi)	Members Roll, 1915-16 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xii)	Members Roll, 1916-17? (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xiii)	Members Roll, 1917-18 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xiv)	Members Roll, 1918-19 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xv)	Members Roll, 1919-20 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xvi)	Youths & Women's Roll, 1919-20 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xvii)	Members Roll, 1920-21 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xviii)	Levy Roll, 1920-21 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.
(xix)	Levy Roll, 1921-26 (alphabetical order)	1 vol.

Item E161/55: Correspondence to and from Secretary,  
South-Western District, A. W. U., 1943-1951:

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| E161/55(i) | General correspondence, 1943-1950   | 1 fold |
| (ii)       | File marked "A-G", 1947-1948  | 1 vol. |
| (iii)      | Correspondence, evidence and ancillary relating to<br>Royal Commission on Pastoral Lands Settlement (Qld.),<br>apparently files belonging to J. Dufficey, Secretary,<br>S. W. District, a member of the Royal Commission,<br>1950 | 2 fold |
| (iv)       | Correspondence between Queensland Branch Secretary<br>and S. W. District Secretary, Jan-Sep 1951  | 1 fold |