

# Z240 – Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union, Queensland Branch deposit 2

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## AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS UNION

#### Deposit No. Z240: Queensland Branch and predecessors

Date range: 1905-1980s

#### Quantity: 19.25 shelf metres

#### Receipt:

Aug 1985, Dec 1986, Aug 1987, Jul 1988

#### Scope and content of records:

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Box 2	The Sheet Metal Worker, Vols 1-3 The Sheet Metal Worker, Vol. 11	Dec 1936-Dec 1948 Jan 1966-Oct 1968
	<b>BOILERMAKERS' SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA</b> Federated Society of Boilermakers, Structural Iron and Steel Workers of Australia, Queensland District Committee Minute Book	Feb 1936-Sep 1943
Box 3	Boilermakers' Society of Australia, Queensland District Committee Minute Book	Oct 1953-Jun 1956
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ltem 4 Item 5	Council Trustees Returns Register Council Trustees Returns Register (posted with press cuttings) Council Trustees Returns Register Council Trustees Returns Register (pasted over with press	1916-1935 Aug 1960-Jul 1962 1936-1945 Nov 1951-Jan 1954
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Box 8	Boilermakers' Society of Australia, Brisbane Branch Executive and General Meeting minutes Executive and General Meeting minutes	Apr 1942-Jul 1943 Aug 1943-Aug 1944 Apr 1948-Feb 1949 Feb 1949-Jul 1950 Jul 1950-Aug 1951 Aug 1951-Sep 1952 Sep 1952-Nov 1953 Dec 1953-Dec 1954
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	Funeral fund contributions register	1909-1915
Box 10	Boilermakers' Society of Australia, Ipswich Branch General meeting minutes General and executive meeting minutes (Executive Minutes Aug 1950-Oct 1953) General meeting minutes Executive Meeting minutes Executive Meeting minutes	Mar 1946-Nov 1949 Nov 1949-Feb 1954 Mar 1954-Oct 1957 Mar 1957-Nov 1958 Aug 1965-Feb 1969
Item 11	Contributions book	1925-1956
Box 12	<b>Boilermakers' Society of Australia, Brisbane Branch</b> Printed material - Report of the conference of the Federal funeral Fund of the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders, Nov 1905; Report of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Federal conference of the Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, Melbourne, Dec 1910; Report of the First council meeting of the Federated Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, Brisbane, Nov 1913. One	1905-1913
	<ul> <li>volume</li> <li>Reports of 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> meetings of the Federal Council of the Boilermakers' Society (2 copies)</li> <li>Federal Council 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting, Sydney, May 1963 – agenda</li> <li>Report of the First and Second Rank and File Conventions of the Boilermakers' Society</li> <li>John Egerton, Notes from Boilermakers' Journal; History of the Mechanical Engineering Award 1912-1950; Queensland Railway Strike; First Federal Boilermakers' Award 1924; miscellaneous (2 copies)</li> <li>Union Statistics and Council decisions</li> </ul>	1952, 1955-1961 1953 1959, 1961 Dec 1970
S298 Box 13	- R Knight, The practical boilermaker - Federated Society of Boilers and Iron Shipbuilders of Australia, Quarterly Report [some still in box 13]	1880
Box 14	- The Boiler Maker (Boilermakers' Society of Australia)	1956-1960
S296/Box	- Boilermaker-Blacksmiths' Journal [some still Box 13]	1967-1973
14	Photographs - Federal Council of the Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Shipbuilders of Australia - Other conferences (2)	1910 nd
Box 15	Amalgamated Society of Engineers/Amalgamated Engineering Union Brisbane District Committee Minute Book	Feb 1914-Deb 1918

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Box 16	Minute Book Minute Book Minute Book	Feb 1918-Aug 1921 Aug 1921-Jun 1925 Jul 1925-Jun 1928
Box 17	Registration books (7 vols)	1882-1942
Box 18	Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union Queensland Administrative Committee Minutes Minutes Minutes	Jan 1970-Dec 1972 Jan 1973-Dec 1974 Jan 1975-Dec 1975
	Additional material, received Aug 1987 AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION Ipswich District Committee Minute Book	Nov 1927-Mar 1931
Box 20 Box 21 Box 22 Box 23 Box 24 Box 25 Box 26 Box 27 Box 28 Box 29 Box 30 Box 31 Box 32 Box 33 Box 34 Box 35 Box 36 Box 37 Box 38	District Committee File Series II Nos 1-3 Nos 4-12 Nos 13 Nos 14, 16-21H Nos 21J-22 Nos 23-33A Nos 34-41 Nos 42-42M Nos 42N-Z.2, 43-44* [44D *Industrial coupons WWII] Nos 45-56 Nos 57-62 Nos 63-72B Nos 72C-87, 89-92, 94 Nos 96-111 Nos 112-139C Nos 139D-143B Nos 144-160A Nos 160B-185 Nos 186-206, 209-212, 214-216, 218-223, 225-226	1940-1966
Box 39	Uncontrolled files Railway dispute: minutes and accounts Federal Metal Trades: copies of minute National Security Regulations Added tradesmen/ dilution &c Interstate Conference Railway Appeal: Vaughans Avenues of promotions Margins Queensland Trades and Labor Council Congress	nd 1958-1959 1940 1942 May 1939 1956 1951 1948 Nov 1956

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Box 40	Shop and job committee reports Combined Federal Railway Unions: copies of minutes By-law 322 Railway welders Ipswich Run Shed roster &c. Public Safety Act Queensland Trades and Labour Council: 34 <sup>th</sup> Trade Union Congress	1945-1949 1952-1954 1947 1957 1957 1940 Oct 1958
Box 41	Loose papers / unlabelled files - publications in files - The Australian Foundry - North Queensland Guardian - Young Engineer (Melbourne District Youth Centre); AEU Communists say; Militant AEU Speakers' Notes - Dust hazards in Australian foundries - Queensland Engineer; Ipswich Engineer - Economic News Shops Stewards' quarterly reports	1950s-1960s 1944 1943 Feb 1944 Nd 1943-1945, c. 1946 1946-1947 1941-1942-1948- 1954
Box 43	District Committee File Series I - Prior to numbered system (Series II). Titles of these have been torn off or otherwise damaged, making them difficult to identify. Brisbane District Committee Brisbane Branch and District Committee Cairns Branch Ipswich No. 2 Branch (2) Maryborough Branch Maryborough and Bundaberg Branches Rockhampton and Mount Morgan Branches Rockhampton Branch Roma Branch Toowoomba Branch Townsville and Mackay Branches Warwick Branch Somerset Dam	1930-1941
Box 44	Organiser – Somerset Dam Commissioner for Railways Interpretations Trades and Labour Council (2) Blacksmiths Boilermakers Commonwealth Council Compensation Claim General Manager Minister for Transport Organiser Carroll	

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	Organiser Leggatt	
	Organiser Willett	
	Solicitors' Account	
	Workshops Federation	
Box 45	AFULE	
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	Ministerial correspondence	
	Mount Crosby	
	Subjects A-Z	
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DUX 40	Deputation to Minister for Railways	
	Deputation to Commissioner to Railways	
	Ipswich Branch	
	Rockhampton	
	Townsville	
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	National Register and National Insurance Bill	
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	ACTU	
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	Farriers' Award – State Commonwealth Council [C1]	
	Constitutions [C2]	
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	Conferences – Joint Rail, State Mechanical	1963
	Conferences and CRV State Conference [C8]	May 1964
	AEU State Conference Rockhampton (Levy) [C9]	5
	Coal Mining Industry: CRB Print 976 'Mixed Functions' and	
	Award Variation 27 Jul 1964 – Wage and shift rates,	
	Superannuation (2 files)	
	Conferences Interstate Railway Commissioners [C7]	
	Combined Railway Unions (general) [C11]	
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	Diesel Training for Fitters [D2]	
	Deputations to Chief Mechanical Engineer (CME) [D3]	105/ 1050 10/2
	Deputations to Commissioner for Railways [D1]	1954-1958, 1963,
	Dismissal of G Duff [D4]	1965-1967
	Dowsetts Products Darra [D5]	
Box 48	Employment of Over-age Tradesmen in Rail [E1]	
10	Leave – service [L1]	
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	Minutes – Railway Group Apprenticeship Committee [M1] Mayne, Relief of fitters – Diesel Shed [M2] Adelaide District Committee [M7] Owanyilla District Smash [O1] Promotions [P1] Public Service Commissioner, Campaign for Wage Increases [P2] Rothmans – conditions of employment [R1] Research Centre [R2] Rosters General [R3] Shift Working in Rail [running sheds] {S1] Evans Deakins Dispute Swanbank Power Station [S3] Scott's file [S4] Transfers in North – resulting from dieselisation [T1] Trade Union Courses correspondence [T2] Untitled file (including correspondence on deputations)	1963
Box 49	Key to District File Series II [1 volume]	
	Deputations to Chief Mechanical Engineers and Workshop Superintendent minutes	1931, 1941-1963
	Case of sub-Foreman Laurenson, minutes	1944
Box 50	Ipswich District Committee minute books Ipswich District Committee minute books	Apr 1934-Oct 1936 Oct 1936-Aug 1938 Aug 1938-Mar 1940 Apr 1940-Nov 1941 Oct 1941-Nov 1942 Nov 1942-Nov 1943
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	correspondence Ipswich District Committee minutes (copies, typed) with some	1951-1952
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	correspondence	
	Ipswich District Committee rough minute book	1964-1965
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Box 57	Transcripts: - Townsville railway dispute - Queensland Railway Award case - Queensland Railway Award case - Queensland Railway Award case - Demarcation disputes ##	Mar 1917 1918 1920 1925 1926-1933
Box 58	Interpretations and decisions on Railway Awards [1 volume] Interpretations of Railway Award 1945 [clauses 1-48, 1 vol; clauses 49-82, 1 vol]	1939-1943
	Ipswich District Committee attendance book [1 volume]	
Box 59	Sydney District Committee Minutes (2 folders not sorted) Melbourne District Committee Minutes (3 folders not sorted Townsville District Committee Minutes (1 folder not sorted) Metal Trades Federation Minutes (1 folder not sorted) Railway Action Committee Minutes (1 folder not sorted) Combined Railways Union Minutes (1 folder not sorted) Hobart District Committee (2 folders)	1960s 1960s

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Box 63	Brisbane District Committee minutes (4 folders) Metal Trades Federation Minutes Ipswich Railway Workshops Committee Miscellaneous papers Constitution of new Federal Unions and Constitution of Queensland Combined Railway Unions	Jan 1955
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Box 66	Minutes (folder 3)	1960s
	Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Fitters & Turners Apprenticeship Training Training Syllabus, Wages and Conditions Journals Committee of Inquiry – Apprenticeships Miscellaneous including discipline Employment of Trade Apprentices – Brisbane and Ipswich	
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Box 70	Positions, clearances, membership matters Redbank diesels State Council (4 files) Publications	1969-1972
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	New By-law in lieu of By-Law 322 Burnie Board	
	Suburban Steel Coaches SEA Scott's Steel Ltd, Ipswich – strike of 1964 'The Penal Powers of the Arbitration Sydney' by J Hutson, Research Officer	1964
	AEU, Australian Recalled 11th Rule Revision Meeting Shop Stewards' Authority card	Apr 1963
	Railway Award Books – 1922, 1924, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1945 Workers' Compensation and Workers' Authority Acts Staff Regulations, by-Law No. 690, Rules of the Labour Day Celebration Committee Basic Wage pamphlets Publications (various) SEAO	1922-1945
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Box 85	Clearances Recognised Tradesmen, Ipswich Rail Workshops Miscellaneous papers (2 files)	1953
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	Rough minutes Rough minutes Rough minutes	1974-1975 1980-1982 1980-1986
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Box 87	Secretary's letter books (13 volumes)	1974-1986
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Box 89	<ul> <li>Rail Industry Committee minutes and correspondence</li> <li>Flexi-welding</li> <li>Combined Railway Unions State Committee minutes</li> <li>ALP</li> <li>Seniority – Rail</li> <li>Information for obtaining literature</li> <li>Rail Apprentices, Dismissal of</li> <li>Rules/Alterations/Elections/Ballots</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> <li>Information – Interstate Rail</li> <li>Special Class Tradesmen, Diesel Maintainer</li> </ul>	

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