



## **E147 – Woolclassers' Association deposit 2**

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DEPOSIT E147 : WOOLCLASSERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,  
Federal Council and N.S.W. Branch

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Date Range : 1923 - 1964

Quantity : 7'

Note : See T1

Description : Minutes, correspondence, arbitration,  
financial and membership records, shed  
returns, reports, printed material,  
photos.

Location Nos.	Series Titles	Dates
<u>MINUTES &amp; AGENDAS</u>		
E147/1; E147/2 (part)	Annual & half-yearly general & special meetings of the N.S.W. branch.	29 Jun 1938-19 Dec 1958
	1 vol, 1½" and part of 1 vol.	
E147/2	N.S.W. State Council meetings.	20 May 1954- 8 Feb 1960
	1 vol, 2"	
E147/3 (part)	Federal Council meetings	10 Feb 1949-15 Dec 1959
	1 vol, 3½"	
E147/4-5	Copies of minutes of Federal Council meetings	22 Apr 1954-15 Dec 1959
	2 folders	
E147/3 (part) E147/6	Federal Conferences	1 Apr 1949- 6 Feb 1956 14 Feb 1957-10 Feb 1958
	1 vol, 3½" and part of 1 vol.	
E147/7-7A	Copies of minutes of Federal Conference	6 Feb 1956
	2 items in 1 folder	
E147/8	Agendas for Federal Conferences and items to be added to agendas.	6 Feb 1956-11 Feb 1960
	1 folder	
E147/9	Copies of minutes of award committee meetings.	18 Dec 1956; 28 Feb, 4 Apr 1957.
	3 items	
E147/10	Copies of minutes of annual general meetings of S.A. branch	16 Jan 1959; 8 Jan 1960
	2 items	
E147/11	Copies of minutes of committee meetings of S.A. branch	9 Jan 1958; 13 Feb 1959; 15 Jan 1960
	3 items	
	E147/9-11 in 1 folder	
	E147/4-5, 7-11 in 1 box, 3"	

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<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>		
E147/12-42	Correspondence files of the General Secretary. See appendix 31 files in 4 boxes, 1'	1943 - 1964
E147/43-66	Correspondence files of the N.S.W. branch Secretary. See appendix 23 files in 2 boxes, 6"	1942 - 1963
E147/67	Circulars issued by the Queensland branch  1 folder in box with E147/68-70	1964
<u>ARBITRATION</u>		
E147/68-84	Arbitration files containing transcripts of proceedings in the C.C.A.C., judgements, decisions, applications to vary awards, logs of claims, affidavits, orders, exhibits, correspondence, ms notes, printed material. See appendix.  15 folders in 4 boxes, 1'	1941 - 60
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		
E147/85-96, E147/144 (part)	Membership lists. See appendix  11 folders in 1 box, 3"	1944 - 1963
E147/97	Authorisation of proxies from Federal Councillors of all states and correspondence  1 folder	1946 - 50
E147/98	Blank membership cards  1 envelope E147/85-98 in 1 box, 3"	1954 - 57
E147/99	Engagement book of the Woolclassers' Association of N.S.W.  1 vol, 1"	1923 - 1958
E147/100-108	Stubs of membership tickets See appendix  36 books in 9 bundles in 1 box, 3"	1961 - 64

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<u>FINANCE</u>		
E147/109-112	Counterfoil books of receipts for monies received from members of the N.S.W. Branch.	Jun 1959 - Apr 1960
	4 books	
E147/113	Copies of statements of subscriptions due sent to members of the N.S.W. branch, with notations & showing payments with dates.	1961
	1 book	
E147/114	Copies of final notices of subscriptions due sent to members of the N.S.W. branch, with notations & showing payments with dates.	1962
	1 book	
E147/115	Copies of memoranda sent to members of the N.S.W. branch re subscriptions, with notations & records of payments.	1963
	1 book	
	E147/109-115 in 1 box, 3"	
E147/116-118, E147/143-144 (part)	Statements of income & balance sheets. See appendix	1951-57; 1959; 1961; 1963.
	3 folders	
E147/119	Signed, Commonwealth Savings Bank authorities for society accounts & lodgment authorities.	1955; 1958
	1 folder	
/120	List of full members of N.S.W. branch in arrears.	c.1959
	1 folder	
/121	Lists of subscriptions made by members.	1951-57
	1 vol.	
/122	Counterfoil of cheque book of the N.S.W. branch.	1959-60
	1 book	
/123	Counterfoil of cheque book of the Federal Office.	1958-60
	1 book	

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E147/124-129	Receipts for payments made by the Federal Office. 6 folders E147/116-127 in 1 box, 3"	1951-62
E147/130-138	Receipts for payments made by the N.S.W. branch. 9 folders E147/128-132 in 1 box, 3"	1943-54
E147/139	Employers' Liability Assurance receipts & schedules. 1 folder	1961
<u>SHED RETURNS</u>		
E147/140	Shed returns of the N.S.W. branch showing no. of sheep classed, duration of employ- ment and wages paid. 1 folder	1950-52
E147/141	Shed returns of the Victorian- Tasmanian branch. 1 folder	1950; 1952
E147/142	Shed returns of the S.A. branch. 1 folder  E147/133-142 in 1 box, 3"	1950-51
<u>REPORTS</u>		
E147/143	Annual report of the Federal Council. Contains statements of income and expenditure of balance sheets of all branches and general president's report. 1 folder	1955/56  1960
E147/144	Annual reports of the N.S.W. branch containing balance sheets and lists of members. 1 folder	1947; 1958-59; 1961; 1963.
E147/145	Report on the appointments of general secretary. 1 item	1959
E147/146	Extract from verbatim report of the 90th annual convention (of the Graziers' Association?) 1 item	1957

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<u>PRINTED MATERIAL</u>		
E147/147-167	Serials & pamphlets. See appendix	1927; 1934; 1954-64
E147/168	Typescript & roneoed articles on woolclassing.	n.d.
E147/169	Roneoed press statements of the W.A.A.	1961
E147/170	Newspaper cuttings. 1 folder	1960-62
<u>PHOTOS</u>		
E147/171	Group of men in a wool store. 13.5 x 9.5cm	n.d.
E147/172	Presentation being made. 8 x 5.5cm 2 items in 1 envelope	n.d.

Correspondence files of the General Secretary.

E147/12	Correspondence with the N.S.W. branch. 1 folder	1954-59
/13	Correspondence with the State branches re establishing a Newcastle sub-branch. 1 folder	Jan-Mar, 1956.
/14-16	Correspondence with the Victorian (later Victorian-Tasmanian) branch. 3 folders	1943-59; 1962
	E147/12-16 in 1 box, 3"	
/17-19	Correspondence with the S.A. branch. 3 folders	1944-59
	E147/17-19 in 1 box, 3"	
/20-22	Correspondence with the W.A. branch. 3 folders	1946-59; 1962
/23	Correspondence with M.P's, Federal & State re formation of a registration board. 1 folder	1958
/24	Correspondence with State secretaries re Federal Conference, 1960. 1 folder	1959-60
/25	Correspondence with Graziers' Federal Council of Australia & the Graziers' Association of N.S.W. 1 folder	1949-50; 1953
/26	Correspondence with the A.W.U. re disputes on Union tickets. 1 folder	1953; 1957-58; 1960; 1962
	E147/20-27 in 1 box, 3"	
/27	Correspondence with the N.S.W. and Queensland Wool-buyers Association re setting up a conference. 1 folder	1953



E147/28	Circulars received from the Central Wool Committee and reports of the Committee. 1 folder	1943-45 1943-45
/29	Circular from the Shearing Contractors' Association of N.S.W. re industrial position. 1 folder E147/20-29 in 1 box, 3"	1949
/30	Correspondence with the Australian Wool Realisation Commission & the Australian Wool Board. 1 folder	1945-51
/31	Copy of letter sent to Chairman of the Sheep & Wool Advisory Committee & copy of Shearing Shed Management & Bookkeeping Correspondence Course Stage 11, unit 25, mentioned in letter. 1 folder	1961
/32	Correspondence with P.J. Sheehan, industrial adviser & advocate re arbitration work. 1 folder	1943-45
/33	Correspondence with Grazcos Co-op. re travelling fees for woolclassers. 1 folder	May, 1952
/34	Correspondence with A.O. Ellison & Co. solicitors re legal assistance given to the W.A.A. 1 folder	1945-52
/35	Correspondence with T.A.A. re overdue account. 1 folder	Nov, 1962
/36	Correspondence with members desiring legal redress re grievances. 1 folder	1961-62
/37	Correspondence re acquiring office accommodation for the W.A.A. 1 folder	Jul-Sep 1963
/38	Correspondence re proposal to establish an Australian Wool Bureau register of woolclassers. 1 folder	Jun, 1962

E147/39	Security deposit slip from Sydney County Council & letter re connection of electricity to W.A.A. premises. 1 folder	Mar, 1961
/40	Correspondence re journal of the W.A.A. 1 folder	1958; 1961-63
/41	General correspondence 1 folder	1952; 1958-59; 1961-63
/42	Circulars issued by the W.A.A. 1 folder E147/30-42 in 1 box, 3"	1947-48; 1954; 1957; 1959-61; 1963-64

	Correspondence files of the N.S.W. branch Secretary.	
E147/43	Correspondence with the Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association. 1 folder	1953
/44	Correspondence with the Sydney Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Manufactures of N.S.W. 1 file	1942-46; 1953
/45	Letter from Legacy with attached publication. 1 folder	1958
/46	Correspondence with E.H. Stone, F.S.T.W., N.S.W. branch. 1 folder	1960-62
/47	Correspondence with N.S.W. Sheepbreeders' Association. 1 folder	1959; 1962
/48	Correspondence re technical education. 1 folder	1947-48; 1953
/49	Correspondence with Russell- Carvan mercantile agency re collection of overdue accounts. 1 folder	1943-49
/50	Correspondence with Graham & Graham Mercantile Service re collection of overdue accounts. 1 folder	Jun-Jul, 1953
/51	Correspondence with Geo. A. Blackett & Lewis, auditors of the branch. 1 folder	1946-47
/52	Correspondence with Esanda Ltd re purchase of addressing machine. 1 folder	1960
/53	Letters from Morgan Ryan & Brock, solicitors, re application to re-register as a Trade Union. 1 folder	1958-59
/54	Correspondence re dental benefits scheme. 1 folder	1952

E147/55	Correspondence re social functions (annual Smokos). 1 folder	1947-49; 1952
/56	Correspondence re publicity. 1 folder	1949-50
/57-58	Correspondence re membership enquiries, A-K; L-Z. 2 folders E147/43-58 in 1 box, 3"	1950-53
/59-61	Correspondence re subscriptions outstanding. 3 folders	1943-49; 1954-55; 1957
/62-64	General correspondence. 3 folders	1949-53; 1958; 1962
/65-66	Circulars issued by the N.S.W. branch. 2 folders  E147/59-65 in 1 box, 3"	1944-54; 1959-63.

Arbitration files. Note: C.C.A.C. is the abbreviation for Commonwealth Conciliation & Arbitration Commission.

E147/68	File titled "Award Committee" containing correspondence, printed material, newspaper clippings, ms notes, variation of award, shearing return. 1 folder	1958
/69	Rates of pay. 1 folder	1948-54; 1959
/70	Judgement, transcript of proceedings in the matter of the W.A.A. and Graziers' Association of Australia and Graziers' Association of N.S.W. in an application for an award pp.38-247, correspondence, log of claims. 1 folder	1941-42  16-17 Mar, 1942
	E147/67-70 in 1 box, 3"	
/71	Copies of quarterly retail price index numbers. 1 folder	1943-53
/72	Transcript of proceedings in the matter of the National Security regulations and the W.A.A. and Graziers' Association of N.S.W. re rates of conditions of employment in S.A., pp.1-7; letter from P.J. Sheehan industrial adviser & advocate. 1 folder	1944  2 June 1944
/73	File titled 'Commonwealth Courts of Conciliation & Arbitration' containing correspondence, statutory declaration, printed applications & awards. 1 folder	1949-60
/74	Application to vary the 1950 award, (no. 72 of 1957). 1 folder	1957
/75	Transcript of proceedings in the C.C.A.C. W.A.A. and ?, re new award, pp.407-661 and application. 1 folder	9-22 Dec, 1958
/76	Logs of claims. 1 folder	1947; 1950; 1957

E147/77	Orders & applications to vary awards and decisions in the C.C.A.C., correspondence, newspaper clipping. 1 folder E147/71-77 in 1 box, 3"	1950
/78	Affidavit, application to vary award and decision in the C.C.A.C. 1 folder	1951
/79	Application in the C.C.A.C. by the Graziers Association of N.S.W. to vary award & decision. 1 folder	1952
/80	Transcript of proceedings in the C.C.A.C., pp.1-2 in the matter of the Wool Classers' Award 1950, applications to vary and decisions. 1 folder	1953
/81	Application for variation of award in the C.C.A.C., affidavit, decision, transcript of proceedings pp.9-12. 1 folder	1954
/82	Application for variation of award in the C.C.A.C. & affidavit. 1 folder	1956
/83	Transcript of proceedings in the C.C.A.C. in the matter of the W.A.A. and the Graziers' Association of N.S.W. & others re disputes re wages & conditions of employment pp.854-2099. 1 folder  E147/78-83 in 1 box, 3"	18 Feb - 6 Oct 1959
/84	Exhibits from the 1958-59 award case. 1 folder in 1 box, 3"	1958-59

## Membership Lists.

E147/85	Lists of members of N.S.W. branch. See also E147/144 1 folder	1950; 1954; 1958; 1959?
/86	Lists of financial members of the N.S.W. branch. 1 folder	1955; 1959; 1963
/87	Lists of members owing subscriptions. 1 folder	1953
/88	Lists of officers of the N.S.W. branch with notices of meetings. 1 folder	1944-50, 1952
/89	Ms list of officers of the N.S.W. branch. 1 folder	1952
/90	List of members of the Victorian-Tasmanian branch 1 folder	1958; 1959?
/91	List of office bearers of the Victorian-Tasmanian branch. 1 folder	1957/58; 1958/59
/92	List of members of S.A. branch. 1 folder	1956/57; 1958/59
/93	List of office bearers of the S.A. branch. 1 folder	1959
/94	List of members of the W.A. branch. 1 folder	1956/57
/95	List of office bearers of the W.A. branch. 1 folder	1956/57
/96	List of members of Federal Council and Federal Committee. 1 folder	1957/1958
/96.1	Annual returns for all branches. 1 folder	1955/56

## Stubs of membership books.

E147/100	N.S.W. branch, nos. 1-340 used, nos 341-350 unused, pink tickets. 7 books in 1 bundle	1961-62
/101-102	N.S.W. branch, nos. 1-450 used, yellow tickets. 10 books in 2 bundles	1962-63
/103-106	N.S.W. branch, nos. 1-610 used, nos. 611-700 unused, green tickets. 15 books in 4 bundles	1963-64
/107	Queensland branch, nos. 1-32 used, 33-50 unused, yellow tickets. 1 book	1962-63
/108	Queensland branch, nos. 1-32 used, nos. 33-250 unused, green tickets. 3 books in 1 bundle	1963-64



**Financial material.**

<b>E147/116</b>	<b>Statements of income &amp; balance sheets of the W.A.A. See also E147/143 1 folder</b>	<b>1951-56</b>
<b>/117</b>	<b>Statements of income &amp; balance sheets of the N.S.W. branch. See also E147/144 1 folder</b>	<b>1953; 1958-59 1961; 1963</b>
<b>/118</b>	<b>Statements of income &amp; balance sheet of the S.A. branch. See also E147/143 1 folder</b>	<b>1957</b>

Printed material.

Serials.

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1962 Vol. 43 No. 12, Jul.

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1962 Vol. 46 No. 3, Mar.

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Presbyterian Church, Haberfield.

1962 No. 72 April

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1960 Vol. 5 No. 16, Apr.

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/163	<u>Crisis in education.</u>	Sydney , 1962.
/164	NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE, <u>Melbourne, May 1963.</u>	<u>Report.</u> <u>Melbourne, 1963.</u>
/165	N.S.W. GRAZIERS' ASSOCIATION	<u>Annual, 1927.</u> <u>Sydney, 1927.</u>
/166	WOOLCLASSERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.	<u>Rules. N.p., 1934?</u>
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