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Joe Harris collection

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| Size | 5 boxes |
| Contents | Lectures, typescripts, newspaper cuttings and papers relating to the Australian Labor Party, trade unionism and the anti-Vietnam War movement in the 1960s and 1970s. |
| Biography | W. J. H. Harris (Joe) was the author of <i>The Bitter Fight: a pictorial history of the Australian Labor Movement</i> . In the preface he describes himself as a “militant socialist, an industrial worker with first-hand experience of strikes, stoppages and victimization”. He was a member of the Building Workers Industrial Union. |
| Notes | Open access |

Box 1

- A/1** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Labor College.**
- Public speaking course / lecturer K. J. Gee – 1959. Contents: lecture notes, lists of topics for talks.
- A/2** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Public Speaking Club No. 1**
- Constitution and rules [c1960?]. Handwritten notes on the back of leaf. 2.
- A/3** Syllabus – 1960. Accompanied by: circular letter, R. O’Brien, Secretary, Australian Labor Party, Public Speaking Club no. 1, 3 May 1960.
- A/4** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Metropolitan Debating Union.**
- Guide to adjudicators [n.d.].
- A/5** **Harrison, Eli James**
- The thirty-five (35) hour week: address to Australian Labor Party, Public Speaking Club no. 1 / by E. J. Harrison, M.P. – 23 Sept. 1960.
- A/6** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**
- Items left over from State Labor-in-Politics Convention 1960. Accompanied by: Australian Labor Party, Qld. Branch circular letter 9 Dec. 1960 to Secretaries of A.L.P. Branches, affiliated unions and delegates to Labor-in-Politics Convention. Signed J. Keefe (Secretary)
- A/7** Agenda [for] twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, Feb. 1963 compiled from notices received from A.L.P. Branches and affiliated unions – 1963. Printed – contains handwritten annotations, name stamped on front cover: E. L. Duggan, B.W.I.U Delegate.

- A/8** Official record of the twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention held at Bundaberg on 11 – 15 Feb. 1963.
- A/9** Labor-in-politics agenda: items left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive – 1963. List of agenda items with handwritten notes about decisions. Name of delegate A, Stevens, written on top of first leaf.
- See also separate reports on agenda items 997 and 999.*
- A/10** Labor in politics agenda item no. 997: report on item left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive – 1963.
- A/11** Labor in politics agenda item no. 999: report on item left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive – 1963. Agenda item concerns the Queensland Central Executive standing orders.
- A/12** Agenda [for] twenty-fifth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, May 1965. Compiled from notices received from rural conventions, A.L.P. Branches and Affiliated Unions – 1965.
- A/13** **Harris, W. J. H.**
- Newspaper clippings from the *North Queensland Register*, 15 May 1965 about the twenty-fifth Labor-in-Politics Convention, Townsville, May 1965.
- A/14** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**
- Delegates to the 26th Labor-in-Politics Convention, to be held at the Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise, 5 – 9 Feb. 1968. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan stamped on first page. Accompanied by: invitation and menu for convention dinner, also belonging to E. L. Duggan.
- A/15** Agenda and reports for the 26th Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise, 5 – 9 Feb. 1968. Typescript with handwritten annotations. Various pagination throughout volume. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan, B.W.I.U. delegate written on front cover and first page.
- A/16** Delegates to the 27th Labor-in-Politics Convention, to be held at the Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise, 7 – 12 Feb. 1971. Accompanied by: name tag and convention programme belonging to convention delegate, Leo Duggan.
- A/17** Agenda and reports for the 27th Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise, Feb. 1970. Typescript with handwritten annotations. Various pagination throughout volume. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan written on front cover.
- A/18** **Houston, John William, 1919 –**
- Address by J. W. Houston, M.L.A., Leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party in Queensland at the opening of the 1971 Labor-in-Politics Convention.

A/19 **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**

President's address, 27th Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise / Jack Egerton, President, Queensland Branch of the Australian Labor Party, 7 Feb. 1971.

A/20 Decisions of the 29th Labor-in-Politics Convention, Jan. 1977. Accompanied by: Australian Labor Party Queensland Branch circular to Labor-in-Politics convention delegates, 29th Aug. 1977.

Box 2

B/1 **Queensland. Board of Adult Education.**

Industrial law lecture notes / by A. G. Brown – 1958.

B/2 **Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. Queensland Branch.**

Notes on economics – Mar. 1962. *See also: further notes on economics by the same author.*

B/3 *Further notes on economics: origin of money, inflation, crisis* – July 1962. Notes prepared for the Second Trade Union class on working class economics. *See also: Notes on economics by the same author.*

B/4 *Whither the building industry:* [address to the] Building Industry Productivity Seminar, Brisbane, Tuesday 18 Apr. 1972 / T. W. Chard, State Secretary, Building Workers' Industrial Union, Queensland Branch.

B/5 **Queensland Plasters Union**

The unions and people / by E. Dobson, Secretary, Queensland Plasters Union – 1973. Note on first leaf: A history of the people's struggle and organisation prepared for State High School projects.

B/6 **Duggan, E. L.**

Papers on occupational safety and workers' compensation collected by E. L. Duggan – 1966 – 1970. Contents: Newspaper clippings, leaflets and typescript notes.

B/7 **Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. Queensland Branch.**

Report by the President, H. R. Hamilton, S. M. C. meeting 13 – 15 July 1973. Report by the President to the union's state management committee.

B/8 **Duggan, E. L.**

Papers on compulsory union membership collected by E. L. Duggan – 1966 – 1968. Contents: Notes on preference to unions following the Hanger judgement prepared for meeting of union executives Trades and Labor Council Aug. 1966. Also two newspaper clippings on compulsory union membership.

- B/9** Papers associated with delegate conventions of the Queensland Branch of the Building Workers' Industrial Union collected by E. L. Duggan – 1962 – 1964. E. L. Duggan was vice-president of the Qld. Branch of the B.W.I.U. during this period. Contents: agenda, annual report, proposed alterations to rules, notes about the Union and workers compensation.
- B/10** Papers associated with the 39th Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Nov. 1963 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1963. Contents: Standing orders and agenda. *Decisions of the 39th Congress were catalogued separately to Fryer periodicals.*
- B/11** Papers associated with the 43rd Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Oct. 1967 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1967. Contents: Standing orders, order of business, decisions, minutes, leaflets.
- B/12** Papers associated with the 44th Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Oct. 1968 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1968. Contents: Agenda, decisions, minutes, leaflets. Agenda paper contains handwritten annotations.
- B/13** Papers associated with the 45th Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Nov. 1969 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1969. Contents: Standing orders, agenda, minutes, executive report. Agenda paper contains handwritten annotations.
- B/14** Papers associated with the 47th Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, July 1971 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1971. Contents: Agenda, minutes, reports and leaflet.
- B/15** Papers associated with the 48th Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Aug. 1973 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan – 1973. Contents: Standing orders, agenda reports, minutes, leaflets etc.

B/16 Harris, W. J. H.

International May Day, 1 May 1978. Address.

Box 3

C/1 University of Queensland. Department of Tutorial Classes.

The art of written expression / University of Queensland, Department of Tutorial Classes in conjunction with Workers' Educational Association – [19--]. Lectures 1 – 4.

C/2 Workers Educational Association of Queensland

Tutorial class in the art of public speaking – [19--]. Incomplete. Contains lectures 1 – 5, 7 – 9, 12 – 18, 20 – 21. Course consisted of 21 lectures.

C/3 Fysh, Sir Hudson

Space flight: a lunch hour talk to the Institute of Transport, Sydney, N.S.W. – 29 Sept. 1942.

C/4 Molesworth, Bevin Hugh

Adult education in America and in England: a report to the members of the joint committee for Workers' Tutorial Classes in the University of Queensland – 11 Jan. 1935. The report was sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and the University of Queensland. Report also makes recommendations about adult education in Queensland.

Box 4

Lithograph pasted on cardboard, '*Pyramid of Capitalist System*', 1912

Drawing of Malcolm Fraser in an SS uniform, nd

Folder 1

Articles and notes by Joe Harris, 1965-1991

Includes *First Steps: Queensland Workers' Moves Towards Political Expression 1857-1893*, 1966, (3 copies)

Folder 2

Articles on feminism and gay rights, 1972-1994

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Articles on environmental concerns, early 1990s

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Articles on Amnesty International (QLD Section), 1970s

Folder 5

Articles by Bayside People for Nuclear Disarmament, early 1990s

Folder 6

Political material (mostly state and local politics), 1968-1986

Folder 7

Anti-war material

Includes anti-conscription material from 1960s and 1970s

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Folder 9

Anti-war material

Includes articles on nuclear disarmament from the 1990s

Box 5

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Articles, brochures, cartoons, newspaper clippings, and posters on and by Leftist groups in Australia, 1960s-1980s

Folder 2

Articles and brochures on overseas Leftist groups, 1960s-1980s
Includes articles and brochures by the Committee in Solidarity with Central America and the Caribbean (CISCAC)

Folder 3

Material on Left Action conference, held in Sydney, 4-7 April 1969

Folder 4

Union material – predominantly material from Building Worker's Industrial Union, 1970s-1980s
Includes material released at the time of the 1974 Brisbane flood

Folder 5

Union material, 1980s
Includes material by Trades and Labor Council of Queensland

Folder 6

Articles relating to government policies on unions, 1970s-1990s

Folder 7

BWIU – National School, Clyde Cameron College, 8-13 Oct, 1978
Economics Summer School: Australia in the 1980's, Clyde Cameron College, 22-28 Jan 1981