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Joe Harris Collection

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Biography W J H Harris (Joe) was the author of *The Bitter Fight: a pictorial history of the Australian Labor Movement*. 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
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| A/1   | **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Labor College.**  
| 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/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 Sep 1960. |
A/6 **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**

A/7 **Agenda [for] twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, Feb 1963**

A/8 **Official record of the twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention held at Bundaberg on 11 to 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.**

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 to 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/16  Delegates to the 27th Labor-in-Politics Convention, to be held at the Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise, 7 to 12 Feb 1971. Accompanied by: name tag and convention programme belonging to convention delegate, Leo Duggan.


A/18  Houston, John William, 1919 –

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.


Box 2

B/1  Queensland. Board of Adult Education.

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**  
Note on first leaf: A history of the people’s struggle and organisation prepared for State High School projects.

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

B/7  **Building Workers’ Industrial Union of Australia. Queensland Branch.**  
Report by the President, H. R. Hamilton, S. M. C. meeting 13 to 15 Jul 1973. Report by the President to the union’s state management committee.

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

B/9  Papers associated with delegate conventions of the Queensland Branch of the Building Workers’ Industrial Union collected by E. L. Duggan, 1962 to 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/16 Harris, W. J. H.

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

C/3 Fysh, Sir Hudson
Space flight: a lunch hour talk to the Institute of Transport, Sydney, N.S.W., 29 Sep 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 3
Lithograph pasted on cardboard, ‘Pyramid of Capitalist System’, 1912
Drawing of Malcolm Fraser in an SS uniform, n.d.
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Articles on feminism and gay rights, 1972 to 1994

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Articles on environmental concerns, early 1990s

Folder 4
Articles on Amnesty International (QLD Section), 1970s

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Articles by Bayside People for Nuclear Disarmament, early 1990s

Folder 6
Political material (mostly state and local politics), 1968 to 1986

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Box 4
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Articles, brochures, cartoons, newspaper clippings, and posters on and by Leftist groups in Australia, 1960s to 1980s
Folder 2
Articles and brochures on overseas Leftist groups, 1960s to 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 to 7 April 1969

Folder 4
Union material – predominantly material from Building Worker’s Industrial Union, 1970s to 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 to 1990s

Folder 7
BWIIU – National School, Clyde Cameron College, 8 to 13 Oct, 1978
Economics Summer School: Australia in the 1980’s, Clyde Cameron College, 22 to 28 Jan 1981

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