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The Building Workers’ Industrial Union Collection

Size 36 boxes, 5 rolls

Contents Awards, minutes, leaflets, circulars, notices, rules and regulations, conference material, statistics, transcripts, press cuttings, periodicals, literature, correspondence, transcripts of court proceedings, radio broadcasts, speeches, banners, slides, papers of Queensland Branch.

Date range 1909 to 1977

Biography The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia formed in 1911. Near the end of World War Two, the AS of C & J became the Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. The BWIU was deregistered in 1948. The Building Workers' Industrial Union was formed again in 1962.

Notes Open access

Box 1
Awards:

• Decimal Currency Conversion of Awards - Aug 1965
• Sundry Transcripts - See Index 1964-1965
• Building Trade Award Matters - Indexed - 1963-1964
• Full Bench Decision - Travelling Time. 15 Dec 1961 (RNA Dispute)
• Travel Allowance and Fares up. Sick - Lost Times. Leading Hands Allowances Increased - 1965
• Inc. tool Allowance - Wet Work - Floor Sander. Mar 1960
Box 2
Awards:
- Building Trade Award - Safety Helmets - Oct 1962
- Travel Allowances - Vaughan Case - 1966
- Travelling Allowance Cases - 1961
- Building Trade Award - Applications - 28 Jun 1962 and 24 Jan 1963 -
  - Multi-Storey. Oil Formwork. Explosive Power Tools
  - Fares and Travel Allowance - Country Allowance
  - (inc. £12.12.0) Preference. General -

Box 3
Awards:
- Sundry Transcripts - 1945/1958 (excluding B.T.A. - State)
- Railway Award - State. Service Leave. 1964-1964
- Swanbank - Calcap - Compulsion to Work. 1965. Clauses
- 3 Weeks Leave Judgement. Mar 1961

Box 4
Awards:
- Trans - Judgments : Flat Rate Travel Time - O'Time Ban. Mar to Apr 1961
- 1965 Hearings. See Index.

Federal Executive Minutes 1964 to 1977
Branch Minutes 1967 to 1970

Box 5
Leaflets:
- Successful 14% Wage Increase Claim for State Basic Wage. 23, 24, 25, 29, 1964
- Workers Compensation Resolution Leaflet. Oct 1955
- Workers Compensation Resolution (2 copies)
- Submission on Rentals. Meat prices - Demand an increase in Basic Wage. Oct 1957
- Solution to the Housing Crisis. 1957 (2 copies)
• Trade Unions - For Study and Discussion
• Australia and the Way Forward
• Flat Rate Travelling Time Application by B.T.A. Heard - 29 Mar 1961
• What is the Building Industry (2 copies)
• To Restrict Overtime - Claim of B.T.G Heard - 12 Apr 1961 (2 copies)
• Basic Wage - Price Control Campaign (folder) 1966
• Further notes on Economics - Origin of Money. Inflation Crisis. July 1962 (9 copies)

Conference Material:
• North Queensland Safety Convention - 1962
• North Queensland Occupational Safety Convention. apr 1962
• Address to Trade Union Congress - 1966. Automation. By J. Fitzgerald
• State Conference. Minutes. Perth. 27-29 Oct 1967 (W.A. Branch)
• State Conference. Minutes. Annual. 5-8 Aug 1974. Sydney (NSW Branch)
• 20th Annual State Confernece. S.M.C. Report and Agenda paper. Perth. 27-29 Oct 1967 (W.A. Branch)
• Fifth National Conference. 1965. Trades Hall, Wellington. 9th Nov. 1965 (N.Z. Carpenters & Joiners etc)

Box 6
Conference Material:
• Minutes of the State Management Committee (Qld Branch) 27 May 1963
• Federal Conference. Minutes. Brisbane. Sep 1964
• Federal Conference. 1964. Trades Hall - Brisbane 14 Sep, 1964
• Fifth Delegate Convention. Agenda. (Qld Branch). Brisbane. 21-24 May, 1962. Waterside Workers Hall. 2 copies
• Federal Conference. Minutes. Sydney. 20-22 Sep 1965. 2 copies
• Tour. Cairns - Townsville - Bowen - Mackay. 8-30 Apr 1969. H. Hamilton - President, G.M. Dawson - State Secretary
• Federal Conference. Minutes. Brisbane. Sep 1964
• Federal Conference. Executive Report. 4-6 Sep 1967. Trades Hall. Melbourne. 3 copies
• Seventh State Delegate Convention (Qld Branch) 23-26 May 1966. Report of the State Management Committee
• Trade Unions. Policy and Programme for the Building Industry. As revised at A.C.T.U. Building Industry Group Meeting 10/5/63
• Hands across the ocean. Being G.M. Dawsons report. Dec 1965
• Southern Qld Tour. Rockhampton - Bundaberg - Maryborough - Brisbane. 6-18 Nov 1968. State Secretary - G.M. Dawson. State President - H. Hamilton
• Ninth State Delegate Convention (Decisions Reports) 9-11 Jul 1970 (Qld Branch) Trades Hall
• Seventh Delegate Convention. Report and Decisions (Qld Branch) Brisbane, 23-26 May 1966. 2 copies
• Seventh Delegate Convention. Agenda. (Qld Branch). Brisbane. Waterside Workers Hall. 23-26 May 1966. 3 copies

Box 7
Conference Material:
• Report of the State Management Committee to the Sixth Delegate Convention. (Qld Branch). 18-22 May 1964. 2 copies
• Eighth Delegate Convention. (Qld Branch) Trades Hall Brisbane. 23-25 May 1968. 2 copies + 1 copy for G.M. Dawson
• Fourth State Delegate Convention (Qld Branch) Decisions. Brisbane, 23-26 May 1960

Rules and Regulations:
• W.A. Amalgamate Soc. of Carpenters & Joiners Industrial Union of Workers. 20 May 1955
• Australasian Soc. of Engineers. Federal Rules. Feb 1956
• Qld. Plasterers' Union. Rules. Sep 1966. 2 copies
• W.A. Carpenters' Tool Benefit Fund. Constitution. 1961
• Amalgamated Society of Carpenters & Joiners of S.A. Rules. 1964
• W.A. Carpenters Building Society. Rules, 1958?
• Building Workers Industrial Union of Aust. Rules. 1954
• Building Trades Assoc. of Unions of W.A. (Assoc. of Workers)
• Canberra Building Trades Group. Handbook
• Building Workers’ Industrial Union of Aust. (Tas Branch). Rules, 14 Feb 1962
• Building Workers’ Industrial Union of Aust. (NSW Branch) Rules, 1954
• B.W.I.U. (ACT Branch). Rules, 1957
• B.W.I.U. (Tas Branch). Rules, 4 Nov 1958
• B.W.I.U. (Qld Branch). Rules, 25 Aug 1952
• B.W.I.U. (NSW Branch). Rules and Award Information. Apr 1958
• B.W.I.U. (NSW Branch). Rules, 27 Jan 1949
• B.W.I.U. (Tas Branch). Rules, Nov 1958
• United Operative Bricklayers’ Society of Qld. Rules, 1962
• Rules of the Trade Unions of the U.S.S.R., 15 Jun 1954
• Federated Clerks’ Union of Aust. (Central & Southern Qld. Branch) Rules, Jun 1958
• Printing Industry Employees’ Union. Rules. By-laws and Interpretations, 1955
• Hobart Trades Hall Council. (Tas Branch) Rules. 16 Dec 1957
• Australian Railways Union. 30th Meeting of the Australian Council. Sydney 30 Apr - 4 May 1962

Awards:
• Operative Painters & Decorators’ Union of Aust. (Qld Branch) State. Building Trades Award, Feb 1959
• Metal Trades Award. 31 Aug 1951. Issued by Federated Ironworkers’ Assoc. of Aust. Sydney
• Metal Trades Award. 9 Oct 1957. Issued by the Sheet Metal Working Agricultural Implement and Stovemaking Industrial Union of Aust.
• Federal Metal Trades Award. 22 Jan 1943. Federated Ironworkers’ Assoc. of Aust. Sydney
• Metal Trades Award. 17 Oct 1952. Issued by Amalgamated Engineering Union. Sydney
• Federal Vehicle Industry Award. 30 Apr 1953. By - Sheetmetal Working Agricultural Implement and Stovemaking Industrial Union of Aust.
• Industrial Agreement. No. 2111. Between the Electricity Commission of NSW and Federated Municipal & Shire Council Employees’ Union of Aust. NSW Division and others. 3 Oct 1958
• Carpenters' & Joiners' Award, 1946 & summary of Workers' Compensation Act, 1946. Victoria
• Crown Employees (Skilled Tradesmen) Award, NSW. Wages & conditions. 13 Dec 1966
• Building Trades Award (State). Feb, 1962. Plumbers & Gasfitters Employees' Union of Aust. (Qld Branch)

Box 8

Booklet explaining the award for some of the unions
Proposals - Apprentice syllabus Change. Jan 1963. Folder
Minute book for the purpose of recording phone and similar contact relative to needs of members. Starts May 1964 and ends Feb 1967

Leaflets. 1968-1969. 1 photograph:
• Trade Union Press. Vol 5 May 1964
• Loose pages on workers compensation and safety
• Course No. 2. Pages on money, inflation and Trade Unionism
• Report from Prague from C.J. Bushell
• Building Workers Journal. 1964. No. 1 and No. 2
• Newspaper cuttings, 5
• Part of Level. Vol 7 no 1, 1964
• Front pages of variouus journals related to b.W.I.U. 11
• Pamphlet on Easter Aldermaston walk. Nuclear protest
• Building Trades Award - State. New Wage Rates. 11 Jun 1963
• Sixth Delegate Convention for 18-22 May 1964. Advertisement
• Mixed enterprises award analysed
• Cuttings on a basic wage for 1964
• Wage Rises pamphlet. 4 copies
• Rising Prices. 6 copies
• Election pamphlet
• Prices - Wage protests. 5 copies
• Union Unity and You
• Annual Report of the Committee of the Brisbane Sub-Branch of B.W.I.U. 2 copies
• Automation Mechanisation New Trends in the building industry
• Election papers
• Vietnam Action Committee papers
• Building Worker Apprentices. Action pamphlet. 8 copies
• Amalgamation News. 10 copies
• Collinsville Power House dispute
• Jobs needed pamphlet. 4 copies
• Vote 'Yes' for Aborigines
• Wage increase pamphlets. 10
• East of Suez. We must be told
• The Aboriginal and the cattle boss. 4 copies
• Way Forward. Sep 1967. 4 copies
• B.W.I.U. News Mar 1968. 3 copies
• B.W.I.U. Sep 1966
• Award win for tradesmen
• Trade Union Seminar. 5-6 Aug 1967. 2 copies
• Building Trades Picnic. 1965. 9 copies
• The Workers' Compensation Acts of Queensland. Your Entitlement. 2 copies
• 12th Annual Social Veteran Members. 1967. 2 copies
• 3 posters
• Entertainment and gathering invitations to Unions
• National Heart News. No 11 Feb 1967
• Target, Vol 5(2) 2 copies; Vol 6 no 1
• B.W.I.U Scheme to Finance, Run L.S.L. 1967
• A picture - not a pretty one - of monopoly. A group of leaflets regarding awards and the National economy. 30
Box 9

Folders of Bureau of Census & Statistics:
1. Retail Prices 1965-1972 (1 folder)
2. Consumer Price Index - Qld & Retail prices 1964-1971 (1 folder)
6. Report of the Timber Inquiry Committee, 1959 (Brisbane) 2 vols

Box 10

9. 7 extracts from Qld. Govt. Industrial Gazette detailing various awards and apprenticeship regulations. 1964, 1968, 1970
11. '41st Qld. Trade Union Congress, Trades Hall, Brisbane, Presidential Report'
Box 11


16. 1 parcel various folders material 'Trade Union Youth Conference 1964-68'

17. 1 folder letters & other material 'May Day 1958-63'


Box 12


Box 13

4. Transcripts of Court Proceedings, Judgements and Submissions to Industrial Conciliation and Arbit. Comm. of Qld and similar material

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Box 15

Reports:
1. Apprenticeship system in NSW
2. Report on Hire Purchase
3. Safety Seminar (Folder papers)
4. QTU Congress, Presidential Report

Boxes 16 – 18
9 press cutting books (some containing typescript notes of broadcasts etc)
Correspondence and reports re dispute and representations for individual members (some photos in files) 1964-1970

Boxes 19 – 20
Most correspondence headed Trades & Labour Council - some Building Workers Industrial Union

Boxes 21 – 26
29 bound vols (varying thicknesses) of transcripts of court proceedings of various unions (eg Amalg. Soc. Carpenters & Joiners of Aust. and Affiliated Unions of Trades & Labour Council of Qld) before the Industrial Court of Qld and the Industrial Conciliat. & Arbitration Comm. of Qld
Proceedings concerning applications for variations in awards, contravention of court orders, etc (1945-1964)
Boxes 27 – 34

Correspondence re disputes 1965-1966
Correspondence & petition on use of prison labour 1960-1965
Correspondence and reports re campaign for Aborigines 1964-1965
2 'Aborigines Protection Act (NSW) 1909-1963
1 'On Aboriginal Affairs' No 10, Sep-Dec 1963 (periodical)
1 'The Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders of Queensland, Brisbane, 1958 (pamph. 63p)
Correspondence re Post Office regulations and public of 'Building Workers Journal'
Transcripts of applications, judgements etc for variations in awards, disputes, etc on part of various unions, before Industrial Conciliation & Arbitration Commission of Qld (1957-1974) and related correspondence and reports
Rathus, E.M. : 'Report on the investigation into Sundry problems at Mt. Isa Mines ... with a report on the survey of atmosphere, dust, lead and oil, carried out by ... Queensland Government Chemical Laboratories, Dec, 1971

Box 35

Wages and conditions applying to carpenters, joiners and bricklayers employed by various state government departments. Feb 1964 B.W.I.U. New South Wales Branch
Crown employees (skilled tradesmen) Award. NSW. Issued by Combined Building and Metal Trades Unions
Beacon, Mar 1975
Job Stewards' Manual. Building Workers Industrial Union, W.A. Branch
Be an active unionist. (B.W.I.U. 1961)
Home buying? Beware the hidden dangers (B.W.I.U. publication)
Toward a 35 hour week. New South Wales Carpenters and Joiners and Bricklayers' Construction (State) Award, November 1969
Rules of the Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. 1965 8 copies
B.W.I.U. of Australia (NSW Branch) rules. May 1966
Puregger, M.I. Chairmanship : the essentials of meeting procedure
B.W.I.U. of Australia (Qld Branch) Rules 1960
B.W.I.U. of Australia (Qld Branch) Rules 1973. 3 copies
Welcome to the Local Government Staff Superannuation Scheme
Workers Wages / Soldiers' Pay / Profits. by Jack Lindsay
Impact / Supplement. Dossier on the National Civic Council
Uranium - the World says No. 2 copies
Shall the people of the banks rule / speech delivered by E.J. Ward, in support of the Commonwealth government's banking legislation
B.W.I.U. of Australia. (NSW Branch) Safe Working. 1956. 2 copies
Speeches from the B.W.I.U. collection which had been put into the speech file, now in Box 10 of B.W.I.U.:

- Communist Party of Australia. Policy Notes, 1963
- Chalk, G. Policy Speech, 1966

Copies of slides of the banners.

**Box 36**

*Building Worker:*

- v.1 no.1 July 1978
- no.3 April 1979
- no.4 July 1979
- no.6 March 1980 – no.16 Dec 1982

52st ANZAAS Congress. Speakers notes: J. A. Sherrington.
Focus on Building 77. Seminar May 1977
Safety begins on the drawingboard. A.B.W.I.U. publication
Community aspects of rapidly developing towns during construction and operation – paper by H.R. Hamilton at QUT symposium July [n.d.]
Building Workers’ contribution to seminar on Workers’ control, Aug. 1969 (2 copies)
Union’s submission to a non-happening. April 1974.
Trade unions in the 70s. Paper presented by H. R. Hamilton to B.W.I.U. convention July 1972
BWIU submission to the Commission of Inquiry into Apprenticeship. Nov. 1976

**Rolls 1 – 5**

BWIU Banners, see index below for details.

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<td>27’x3’</td>
<td>Red &amp; white with lime green bottom border</td>
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<td>27’x3’</td>
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<td>27’x3’</td>
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<td>BUILDING TRADES GROUP</td>
<td>9’x3’</td>
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<td>END QLD'S ONE MAN MIS-GOVERNMENT</td>
<td>10’x3’</td>
<td>Blue &amp; Red lettering on white background &amp; limegreen borders</td>
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<td>3 5</td>
<td>Q'LD TRADE UNIONS ANTI-NUCLEAR LOBBY URANIUM LEAVE IT IN THE GROUND</td>
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<td>Red &amp; black lettering on white &amp; lime green background &amp; border</td>
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<td>16’x6’</td>
<td>Black &amp; red lettering on white background; caricatures - flesh colours, green, blues etc</td>
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* These banners are rolled on acid free cores, with tissue paper interleaved between each successive layer. The rolls are stored on the folio shelves in Fryer Library.

** In Box 35 there is a set of slides taken of the individual banners before they were rolled.

**Note:** Position 1 is innermost and next to the roll.