

GUIDE TO COLLECTIONS OF MANUSCRIPTS
RELATING TO AUSTRALIA

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NAME	Cattlemen's Union of Australia (CUA)
TITLE	Records, correspondence and papers of the CUA.
INCLUSIVE DATES	1966-1988
QUANTITY	68 boxes (11.7 m)
LOCATION	University College of Central Queensland
FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL	Contains both originals and photocopies
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open to researchers under library supervision
NOTE	<p><u>Cattlemen's Union of Australia (CUA):</u></p> <p>This national organisation was formed 11 May 1976 in Rockhampton, due to a crisis in the beef industry and poor representation of local cattlemen. The CUA was established to give assistance, both politically and financially to the cattle industry within CQ and the rest of Australia.</p>
DESCRIPTION	<p>Includes minutes of various CUA councils and committees (including NSW), correspondence of CUA, its branches and other cattle industry organisations - Cattle Council of Aust., NFF, Dept. of Primary Industry, AMLC. Also includes speeches, reports, papers, submissions and publications of the above organisations, chiefly covering 1976-1987.</p> <p>Unpublished guide available.</p>
FURTHER DESCRIPTIONS	
SECONDARY ENTRIES	

CATTLEMEN'S UNION OF AUSTRALIA

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CONFERENCE & MEETING PAPERS: ADDRESSES DELIVERED TO AND BY
MEMBERS, WITH MINUTES, AGENDA AND REPORTS 1978-1987

- .1 Agenda and TAA Conference package. Delegates Conference
3 & 4 July 1978

Includes reports of committees, budget statements, memos,
resolution.

Report: Delegates Conference 21 September 1978 (1 leaf)

Agenda : Annual members Conference 22-23 September 1978

Includes reports of committees and office bearers (51
pages).

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2. Agenda: Annual members convention 27-28 September 1979
Includes reports, previous meeting minutes and
resolutions (26 pages).

Minutes: Branch Delegates conference 3rd, 4th April 1979
(11 pages)

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- .3 1980 Minutes: Minutes: Annual Conference of Cattlemen's
Union March 21 & 22 1980

Includes speeches and information booklet.

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- .4 Agenda: Annual Members Convention 15-17 July Toowoomba,
Qld.

Includes reports and previous meeting minutes (69 leaves)
Address : Ian Park (President) to N.S.W. conference, 27
November, 1981 Port Macquarie (on Beef Industry and
Market (7 leaves)

Minutes of Delegates Conference 14 July 1981 (Toowoomba)
(4 pages)

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- .5 Minutes: Delegates Conference 11-12 May 1982

Minutes: Delegates Conference 6 September 1982

Agenda & Minutes and matters arising from Annual

Convention of Members 8-10 September 1982 reports, resolutions with presidents report and minutes of previous meeting.

Address: R. Farley (Ex. Director) : "Outlook for Beef" - delivered to Bureau of Agriculture Economics Regional Outlook Conference 6 April 1982 Emerald.

Address: R. Farley Ex. Director) : delivered to public meeting of Cattlemen 17 July, St. George (on the economic situation).

Address: R. Farley Ex. Director) : delivered to inaugural A.G.M. of Brisbane College of Advanced Education Union 27th October 1982, University of Queensland.

Discussion Paper: Cattlemen's Union resolutions - delivered to CCA Conference 21-22 October 1982.

.6 Cattlemen's Union Delegates Conferences Matters arising 1980-82

Includes correspondence, reports, papers relating to matters arising from Cattlemen's Union Delegates Conferences of 1980-1982.

Also includes Minutes : 6 September 1982 (Mackay)

.7 Minutes and Address: Annual Convention 6-10 September 1983 (Caloundra)

Includes Minutes: Conference of Branch Delegates. Convention of members of Cattlemen's Union.

Address: S. Bassett (on CSIRO Division of Tropical research) with report to council on the Industry Research Committee.

Addresses delivered at Annual Convention 27-29 August 1984 (Rockhampton)

Include: M.C. Maughan (Touche Ross & Co. : Federal taxation policy and primary producers.

N. Evans (Chairman AMLI Policy Committee : re the organisation and the meat and livestock industry

D. Austin (Chairman AML Corp. : Statement on Australian and New Zealand meat products.

M. Binstead (President CCA) : re the Cattle Council and the beef industry (see also CCA file).

I. McLachlan (president N.F.F.) : re NFF activities (see also NFF file).

.8 Addresses delivered at conventions and meetings 1985

Include: N.J. Turner (Minister for Primary Industry) : notes for address to Queensland Council of Cattlemen's Union 21 February 1985, Brisbane.

J. Cribb (Ed. National Farmer) : 'Why farmers are to blame for Australia's economic plight' address to Cattlemen's Union, N.S.W. and Queensland Meetings 22 February - 26 April.

Annual Convention 9-10 September 1985 (Brisbane) :
papers AMLROC - Report on the Corporation

N. Evans - re EC and economics of Meat Industry

I. McLachlan - re economic situation of farmers (see also NFF file)

B. Watson (Chairman M.I.M. Holdings) - opening address

Q Dempster (ed. ABC National) - re politics and federal election issues.

D. Anthony - The hand that needs to be fed.

.9 Addresses delivered at Annual Convention 29 July 1986
(Cairns)

Include B. Campbell (Chairman Livestock & Meat Authority of Queensland) : re the organisation and industry.

J.E. Carter (Chairman N.S.W. Meat Industry Authority) : the NSW Meat Industry Authority, Calm and Aus-meat (9 leaves)

W. Peart (President CCA) : the decline in cattle profitability (16 leaves)

Also J. Douglas (President Cattlemen's Union) : re the economics of beef production delivered to NSW Conference, Tamworth.

.10 Cattlemen's Union Delegates Conference 1986

Costs (Budget sheet)

Original of material to be used for agenda and correspondence in relation to Delegates Conference.

Agenda Cattlemen's Union 10th Anniversary Dinner and reunion

Invitations 10 May 1986 and correspondence re Conference.

Replies to invitations and applications for Reunion Dinner/Delegates conference.

Correspondence re accommodation/travel bookings.

General correspondence re Delegates Conference.

Correspondence re matters arising from Delegates Conference and Delegates conference 1985 Minutes.

Resolutions

.11 Addresses delivered at Annual Convention 3-5 August 1987 (Brisbane)

Include N.J. Harper (Minister for Primary Industry) :
Speech notes for opening address.

J. Douglas (President CU)

R. Bligh (President AVCA) : technical advances
in cattle production

J. Kerin (Minister Primary Industry & Energy) :
re major industry issues.

A. Rabb (Ex. Director NFF) : re economic
situation (see also NFF file).

Also J. Douglas : re the beef industry and the
Cattlemen's Union, delivered to Charters towers
Forum 16 November 1987.

.12 Annual Convention 1986

Proxy vote register and blank form.

.13 Annual Convention 1988

Proxy votes and proxy forms : constitutional amendments,
general matters.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING PAPERS :

AGENDAS, REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1978-1988

- .1 National Council Meeting Papers : results from meeting 21st September 1978 - branch and regional guidelines.

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- .2 National Council Meeting Papers : Matters arising December 1979 - April 1981

Includes correspondence re resolutions, fuel prices, address "The Phosphate Industry in Australia: Past, present and future" by Mr M.C. Timbs (31 March 1980) (12 leaves), correspondence re brucellosis notification procedures, correspondence to Cattlemen's Union Councillors from Rick Farley (Executive Director). Correspondence from Cattle council of Australia, N.F.F., D.P.I.

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- .3 National Council Meeting Papers Minutes 12 October, 1980

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- .4 National Council Meeting Papers September 1985 - February 1986

Agenda Meeting Brisbane 18 February 1986 with correspondence and related papers including Drought Policy 1985, NFF newsletter, Quarantine Service etc. (see also .2)

Reports North Queensland section of meeting February 1986.

PR Committee

Executive Director with extracts from Annual report Department of Primary Industry Division of Animal Husbandry (1 folder).

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- .5 National Council Meeting Papers 26 February 1986-October 1986

General correspondence (chiefly outwards) on policy issues, taxation, pastoral leases, exotic diseases, committee members etc.

Include Correspondence re National Council, Cattlemen's Union Conference and PAC committee resolutions. Also Public Service representatives tour of the Australian Cattle Industry (1987).

Cattlemen's Union letters to AMLC re :
registration of livestock owners, standard
carcass evaluations, industry administration.

Cattlemen's Union letters to Government
Ministers re : Fringe Benefit tax, control of
Rubber wire, DPI research.

Australian Agriculture, Health & Quarantine
Service : Draft codes of practice for animals
in slaughter establishments [and] for sea
transport of livestock (5 April 1986) (1
folder).

.6 National Council Meeting Papers April 1986- September
1986

Agenda Items

Include Wayne Herrod : the need for a single standard
carcass trim, definition for livestock and
carcass trading. With covering letter and
paper on same by LMA of Queensland (April
1986).

Wayne Herrod : fat depth sites - paper with
covering letter from LMA of Queensland (April
1986).

Telex and press release re : meat processors -
margin of Queensland operations (June 1986).

Australia's economic policies - options for
action : discussion paper prepared for
Cattlemen's Union. (10 leaves).

BTEC discussion paper.

NFF Circular No. 82/86 on Diesel fuel standard,
with copy of Draft Australian Standard for
comment (June 1986).

Branch resolutions 19 May-18 September 1986

Include Boundary fence, transport costs, tick control,
DPI, pastoral leases etc. (SE region, NE
region, Burnett, Darling Downs, Mackay,
Cooktown, Manning, SW region et al). (1 folder)

.7 National Council Meeting Papers December 1986-1988

Include Supplementary Agenda : Meeting Charters Towers
5th June 1988

Department of Primary Industry & Energy :
notice to persons paying expert inspection

charges (1987/88).

Animal Welfare Federation of Australia
Information on the organisation, with
application forms, meeting agenda and minutes
December 1986. Also membership list 1987.

AMLR & D. Corp. - Feedlots - planning, design
and operation review 1987/1988 project
application. (1 folder)

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CATTLEMEN'S UNION CONVENTIONS 1978, 1980-85

.1 Cattlemen's Union Convention September 1978

Correspondence re speeches, invitations, accommodation, agenda, miscellaneous papers and registration forms for convention (77-78).

.2 Cattlemen's Union Conventions 1980-85

Also miscellaneous meetings and functions. Includes an information folder from Crest International Hotel for Cattlemen's Union Conference 4-8 August 1984.

Account statements for 1984 convention

also 1983/84 budget
1982/83 budget
1980 budget

Special general meeting December 1984 Emerald CQCM.

Correspondence re 1985 Anning Barten Memorial award for Journalism.

Notices of delegates conference 2,3 June 1985.

.3 Cattlemen's Union Convention 1981 : papers, speeches, correspondence re invitations (special guests and media), Agenda and resolutions.

.4 Cattlemen's Union Convention 1982 : papers, correspondence re invitations (special guests, agenda).

.5 Cattlemen's Union Convention 1983 : papers, itinerary, invitations, speeches.

.6 Cattlemen's Union Convention 1985 : correspondence re sponsorship, accommodation, resolutions and policy development paper, miscellaneous.

.7 Cattlemen's Union Convention Papers, programme, itinerary, invitations, dinner.

.8 Cattlemen's Union Convention stud auction, souvenir, catalogue, correspondence.

.9 Cattlemen's Union Convention 1986 : correspondence re

speeches, prospectus.

.10 Cattlemen's Union Convention : correspondence re
sponsorship, accommodation.

.11 Cattlemen's Union Convention : minutes of the annual
Convention.

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CONVENTIONS 1980 - 1986 AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS; AGENDA AND MINUTES

.1 Annual General Meetings 1979-87

Standing orders. Incoming councillors

Agenda - 4th meeting, 1979
5th meeting, 1980 with proxy form
7th meetings, 1982 with proxy form 9th 1984
10th meeting 1985 with correspondence welcoming
incoming councillors.
12th meeting 1987 with constitutional amendments

.2 10th Anniversary Dinner & Reunion Leichhart Hotel 10 May 1986

Programme and correspondence with speakers.

.3 Cattlemen's Union convention and Trade Fair Brisbane August 1987

List of sponsors. Correspondence. Letters to sponsors.

.4 Cattlemen's Union Convention and Trade Fair Brisbane August 1987

Guest list.
Brochure : Introducing frontline celebrities.
Correspondence. Letters to speakers.

.5 Cattlemen's Union Convention and Trade Fair Brisbane August 1987

Programmes, tickets and miscellaneous items with
correspondence.

.6 Cattlemen's Union Convention and Trade Fair Brisbane August 1987

Correspondence, incoming, 19 August 1986 - 12 January
1987 re Convention accommodation Mayfair Crest Hotel.

.7 Cattlemen's Union Convention and Trade Fair Brisbane August 1987

Application by Bundaberg District Development Board for Cattlemen's Union Convention 1987. Includes submission for Nambour Australia Development Conference 1986.

.8 Cattlemen's Union Conventions

Matters arising 1979-1981. Includes correspondence, papers, reports and resolutions and other matter related to the Conventions of 1979-1981.

.9 Cattlemen's Union Conventions Addresses 1982

Includes addresses by :

- Dr Robert M. Goodwin at Cattlemen's Union Convention (Mackay) 9 September 1982 re National Heart Foundation and beef.
- Mr R.M. Belcher at Cattlemen's Youth Union (CYU) (Mackay) 7 September 1982 re rural training to the year 2000.
- Mr R.G. Jones (AMLC) to Cattlemen's Union Convention (Mackay) 9 September 1982 re Beef Industry outlook.
- Mr Ian Dawson (Mackay) 9 September 1982 "Advertising and Promotions".
- Mr P.J. Nixon, Minister for Primary Industries 8 September 1982 - opening speech.
- Mr Jim Macnamara (NFF) to CYU (Mackay) 7 September 1982 re "Farming in the future - what will it take?"
- Mr Jim Macnamara (NFF) to Cattlemen's Union Convention (Mackay) 8 September 1982 "Farmer communication - 'eye in the sky' and blind Freddy".
- Sir William Gunn - "Why do we need the AMLC?"