

GUIDE TO COLLECTIONS OF MANUSCRIPTS
RELATING TO AUSTRALIA

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NAME	Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, Rockhampton Branch
TITLE	Records
INCLUSIVE DATES	1910-1985
QUANTITY	1.36 m. (8 boxes)
LOCATION	University College of Central Queensland.
FORM IF NOT ORIGINAL	
LOCATION OF ORIGINAL	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Available to researchers.
NOTE	Meat processing is one of Rockhampton's oldest industries. The city now has two export meatworks, and Gladstone had one from 1896-to 1963. The Union was originally The Federated Builders' Employees' Union and later became the A.M.I.E.U. with a Central District Council and Branches in Gladstone and Rockhampton.
DESCRIPTION	Minute books, cutting books and membership rolls (1963-1967) of the Rockhampton Branch and Central District. Minute books, financial statements, Arbitration-Industrial awards and correspondence of the Gladstone Sub-branch. Reports and papers on Maryborough and Bundaberg Meatworks etc. 1975-1977. Papers re industrial agreements, labor conditions and policies of the Field Group (Fitzroy Works) 1970-1984 and Angliss Group (C.Q.M.E. Co.) 1976-1985.
FURTHER DESCRIPTIONS	Descriptive list available.

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RECORDS

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These papers comprise records of the AMIEU Rockhampton Branch, Gladstone Sub-branch and Central District. They include industrial agreements and negotiations re: awards, labour conditions and policies of the Field Group and Angliss Group, 1970 - 1985.

AMIEU
Minute Books 1910-1928

- 940 .1 Australasian Federated Butchers Employers' Union. Minutes of meetings.
1 Sept 1910 - 9 Feb. 1914. - Rockhampton Branch, Central District Council.
Gladstone Branch.

(AFBEU changed its name to Australian Meat Industry Employees Union in 1912)
- .2 Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union. Picnics and 8 Hour Display Committees Minutes.

19 June 1911 - 27 April 1914

Includes Butchers' Union Picnics
Picnic events and finances.
- .3-7 Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union. Central Sub-Branch Minutes.

Includes Rockhampton Branch and Central District Council.
- .3 11 Feb. 1914 - 20 Oct. 1915
- .4 3 Nov. 1915 - 7 Jan. 1919
- .5 7 May 1921 - 11 June 1925
- .6 30 June 1925 - 15 Nov. 1926
- .7 29 Nov. 1926 - 10 Sept. 1928
7 vols.

AMIEU
Minute Books 1928 - 1951

941 Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union.
Central District Council Minutes.

Includes Rockhampton Branch.

- .1 17 Sept. 1928 - 7 March 1932
- .2 4 April 1932 - 2 Nov. 1939
- 941 .3 3 Nov. 1938 - 2 March 1942
- .4 30 March 1942 - 4 June 1945
- 941 .5 29 June 1945 - 5 Feb. 1951
(Continued in 943.2-.3)

5 vols.

942 AMIEU Minute Books. 1939 - 1947

Include: Minutes of Branch Executive Meetings and copies of minutes of Central District Council (See 941.2-.5).

- .1 14 June 1937 - 18 Dec. 1941 (with newsclippings and items re-elections, 40 hour week, claims etc).
- .2 21 Dec. 1939 - 18 Dec. 1941 (damaged)
- .3 18 Dec. 1941 - 13 July 1943 (with papers re: rates and gangs CQME Co., the war effort, employees and war policy etc).
- .4 17 Feb. 1945 - 10 May 1946 (with newsclippings re: Lakes Creek dispute).
- .5 29 June 1946 - 20 Aug. 1947 (with cuttings re: ballots and election results).

5 vols.

943 AMIEU Minute Books. 1947 - 1953

Include: Branch executive meetings, and copies of Minutes of the Central District Council (with a continuation from 941.5).

- .1 29 Aug. 1947 - 3 June 1949 (with cuttings re: elections).
- .2 10 May 1949 - 15 June 1951 (Damaged. Includes Minutes of Mackay Sub-Branch (1949). Memo and Agreement with Swift Aust. Co. 1950).
- .3 9 June 1951 - 13 Nov, 1953 (includes Federal Council meeting Nov. 1953).

3 vols.

944 AMIEU Minute books, minutes and papers 1954 - 1966

- .1 1 March 1954 - 21 Sept. 1956
(Includes: Executive Branch and Central District Council) 1 vol.
- .2 30 Nov. 1956 - 18 Oct. 1959
(Central Sub-Branch Council, General meetings, Combined Council and Board of Control). 1 folder
- .3 29 Jan. 1960 - 29 Nov. 1963.
(Special Sub-Branch Council, Central Sub-Branch Executive, Combined Sub-Branch Council and Board of Control, General meeting) 1 folder
- .4 31 Jan. 1964- - 11 Nov. 1966
(Central District Regional Conference, Branch Executive Minutes, Special Information Bulletin and reports)

945 AMIEU Central District. Cutting Books 1921 - 1959

- .1 [May] 1921 - 25 Feb. 1952
Includes:
Copies of Mutual Agreements,
Industrial and Truckers Agreements.
List of employees CQME Co.
Ballots, elections, etc.
Benefit collections for members
Arbitration - disputes
Tally rates and awards
State Conference report (extract from Meat Industry Journal of Qld. Feb. 1949.
- .2 [1925] - 13 May 1943
Includes:
Press clippings, re: disputes, Awards etc.
Membership lists
Ballot papers, elections (including R'ton City Council)
Misc. local news items
Industrial Agreements (Gladstone)
Minutes of 8 Hour Day Committee, April 1941 and of Special Central District Meeting 1940.

- 945 .3 4 June 1945 - 28 Nov. 1947
Includes:
1946 Meat Strike - Brisbane Abattoir
Minutes of Disputes Committee Conference
13-29 May 1946
Ballot papers
Rockhampton City elections 1946
Financial statements
- .4 28 Feb. 1959 - 2 Dec. 1959 [Diary]
Includes:
Press clippings re: disputes, Branch
news, Court decisions, Unity
tickets and elections
Entries re: conferences, meetings,
employee complaints etc.
- 946 AMIEU Gladstone Sub-Branch. Minute Books 1913-1962
Include: Minutes of Board of Control. Annual
General Meetings, Mass meetings and Special
Meetings. (see also 940.1).
- .1 21 Sept. 1913 - 6 Sept. 1918
- .2 17 March 1918 - 10 Feb. 1919
(Rough minutes) include record of
Commission paid to slaughteryard
delegate (1920) and delegated
statements.
- .3 15 Dec. 1918 - 14 May 1923
- .4 2 May 1924 - [3 Feb] 1927
Includes: Financial statement 1925 and
list of donations.
- .5 3 April 1927 - 6 Aug. 1937
Includes: list of new members.
- .6 8 Aug. 1937 - 22 March 1942 (damaged).
- .7 22 March 1942 - 15 Oct. 1950
- .8 (18 Nov.) 1950 - 7 Nov. 1955
Also record of ticket money and receipts
received from delegates (1948).
- .9 Dec. 1955 - 6 May 1962
Includes: Letters re: Show holiday
Gladstone.

- 946 .10-.11 AMIEU Gladstone Sub-Branch.
Minute Books. Board of Control.
Minute Books. 1918 - 1925
.10 9 June 1918 - 19 April 1919
.11 27 April 1919 - 14 Oct. 1925
Includes results at State
elections, Benefit collections for
members.
- .12-.13 AMIEU Gladstone Sub-Branch.
Diaries 1930 - 1944
.12 J. Walker 28 April 1930 - [June]
1940. Kill tallies, wages etc.
.13 R. C. Teqs 7 March 1930 - 18 July
1944
Daily Reports, misc. notes and
notes re: Board of Control meetings
and mass meetings.
- 947 AMIEU Gladstone Branch.
.1 Financial Statements (Receipts, Payments
and Accounts) 1926 - 1927.
.a) As at 30 June 1926 (half year)
.b) As at 31 Dec. 1926
.c) As at 30 June 1927 (half year)
1 folder
- .2 AMIEU Gladstone Branch.
Arbitration : Papers re Court
judgements and minutes. 1924 - 1960
Include:
Meat Export Industry Judgement re
Industry Award 15 July, 1925
Correspondence between Manager Gladstone
Meat Works and AMIEU Central
Division Sec. 16 & 22 Feb. 1926 re
evidence given in Arbitration Court
(Export Case)
Letter Qld. AMIEU Branch Sec. 22 April
1938 to Gladstone Sec with copy of
Judgment on the Export Case.