

**D196 Federated Ironworkers Association - Wollongong / Port Kembla / South Coast Branch**

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| 2. Club C.O.M FIA Wollongong  | Rough Minutes 1958-1960    |
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| 2. Transfers Resignations & Suspensions Correspondence Wollongong | Jul 1942-Dec 1943  |
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| 5. Pamphlet "35 Hours, More Jobs, More Leisure"   |           |
| 6. Metal Manufactures "Our Companies, Our Products, Our Service"  |           |
| 7. Art & Working Life - Cultural Activities of the Australian Trade Union Movement 1983 & 1981            |           |
| 8. John Lysaght ( Australia ) Limited, Diamond Jubilee 60 yrs of Production & Operations in Aus.1921-1981 |           |
| 9. Australian on the Brink -Magazine  |           |
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| 4. Notebook from John Lysaght  |           |
| 5. Maritime Services Board Annual Report   | 1979-1980 |
| 6. Swedish Trade Union Confederation Report  |           |
| 7. Maritime Services Board of N.S.W Port Statistics  | 1979-1980 |
| 8. Transcript of Proceedings in the Matter of The Amalgamated metal works Shipwrights union - & - Clyde Apec Pty Limited |           |
| 9. Letter to all delegates at John Lysaghts & C.R.M Re: Dismissal of Alan Cuzen David Horrell-Shearlines at John Lysaght |           |
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2. Metal Trades Federation Business of Executive Committee Meeting 29.9.55
3. Industrial Agreement Between Federated Ironworkers Association of Australia (NSW Division) and Insul Wool Products Pty Limited 1954
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5. Minutes of Management of the Port Kembla Branch 1960
6. Annual National Conference of the FIA of Australia 1956
7. Conference of Federal Council Chairmen & Secretaries of Branches 1953
8. Metal Trade Federation - Summary of Special Council Meetings 1956
9. Metal Trades Federation - Summary of Business of Executive Committee 1955-1954
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