

D48 Australian Labor Party Camden Branch

History	The main functions of a branch of the A.L.P. are to select candidates who will stand for political office as representatives of the Labor Party; and to elect delegates to other bodies which consider decisions on Party policy and administration that the branches within their area have made. The Camden Branch is affiliated with the Macarthur Federal Electorate Council and the Campbelltown State Electorate Council.
Record Summary	Minutes 1970-73; attendance records 1963-71; member records 1963-73; letters 1970-73; N.S.W. Branch circulars 1970-73; Macarthur Federal Electorate Council, campaign material 1969-73; Campbelltown State Electorate Council, minutes 1970-72; sundry printed material.
Date	1955-1967.
Quantity	22cm.
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1 Minutes. 1970-73. 1v. 1cm.

Manuscript minutes of meetings of the Camden Branch. Subjects discussed include the organisation of election campaigns, Party policy and social issues such as environment and education.

1 26 Jun 1970 – 26 Jan 1973.

2 Attendance book. 1963-71. 1v. 1cm.

Members attending meetings of the branch were required to sign an official attendance book which indicated the date and venue of the meeting. Attendance books have a standard printed format and the Branch President was required to be the last signatory at each meeting.

1 10 Dec 1963 – 14 Aug 1971.

3 Nominal roll. 1963-72. 1 v. 1cm.

The roll book provides personal details of members including the date on which they were admitted to party membership. Members were required to sign their entries which include an undertaking to support and vote for the A.L.P. The roll books also functioned as a register of membership fees.

1 10 Dec 1963 – 16 Nov 1972.

4 Membership. 1967-73.

Copies of branch membership and mailing lists, applications for membership and copies of correspondence relating to transfer of membership between branches.

1 1967-73.

5 Letters. 1970-73. 4cm.

Letters received by the Camden Branch including receipts for donations made to Party funds and to local schools.

1 1970

2 1971

3 1972

4 1973

6 N.S.W Branch – Circulars. 1970-73.

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Printed circulars sent by the N.S.W. Branch of the Party to regional branches and affiliated unions. The circulars were used to advise branches of activities organised by the state branch. From September 1971 the circulars were entitled Circular Bulletin.

- 1 1970.
- 2 1971.
- 3 1972.
- 4 1973.

7 N.S.W Branch – Reports. 1969-73.

Copies of committee reports and statements issued by the state branch.

- 1 State Platform and Policy. 1973.
- 2 Membership and capitation fees.
- 3 List of affiliated unions. 1969-70.
- 4 Legal and Constitutional Committee Report 1972.
- 5 Administrative Committee Decision – Violence.
- 6 Rules Committee – minutes. 5 March 1971.
- 7 Economic and Trade Committee – report. 30 Jul 1971.
- 8 Structural changes in the state branch. 1 Mar 1971.
- 9 Biographies of state Parliamentary leaders.
- 10 Child Welfare Sub-Committee – submission on the Child Welfare Act.

8 State Electoral Councils. 1970-73.

Minutes and/or reports of the state electorate councils affiliated with the Camden Branch.

- 1 Campbelltown State Electorate Council. 1970-72.
- 2 Nepean State Electorate Council. 1973.
- 3 Wollondilly State Electorate Council. 1970-71.

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9 Macarthur Federal Electorate Council. 1969-73.

Minutes, agenda and election material relating to the conduct of A.L.P. campaigns in the Macarthur electorate.

- 1 Minutes and agenda. 1970-73.
- 2 Notices from Council secretary. 1970.
- 3 Analyses of election results. 1968-72.
- 4 Senate election campaign. 1970.
- 5 Financial statements. 1969-71.
- 6 Federal campaign. 1972.
- 7 A.L.P. – Federal Conference 1973.

10 Press Release. 1973-74.

Copies of press releases issued by the Department of Media.

- 1 1973.
- 2 1974.

11 Newsletters.

Copies of newsletters published by regional branches of the A.L.P.

- 1 A. L Promotion – East Sydney Branch. 30 March 1970.
- 2 Nowra Branch newsletter. 1972.
- 3 Unanderra Labor Newsletter. 1971.
- 4 Labor Newsletter – Bennelong Federal Electorate. 1971-74.
- 5 Sense – Macarthur Youn Labor Association. 1972.

12 Printed matter.

Roneod copies of conference papers and articles.

- 1 (Anon.) “Taxes on Property and Income”.

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- 2 Barnes, R. "Programme for the Socialist Left".
- 3 Baxter, K. (?) "Meat Marketing"
- 4 Hills, P. "Address to A.L.P. Congress". 13 Jun 1971.
- 5 Kerin, J. (?) "Implications for Australian Agriculture of U.K. entry into the E.E.C.".
- 6 Pritchard, H., "Earning a Living in the Country"
- 7 Steinke, J. "Must the Country-side be Empty".
- 8 Watson, D. "A Population Policy for the Australian Labor Party".
- 9 Whan, R. "Possible Re-organisation of Wool Marketing".
- 10 Ducker, J. Maiden speech – Legislative council 1972.
- 11 (Anon.) "Science and Technology".

- 13 Hansard Extracts.
 - 1 N.S.W. Legislative Assembly – Rural Bank embezzlement. 7 Sept 1971.
 - 2 N.S.W. Legislative Assembly – companies Act. 7 Sep 1971.
 - 3 Senate – Omega navigation station. 30 Nov 1971.
 - 4 N.S.W. Legislative Assembly – Questions and Answers. 5 Sep 1972.
 - 5 House of Representatives – Illawarra Regional Health Committee. 8 Nov 1973.

- 14 Pamphlets.

Sundry pamphlets on subjects including the Vietnam Moratorium, environment and social welfare.

 - 1 1970-71.

- 15 "Things I Hear".

Australia's weekly News Digest compiled by Frank Browne.

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