

D65 Australian Council of Trade Unions

History	The Australian Council of Trade Unions was formed in Melbourne during May 1927. The executive of the Council has the power inter alia to deal with business submitted to it by any State Labour Council, to handle every dispute likely to extend beyond any one state and to deal with all industrial matters of an interstate or international character referred to it by a State Council. A biennial conference of delegates of State Labour Councils and affiliated unions meets to decide general policy.
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1 Minutes-General Congresses. 1930-1947.

1 24 Feb – 6 Mar 1930.

2 20-24 Sep 1932.

3 8-12 Oct 1934.

4 6-10 Mar 1939.

5 16-20 Apr 1940.

6 2-6 Jun 1941.

7 11-15 Jun 1945.

8 1947.

2 Minutes – Special Congresses. 1931-1937.

1 16-22 Feb 1931.

2 25-29 Nov 1935.

3 19-23 Jul 1937.

3 Special Meetings and Conferences – Emergency Committee, Full Executive. 1937-1946.

1 21 Apr 1937 - 1 Jul 1939.

2 16 Jan 1940 – 23 Dec 1940.

3 20 Jan 1941 – 31 Dec 1941.

4 6 Jan 1942 – 12 Dec 1942.

5 10 Jan 1943 – 26 Oct 1943.

6 24 Feb 1944 – 19 Dec 1944.

7 18 Jan 1945 – 7 Dec 1945.

8 20 Jan 1946 – 3 Dec 1946.

9 20 Jan 1948 – 21 Dec 1948.

4 Minutes – Council. 1928.

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- 1 23-28 Apr 1928.
- 5 Official reports – General Congresses. 1921-27.
 - 1 20-25 Jun 1921.
 - 2 7 Aug 1926.
 - 3 3-9 May 1927.
- 6 The Pan-Pacific Worker. 1928.
 - 1 1 Jul 1928.
- 7 Report – Basic Wage Panel. 1948-49.
 - 1 9 Feb 1948 – 26 Jul 1949.

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Box Listing

Box 1

1. ACTU Congress Papers – Minutes, reports, etc.

1	20-5 June 1921	11	1939
2	7 August 1926	12	1940
3	3-9 May 1927	13	1941
4	23-8 April 1928	14	1943
5	28 February 1930	15	1945
6	1931	16	1947
7	1932	17	1949
8	1934	18	16-18 May 1950
9	1935	19	1951
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21	1953	27	1963
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2. Emergency Committee / Executive Committee Minutes

1	1935-6	7	1942
2	1937	8	1945
3	1938	9	1946
4	1939	10	1947
5	1940	11	1948
6	1941		

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13	1950	18	1955
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15	1952	20	1957
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21	1958	22	1959
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3. Executive Committee / Interstate Committee Minutes

1	Hobart, 1959	8	1966
2	1960	9	1967
3	1961	10	1968
4	1962	11	1969
5	1963	12	1970
6	1964	13	1971
7	1965	14	1973

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4. 1 Retail Trades – Minutes 1970
 2 Retail Trades – Minutes 1971
 3 Seamen & Packers - Minutes n.d.

Box 9

- 5 Executive Decisions 1969-80
 6 Congress Decisions 1951-77
 7 Congress Reports 1951-79
 8 Auditors Reports 1921-7
 9 Congress Agenda Papers 1965-79
 10 Constitutions, Rules, etc. 1941-75
 11 Constitution, Rules, etc. 1941-75

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- 12 Circulars / Discussion Papers 1979-80
 13 ACTU Bulletin
 14 ACTU Newsletter
 15 ACTU Reports

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- 15 ACTU Reports
 16 Youth Magazine 1967-79
 17 ACTU Pamphlets 1957-80

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Box 12

- 18 Illustrations for J.S. Hagans's book on the ACTU (photocopies and photographs)
 - 1 Delegation to China 1957 (74 photographs)
- 19 Workforce Newsheet 1979-81
- 20 Annual Reports of the Commonwealth Conciliation & Arbitration Commission: 1948-9 (2nd), 1966 (10th), 1967 (11th), 1968 (12th), 1969 (13th), 1970 (14th), 1971(15th), 1979 (23rd)

Box 13

- 21 Commonwealth Arbitration Reports. Copies of rulings 1921-75

Box 14

- 21 Commonwealth Arbitration Reports. Copies of rulings 1976-8

Box 15

- 22 Basic Wage file
- 23 Publications re the ACTU and Trade Unionism 1930s-70s
- 24 Unification of the ACTU and ACSPA (Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations) 1977-9
- 25 Policies 1979-80
- 26 Agreement between the Australian Gaslight Company and the Federates Gas Employees' Industrial Union, New South Wales Branch. Copy, n.d.

Duplicates

Box 16

Minutes, papers – ACTU Congress: 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945,1947

ACTU Executive Committee, Minutes 20 February 1976

Publications

Box 17

- 1 22 ACTU Congress Minutes – 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1967
- 2 10 ACTU Minutes of Meetings 1947
- 2 12 ACTU Minutes of Meetings 1949

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| 3 | 2 | Emergency Committee Minutes 1940 |
| 3 | 6 | ACTU Meetings 1933-1944 Emergency Committee and Full Executive Committee and Special Meetings and Conferences |
| 3 | 7 | ACTU Minutes 1945 |
| | 20 | ACTU Minutes 1946 |
| | 20 | ACTU Minutes 1948 |
| 7 | 1 | Basic Wage 1949 to July 1949 |

Box 19

Publications – Reports, Rules, ACTU Bulletin, etc. Duplicates.