

D196 Federated Ironworkers Association: Wollongong/ Port Kembla/ South Coast Branch

Creator: Federated Ironworkers Association: Wollongong/ Port Kembla/ South Coast Branch

Historical Note: The Federated Ironworkers Association of Australia was formed in Sydney on 25 September 1908 by delegates from New South Wales and Victoria. By 1909 it had branches in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. The Federation was registered in the Commonwealth Court on 20 May 1911. This collection comprises records of the Federated Ironworkers Association: Wollongong/ Port Kembla/ South Coast Branch.

Record Summary: Association records – minutes, correspondence, publications, ephemera

Date Range: 1936-1990

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6. E.G.A Lambert, Award Information Handbook. Metal Trades Group - Sydney - 1954

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2. -Dispute Re: Maintenance Shaft 10.August 1959
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-Replies from Delegates, log of Claims
-Junior Labour Employers Presenting & Not Required
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3. BHP Newcastle 1961
4. Commonwealth Rolling Mills- Job Description 1939
-Commonwealth Rolling Mills Award 1958
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8. Aggregate Balance Sheet at 31.12.76 / Aggregate Revenue Account for Year Ended 31 Dec 1976
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2. Pamphlet Safety Act [x2]
3. Metal Industry Award Book 1988
4. Hoskins Kembla Works 1977
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 1981 & 1983
8. John Lysaght (Australia) Limited, Diamond Jubilee 60 yrs of Production & Operations in Aus.1921-1981
9. Australian on the Brink -Magazine
10. FIA Research Bulletin, 1975-1978, Vol 1 No 1,2,4,5
11. Rank and File Newspaper Issue Workers Health, January 1981 [x2 copies]

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1. FIA National Council Reports 1980, 1984,1985, 1986, 1990
2. Report on the Restructure of the Metal Industry Award Feb 1990
3. Fax - Appm Proposal To: Arthur Haper From: John Glisson
4. Civil Construction - Landscaping & Affore Station Program Proposal

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5. Wage Claim Documents 1989ff
6. Membership Statistics 1980
7. National Annual Conference 1977, 7 – 11 July 1980, 1982
8. Australian Iron & Steel Conference and International Metalworkers' Federation World Congress, 1989
9. Aluminium Industry Report
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1. Correspondence from R.J Magoffin Sons Architects
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3. Maritime Services Board (Metal & Electrical Tradesmen & Tradesmen's Assistants) Award
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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 Sept 1955
3. Industrial Agreement Between Federated Ironworkers Association of Australia (NSW Division) and Insul Wool Products Pty Limited 1954
4. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act 1926
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 13 Aug 1956
9. Metal Trades Federation - Summary of Business of Executive Committee 27 May 1954; -29 Sept 1955
10. The Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1950 in the Matter of the Metal Trades Award 1941
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12. Workers Compensation Claims 1951-1953

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5. Vanadium Poisoning Report 1957
6. Report of International Labour Organisation at Geneva Oct 1954
7. News Bulletin-Ironworkers
8. National Council 1955-1956
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2. ALP Annual Report (NSW Branch) 1959
3. Financial Accounts 1955
4. Application of FIA AWU for Equal Coverage of FED and FA 10. April 1956
5. Proposed Awards 1948
6. Members Employed at the Tin Plate 19 Sept 1957
7. Schedule of Claims (Broken Hill)
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2. Iron & Steel Port Kembla - "Some Features of Our Award" 1974
3. FIA Rules 1974, 1976, 1978 [Missing], 1979
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5. Electric Crane & Handbook 1977 [Missing]
6. John Lysaght Limited - Port Kembla Awards 1971ff
7. Labour Rationalisation 1983-1984
Further Discussions Late 1985-Early 1986
8. Letters from Rank & File Ironworkers
9. FIA Award and Job Descriptions 1963
10. FIA Metal Industry Award 1971
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4. The Rules & Constitution of the AWU- FME Amalgamated Union
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