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Guide to Records Relating to the Peace Movement in Australia

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Introduction

Just as the wars in which Australia has fought have had irrevocable impacts on Australian society, so too have the peace and social movements associated with them and with Australia's foreign policy. The Archives holds a significant number of records relating to these movements. Although none of the peace movement organisations have deposited their records with the Archives, records deposited by trade unions, as well as the personal papers of activists, academics and others, include a significant amount of documentary material relating to the peace movement. For example, most of the Australian Peace Congresses held from the 1940s to the 1960s are documented in the records of the trade unions which sent delegates to the Congresses.

The Archives holds a comprehensive collection of pamphlets and serials produced by peace organisations in Australia. Full details of these publications are not given in this survey, as they are readily accessible through the catalogues held at the Centre.

Scope of the Guide

The following survey identifies mainly subject files and correspondence files relating to the Australian peace movement. Photographs, leaflets, posters and some other paraphernalia have also been identified. Major series within the collections, including minute books, bound correspondence and reports, were not surveyed. Any researcher interested in this area should also consult unsurveyed records and collections, which can be found through the relevant finding-aids available at the Centre.

Holdings

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Personal Papers

James Normington Rawling Collection

The Rawling collection consists of internal documents and publications of many Australian radical organisations in the period to 1939. Rawling was a Communist Party of Australia functionary. He was also a strong peace campaigner, having served in the trenches in World War I, and was National Secretary of the Movement Against War and Fascism until 1939. The collection includes the following:

N57/432-456	<i>Subject files</i>	Peace and anti-conscription organisations, 1902-1939 Movement Against War and Fascism, 1932-1939
N57/1305-1352	<i>Pamphlets</i>	Pamphlets of peace movement including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movement Against War and Fascism, 1933-1938;• Conscription in Australia, 1912-1940; and• International Peace Campaign, 1936.
N57/2035-2062	<i>Serials</i>	Serials, 1932-1940 Publishing organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movement Against War and Fascism;• International Peace Campaign; and• other peace organisations.
N57/2246-2275	<i>Posters, placards and broadsheets</i>	1933-1939
N57/2349-2366	<i>Photographs and other illustrations</i>	Movement Against War and Fascism, 1916-1935
N57/2380-2396		Military atrocities, 1918-1925
N57/1906-1911	<i>Leaflets and handbills</i>	Leaflets and handbills published in Australia by various trade unions, political parties and other organisations, 1888-1962

Ian Turner Collection

Member of the Australian Labor Party and the Communist Party of Australia. In 1955 he was an organiser of the Australasian Book Society. He was expelled from the Communist Party in 1958 with Stephen Murray-Smith for criticising the Stalinist leadership. He studied for his doctorate at the Australian National University and taught at Monash University.

P2/4/1-18	<i>Subject files</i>	Handbills, pamphlets, press cuttings, magazines, posters, etc, dealing with the world peace movement and related topics, c1947-1955. Including: atomic tests, Colombo Conference, Japanese rearmament, Australia and Malaya, conscription, Australia and China, foreign policy, USSR, Korea, international peace movement, Peace Congress 1950, youth and peace, Australian Peace Council, world peace movements.
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Ray Marginson Papers

Public servant. Joined the Commonwealth Public Service on 20 July 1948 as a research clerk in the Department of Transport. In 1950 he joined the Postmaster General's Department, holding numerous posts. He resigned from the Commonwealth Public Service in 1966 when he was appointed Vice Principal of the University of Melbourne. In 1968 he obtained an Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship to the USA.

P6/10/28		Appeal to the World Council for Peace, <i>c1951</i>
P6/10/40	<i>Poster</i>	Vote for Peace in the Australian Peace Ballot, <i>undated</i>

W J H Harris Papers

Member of the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia and the author of *First Steps, Labor in Queensland*, issued by the Labour History Association in 1965.

P43/9/7	<i>Published material re peace campaigns and other issues</i>	Anti-conscription campaign leaflets and roneoed material, undated
P43/9/11	<i>Published material re peace campaigns and other issues</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material issued by: Australian Peace Council, Peace Committee for International Co-operation and Disarmament, Australian Assembly for Peace, Queensland Women's Peace Movement, 1951-1964• Leaflets, 1952-1964• Roneoed material, 1951-1962

Ken Gott Papers

Member of the Australian Journalists Association, committee member of the Victorian Branch of the Australia-China Society from 1953 and Secretary from 1956-1959. He was Managing Director of the Pacific Merchandise Agency (1953-1954), joint proprietor of the Australian Trade Research Service, and Manager of Wallaby Recordings (a non-profit organisation set up to issue records of people's songs and music) (1952-1954).

P36/12	<i>Peace Congress material</i>	Asian and Pacific Peace Conference, World Congress for Disarmament, Fourth World Congress against A and H Bombs, Australia-New Zealand Congress for Disarmament and International Cooperation, Science for Peace Committee (London), 1952-1959
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John Playford Collection

Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Politics at Monash University. Playford collected papers relating to student protest and related activities in the 1950s to 1960s including:

P14/4	<i>Publications of the peace movement and peace conferences</i>	Asian and Pacific Peace Conference, Australia-New Zealand Congress for Disarmament and International Cooperation, Australian Assembly for Peace, Australian Convention on Peace and War, Australian Labor Party, Australian Peace Council, Australian Youth Carnival for Peace and Friendship, British Peace Committee, Committee of 100, etc, 1950-1964
P64/1	<i>Publications (pamphlets, leaflets, etc) relating to the peace movement and peace conferences issued by various peace and other organisations [21 items]</i>	Association for International Cooperation and Disarmament, Australian Commonwealth Directorate of Civil Defence, USSR-Australia Society, Australia-New Zealand Congress for Disarmament and International Cooperation, Australian Peace Council, Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, Medical Association for the Prevention of War, New South Wales Peace Council, Society for the Prevention of World War III, Victorian Peace Council, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Australia), 1953-1969
P64/8	<i>Publications of various student organisations in Australian universities [16 items]</i>	1948-1969
P128/1-13	<i>Subject files</i>	Conscription and Vietnam, 1969. Includes: circulars, pamphlets, letters, correspondence, leaflets, press cuttings, etc
P128/16	<i>Subject files</i>	Draft resistance and Vietnam, 1968. Includes: press cuttings, pamphlets, serials and correspondence

Geoff McDonald Collection

Member of the Eureka Youth League and the Australian Communist Party. He was expelled from the Party in 1961 and joined the Australian Labor Party, becoming the Founding President of the Diamond Creek Branch. Organiser for the Building Workers Industrial Union of Australia, Victorian Branch, and an official of various unions thereafter. Files include:

P39/53	<i>Publications: leaflets, printed and mimeographed material re Vietnam War, peace movement and other issues [6 folders]</i>	1957-1967
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P94/54/22	<i>Leaflets, 1925-1972 [22 folders]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscription, World Wars I and II • Vietnam War and National Service, 1968-1969
P122/25	<i>Subject files, 1912-1976 [10 folders]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Congress for International Cooperation and Disarmament, 1961-1965. Including: circulars, papers delivered at Congress, reports
P122/43	<i>Constitution</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (Victoria), 1962?
P122/46	<i>Circulars</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for Peace in Vietnam, 1964
P122/55A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabian Society of Queensland re Vietnam, 1960s
P122/75	<i>Circulars</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Union Committee for Solidarity with Workers and People of South Vietnam, 1965
P122/121	<i>Circular</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Peace Council, 1950s
P122/126	<i>Circulars</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Action Committee, 1965-1966
P122/572	<i>Posters, 1965-1967</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam War • Conscription
N94/797	<i>Publications, 1912-1984 [5 items]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications on uranium, 1980-1982
N94/1604	<i>Minutes of the Disarmament Subcommittee (Australian Council of Trade Unions) [1 volume]</i>	1964-1965

Joe Owens Collection (Builders Labourers Federation, New South Wales Branch)

Senior union official and organiser of the Builders Labourers Federation, New South Wales Branch. Member of the Communist Party of Australia from the 1960s. Files include:

Z235/15	<i>Subject files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omega Base, 1973 • Indo-China, 1973-1974
Z235/17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-conscription, 1972
Z235/42		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moratorium, 1969-1970

Peter O'Dea (Builders Labourers Federation, Australian Capital Territory Branch)

Union official of the Australian Capital Territory branch of the Builders Labourers Federation. Files include:

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| Z356/7-9 | <i>Files relating to radical organisations in Adelaide and Canberra, 1968-1978</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, 1977 (leaflets)• Conscription, 1968-1972 (circulars, leaflets and pamphlets)• Omega (North West Cape), Campaign Against Foreign Military Bases in Australia, 1973-1976 (correspondence, leaflets, circulars)• Vietnam: Vietnam Moratorium Committee, National Anti-war Conference, 1971 and others, 1971 |
| Z356/10 | <i>Photographs [27 items]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Omega/North West Cape overland journey and demonstrations, 1974 |

Ron Arnold Collection (Amalgamated Metal Workers Union, New South Wales Branch)

Ex-assistant New South Wales State Secretary of the Amalgamated Metal Workers Union. The collection reflects his involvement in peace and disarmament conferences, probably as AMWU or Australian Labor Party representative.

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| Z76/1-2 | <i>Files [19 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australia-Vietnam Society files, 1975-1981 |
| Z76/2-5 | <i>Files [23 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 1966-1981 |
| Z76/6-9 | <i>Files [31 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace and disarmament, 1950-1981 |
| Z76/9 | <i>Files [8 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US bases, uranium and land rights, 1970-1980 |

Ernie Boatswain Collection (Building Workers Industrial Union, Federal Office)

Records relating to his position as Secretary of the New South Wales Trade Union Peace Committee, and National Secretary and Co-chairperson of the Australian Peace Committee.

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| Z285/418-427 | <i>Peace files [72 files]</i> | Files cover various committees, conferences, subjects and individuals including the Australian Peace Committee, Committee for World Peace, Disarmament and Development Working Group, International Peace Conference, social and economic effects of disarmament, Trade Union Peace Committee, World Congress against A and H Bombs, French nuclear tests, etc. 1964-1987 |
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Trade Union Collections

Building Workers Industrial Union, Federal Office

Z285/47	<i>Subject files[1 file]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace, 1970-1976
Z285/45-46	<i>[3 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uranium, 1976-1979
Z285/383-385	<i>[4 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace, 1980-1985

Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association, NSW Branch

Files include:

N81/199	<i>Subject files of State Secretary [1 file]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International correspondence: Vietnam File 1, 1964-1966
N72/1267	<i>Subject files (general)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Association for International Cooperation and Disarmament/Trade Union Peace Committee: correspondence and circulars, 1978-1982
N72/1268		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Australian People's Disarmament Conference, 1978
N72/1269		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Association for International Cooperation and Disarmament, Australians for Nuclear Disarmament, and others: correspondence and circulars, 1978-1982
N72/1270		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: United Nations Association of Australia: correspondence and circulars, 1982-1983
N72/1299-1302	<i>[4 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uranium mining and nuclear energy, 1974-1982

Sheet Metal Working, Agricultural Instrument and Stovemaking Industrial Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch

Note that Tom Wright, New South Wales Branch Secretary, holds many peace movement publications among his personal papers (also held at the Archives Centre). Files include:

E206/2	<i>Subject files of Secretary and Federal President (Tom)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Against Atomic Testing: circular letter to T Wright, 1967
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| E206/ 26 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisation concerned with Vietnam: correspondence, circulars, pamphlets to and from T Wright. Includes documents from the Junior Eureka League, 1965-1971 |
| P120/ 958 | <i>Union files of Tom Wright</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-Vietnam War, 1965-1966 |
| E196/3/16-17 | <i>Correspondence files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace and Peace Congresses, 1955-1964 |
| E196/3/14 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisations, A-Z, 1941-1966 |

Amalgamated Metal Workers Union, National Office

Files include:

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| N24/562-563 | <i>National Secretary's files re peace movements</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian peace activities, 1959-1964 |
| N24/563 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World peace movements, 1970 |
| N24/464-475 | <i>Assistant National Secretary's Vietnam/Anti-conscription files (L. Carmichael) [12 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICD and CICD files (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items) |
| Z102/94 | <i>Subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Australian organisations and Sister Bertell's press kit, <i>undated</i> |
| Z102/21 | <i>National Office general filing system</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uranium: Dr Helen Caldicott's visit, 1982-1984• Uranium, 1980-1984 |
| Z102/24 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disarmament, 1976-1982• ACTU Uranium Policy, 1982 |
| Z102/25 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Disarmament Times</u>, 1982-1983• UN Special Session on Disarmament, 1982-1983 |
| Z102/55 | <i>National Office subject filing system</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uranium, 1975-1979• Uranium: Rosalie Bertell visit. Includes AMWU statement, 1978-1980 |
| Z102/59 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Australian organisations, 1980-1984 |
| Z102/61 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace: Metalworkers to Enforce Nuclear Disarmament, 1983-1985• Peace movement, 1981-1982 |
| Z102/62 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nuclear tests (opposition): French Gambia Island, New Zealand Federation of Labor and |

Seamen's Union of Australia, Federal Office

Files include:

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| E183/21/33 | <i>Correspondence - Federal Office</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian unions and organisations. Re: Malaya, 1947-1949 |
| E183/17/11 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Branch re Malaya, 1945-1951 |
| N38/490-493 | <i>Subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace: conscription, N-W Base, Indonesia, Vietnam, South Africa, Korea, Aden, World Peace Council, 1965-1977 |
| N38/704-706 | <i>[3 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium, 1975-1978 |
| N38/721-731 | <i>[11 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam, 1966-1978
Includes: ships for Vietnam, moratoria, conferences, National Anti-war Conference, boycott of USA shipping, medical aid etc (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items) |
| Z129/116 | <i>[3 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium, 1979-1981 |
| Z129/168 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace, 1980 |
| Z129/61-62 | <i>[2 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace, 1981-1982 |
| Z129/124 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace, 1983 |

Seamen's Union of Australia, Sydney Branch

Files include:

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| E183/29/6 | <i>Sydney Branch correspondence</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Peace Council, 1949-1951
Includes: minutes of Combined Union Peace Committee and Maritime Union Peace Committee |
| E183/29/7 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New South Wales Peace Council, 1955-1956 |
| N38/1413-1436 | <i>Printed material</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Peace Council publications, 1972-1976 |
| Z91/28-30 | <i>Bound correspondence and subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation's correspondence, 1959-1966
Includes: Peace Committee, AICD, Vietnam, Hiroshima, peace, Committee Against Atomic Testing, etc |
| Z91/50 | <i>Subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam, South Africa, Spain, Greece, 1963-1964 |

Z91/69	<i>Ship files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeparit, 1966-1967
Z91/71		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ships delegates' correspondence on Moratorium and other COM proposals, 1970
Z91/119	<i>Minute books</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boonaroo Shipboard Committee: minutes and correspondence, 1958-1968
Z91/90	<i>Correspondence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations: AICD, Trade Union Peace Committee, etc, 1971-1973
Z91/100-101	<i>Peace files [22 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes AICD, Australian Peace Committee, Hiroshima Day, Moratorium, peace conferences and committees, World Congress of Peace Forces, World Peace Council etc, 1966-1972 (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items)
Z91/134	<i>Miscellany</i>	Badges: "No Neutron Bomb"
Z91/139	<i>Pamphlets</i>	Includes peace movement.
Z91/141	<i>Leaflets Published by SUA [2 folders]</i>	Includes peace movement

Seamen's Union of Australia, Victorian Branch

Files include:

Z263/42-47	<i>Subject files [14 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace files, 1954-1984
Z263/75	<i>[2 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uranium files, 1977-1982
Z263/84	<i>[3 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam files, 1962-1972 Includes: Vietnam (general), ban against US shipping and Moratorium campaign

Waterside Workers Federation, Federal Office

Files include:

E221/2	<i>J Healy's correspondence files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korea: opposition to US and Australian involvement in the Korean War, 1950-1952
E221/3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaya: protests against the use of Australian armed forces in Malaya, 1948-1950
E221/36		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Council: Council activities and WWFA response, 1949-1952
E221/49		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory military training and conscription:

- E221/62
- N114/994-1003 *Subject files[13 files]*
- protests against conscription, 1950-1951
 - World Peace Congress, 1950-1953
 - Peace files, 1962-1974
Includes: AICD, conferences and congresses, nuclear testing (France), Vietnam War, war shipments (Jeparit and Boonaroo), Moratorium and Marseilles Conference (Japanese Transport Unions, 1968) (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items)

Waterside Workers Federation, Sydney Office

Files include:

- Z248/66A *Subject files*
- Z248/81 *Photographs*
- Jeparit, ban on US Shipping (Vietnam), 1969-1973
 - Marches, demonstrations and May Day marches, 1947-1960

Waterside Workers Federation, Adelaide Branch

Files include:

- N90/525 *Office files*
- N90/421
- South Australian Peace Committee/Council, 1953-1964
 - Jeparit dispute, 1969

Merchant Service Guild

Files include:

- N51/221 *Transcripts of proceedings heard before the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission*
- Dispute between Australian National Line and the Seamen's Union of Australia, re manning of the vessel Boonaroo on voyage to Vietnam, 1966

Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

Files include:

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| Z123/31 | <i>Subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vietnam Charters (Boonaroo, Jeparit), 1967 |
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Professional Radio Employees Institute of Australasia

Files include:

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| E208/334 | <i>Marine Section correspondence</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marine Award: re seamen's war pensions and questions re cargo and manning of Jeparit on voyage to Vietnam, 1966 |
| E208/335 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manning of Boonaroo on voyage to Vietnam, 1966 |
| E208/338 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters from SUA and ACTU re supplies to Vietnam etc, 1966-1967 |
| E208/340 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters from ACTU and SUA re Vietnam cargoes and Vietnam war, 1966-1967 |

NSW Teachers Federation

Files include:

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| N111/1510-1525 | <i>General Secretary's correspondence files [15 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace files
Includes: abolition of nuclear tests, Vietnam, peace (general), conferences, Moratorium campaign and disarmament, 1958-1977 (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items) |
| N111/2779 | <i>Research Section files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace Congresses, 1959-1964 |
| N111/3083 | <i>Printed material</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Federation of Teachers Unions: peace, anti-nuclear matters, 1953-1955 |

Australian Railways Union, Victorian Branch

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| N5/978-979 | <i>Subject files [2 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vietnam, 1965-1967 |
| N5/983-993 | <i>[11 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War and peace, 1908-1971
Includes: War and peace (general), peace congresses and conferences, Suez, foreign affairs and defence, nuclear weapons, Vietnam and War Railway Committee (1942-1943) (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items) |

Australian Railways Union, Tasmanian Branch

Files include:

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| E231/484-485 | <i>Subject files</i> | |
| | <i>[2 files]</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace Congress, 1956-1964 |
| E231/575 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War and peace, 1962-1965 Re: defence, disarmament, Cuba, South Vietnam |
| N11/143 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace Congress, 1965 |
| N11/199 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vietnam Moratorium, 1967-1970 |
| N11/205 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• War and peace, 1966-1973 |

Australian Railways Union, South Australian Branch

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| E197/8/3126 | <i>Correspondence files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Australian Peace Council, 1956-1959 |
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Union of Australian Women, National Office

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| Z236/17 | <i>Subject files</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace files, 1962-1975
Includes: AICD, Vietnam, nuclear weapons, Save |
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Z236/ 28-30	<i>[6 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace files, 1977-1986 Includes: peace (general), Hiroshima Day, AICD, Australian Peace Committee, nuclear disarmament, United National Associations, Women's Peace Camp, toxic poisons (see finding-aid for full description of file titles and items)
Z236/ 38	<i>International correspondence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Special Session on Disarmament, 1982-1988
Z236/ 46-49	<i>Subject files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace files, 1978-1987 Includes: peace conferences and congresses, UAW peace school and women's peace organisations

Union of Australian Women, NSW Branch

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N96/113-120	<i>Subject files [8 files]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace files, 1964-1982 Includes: peace (general), Australian Peace Conference and UN Committee of Support for UN Special Sessions on Disarmament
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Australian Coal and Shale Employees Federation, Central Council

Files include:

N144/336	<i>General Secretary's files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam, 1973 Re: joint delegation (provisional revolutionary government - Vietnam Peace Committee) visit to Australia and special minute re levy for ploughing machines for Vietnam
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Australian Council of Trade Unions

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N21/824	<i>Secretary's subject files</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear tests, 1956-1957
N21/514		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omega Base, 1977
N21/1751		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uranium, 1977

Access to Records

For access to the records highlighted in this guide and other collections of relevance please contact:

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- the records they wish to consult will be available to them;
- any required permissions have been obtained; and
- the Centre will be open on the day they intend to visit.

Written requests for information are preferred.

Finding-Aids

The Centre maintains and creates detailed finding-aids and guides that record the arrangement and description of all collections in its care. Detailed finding-aids for all the collections noted in this guide are available through the Centre, and researchers are advised to consult them for further sources of information as well as additional information on series and items noted in this guide.

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