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PASTORALISTS AND GRAZIERS ASSOCIATION OF W.A.

The association was formed in 1907 to enable Pastoralists and Graziers to achieve results by lobbying as a united group. The Association, still in existence (2002), is a non-profit organization which represents, promotes and protects all aspects of farming eg. grain, livestock, wool etc., in the interest of primary producers of Western Australia. Some of these records relate to an associated entity, the Pastoral Labour Bureau. A history of the PGA entitled 'No Man Alone: The Pastoralists & Graziers Association of Western Australia (Inc) 1907-1979' is held in the Battye Library Collection.

NB The conspectus exhibits include shearing records.

The Papers

A portion of the records were donated by the Association, 277-279 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont in March 1992. The remainder of the records were acquired from Robert Muir in March 2002.

Holdings = 4.7m

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Summary of classes

AWARDS CHARTS CORRESPONDENCE EXHIBITS MEMBERSHIP LISTS PAPERS	RECORDS RETURNS SCHEDULES SHEARERS RECORDS TRANSCRIPTS
	AWARDS
5644A/1	1911 Award for shearing, crutching, and wool-scouring operations; summarized report of proceedings in the Arbitration Court case

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5644A/24	1917 Award for shearing, crutching, etc.; Summarised report of proceedings	
5644A/7	1922 Award for shearing, crutching, etc.	
5644A/8	1926 Federal pastoral award	
	CHARTS	
5644A/2 OSM	1883-1938 Rainfall records for various WA recording stations in pastoral regions, showing annual totals and mean in graphical form	
	CORRESPONDENCE	
5644A/9	1941-1949 Woolclassers; Awards; Post-war reconstruction training; Employment for wool staff	
5644A/10	1950-1959 'Woolclassers', chiefly relating to woolclassers' award	
5644A/11	1956-1957 Federal industry pastoral award; station hands witnesses	
	EXHIBITS	
5644A/12 OSM	1924-1925 West Australian respondents. Conspectus exhibit A in Commonwealth Arbitration Court matters. Includes detailed data on work performed by shearers, shedhands, pressers and cooks	
5644A/5 OSM	1926 West Australian respondents. Conspectus exhibit	
5644A/17 OSM	1928-1929 Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit. 1930 variation proceedings	
5644A/13 OSM	1931 Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit. 1932 award proceedings	
5644A/23	1932-1933 Exhibits and related documents, including registers of union members	
5644A/14 OSM	1934 Western Australia. Exhibit. 1936 variation proceedings	
5644A/15	1935	

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OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/16	1937	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/6	1938	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/18	1939	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/19	1940	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/20	1941	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/21	1942	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
5644A/22	1943	
OSM	Western Australia. Conspectus exhibit.	
	MEMBERSHIP LISTS	
7354A	n.d. List of stations in membership. Shows station name, owner, address	17p. carbon copy
	PAPERS	
5644A/25	1947-1949 Papers connected with preparation of case, etc. for 1948 award	
	RECORDS	
5644A/26	1896-1938	
OSM	Sheep distribution	
5644A/27	1916-1917	
OSM	The British Imperial Government's purchase through the Commonwealth Government of the Australian wool clip	
	RETURNS	
5644A/3	1940	
OSM	Royal Commission on Pastoral Industry station working returns	
5644A/4	1940	2 nd copy
OSM	Royal Commission on Pastoral Industry station working returns	
	SCHEDULES	
5644A/5	1926	
OSM	Conspectus exhibit relating to 1926 season in Commonwealth Arbitration Court matter of Australian Workers' Union and The Graziers'	

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	Association of New South Wales and others. Compiled by the Pastoralists Association of WA (Inc.), it sets out detailed data on the work performed by shearers, shedhands, pressers and cooks	
5644A/6 OSM	1938 Conspectus exhibit relating to 1938 season compiled for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. The document concerns shearing employees (shearers, shedhands, pressers and cooks) of registered shearing contractors, including the Pastoral Labour Bureau.	
	SHEARING RECORDS	
5644A/28 OSM	1927-1931 Summaries of shearing employees. Exhibit E. NSW, Vic, SA, Tas	
5644A/29 OSM	1935 Shearers' records	
5644A/30	1952-1954 Shearing records	
5644A/31	1952-1959 Shearing records	
5644A/32	1952-1960 Shearing records	
5644A/33 OSM	1954 Shearing employees earnings. Final summary and abstract	
	TRANSCRIPTS	
5644A/34	1907 Commonwealth Arbitration Court. Industrial dispute. AWU v pastoralists. Verbatim report of case	
5644A/35	1911 Evidence Vol. 1	
5644A/36	1911 Evidence Vol. 2	
5644A/37	1911 Evidence Vol. 3	
5644A/38	1911 Evidence Vol. 4	
5644A/39	1911-1958 File of assorted documents: 1911; AWU claims. Summarised report of proceedings	

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	<p>1921; Arbitration proceedings relating to the pastoral industry. Part 1 – working hours 1921; AWU claims – reprinted from 'The Sydney stock and station journal' 1927-1955; Percentages – shearer's wages to wool values 1955-1957; Pastoralists Association of WA. Index analysis. Shearing employees in WA 1958; Letter re shearing statistics</p>	
5644A/40	<p>1917 Summarised report of proceedings – Australian Workers' Union claims</p>	
5644A/41 OSM	<p>1917 Industrial dispute. AWU v Pastoralists Federal Council</p>	
5644A/42 OSM	<p>1917-1921 AWU v pastoralists. 1917 award and 1921 claim</p>	
5644A/43	<p>1926 Transcript Federal Pastoral Award. Vol 2</p>	
5644A/44	<p>1926 Proceedings. Federal arbitration award</p>	
5644A/47	<p>1927 Federal Pastoral Award. Arbitration proceedings vol. 1</p>	
5644A/48	<p>1927 Federal Pastoral Award. Arbitration proceedings vol. 2</p>	
5644A/49 OSM	<p>1930-1931 Federal Pastoral Award. Arbitration proceedings. Variation proceedings. Suspension of stationhands award</p>	
5644A/45	<p>1932 Transcript Federal Pastoral Award proceedings. Perth hearing. Judgment & award etc. Vol 2</p>	
5644A/46	<p>1932 Transcript Federal Pastoral Award proceedings. Sydney hearing and interim award. Vol 1</p>	
5644A/50 OSM	<p>1933-1936 Federal Pastoral Award. Variation proceedings. Judgements & awards</p>	
5644A/53 OSM	<p>1936 Federal Pastoral Award. 1936 variation proceedings exhibits. Western Australian case</p>	
5644A/54 OSM	<p>1937 Federal arbitration award variation proceedings</p>	
5644A/55	<p>1937</p>	

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OSM	Woolclassers award. NSW and Victoria. Transcript of proceedings. Melbourne June 1937	
5644A/51 OSM	1938 Federal Pastoral Award vol.1	
5644A/52	1938 Federal Pastoral Award vol.2	
5644A/56 OSM	1950 Pastoral industry award. Synopsis of claims	
5644A/57	1955-1961 Perth hearing Pastoral Award Nov 1955. Basic wage judgements 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961	

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