

INDEPENDENT ORDER of RECHABITES

The Independent Order of Rechabites (IOR) commenced in Western Australia (WA) in 1872 with the formation of Hope Tent No. 1 in Perth. By the 1920s, the Order had grown in WA to nearly 2000 members.

Because of dwindling numbers and no longer any recruitment of new members, effective 1 February 2000 the Western Australian District of IOR transferred its business of two Funeral Funds to IOR Friendly Society Limited in Victoria. All of the remaining Western Australian Tents were then transferred into a Central Tent and members continued monthly social meetings at the Friendly Societies Hall in Victoria Park for another eight years until 4 March 2008. The final fraternal meeting was held on 3 March 2008.

Source: Mr Trevor Tobin

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
CERTIFICATES	PHOTOGRAPHS
FINANCIAL RECORDS	PLEDGE BOOK
HISTORIES	ROLL BOOK
MEMBERSHIP BOOK	TENT RITUAL
MINUTES	

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	CERTIFICATES
7518A/1	Life Membership (3)
7518A/2	Office of Chief Ruler. Coloured blue, white and red (2)
7518A/3	Masthead for certificates. Coloured with two women on either side of a shield and the words, Peace and Plenty The Reward of Temperance, below the shield and above three images(2)
7518A/4	Merit for Albert District No. 83
7518A/5	Office of Chief Ruler. Multi – coloured (2)
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
7518A/6	June 1965 – June 1980 Cash Book
7518A/7	December 1944 – June 1971 Hope Tent No. 1
	HISTORIES
7518A/8	<i>Rechabite History</i>

	MEMBERSHIP BOOK
7518A/9	1965 – 1981
	Star of the West Tent No. 22
	MINUTES
7518A/10	February 2003 – March 2008
	Group No. 1
7518A/11	11 July 1968 – 6 April 1978
	Good Endeavour Tent
7518A/12	Star of the West
	4 June 1992 – 7 December 1995
7518A/13	11 July 1978 – 6 March 1996
7518A/14	21 June 1949 – 9 May 1978
7518A/15	9 September 1941 – 24 May 1949
	Hope Tent No. 1
7518A/16	1933 – 1940
7518A/17	1940 – 1948
7518A/18	1948 – 1953
7518A/19	1954 – 1978
	PHOTOGRAPHS
7518A/20 OSM	11 May 1905. Taken at Rechabite Conference held in York WA(2)
7518A/21 OSM	Perseverance Tent members
7518A/22 OSM	Members WA
7518A/23 OSM	March 1947. Victorian Rechabite Centenary, Melbourne. Australian District Secretaries
7518A/26 OSM	March 1947. Victorian Rechabite Centenary, Melbourne. High Office Delegates, District Officers, District Officials and Interstate Representatives.
7518A/24 OSM	District members Perth(2)
7518A/25 OSM	1929. IOR Conference Perth. W Gibbney District Chief Ruler(2)
7518A/26 OSM	N.d. Taken in Victoria?
7518A/27 OSM	N.d. Taken in Victoria?
7518A/28 OSM	N.d. Members. Taken at North Fremantle IOR Hall. Herbert Gay, District Chief Ruler in centre
7518A/29 OSM	N.d. Members WA. Jim Farrel, District Chief Ruler
7518A/30 OSM	N.d. Concert WA
7518A/31 OSM	N.d. Members WA
	PLEDGE BOOK
7518A/32 OSM	1897 – 1992. Good Endeavour Tent No. 4
7518A/33	1897 – 1975. Hope Tent No. 1
	ROLL BOOK
7518A/34	1909 – 1958
	Star of the West Tent No. 22
	TENT RITUAL
7518A/35	Index plus envelope containing letter with codes

Holdings = 90cm.

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