

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DRIVERS, FIREMEN'S AND CLEANERS UNION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (WALEDF & CU)

The Union had its origins in an organisation known as the Amalgamated Certified Engine Driver's Association which came into being at the beginning of the 20th century. In 1912 the 15th annual meeting of the executive Committee of the Amalgamated Certificated Engine Drivers Industrial Association expressed concern that the Goldfields Union had seceded from the Association and at that meeting voted 23 to 2 to join the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia. At that time there were 12 unions comprising the Association from such places as Boulder, Coolgardie, Laverton, Menzies, Norseman and Collie. By 1912 there were 7 unions in the Association and the name had been changed to the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association. By 1926 only 3 unions remained. This was the pattern until 1955 when the Eastern Goldfields Union deregistered and amalgamated with the Metropolitan and South West Union to become the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Union of W.A. In 1976 the Collie Federated Engine Drivers Union deregistered and became part of the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Union, which was then the only Union of that name left. During this period those Unions had comprised W.A. Association, which was affiliated with the Federal Association. The W.A. F.E.D. and F.A. went out of existence in 1978 and the F.E.D. and F. Union of W.A. became the registered branch of the Federal body.

The union no longer exists. It remained an independent craft union for footplate men until 1999, when it amalgamated with other unions to form the Rail, Tram and Bus Union.

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PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 775_2; ACC 7620A)

| SUMMARY OF CLASSES | |
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| FILES MINUTES | |

| Acc. No. | DESCRIPTION |
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| | FILES |
| 7620A/1 | 1908-1910 Retirement of secretary, WE Abbott and the election of his successor. File no. 738. Includes audits from 1903 |
| 7620A/2 | 1927-1954 Includes election of Acting General Secretary, 1927; appointment of typists; head office salaries; holiday leave, General Secretary – 238 |

| | MINUTES – General Committee and Executive meetings |
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| 7620A/3 | 1907-1910 |
| 7620A/4 | June-December 1910; 1911 |
| 7620A/5 | 1912-1913 |
| 7620A/6 | 1916 |
| 7620A/7 | 1917 |
| 7620A/8 | 1918 |
| 7620A/9 | 1919 |
| 7620A/10 | 1920 |
| 7620A/11 | 1921 |
| 7620A/12 | January-June 1922 |
| 7620A/13 | July-December 1922 |
| 7620A/14 | January-June 1923 |
| 7620A/15 | July-December 1923 |
| 7620A/16 | January-June 1924 |
| 7620A/17 | January-June 1925 |
| 7620A/18 | 1926 |
| 7620A/19 | 1927 |
| 7620A/20 | 1928 |
| 7620A/21 | 1929 |
| 7620A/21a | 1930 |
| 7620A/22 | 1931 |
| 7620A/23 | 1932 |
| 7620A/24 | 1933 |
| 7620A/25 | 1934 |
| 7620A/26 | 1935 |
| 7620A/27 | 1936 |
| 7620A/28 | 1937 |
| 7620A/29 | 1938 |
| 7620A/30 | 1939 |
| 7620A/31 | 1940 |
| 7620A/32 | 1941 |
| 7620A/33 | 1942 |
| 7620A/34 | January-June 1943 |
| 7620A/35 | July-December 1943 |
| 7620A/36 | January-June 1944 |
| 7620A/37 | July-December 1944 |
| 7620A/38 | 1945 |
| 7620A/39 | January-June 1946 |
| 7620A/40 | July-December 1946 |
| 7620A/41 | January-June 1947 |
| 7620A/42 | July-December 1947 |
| 7620A/43 | 1948 |
| 7620A/44 | 1949 |
| 7620A/45 | 1950 |
| 7620A/46 | 1951 |
| 7620A/47 | 1952 |
| 7620A/48 | January 1953-June 1953 |

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| 7620A/49 | July-December 1953 |
| 7620A/50 | 1954 |
| 7620A/51 | 1955 |
| 7620A/52 | 1956 |
| 7620A/53 | 1957 |
| 7620A/54 | 1958 |
| 7620A/55 | 1959 |
| 7620A/56 | 1960 |
| 7620A/57 | 1961 |
| 7620A/58 | 1962 |
| 7620A/59 | 1963 |
| 7620A/60 | 1964 |
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| 7620A/70 | 1974 |
| 7620A/71 | 1975 |
| 7620A/72 | 1976 |
| 7620A/73 | 1977 |
| 7620A/74 | 1978 |
| 7620A/75 | 1979 |
| 7620A/76 | 1980 |
| 7620A/77 | 1981 |
| 7620A/78 | 1982 |
| 7620A/79 | 1983 |
| 7620A/80 | 1987 |
| 7620A/81 | 1988 |
| 7620A/82 | January-April; October-December 1989 |
| 7620A/83 | February-December 1990 |
| 7620A/84 | January-March; May; July; November 1991 |
| 7620A/85 | March-November 1992 |
| 7620A/86 | 1993 |
| 7620A/87 | 1994 |
| 7620A/88 | January-June; August-September 1995 |

Holdings: 3.40cm.