



Toowoomba Foundry records

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Author / Creator

Toowoomba Foundry Pty. Ltd., creator.

Scope and content Records of the Toowoomba Foundry relating to industrial relations between the 1940s and 1980s. The collection contains minutes and other records of wages, conditions, negotiations and union involvement.

Description 9 boxes of manuscript material

Administrative / Biographical history Toowoomba Foundry is a heritage-listed former foundry at 251-267 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, Queensland. It was built from around 1910 to 1940. The company is also known as Griffiths Brothers & Company, Southern Cross Works, and Toowoomba Foundry and Railway Rolling Stock Manufacturing Company. The building was added to the Queensland Heritage Register on 7 July 2004. The northern and western portions of the site have undergone redevelopment as a Bunnings Warehouse outlet. (Information taken from Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toowoomba_Foundry. Accessed on 3/01/2023.)

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Box 1: (1940-1959)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 1

Box title Metal trades federal award material

Date 1940-1959

Scope and content

Material relating to: metal trades federal award and Queensland state awards in metal industries, March 1945; Professional employees award-state: application for variation, etc. and judgement of Mr A. M. Taylor, 1958; 1955: Professional employees award-state: application for variation; Superannuation; Victory Day, June 10th; Department of Industry, South Australia: Report of Board of Industry, June 1948; Standard hours and basic wage case, 1952; Foundry dispute, 1947; Application of Toowoomba Foundry Union of Employees for the cancellation of the registration, 1959; Metal trades federal award claim 1945; Metal trades federal award female rates; Overtime bans, 10/07/1950; Pastoral industry award, 1956; Peace in Industry conference, 1947; Objection of A.E.U to make-up time arrangement for 23rd and 24th Dec. 1940; Dispute re. W. Stewart; Negotiations re. standardisation of hours for day workers and shift workers.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21853

Box 2: (1942-1959)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 2

Box title Pay disputes and court cases material

Date 1942-1959

Scope and content

Monday 13/08/1945 dispute: non-payment of holiday rates; Long service leave; Courier Mail Contempt of Court case: judgements; Commonwealth - state committee of enquiry into apprenticeship, Brisbane 16/06/1952; Standard hours conference, 21/11/1952; Dispute re. M. Davies (suspended for smoking 28/04/1942); Transcript of proceedings before Judge O'Mara, 1944; Clerks award, 1948; Dispute re. assembling standardised parts of electric lighting plants; Metal trades federal award 1945; Clerical employees award, 1949; Clerks and switchboard attendants' award, 1949; Conciliation of Arbitration: the amalgamated engineering union and the metal trades employees' association, 1953; Daytime training of apprentices, Toowoomba Foundry.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21854

Box 3: (1942-1953)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 3

Box title Court cases material

Date 1942-1953

Scope and content

The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration: re. M. Luck, 26/11/1943; Marginal increases granted by Mooney C. C. as from 8/12/1947; Metal trades federal award case hearing: 1948/1949; Daytime training of apprentices, 1952; Employee dying on way to work, 1947; Comparative wages and conditions of employment in Queensland; Daytime training of apprentices Toowoomba Foundry; Female rates case; The Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration: dispute re. J. Harris, 1942.

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Box 4: (1933-1954)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 4

Box title Court cases material

Date 1933-1954

Scope and content

Daytime training of apprentices; Press reports on hearing of claims for margins under state mechanical engineers award and judgement, 1954; Dispute re. R. McKee, suspended for smoking 19/03/1942; Legal proceedings for breaches of the law re. wage increase demands; Arbitration 1935; Toowoomba Foundry Ltd. Draft Award, 8 January 1946; Daytime training of apprentices, 1953; Metal trades federal award original claim, 1933; Foundry dispute 1947; Log of claims: motor body and coach building awards, 1948; Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration: re. I. Mogg, 31/03/1944; Comments re. Toowoomba Foundry (Metal trades federal award hearing log and counter log, 1948/9.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21856

Box 5: (1945-1988)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 5

Box title Court cases material

Date 1945-1988

Scope and content

Case: Massey, Raymond Bruce, 1st class machining apprentice; Claim: Toowoomba, arbitration heard on 16/10/1944 (application dismissed on 3/01/1945); Basic wage: Toowoomba (material to consider in the next case); Basic wage case, 1955.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21857

Box 6: (1947-1969)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 6

Box title Case hearings and related material

Date 1947-1969

Scope and content

Metal trades federal award claim 1945; W. Ferdinand, 1946; Log of claims: Association of architects, engineers, surveyors and draftsmen of Australia; Foundry dispute 1947; Dispute re. G. McDonald: suspended 21.10.42 for failing to obey instructions. Suspension upheld 22.10.1942; Long service leave: judgement by full High Court of Australia: newspaper cuttings, 1955; Metal trades award: foundry disability allowances, Queensland, 1969; Meta trades award, decision re. applications to vary award, 1969; Metal trades federal award case hearing 1948/9/50/51.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21858

Box 7: (1935-1961)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 7

Box title Court cases material

Date 1935-1961

Scope and content

Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration before Mr. Gillies on 13.8.1942; Dispute re. M. J. Carrol: alleged kicking by R. Beahan, watchman; Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration re. J. Bailey before Mr. Gillies, 1944; Clerks Union Townsville: dispute re. clerical employees at Townsville branch; Clerks award: 40 hours week; Clerks Union documents, 1947; Application by Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners for variation of metal trades award, 1944; Clerks award documents, 1932; Clerks Union: agreement btw. Toowoomba Foundry and Clerks Union, 1935; Clerks Union: agreement btw. Toowoomba Foundry and Clerks Union, 1937; Application of Queensland Employers Federation to discontinue the method of declaring the said basic wages, 1953/4; Federal basic wage case, 1961; In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration: basic wage inquiry 1950 judgement, Kelly, C. J. 12th October 1950; Basic wage case, state, 1954; Evidence of Mr Seaman (South Australian Treasury) at basic wage hearings.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21859

Box 8: (1948-1951)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 8

Box title Court cases material

Date 1948-1951

Scope and content

Clerks award, 1948; Clerical employees award court case: Mr. R. A. Cullington, 1948 / Mr. La. A. Boyce; Queensland basic wage case: judgement delivered November 1950; Federal basic wage case: reasons for judgement, 1959; Building trades dispute over dismissal of P. Moylan, shop representative for Builders Labourers Union, 5.1.45; Complaint of A.E.U. that T.F.C. should apply the mechanical engineering award - state to their members, 1937/38; Clerical employees award, 1954; Annual leave: judgement of the full court, given on 19.11.45; Application for margin for Employees not elsewhere classified, 1948; Basic wage Whyalla; Power rationing due to miners' strike, 1949.

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Locate OMBOX Box 21860

Box 9: (1941-1958)

Unit ID 31773

Box number 9

Box title Basic wage claims

Date 1941-1958

Scope and content

Basic wage claim, 1950; Basic wage case - state, 1955; Complaint that T.F Co. Ltd. failed to give preference to members of Amalgamated Society Carpenters and Joiners Union, heard 12.6.42; Federal basic wage case: reasons for judgement, 1958; Building trades dispute over erecting steel building in 1941; Basic wage claim, Toowoomba.

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