

# UQFL106

## Joe Harris Collection

<b>Size</b>	4 boxes
<b>Contents</b>	Lectures, typescripts, newspaper cuttings and papers relating to the Australian Labor Party, trade unionism and the anti-Vietnam War movement in the 1960s and 1970s.
<b>Biography</b>	W J H Harris (Joe) was the author of <i>The Bitter Fight: a pictorial history of the Australian Labor Movement</i> . In the preface he describes himself as a “militant socialist, an industrial worker with first-hand experience of strikes, stoppages and victimization”. He was a member of the Building Workers Industrial Union.
<b>Notes</b>	Open access The collection was rehoused in 2013 and box numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing to convert old box numbers to new numbers.

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### Box 1

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| <b>A/1</b> | <b>Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Labor College.</b><br>Public speaking course / lecturer K. J. Gee, 1959. Contents: lecture notes, lists of topics for talks. |
| <b>A/2</b> | <b>Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Public Speaking Club No. 1</b><br>Constitution and rules [c1960?]. Handwritten notes on the back of leaf. 2.                 |
| <b>A/3</b> | Syllabus – 1960. Accompanied by: circular letter, R. O'Brien, Secretary, Australian Labor Party, Public Speaking Club no. 1, 3 May 1960.                                   |
| <b>A/4</b> | <b>Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch. Metropolitan Debating Union.</b><br>Guide to adjudicators [n.d.].  |
| <b>A/5</b> | <b>Harrison, Eli James</b><br>The thirty-five (35) hour week: address to Australian Labor Party, Public Speaking Club no. 1 / by E. J. Harrison, M.P., 23 Sep 1960.        |

- A/6**      **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**  
Items left over from State Labor-in-Politics Convention 1960. Accompanied by: Australian Labor Party, Qld. Branch circular letter 9 Dec 1960 to Secretaries of A.L.P. Branches, affiliated unions and delegates to Labor-in-Politics Convention. Signed J. Keefe (Secretary)
- A/7**      Agenda [for] twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, Feb 1963 compiled from notices received from A.L.P. Branches and affiliated unions, 1963. Printed – contains handwritten annotations, name stamped on front cover: E. L. Duggan, B.W.I.U Delegate.
- A/8**      Official record of the twenty-fourth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention held at Bundaberg on 11 to 15 Feb 1963.
- A/9**      Labor-in-politics agenda: items left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive, 1963. List of agenda items with handwritten notes about decisions. Name of delegate A, Stevens, written on top of first leaf. *See also separate reports on agenda items 997 and 999.*
- A/10**      Labor in politics agenda item no. 997: report on item left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive, 1963.
- A/11**      Labor in politics agenda item no. 999: report on item left over to be dealt with by the Queensland Central Executive, 1963. Agenda item concerns the Queensland Central Executive standing orders.
- A/12**      Agenda [for] twenty-fifth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, May 1965. Compiled from notices received from rural conventions, A.L.P. Branches and Affiliated Unions, 1965.
- A/13**      **Harris, W. J. H.**  
Newspaper clippings from the *North Queensland Register*, 15 May 1965 about the twenty-fifth Labor-in-Politics Convention, Townsville, May 1965.
- A/14**      **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**  
Delegates to the 26<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, to be held at the Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise, 5 to 9 Feb 1968. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan stamped on first page. Accompanied by: invitation and menu for convention dinner, also belonging to E. L. Duggan.

- A/15** Agenda and reports for the 26<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise, 5 – 9 Feb. 1968. Typescript with handwritten annotations. Various pagination throughout volume. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan, B.W.I.U. delegate written on front cover and first page.
- A/16** Delegates to the 27<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, to be held at the Chevron Hotel, Surfers Paradise, 7 to 12 Feb 1971. Accompanied by: name tag and convention programme belonging to convention delegate, Leo Duggan.
- A/17** Agenda and reports for the 27<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise, Feb 1970. Typescript with handwritten annotations. Various pagination throughout volume. Name of convention delegate, E. L. Duggan written on front cover.
- A/18** **Houston, John William, 1919 –**  
Address by J. W. Houston, M.L.A., Leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party in Queensland at the opening of the 1971 Labor-in-Politics Convention.
- A/19** **Australian Labor Party. Queensland Branch.**  
President's address, 27<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise / Jack Egerton, President, Queensland Branch of the Australian Labor Party, 7 Feb 1971.
- A/20** Decisions of the 29<sup>th</sup> Labor-in-Politics Convention, Jan 1977. Accompanied by: Australian Labor Party Queensland Branch circular to Labor-in-Politics convention delegates, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1977.

## Box 2

- B/1** **Queensland. Board of Adult Education.**  
Industrial law lecture notes / by A. G. Brown, 1958.
- B/2** **Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. Queensland Branch.**  
*Notes on economics*, Mar. 1962. *See also: further notes on economics by the same author.*
- B/3** *Further notes on economics: origin of money, inflation, crisis*, July 1962. Notes prepared for the Second Trade Union class on working class economics. *See also: Notes on economics by the same author.*
- B/4** *Whither the building industry*: [address to the] Building Industry Productivity Seminar, Brisbane, Tuesday 18 Apr 1972 / T. W. Chard, State Secretary, Building Workers' Industrial Union, Queensland Branch.

- B/5**      **Queensland Plasters Union**  
*The unions and people /* by E. Dobson, Secretary, Queensland Plasters Union, 1973.  
Note on first leaf: A history of the people's struggle and organisation prepared for State High School projects.
- B/6**      **Duggan, E. L.**  
Papers on occupational safety and workers' compensation collected by E. L. Duggan, 1966 to 1970. Contents: Newspaper clippings, leaflets and typescript notes.
- B/7**      **Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia. Queensland Branch.**  
Report by the President, H. R. Hamilton, S. M. C. meeting 13 to 15 Jul 1973. Report by the President to the union's state management committee.
- B/8**      **Duggan, E. L.**  
Papers on compulsory union membership collected by E. L. Duggan, 1966 to 1968. Contents: Notes on preference to unions following the Hanger judgement prepared for meeting of union executives Trades and Labor Council Aug 1966. Also two newspaper clippings on compulsory union membership.
- B/9**      Papers associated with delegate conventions of the Queensland Branch of the Building Workers' Industrial Union collected by E. L. Duggan, 1962 to 1964. E. L. Duggan was vice-president of the Qld. Branch of the B.W.I.U. during this period. Contents: agenda, annual report, proposed alterations to rules, notes about the Union and workers compensation.
- B/10**      Papers associated with the 39<sup>th</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Nov. 1963 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1963. Contents: Standing orders and agenda. *Decisions of the 39<sup>th</sup> Congress were catalogued separately to Fryer periodicals.*
- B/11**      Papers associated with the 43<sup>rd</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Oct. 1967 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1967. Contents: Standing orders, order of business, decisions, minutes, leaflets.
- B/12**      Papers associated with the 44<sup>th</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Oct. 1968 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1968. Contents: Agenda, decisions, minutes, leaflets. Agenda paper contains handwritten annotations.

- B/13** Papers associated with the 45<sup>th</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Nov. 1969 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1969. Contents: Standing orders, agenda, minutes, executive report. Agenda paper contains handwritten annotations.
- B/14** Papers associated with the 47<sup>th</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, July 1971 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1971. Contents: Agenda, minutes, reports and leaflet.
- B/15** Papers associated with the 48<sup>th</sup> Queensland Trade Union Congress, Trades and Labor Council of Queensland, Brisbane, Aug 1973 collected by B.W.I.U. Congress delegate, E. L. Duggan, 1973. Contents: Standing orders, agenda reports, minutes, leaflets etc.
- B/16** **Harris, W. J. H.**  
International May Day, 1 May 1978. Address.
- C/1** **University of Queensland. Department of Tutorial Classes.**  
The art of written expression / University of Queensland, Department of Tutorial Classes in conjunction with Workers' Educational Association, [19--]. Lectures 1 – 4.
- C/2** **Workers Educational Association of Queensland**  
Tutorial class in the art of public speaking – [19--]. Incomplete. Contains lectures 1 – 5, 7 – 9, 12 – 18, 20 – 21. Course consisted of 21 lectures.
- C/3** **Fysh, Sir Hudson**  
Space flight: a lunch hour talk to the Institute of Transport, Sydney, N.S.W., 29 Sep 1942.
- C/4** **Molesworth, Bevin Hugh**  
*Adult education in America and in England: a report to the members of the joint committee for Workers' Tutorial Classes in the University of Queensland*, 11 Jan 1935. The report was sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and the University of Queensland. Report also makes recommendations about adult education in Queensland.

## Box 3

Lithograph pasted on cardboard, '*Pyramid of Capitalist System*', 1912

Drawing of Malcolm Fraser in an SS uniform, n.d.

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**Folder 1**

Articles and notes by Joe Harris, 1965 to 1991. Includes *First Steps: Queensland Workers' Moves Towards Political Expression 1857-1893*, 1966, (3 copies)

**Folder 2**

Articles on feminism and gay rights, 1972 to 1994

**Folder 3**

Articles on environmental concerns, early 1990s

**Folder 4**

Articles on Amnesty International (QLD Section), 1970s

**Folder 5**

Articles by Bayside People for Nuclear Disarmament, early 1990s

**Folder 6**

Political material (mostly state and local politics), 1968 to 1986

**Folder 7**

Anti-war material. Includes anti-conscription material from 1960s and 1970s

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**Folder 9**

Anti-war material. Includes articles on nuclear disarmament from the 1990s

**Box 4****Folder 1**

Articles, brochures, cartoons, newspaper clippings, and posters on and by Leftist groups in Australia, 1960s to 1980s

**Folder 2**

Articles and brochures on overseas Leftist groups, 1960s to 1980s

Includes articles and brochures by the Committee in Solidarity with Central America and the Caribbean (CISCAC)

**Folder 3**

Material on Left Action conference, held in Sydney, 4 to 7 April 1969

**Folder 4**

Union material – predominantly material from Building Worker's Industrial Union, 1970s to 1980s. Includes material released at the time of the 1974 Brisbane flood

**Folder 5**

Union material, 1980s. Includes material by Trades and Labor Council of Queensland

**Folder 6**

Articles relating to government policies on unions, 1970s to 1990s

**Folder 7**

*BWIU – National School*, Clyde Cameron College, 8 to 13 Oct, 1978

*Economics Summer School: Australia in the 1980's*, Clyde Cameron College, 22 to 28 Jan 1981

**Box number conversion chart**

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1	1
2, 3	2
4	3
5	4