

# UQFL170

## Fabian Society of Queensland Collection

<b>Size</b>	4 boxes
<b>Contents</b>	Leaflets, press clippings, newsletters, periodicals, constitutions, minutes, correspondence (in and out), cassette tape, pamphlets, financial records.
<b>Biography</b>	The Fabian Society of Queensland had its origins in the Fabian Society founded in London in 1884 by Bernard Shaw and Sydney Webb. The society was dedicated to promoting socialist theory. In Australia, the first Fabian Society was established in 1891 in South Australia. The Melbourne Fabian Society was established in 1895. The Fabian Society of Queensland was formed in 1955 with Joe Harris as President.
<b>Notes</b>	Open access

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### Box 1

Minute book, Jun 1968 to Feb 1973

Financial records, Jun 1968 to Aug 1973 (Woolstar notebook and Commonwealth Saving Bank passbook)

### Folder 1 Archives, 1956-1973

Leaflets, press clippings, newsletters, periodicals

### Folder 2 Alan Stagg file

Press clippings (mostly photocopied), drafts of articles and letters to the editor, 1979-1986

### Folder 3 Old and Amended Constitutions

Constitutions, 1956-1971

### Folder 4 Sundry Articles

Typescript copies of articles for newspapers, conventions, and meetings, 1968-1976

### Folder 5 Previous Minutes to June 1968

Minutes Aug 1959 to Jun 1968. Also some miscellaneous material.

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**Folder 6**

Newsletters, 1965-1983

**Box 2**

**Folder 1**

Fabian Society Past Correspondence, 1968 to 1974

**Folder 2**

Fabian Society Correspondence, 1974 to 1978

**Folder 3**

Correspondence, 1979 to 28 May 1980

**Folder 4**

Correspondence, 1980 to Aug 1983

**Box 3**

3 audiotapes: A. Stagg, 'War, What For?' and 'Poverty and Prostitution in the Land of Plenty' [3 copies]

**Folder 1**

Correspondence, Mar to May 1984

**Folder 2**

Articles, flyers and leaflets, 1970-1980

**Folder 3**

Pamphlets and newsletters, 1967-1984

## **Box 4**

1 notebook, headed 'Fabian Society, July 1983', with notes and financial records

Attendance book, Dec 1968-1984

Register of Members' Names, 1972-1985 [includes financial records, 1974-1984] [green notebook]

Minutes, 8 May 1973-27 Aug 1984 [red notebook]

## **Folder 1**

Correspondence, Aug 1985 to Jan 1987

President's Report to the AGM, 1975 and 1977

Articles and leaflets, 1975-1987

## **Folder 2**

Constitutions, nd and 1971

Constitution of the Victorian Fabian Society, 1972

Financial records, 1975-1983

## **Folder 3**

Membership applications, 1968-1984, and blank membership forms with negative template