

UQFL313 Young Labor Association, Queensland Branch Collection

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Contents Correspondence, principally between 1964 and 1968; minutes of branch meetings; membership lists; brochures; articles; extracts from publications; speeches; conference papers.

Date range 1959 to 1984. Bulk of collection dated 1964 to 1968.

Biography Also known as Young Labor Queensland, the Young Labor Association was formed in 1944 to support and promote the Australian Labor Party, to encourage social contact among young Labor Party supporters and to encourage members to join the Labor Party. It was dissolved in 1980 during the ALP Queensland Branch split. Reorganization began in 1982 with a view to reformation in 1983.

Notes Open access

Box 1

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Mostly correspondence to and from Allen Saltau, Secretary, Young Labor Association, Brisbane Branch, 1966:

- Why Labor? (Extracts from "Labor's Role in Modern Society" by A.A. Calwell), Australian Labor Party, Vols 1 & 3
- Save our Sons Movement (National Petition to the Prime Minister against Conscription for overseas service), Young Labor Movt, 1 leaf typescript
- Letter from Cross, Manfred to Andrew Collier, 1 leaf typescript, 30 Dec 1965
- Letter from Sciacca, C.A. to Andrew Collier, 1 leaf typescript re: Application to join Young Labor Association, 18 Jan 1966
- Letter from Greenfield, Harvey to Secretary, 2 handwritten leaves, 17Jan 1966
- Map of Brisbane Suburbs, done by hand
- Dale, R, Minutes, 4 leaves handwritten, sent to Miss B Nagel, 1967
- Letter from Bergin, Phil to Secretary, 1 leaf handwritten, 2 Feb 1966
- Burns, T. J, 1 leaf typescript, Circular letter to members of the Migrant Advisory Council, Jan 1966
- Harvey, Roy, 1 leaf typescript, Notice to Gympie, Nambour, Ipswich and all Metropolitan Branches, 24 Jan 1966
- Harvey, Roy, 1 leaf typescript, 'To all Branch Secretaries', 18 Jan 1966



- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Laurie O'Brien, 1 leaf handwritten (with 1 leaf notes attached), 3 Feb 1966.
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Mrs Gloria Markland, 1 leaf handwritten (with 1 leaf letter attached), 3 Feb 1966
- Circular letter re Youth Campaign against Conscription, 1 page typescript, 1966
- Marbles, Vol 1 No 3, Feb 1966. Published by the Youth Against Conscription Movement of Qld.
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Roy Harvey, 1 leaf handwritten (Account Rendered attached), 5 Feb 1966
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Tom Burns, 1 leaf handwritten (I leaf circular letter attached), 5 Feb 1966
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Senator Felix Dittmer, 1 leaf typescript (I leaf letter from Felix Dittmer attached) 2 Mar 1966
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to John Crosby, 1 leaf handwritten, 14 Feb 1966
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to WG Hayden, 1 leaf typescript, 15 Feb 1966
- Letter from Greenfield, C.J to A. Salter [sic], 1 leaf typescript, 15 Feb 1966
- Letter from Costim, Rosanne to Allen [Saltau], 1 leaf handwritten, 17 Feb 1966
- Letter from Luzzen, Johannn (?) to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, 18 Feb 1966
- Letter from Newton, H.F to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, (attached letter, 1 leaf handwritten, to Miss Branch from Miss Bailey; also 1 leaf handwritten from R. Dale, 11 Feb 1966) 21 Feb 1966
- Letter from Hayden, Bill to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, 21 Feb 1966
- Letter from Greenfield, Harvey to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf handwritten, 22 Feb 1966
- Letter from Burns, T J,. to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, re: Mr Beatson joining YLA (1 leaf letter from Allen Saltau attached), 22 Feb 1966
- Letter from Bums, Tom to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, re: Miss S. Gaven joining YLA (1 leaf letter from Allen Saltau attached) 23 Feb 1966
- Letter from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, re: Miss V. Fasham joining YLA, 23 Feb 1966
- Letter from Bromley, Marilyn, to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf typescript, re: cousin joining YLA 24 Feb 1966 (1 leaf notes attached)
- Letter from Bullock, E, Secretary to Lord Mayor, to Allen Saltau, 24 Feb 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Thanks for invitation to Mayor
- Letter from Mellifont, Brian, to Allen Saltau, 1 March 1966, 2 leaves handwritten, Proposal for May Day
- The Herald, Official Journal of the ALP (SA Branch), Vol 1, No 6, Jan 1966
- Letter from Cross, Manfred, to Allen Saltau, 3 March 1966, 1 leaf typewritten, re: application of Peter Sim



- Letter from Doherty, M, to Allen Saltau, 5 March 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, attached to 2 volumes of Club News, Vol 1 No 9, 1965 & Vol 2 No 2
- Letter from Harvey, Roy, to Allen Saltau, 15 March 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: Capitation Fees (attached 1 leaf handwritten letter from Allen Saltau)
- Letter from Harvey, Roy, to Allen Saltau, 17 March 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, Sent \$30 and re: Lionel Freedman joining (attached 1 leaf handwritten letter from Allen Saltau)
- Letter from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 24 March 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re attached letter, 1 leaf typescript, from Mr Baxter
- Letter from Saltau, Allen, to Dr Rex Patterson, 1 leaf typescript, 28 Mar 1966 (attached handwritten copy of letter)
- Burns, Tom, 6 April 1966, 1 leaf typescript, circular, re: Decisions made at Special Federal Conference
- Letter from Bums, Tom, 7 April 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: Miss Kristine Taylor joining YLA
- News release by the ALP, 2 leaves typescript, 4 Apr 1966
- Minutes, Special Federal Conference, 25/26 Mar 1966, 2 pages typescript
- Letter from Newton, Fred, Circular to Secretaries of Young Labor Association, 13 April 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: Mr Duggan speaking
- Letter from Dayley, Ralph, to Allen Saltau, Apology for not attending executive meeting, 1 leaf handwritten, nd.
- Letter from Gouran, B? to Allen Saltau, 27 April 1966, 1 leaf handwritten
- Letter from Anderson, G, to Allen Saltau, April 1966, 1 leaf handwritten
- Invitation to Attend the Royal Australian Nursing Federation general meeting, 22 Apr 1966, 1 leaf typescript
- Notice of Young Labour's Zone Socials, 4 Apr 1966, 1 leaf typescript
- Branch, Cheryl, to Allen Saltau, 1 leaf handwritten, Note accompanying stamps
- Rooke, Anne, Circular letter headed Youth Campaign against Conscription, 1 May 1966, 1
 leaf typescript
- Rooke, Anne, Circular letter headed Youth Campaign against Conscription, 3 May 1966, 1
 leaf typescript, Notice of combined vigil
- 3 leaves handwritten "file copies"
- Letter from H ?, Val,to Allen Saltau, 16 May 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, wanting Central address
- Letter from Malcolm to Allen Saltau, 1 June 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, re: putting up posters at the PA Hospital
- Letter from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 5 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: YLA membership for Miss Keim & Mr Holmes
- Letter from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 5 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: YLA membership for Miss Pegg



- Memo from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 5 May 1966, re: needing names of new members for mailing
- Letter from Rolfe, R, to Allen Saltau, 8 May 1966 1 leaf handwritten, re: Joining enquiries
- Letter from Ferguson, R,M, to Allen Saltau, 24 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Re: Application for transfer to Eastern Suburbs
- Circular letter from Harvey, Roy, 25 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, about newsletter
- Circular letter from Harvey, Roy, 25 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, About Youth Pictorial
- Circular letter from Harvey, Roy, 25 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, About purchasing books of membership tickets
- Letter from Burns, Tom, to Allen Saltau, 25 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Re: Mr Moore joining the YLA
- Letter from Harvey, Roy, to Allen Saltau, 26 May 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Result of vote for positions on Executive
- Letter from Howie, A.K. to Allen Saltau, 26 May 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, Application for transfer to Eastern Suburbs
- Young Labour, Winter School of Politics, Australia's Defence, 18 to 19 Jun 1966
- Young Labour, The Federal Organisation of the Australian Labour Party, Seminar, 23 to 24 Jul 1966
- Letter from Murphy, Denis to Cheryl Branch, 30 May 1966, 2 leaves handwritten

Mostly correspondence to and from Walter Bourke, 1966:

- Letter from Saltau, Allen to Walter, 1 leaf handwritten, [1 June 1966], re Allen Saltau's resignation
- Letter from Bourke, Walter to Tom Burns, 1 leaf typescript, 7 June 1966
- Lettter from Mills, John to Walter, 21 Jun 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, Apologies for absence from Branch meeting
- Letter from Bourke, Walter, to Tom Burns, 1 leaf typescript, 14 June 1966 (attached 'List of financial members', 2 leaves typescript)
- Letter from Bourke, Walter, to Mrs N Buchan 1 leaf handwritten, 7 June 1966
- Letter from Campbell, M to Walter Bourke, 1 Jul 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, Notice of pending meeting
- Circular letter from Burns, Tom, 20 Jun 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: Talking Pointers newsletter
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 28 Jun 1966, 1 leaf typescript, About rally on 'Vietnam' on 8 July, (attached flier)
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 30 Jun 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Ithaca Electorate needs financial assistance



- Letter from Burns, T to Walter Bourke, 1 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Thanks for list of financial members
- Letter from Johnsen, E.A. 29 Jun 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, Tendering resignation as junior VP of YLA
- Circular letter from Rooke, Anne (Youth Campaign against Conscription), 30 Jun 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Regarding conscription
- Letter from Burns, T, to Walter Bourke, 1 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Nominations invited for Temporary Metropolitan Organiser
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 6 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, about Talking Pointers program
- Circular letter from Linnane, D., 9 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, change of meeting venue
- Letter from Harvey, R, to Walter Bourke, 11 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Estimate of branch membership required
- Circular letter from Harvey, R, 11 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, About Rule 29 a & b
- Circular letter from Harvey, R, 11 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Invitation to submit items for conference
- Circular letter from Harvey, R, 13 Jul 1966, 1 leaf typescript
- Letter from Malcolm to Walter Bourke, 4 Aug 1966, 1 leaf typescript, time of next meeting
- Labour Club Newsletter, 6 July 1966
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 22 Jul 1966, 4 leaves typescript
- This Month, August 1966
- Circular letter from Harvey, R, 11 Aug 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Cancelled State Conference
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 1 Aug, 1966, 1 leaf typescript
- This Month, Sept 1966
- 'Thoughts on conscription : a ballad', extract from The Herald, Official Journal of the YLA (1 leaf)
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 1 Aug 1966, 1 leaf typescript
- Letter (unsigned) to Andrews, G, nd, 1 leaf handwritten, re: map and directions to meeting
- Letter from Campbell, M, to Walter Bourke, 5 Oct 1966, 1 leaf handwritten, re requesting transfer
- Labor Club Newsletter, 5 Sep 1966
- Labor Club Newsletter, 10 Oct 1966
- Circular letter from Rutherford, Kath, 9 Sep 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Importance of postal votes
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 27 Sep 1966, 1 leaf typescript, (attached list of adopted State Electorates)
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 30 Sep, 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Invitation to assist on election day



- Letter from Mills, J, to Walter Bourke, 12 Oct 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re regional conference
- Circular letter from Mills, J, 25 Oct 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Notice of date and times of regional conference
- Circular letter from Murphy, D. J. 28 Oct, 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Call for nominations for representatives,
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 28 Oct 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Must attend meeting
- Circular letter from Burns, T, 24 Oct 1966, 2 leaves typescript, re: Spending of money on TV commercials
- 'Speech by Mr J E Duggan, MLA Leader of the Opposition and Member for Toowoomba West in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland on the Address in reply, 9 August 1966' (reprinted from Hansard)
- Letter from Harding, E. 7 Oct, 1966, 1 leaf typescript, Letter of introduction for Mr La Varing,
- Circular letter from Murphy, D, 2 Nov 1966, 1 leaf typescript, assistance required in election (3 attached pages of lists of events and places)
- Letter from Burns, T. to Walter Bourke, 16 Nov 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re: Mr Staines joining the YLA
- Letter from Burns, T. to Walter Bourke, 29 Nov 1966, 1 leaf typescript, re Mr Calvert seeking membership
- Letter from Bourke, Walter, to applicants for membership of Young Labor, 1 Dec 1966, 1 leaf handwritten

Receipts, Accounts and Cheques, 15 Oct, 1965 - 3 Jan 1967

Folder 4

Account book, contains:

- List of Names from A-W
- Minutes of Annual meetings 9 Sep1959 to 19 Jun 1963
- Executive Office Holders from 1960—1962

Folder 5

'Zone Committee Correspondence : Inwards and Outwards and etceteras'

10 Sep 1964 to 24 Sep 1965

Folder 6

Minutes : Annual General Meeting Brisbane Branch, 1 Feb 1967 (3 pages handwritten)



'Important reference material taken from correspondence, 1963 & 1964. Contains among other things :

- 1. References on history of YLA, including formation of 1st State Exec and 1st State Organiser
- 2. Form of various types of letters
- 3. Information on committee formed "To gain and retain" members
- 4. Information on kinds of social activities held
- 5. Report on Papua-New Guinea by J, Keefe, (Visited 31 Aug 10 Sep 1964)
- 6. Australia's uniform taxation by J, Duggan, (Contained in Dissent)
- 7. Subjects for Heckle night
- 8. Rules and Fallacies in debating
- 9. Viewpoint, Magazine of Rockhampton Young Labor Dec 1964
- 10. Interesting report by G. Andrews, August 1964
- 11. Dissent, Oct 1964
- 12. News letters sent out in 1964 by J. Wallace and B. Forman'

Folder 8

'YLA Brisbane', contains:

- 1. 5 Copies of the Constitution and 2 of the QLD Constitution
- 2. 2 reports of First State Conference Oct 1965
- 3. Committee Report on "Youth and the ALP", presented 1965
- 4. 3 notes Young Labor school of Administration
- 5. 1 copy 'Brief Report of the State Labor in Politics convention''

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Correspondence 1965

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'Correspondence '65 (unarranged) : YLA Brisbane Social Committee'

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'Newsletters sent out in 1965 by A. Collier. Newsletters sent out in 1965 by A. Saltau'



Item 12

'Minutes of Fourth Labor Women's Conference, Brisbane, 21 Jul 1967', typescript, 20 pages

Folder 13

'B. Nagel, Govt', contains :

- List of Financial Members
- Circular by Tom Bums, Regarding the Duties of Branch Secretaries
- Burns, Tom, 17 page typescript, 'On the operation of the ALP', 1 Apr 1967
- 'A Summary of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party', 3 page typescript

Folder 14

'State Conference YLA, 13-14 April 1968. Bardon RSL Hall'

Folder 15

'Peace Committee Material and other such material (comes from '64 and '65) (so far unarranged)'

Folder 16

'Brisbane Membership'
List of Young Labor Association Branches and Secretaries: 'Correct to April 1965', 2 Copies, Handwritten and Typescript
List of Members, Handwritten
List of Financial Members, 1965, Typescript
Australian Labor Party (QLD), YLA, Census Return, 1 leaf typescript

Folder 17

'Miscellaneous material 1964' Mostly newsletters

Folder 18

'Important material from 1964' Typescript correspondence, mostly regarding membership applications, 1963-1964.

Folder 19

'YLA correspondence for end of '63 and '64 (more or less in chronological order'



Periodicals, 1966 to 1974

Folder 21

Articles & Speeches

- Summy, Ralph, 'Two prototypes of political dissent: The militant and the moderate', typescript, 11 pages
- Murphy, D, QLD Institute of Technology, 'Notes to the Lectures on the Australian Labor Party', Jun 1967, typescript, [8] leaves.
- Botting, Hugh, 'Government IV : Sunday Sport at Redcliffe', 3 Jul 1967, typescript, 8 pages
- Harris, W.J.H, 'First Steps : Queensland Worker's moves towards political expression, 1857-1893' Jan 1965, typescript, [38] leaves.
- O'Neill, Dan, 'The Student Movement : Analysis and Strategy, 1 Sep 1968, typescript, 16 pages
- Maclin, Dennis. 'Student politics and state power : a study of the Monash NLF Aid Committee'. typescript, 11 pages

Folder 22

Ephemera

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Typescripts re Standing Orders and Information for new members

Nagle, Beverley. 'Report of Young Labor Delegate to the 26th Labor-in-Politics Convention, Surfers Paradise, 5-9 Feb 1968' 3 leaves handwritten

Cross, Manfred. 'To all Young Labor Branches', typescript, 5 pages