

UQFL433 Brian Stevenson Collection

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Contents Research notes and copies of Hansard pages, political ephemera, journal articles, newspaper cuttings, interview transcripts and other papers and records collected by Brian Stevenson in the course of his PhD research on Vincent (Vince) Clare Gair, former Queensland Premier and Senator for Queensland. The collection contains drafts of Stevenson's PhD chapters.

Date range 1932 to 2006

Biography Vincent (Vince) Gair was one of Australia's most controversial political figures. Having won the Queensland State seat of South Brisbane for the Australian Labor Party in 1932, Gair had a slow rise to prominence, becoming Treasurer in 1950 and Premier in 1952, following the death of Ned Hanlon. Gair led the ALP to large victories in the 1953 and 1956 Queensland elections, but was expelled from the Party in 1957 over his association with the anti-Communist Industrial Groups and his attempts to restrict the influence within the party of both the conservative Australian Workers' Union and the left-wing Trades and Labor Council. The expulsion led to a split, with the entire Queensland Cabinet resigning to form the Queensland Labor Party under Gair's leadership. Labor lost office in the ensuing election and Gair lost his own seat in 1960. In 1964 Gair was elected to the Commonwealth Parliament as a Democratic Labor Party senator for Queensland, the Queensland Labor Party having merged with the DLP in 1962. He was also elected DLP leader. In 1974 Gair accepted an offer from the Whitlam Government to become Australia's Ambassador to the Republic of Eire. Again, expulsion followed, this time from the DLP. After a controversial tenure in Ireland he was recalled in 1976. Gair died in Brisbane in November 1980.

Notes Open access

Box 1

Research cards, each containing handwritten notes on a particular topic or secondary source relating to Vince Gair

Typed draft of thesis 'Fiery Cold Warrier: The Turbulent Days of Vincent Clare Gair, 1901-1980' by Brian F. Stevenson

Copy of handwritten document titled 'The Gair Affair'

Copy of 'The Ithaca Newsletter', vol 12, no 5 (1974), produced by the Combined Ithaca Branches of the Liberal Party of Australia



Copy of conference paper: David Baker, 'Barricades and Batons: An Historical Perspective of the Policing of Major Industrial Disorder in Australia', Dec 1999

Copy of journal article: Simon Jackman, 'Split Parties Finish Last: Preferences, Pluralities and the 1957 Queensland Election', *Australian Journal of Political Science*, vol 27 (1992), pp. 438-48

Box 2

Copies of newspaper articles relating to Vince Gair; copies of journal articles and conference papers relating to Gair, the Australian Labor Party, the Democratic Labor Party and Australian politics generally; research notes; copies of political pamphlets and letters to newspaper editors from Democratic Labor Party representatives; and newspaper cuttings, Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates and other material relating to Gair's appointment as Senator for Queensland, copied from the personal papers of E.G. Whitlam in the National Archives of Australia.

Box 3

Copies of selected pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, volumes 161 (1932) – 191 (1947-48), relating to Gair

Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate) relating to Vince Gair's place in the Senate, April 1974

Copies of newspaper articles, a funeral notice, pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates and a photograph, all relating to George Irvine Whiteside, Senator for Queensland from 9 October 1962 to 29 November 1963

Copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates relating to the death of Frank Waters, the 1957 split in the Labor Party in Queensland, and the death of Gregory Kehoe

Copies of newspaper articles and pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates relating to Robert Sherrington, Senator for Queensland from 1961 until his death in 1966

Notebook containing handwritten research notes

Box 4

Copies of selected pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, volumes 192 (1947-48) – 226 (1960), featuring contributions by Gair

Box 5

Typed draft of some chapters of Stevenson's thesis, 'Vince Gair: Queensland's Fiery Cold Warrier', marked '6 July 2005 Version'

CD containing early drafts of the thesis



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Correspondence between Stevenson and Ross Johnston from The University of Queensland, between Stevenson and Mary Seefried from the Queensland Parliamentary Library, and a letter to Stevenson from Maurice French, from the University of Southern Queensland, 1985-2004

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Emails, lists of references and handwritten notes relating to research on Gair conducted in April 2004

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Handwritten lists of microform sources on Gair

Folder 4

Records printed from library catalogues and archives databases identifying theses, books and manuscript collections relating to Stevenson's research on Vince Gair

Folder 5

Copy of book chapter titled 'C'est Le Gair!', from Peter Blazey and Andrew Campbell, *The Political Dice Men*, Fitzroy: Outback Press, 1974, pp. 58-81.

Folder 6

Extracts from Ross Fitzgerald and Harold Thornton, *Labor in Queensland: From the 1880s to 1988*, St Lucia: UQP, 1989

Folder 7

Newspaper cuttings relating to Vince Gair and a copy of a bibliography from an unidentified publication

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Newspaper cutting from the Sunday Sun, 6 June 1976, featuring a 3-page article about Vince Gair

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Typed transcription of an interview with Sir Thomas Hiley, Queensland Treasurer from 1957 to 1965



Newspaper cuttings relating to Vince Gair and a copy of the entry on Gair in the Australian Dictionary of Biography

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Copies of journal and newspaper articles relating to Queensland labour history and historiography, book reviews, political pamphlets and Queensland electioneering propaganda

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Copies of selected pages of Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1969, featuring contributions by Gair

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Journal article: Denis Murphy, 'Queensland's Image and Australian Nationalism', *The Australian Quarterly*, June (1978), pp77-9?.

Folder 2

Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tapes 3, 4 and 5, recorded in June 1985

Published article: Maurice French, 'The Making of a Queensland Politician: Jack Duggan's Life before Parliament 1910-1935', source unidentified

Folder 3

Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tape 8, recorded August 1985

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Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tapes 9 and 10, recorded August 1985



Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tapes 12 and 13, recorded August 1985

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Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tapes 14 and 15, recorded September 1985

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Election results for Queensland State seats of Kurilpa (1929, 1932), South Brisbane (1929, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1941, 1944, 1947, 1950), Mirani (1947, 1950) and Bundaberg (1950)

Folder 8

Edited text of talk delivered in South Melbourne on 23 July 2003 by Robert Murray, titled 'A History of Labor Splits'

Typed transcription of an interview with Jack Lloyd and Chris Curtis, recorded 21 April 2003

Article: F.P. McManus, 'The D.L.P.: Its Organization and Policy', *APSA News*, vol 7 no 4 (1962), pp. 2-7.

Folder 9

Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1969, featuring contributions by Gair

Folder 10

Newspaper cuttings from 1952 and 1969 relating to Gair

Article: Robyn Hollander, 'Every Man's Right': Queensland Labor and Home Ownership 1915-1957', source unidentified

Article: Kosmas Tsokhas, 'Concessions, Conflicts and Collusion: Graziers and Shearing Workers, 1946-1956', *Royal Historical Society of Queensland Journal*, vol 14 no 7 (1991), pp. 289-304.

Article: Robert Murray, 'Looking Back on Evatt and the Split', Quadrant, October (2004), pp. 20-25.

Chapter: Edmund Campion, 'The Movement' in Campion, *Rockchoppers: Growing Up Catholic in Australia*, Ringwood: Penguin, 1982, pp. 104-23.

Conference paper: David Bake, 'Barricades and Batons: An Historical Perspective of the Policing of Major Industrial Disorder in Australia', presented at the History of Crime, Policing and Punishment Conference, Canberra, 9-10 December 1999

Article: R.S. Parker, 'Public Service Neutrality: A Moral Problem, the Creighton Case', in B.B. Schaffer & D.C. Corbett, eds, *Decisions: Case Studies in Australian Administration*, Melbourne: F.W. Cheshire, 1965, pp. 201-24.

Miscellaneous excerpts from publications, research notes, references and timelines



Elections results for Queensland general election held 29 November 1957

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Elections results for Queensland general election held 28 May 1960

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1971, featuring contributions by Gair

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1972, featuring contributions by Gair

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1972-73, featuring contributions by Gair

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Articles:

Beverly Kingston, 'My Adventures in Queensland History', source unidentified

Marilyn Lake, 'Politics, Identity, History: An Interview with Marilyn Lake', *Limina*, vol 4 (1998), pp. 1-34.

Harry Knowles, 'Voyeurs or Scholars? Biography's Role in Labour History', source unidentified

Folder 18

Article: D.J. Murphy, 'The Establishment of State Enterprises in Queensland, 1915-1918', *Labour History*, no 14, May (1968), pp. 13-22.



Anti-communist leaflet, 'Workers..Be Careful', late 1940s

Anti-Duggan leaflet, 'Whistling to Keep up his Courage', c1957

Article: Peter Kelly, 'Queensland – Labor's Key to Canberra?', reprinted from *The Bulletin*, 29 September (1962)

Folder 20

Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tape 7, recorded 19 July 1985

Folder 21

Typed transcription of an interview with John Duggan, covering tape 11, recorded August 1985

Box 8

3 compact disks containing a recording of an interview with Gair conducted on 1 May 1972 by John Edwards. Obtained from the Financial Review Collection at the National Library of Australia, ORAL TRC 168/5.

1 compact disk containing a draft of Stevenson's PhD thesis on Gair, dated 7 December 2005

Handwritten and typed outlines of Stevenson's thesis structure, including the arrangement of particular references

Research notes and miscellaneous newspaper cuttings relating to Gair

Typed transcript of a speech by L. Diplock, Deputy Parliamentary Leader of the Queensland Labor Party, delivered at a QLP policy launch at Brisbane City Hall on 29 April 1963

Copy of booklet, J.R. Odgers, 'Australian Senate Practice', Canberra: Australian Govt Publishing Service, 1976

Folder 1

Photocopied articles, government reports, newspaper cuttings and conference papers and programs relating to the history of education in Queensland

Folder 2

Collection of references to material held by the State Library of Queensland relating to the Australian Labor Party in Queensland

Folder 3

Article: Ross Fitzgerald, 'Fred Paterson – The People's Champion', *Journal of Australian Studies* (?), no 54/55 (1997), pp. 45-54.



Elections results for Queensland general election held 7 March 1953

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Elections results for Queensland general election held 19 May 1956

Folder 6

List of Queensland Parliamentary Library newspapers held at Enoggera Warehouse

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Lists of contents of the Australian Workers' Union collection held by the (then-named) Australian National University Archives of Business and Labour, Jul 1991

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1965-67, featuring contributions by Gair

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Bundle of 230mm x 127mm research cards, each containing handwritten notes and source references on a particular topic pertinent to the Gair research project

Australian National University Noel Butlin Archives Centre, List of Holdings as at December 1993

Folder 1

Newspaper cuttings relating to Thomas Andrew Foley, former Minister in successive Queensland Labor Governments

Copies of entries in the Australian Dictionary of Biography on Edward Joseph Walsh, Rochus Joseph John Bukowski, Tom Nicholson Pearce Dougherty and John Mattao Schmella



Copy of published review by Geoffrey Blainey of *Naught to Thirty-Three: the Autobiography of Randolph Bedford*, Carlton: MUP (1976)

Folder 3

Article: Mark Finnane, 'Censorship and the Child: Explaining the Comics Campaign', *Australian Historical Studies*, vol 23 no 92 April (1989), pp. 220-40.

Folder 4

Article: Brian Costar, 'Denis Murphy: Labor Activist, Labour Historian', *Journal of Politics and History*, vol 34 no 1 (1988), pp. 93-99.

Folder 5

Article: James Kelly, 'Vote Weightage and Quota: Gerrymanders in Queensland, 1931-1971', *The Australian Quarterly*, June (1971), pp. 39-54.

Folder 6

Published obituaries for David Ramsay McNicoll and Jack Melloy, a death notice for Melloy, a copy of election material for Melloy, and a published review by Jenny Hocking of A.W. Martin, *Robert Menzies: A Life, Volume 2,* Carlton: MUP (1993)

Folder 7

Typed transcript of an interview with Frank Waters, conducted 17 June 1975

Folder 8

2 newspaper cuttings relating to Frank Waters

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1966, featuring contributions by Gair

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1967, featuring contributions by Gair

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Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1970, featuring contributions by Gair



Copies of pages from Commonwealth Parliamentary Debates (Senate), 1970, featuring contributions by Gair

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Copy of Democratic Labor Party pamphlet, *The Origin and Role of the Democratic Labor Party: a Unique Force in Australian Politics*

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News Weekly article, 'DLP - Post Mortems in Review', 12 April 1978

Folder 3

Copy of Malcolm Mackerras, 'The Australian Senate 1965-1967: Who Held Control?', Sydney: APSA (1968)

Folder 4

Articles dealing with the USSR's naval presence in the Indian Ocean and its relations with countries in the region, 1970-72

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Articles dealing with the prospect of a reconciliation between the Democratic Labor Party and the Australian Labor Party, 1964

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Newspaper cuttings from the Queensland Labor Party newspaper, The Standard, 1958-63

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Copy of an unaddressed letter by Gair, written as leader of the Queensland Labor Party and appealing for financial assistance for the party in the forthcoming State elections, nd

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Copies of Queensland Labor Party election propaganda, c1963

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Copies of pamphlets by and about B.A. Santamaria, and a copy of a pamphlet about 'The Movement', 1960s



Handwritten research notes and newspaper cuttings about Queensland labour movement politics, copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, 1923, and a copy of part of a PhD thesis: Jenny Fleming, 'New Governments in Queensland: Industrial Relations, 1957-1961, 1989-1990', submitted at Griffith University in July 1998

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Copy of a page of data on Queensland economic growth, containing an annotation attributing the data to I. Palmer

Newspaper cuttings from *Labor News* in 1956 and 1957, relating to the campaign in Queensland for three weeks' annual leave

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Newspaper cuttings relating to the 1960 Queensland election

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Newspaper cuttings from *The Standard* relating to the industrial groups in Queensland

Folder 14

Copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, 1960-61 and 1966-67

Folder 15

Article: Tom Truman, 'Ideological Groups in the Australian Labor Party and their Attitudes', University of Queensland Papers, Dept of History & Political Science, 1965

Folder 16

Newspaper cuttings relating to the 1963 Queensland election and its leadup in 1962



Handwritten research notes

Copies of letters to Mr Dowling from George Cook, 1960

Copies of letters produced for mass distribution by the Queensland Labor Party, 1960

Copy of letter to H.J.A. Wright from Jim Judge, 1960

Copy of minutes of conference between the Queensland Labor Party and the Australian Democratic Labor Party, 29 Sep – 1 Oct 1961

Copies of Queensland Labor Party election propaganda

Newspaper cuttings relating to the Queensland Labor Party, 1962-62

Article: Jay Verney, 'Sensual Degrees of Separation', extracted from Griffith Review, nd

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Copies of Queensland Labor Party records, 1958-63, 20p

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Copy of Official Record of the 21st Labor-in-Politics Convention, Australian Labor Party (Qld Branch), 23-27 Mar 1953

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Copies of three pieces of Queensland Labor Party correspondence relating to policy and party activity, 1964-66

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Copies of pages from the Democratic Labor Party publication, Focus, 1970 & 1972

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Newspaper cuttings relating to Gair and the Democratic Labor Party in the 1970s

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Copies of pages from *Queensland Democrat*, vol 1, no 1, 1973 Copies of pages from *The Democrat*, 1965, 1967, 1968 and 1972

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Copy of Democratic Labor Party Policy Speech, delivered by Gair on 12 November 1972



Copies of Democratic Labor Party statement on the 1967 Referendum to change the formula for Senate representation

Copies of Democratic Labor Party fundraising and election propaganda from the 1970s, 4p

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Newspaper cuttings and copies of party propaganda and a Democratic Labor Party press release, all relating to the Democratic Labor Party's campaign in the 1972 federal election

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Copies of the Queensland Labor Party Manifesto (1960) and party statements from the 1970s about Communist influence in the trade unions and the Australian Labor Party

Folder 28

Copies of reports from Queensland Labor Party conferences in 1957-58, 1959 and 1962

Folder 29

Copy of Queensland Labor Party Policy speech, delivered by Gair on 13 November 1961

Folder 30

Article: Margaret N. Lettice & Claire Skerman Clark, 'The 1963 Queensland State Election', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 9, 2 (1963), pp.184-200.

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Copy of letter to T.J. Burns from C.J. Bennett, 11 Aug 1969

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Copy of minutes of meeting of Executive and Central Council QLP/DLP, held in Brisbane on 20 August 1964

Copy of QLP internal memorandum about a membership drive, 1965

Copy of a QLP letter soliciting funds for a forthcoming election, nd

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Copies of QLP election propaganda for the 1957 Queensland election and another, unidentified election



Newspaper cuttings relating to the Mulgrave by-election, 1959

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Copy of QLP Policy Speech, delivered by Gair on 9 May 1960

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Newspaper cuttings from *The Standard* and other newspapers relating to the 1960 Queensland election

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Copies of QLP/DLP policy speeches and newspaper cuttings from *The Standard*, all relating to the 1961 federal election

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Copy of Democratic Labor Party Policy Speech, delivered by Gair on 13 October 1969 for the federal election

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Newspaper cuttings from *The Standard* relating to Democratic Labor Party politics and policies, 1959-63

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Newspaper cuttings relating to proposed merger between the Democratic Labor Party and the Country Party, 1973-74

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Newspaper cuttings relating to Senator Jack Little, 1972 & 1974

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Newspaper cuttings relating to Gair's resignation as Democratic Labor Party leader, 1973



Copies of QLP minutes, conference reports and related internal records, 1957-64

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Copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates concerning Gair's appointment as Industries Establishment and Expansion Officer, 1960

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Newspaper cutting relating to the political events surrounding the Australian Labor Party's Federal Conference in Hobart in March 1955

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Newspaper cuttings relating to Gair, 1976

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Newspaper cuttings comprising obituaries for former Queensland Senator, Condon Byrne, 1993

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Copy of a partial transcript of an interview with Sir Kenneth Anderson, nd

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Copy of a chart showing the organisational structure of the Australian Labor Party in Queensland, Feb 1962

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Copy of part of Current Affairs Bulletin, vol 41, no 6 (1968)

Folder 21

Copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates covering a debate over the introduction of preferential voting in Queensland, 1962

Folder 22

Notes and copies of published articles concerning the decline and demise of the Democratic Labor Party



Copy of the agreed terms and conditions for the integration of the Democratic Labor Party and the Country Party in Queensland, 29 Aug 1973

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Copy of a partial transcript of an interview with Mr McManus, conducted in 1976

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Copy of a transcript of an interview with Senator Jack Kane and Gordon Barton, conducted on the television program 'Monday Conference' on 9 April 1973

Copy of a transcript of an interview with Senator Jack Kane, conducted by Mr Hurst over several sessions from 1985 to 1988

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Copies of published articles concerning the Democratic Labor Party

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Copies of published articles concerning the Vietnam War and Australian foreign policy

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Typed research notes comprising references to and quotes from newspapers

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Copies of pages from *The Australian Journal of Politics and History*, comprising political chronicles for the 1950s and 60s

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Copies of pages from the Queensland Teachers' Journal, 1952-56

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Copy of Australian Labor Party Policy Speech, delivered by Premier Gair on 24 April 1956 as leader of the Labor Party



Newspaper cuttings and excerpts from other published works, mainly concerning the appointment of Gair as Ambassador to Ireland in 1974 and its political consequences

Folder 7

Handwritten list of Gair's individual election results from 1932 to 1960

Folder 8

Article: Douglas Blackmuir, 'Arbitration, Legislation and Industrial Peace: Queensland in the Reconstruction Years', *Labour History*, 63 (1992), pp.115-34.

Folder 9

Copies of articles from *Communist Review*, concerning the Queensland labour movement and the Queensland Labor Government, 1946-48

Folder 10

Copy of Queensland Labor Party election pamphlet, Your Child's Future, nd

Copy of Queensland Labor Party election pamphlet, *Safeguard your Social and Industrial Security*, nd

Folder 11

Article: Ross Anderson, 'Labor Areas in Rural Queensland are Specially Weighted', *Voice*, March (1956), pp. 12-13.

Article: Christopher I. Higgins, 'An Interview: Colin Clark', *The Economic Record*, vol 65, no 190 (1989), pp. 296-310.

Copy of a page from *Voice*, Dec (1954), mainly comprising a letter by B. Denholm on the subject of Catholic Action

Folder 12

Copy of Australian Labor Party election pamphlet, Let's Look at the Record, nd

Folder 13

Article: Jane Connors, 'The 1954 Royal Tour of Australia', *Australian Historical Studies*, 100 (1993), pp. 371-82.

Online newspaper article: Fran Metcalf, 'A Right Royal Frenzy', *The Courier Mail*, 6 Mar 2004, downloaded 23 May 2006



Copy of Australian Labor Party election pamphlet, *The Forgotten North: Premier Gair Exposes Canberra's Neglect*, 1954

Copy of Australian Labor Party election pamphlet, Something to Grin About!, c1956

Folder 15

Handwritten research notes and copies of pages from *The State Service*, 1953-57

Folder 16

Article: Bob Gould, 'The Red North: How Not to Write Useful Labour History from a Marxist Standpoint', downloaded 7 Apr 2004 from <u>http://members.optushome.com.au/Rednorth.html</u>

Folder 17

Article: Ross Fitzgerald, 'Censorship in Queensland 1954-83', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, vol 30, no3 (1984), pp. 348-62.

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Newspaper cuttings and copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, all concerning the Queensland budget and Commonwealth-State financial relations, 1953-54

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Copies of journal articles and newspaper cuttings concerning theories about the relationship of biography and history

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Copies of academic journal articles and reviews relating to theories of 'psycho-biography' and leadership

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Bound copy of unpublished history of the Country Party: Alan J. Campbell, 'Memoirs of the Country Party in Queensland, 1920-1974', c1975

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Typed draft of parts of Stevenson's thesis, with handwritten supervisor's corrections and comments



Extensive chronology compiled by Stevenson, featuring key dates in Gair's political life, 1955-58

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Notes and lists of sources on Gair and Labor politics held in the National Library of Australia, State Library of Queensland, The University of Queensland Library, Noel Butlin Archives Centre, and Queensland State Archives. Includes a copy of a finding aid for the Papers of Vincent Clair (sic) Gair (MS 6909), held by the National Library of Australia.

Folder 6

Copies of academic journal articles, conference papers and newspaper cuttings on a range of topics relating to Queensland political history

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Newspaper cuttings relating to a 1953 controversy over pay rises for Queensland parliamentarians, and a newspaper cutting relating to the Queensland Labor Government's call in September 1956 for public service financial restraint

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Copies of parts of the Australian Labor Party's (Queensland Branch) campaign manual for the 1950 and 1956 State elections

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Conference paper: Geoffrey Swan, 'The Last God Director General?: A Triumph for Mediocrity?', paper presented at the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society Annual Conference, Melbourne, 2000

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Copies of articles from the *Queensland Teachers' Journal*, pamphlets and other material relating to the history of education in Queensland



Research notes and newspaper cuttings relating to Gair as leader of the Democratic Labor Party

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Copies of internal Queensland Labor Party circulars relating to the 1963 federal election

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Copies of Democratic Labor Party election propaganda, information bulletins and newspaper cuttings relating to the 1966 federal election

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Article: Don Aitkin, 'The 1969 Federal Election', *Politics*, vol 5, no 1 (1970), pp. 45-53.

Folder 15

Copy of Democratic Labor Party propaganda pamphlet for the 1970 federal election

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Copies of articles from *Focus*, concerning the Democratic Labor Party's policies on Australian defence, 1970-72

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Article: Andrew Farran, 'The Freeth Experiment', AO, vol 26 (1972), pp. 46-58.

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Copies of articles and newspaper cuttings relating to the Democratic Labor Party and voting preferences

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Copies of journal articles described as 'DLP – background articles', 1958-1972

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Article: John Uhr, 'The Senate and Proportional Representation: Public Policy Justifications of Minority Representation', downloaded 12 October 2005 from http://eprints.anu.edu.au/archive/00001198/01/dp 69.html

Folder 21

Article: 'Silent Campaigner: Vincent Gair's Third-Party Line', Nation, 192, 16 April (1966), pp. 8-9.



Selected newspaper cuttings spanning the 1960s and 70s relating to the Democratic Labor Party

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Copy of a transcript of an interview with Gair, conducted by Robert Moore on 25 October 1971 for the television program *Monday Conference*

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Copies of several Democratic Labor Party bulletins, newsletters and reports, 1968-73

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Copies of journal articles, newspaper cuttings and political pamphlets concerning B.A. Santamaria, the Industrial Groups, the National Civic Council, and the role of the Catholic Church in labour movement politics

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Copies of journal articles, newspaper cuttings, political pamphlets, chronologies and book chapters concerning the Australian Labor Party split of the 1950s

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Copies of several journal articles and political pamphlets on Australian communism and the trade unions

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Copies of a political pamphlet, newspaper cuttings and other material relating to (Sir) Jack Egerton

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Copy of QLP Policy Speech delivered by Gair at Brisbane City Hall on 8 July 1957

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2 copies of a journal article: Joy Guyatt, 'The Labor Government and the Queensland Shearers' Strike of 1956', *Labour History*, 33, Nov (1977), pp. 53-64.



Article: Charles A. McCoy, 'Minority Group Political Cohesiveness: The DLP and Catholics', *Politics*, vol 1, no 2 (1966), pp. 122-26.

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Copy of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, vol 243, 1966

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Research notes and copies of articles, newspaper cuttings, political pamphlets, and pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates concerning the Australian Labor Party split of the 1950s

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Copies of newspaper cuttings, policy statements, articles and election posters and propaganda relating to the 1957 Queensland election

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Article: 'Dougherty of the AWU', *People*, 28 Feb (1951), pp. 48-20.

Folder 30

Copies of excerpts from Frank Waters, *Postal Unions and Politics: A History of the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia*, reviews of the book, and newspaper cuttings about Waters

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Copies of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, 13 July 1993, mainly dealing with a motion of condolence following the death of J.E. Duggan



Copies of correspondence between the *Courier Mail* and G.E. Walsh concerning a 1987 *Courier Mail* report on the Australian Labor Party split in 1957, accompanied by a copy of a letter to J.E. Duggan from G.E. Walsh dated 8 December 1966

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Copy of QLP policy speech on the question of three weeks' annual leave for Queensland workers, nd

Copy of a letter to John (Jack) Egerton, Secretary of the Boilermakers' Society, from J.H. Mann, Speaker of the Queensland Parliament, concerning the issue of three weeks' leave, 3 Nov 1955

Newspaper cuttings relating to the three weeks' leave campaign, 1959

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Excerpt from a book: Bruce MacGregor, *The Graduate of Nudgee Orphanage, Fred Newton: The Biography of a Trade Unionist and Labor Politician*, Rochedale South: Bruce MacGregor, 1991

Folder 35

Copy of parts of the official report of the Twenty Second Queensland Labor-in-Politics Convention, Feb-Mar 1956

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Research notes relating to the 1956 shearers' strike

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Copy of pamphlet: V.C. Gair, Then and Now!: The Story of the Decline in AWU Leadership, c1957

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Finding aid for Records of the DLP (Victorian Branch), MS 10389, State Library of Victoria, 121p

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Copies of journal articles, conference papers, pamphlets and newspaper cuttings relating to the 1948 Queensland railway strike

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Copies of journal articles and thesis extracts concerning B.A. Santamaria, the Industrial Groups, and the role of the Catholic Church in Australian politics, particularly in relation to the Australian Labor Party split of the 1950s



Copy of the Official Record for each of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Queensland Labor-in-Politics Conventions, 1944-50

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Copy of parts of a thesis: Ross O'Brien, 'The Post-War Economic Growth and Development of Queensland under the Labor Governments of E.M. Hanlon and V.C. Gair in Queensland 1946-1957', BA Honours thesis, Univ of Queensland, 1993

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Copies of four papers from the Australian Political Studies Association 43rd Annual Conference 2001

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Article: Robyn Hollander, 'Labour Management in the Queensland Housing Commission under a Labor Government, 1945-56', *Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol 39, no 4 (1997), pp. 518-32.

Folder 16

Article: Kay Saunders, "Red baiting is an AWU Habit": Surveillance & Prosecution of Communists in Queensland during World War II', *Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society*, vol 74, Dec (1988), pp. 213-31.

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Copies of articles and newspaper cuttings about, and a transcript of an interview with, economist Colin Grant Clark

Folder 18

Articles:

Drew Cottle, 'The Brisbane Line: An Episode in Capital History', unidentified source

Kay Saunders, 'Reconstructing the Memory of Reconstruction in Queensland 1945-1949', *Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society*, vol 81, Dec (1995), pp. 123-38

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Newspaper cuttings on various topics from Labor News, 1956-58

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Articles by Ross Fitzgerald and Bob Katter respectively about E.G. Theodore



Copies of correspondence and minutes of Queensland Trades and Labor Council meetings concerning Dr H.V. Evatt's expose of the activities of the Industrial Groups within the trade unions and the Australian Labor Party, 1955

Folder 22

2 copies of an article by Gair and a rejoinder by Colin Clark relating to Clark's criticism of Australian irrigation schemes, *New Commonwealth*, 13 May (1954), pp. 484-86.

Folder 23

Articles:

Diane Menghetti, "Sleeping Coal": Selling Blair Athol Coal', AEHR (?), vol 25, no 1, nd, pp. 57-82.

Diane Menghetti, 'Coal and Cold War: Queensland as another 'Bastion against the Red Flood'', *Australian Historical Studies*, April (1995), pp. 438-51.

Box 17

Folders 1 – 3

Copies of parts of various publications relating to Catholic education in Queensland, especially in relation to the Christian Brothers

Folders 4 – 10

Copies of journal articles, pages from QueenIsand Parliamentary Debates, sections of books, pollitical pamphlets and newspaper cuttings concerning B.A. Santamaria, the Industrial Groups, Catholic Action and the role of the Catholic Church in the labour movement

Folders 11 – 13

Copies of a press release from Gair (8 Feb 1972), an information summary produced by Queensland Parliamentary Library, and newspaper cuttings, all relating to the Australian Labor Party split in the 1950s

Folders 14 – 18

Copies of journal articles, conference papers, and parts of books and theses relating to Rockhampton and its trade union history

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Copies of journal articles relating to the 1930s Depression, with special reference to Queensland



Copies of Australian Labor Party election material and a journal article relating to the 1935 Queensland election

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Copies of Australian Labor Party election material from the 1957 Queensland election

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Copy of pages from Queensland Parliamentary Debates, 1932, featuring a speech by Gair

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Article: Brian Costar, 'Brisbane or Prague?: The 1912 and 1948 Strikes', unidentified source

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Article: Douglas Blackmur, 'The Meat Industry Strike, 1946', unidentified source

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Article: Chilla Bulbeck, 'Colin Clark and the Greening of Queensland: The Influence of a Senior Public Servant on Queensland Economic Development, 1938 to 1952', *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, vol 33, no 1 (1987), pp. 7-18.

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Copies of election propaganda by and about the Protestant Labour Party, 1938

Copy of several pages from a thesis: S.K. Young, 'The Protestant Labour Party', BA Hons Thesis, University of Queensland, 1971

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Copy of page from Jack Woodward, *Knights of the Southern Cross: the Queensland Story*, Brisbane: Knights of the Southern Cross, 1984.

Article: Brian Costar, 'Christianity in Crisis: Queensland Churches during the Great Depression', *Journal of the Royal Queensland Historical Society*, vol 13, no 6 (1988), pp. 200-14.

Folder 31

3 newspaper cuttings concerning E.J. (Ted) Walsh, 1961-62



Copy of a letter to Gair from Frank Waters, Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia, 15 Oct 1959

Folder 33

Copies of 3 journal articles concerning Queensland history in the 1900s, the history of the Catholic Church in Brisbane, and religion, race and conscription in World War 1

Folder 34

Copies of pages from a thesis: David Andrew Gibson, 'The Right Hon Francis M. Forde P.C.', BA Hons Thesis, University of Queensland, 1973

Folder 35

Copy of a booklet and other information relating to the history of Leichhardt Ward State School

Folder 36

Copy of a page from the Prisons Department Register of Officials and Wardens, showing the departmental employment history of John Alexander Gair

2 research cards with references to Register entries

Folder 37

Article: Jennifer Harrison, 'The People of Queensland, 1859-1900: Where Did the Immigrants Come From?', *Journal of the Royal Historical Society*, vol 13, no 6 (1988), pp. 189-200.

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Page of handwritten notes relating to Gair

Folder 39

Article: Bob Gould, 'Race, Nationality and Religion in Australia: the Irish Catholics, the Labour Movement and the Working Class in the 19th and 20th Centuries', downloaded 26 May 2003 from <u>http://members.optushome.com.au/spainter/Catholics.html</u>

Folder 40

Copies of handwritten notes and a speech attributed to H. Wright, candidate for Sherwood in the 1957 election



Parcel 1

Scapbook of newspaper cuttings relating to Gair and Queensland politics, 1952

Parcel 2

Folder of notes and copied articles, newspaper cuttings, Hansard pages and political ephemera relating to Gair and his political career