



GUIDE TO FISHER LIBRARY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION COLLECTION

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Fisher Library Officers' Association (FLOA) collection
Collection dates:	1930s onward (1930-1973?)
Creator:	Unknown
Languages represented:	English
Repository:	Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Sydney Library https://library.sydney.edu.au/collections/rare-books/
Extent:	4 boxes
Genre and Forms:	Correspondence, minutes of meetings, and various booklets/pamphlets from that era.
Abstract:	

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance

Access

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Biographical note

Fisher Library Officers' Association (FLOA) was a NSW registered union, formed to represent library staff specifically. Initiated in 1928 at the University of Sydney, staff from the University of New England and Macquarie University libraries also became members.

Reference: InCite 5 March 1982 p.5

Local Catalogue Headings**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES****Box 1**

Folder 1	Correspondence, other unions.
Folder 2	Correspondence, various. (5)
Folder 3	Salaries. (2) Conditions, agreements, and correspondence.
Folder 4	Union Correspondence
Folder 5	Correspondence. Shift workers case.
Folder 6	Correspondence between FLOA and Library Staff at the University of New England.
Folder 7	Australian Health Education Advisory Digest (AHEAD). Vol.12, No.3, July 1975. Other miscellaneous correspondence.
Folder 8	Correspondence. Rule change. 1974. Objections. (2)
Folder 9	Various correspondence. Early negotiations.
Folder 10	Various correspondence. 1971
Folder 11	Various correspondence. 1976
Folder 12	Various correspondence. 1972
Folder 13	Industrial action. Voting choices. 1975
Folder 14	General correspondence. 1974
Folder 15	FLOA. Minute book (2).

- Folder 16** Booklet. Rules of The Labour Council of New South Wales. 1936
- Folder 17** Booklet. Aspects of the Contract of Employment by Professor E.I. Sykes.
- Folder 18** Booklet. Rules and Standing Orders. 1967
The Printing and Kindred Industries Union. New South Wales Branch
Pamphlet. who needs 'em?
Salaries for other professional staff. Fisher Library. (From 1969)
- Folder 19** Various correspondence. General meeting.
Nomination for Membership to the Conciliation Committee. Blank nomination forms.
Brochure. Lifeline donation.
- Folder 20** FLOA. Meeting minutes. From 9th December 1965 to 19th September 1970.
- Folder 21** FLOA. Meeting minutes. From 4th November 1970.

Box 2

- Folder 22** Correspondence. Relating to Long service leave (1957) and Sick leave (1960).
- Folder 23** Miscellaneous correspondence (1965).
- Folder 24** Constitutions (Old & New). Duplicate copies.
- Folder 25** Miscellaneous correspondence.
- Folder 26** Statements. Re: late opening. 1967.
- Folder 27** FLOA Correspondence. 1930 – 1964.
- Folder 28** Salaries and agreements.
- Folder 29** Salaries.
- Folder 30** Salary scales. Fisher library.
- Folder 31** Miscellaneous correspondence. Salary scales: other libraries.
- Folder 32** Documents relating to establishing of FLOA as Trade Union. 1930.
- Folder 33** Miscellaneous correspondence.
- Folder 34** Documents relating to salaries and conditions. 1930.
- Folder 35** FLOA correspondence. 1969.
- Folder 36** Salary scales – obsolete rulings.

- Folder 37** Financial papers.
Cheque book. Government Savings bank of New South Wales.
Passbook.
Cash receipt book.
- Folder 38** Petty cash stamps. 3 coins.
GEM Cash Receipt Books (2). (1 for subscription, and the other for contribution).
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia. Debitor's Passbook.
FLOA Passbook. Government Savings bank of New South Wales
Receipts. 1964 – 1965.
- Folder 39** Petty cash stamps.
- Folder 40** Miscellaneous correspondence.
FLOA bank receipts. (1961 – 1963)
FLOA bank statements
- Folder 41** FLOA bank books
Accounts changed from Commonwealth Bank Broadway branch to Commonwealth Bank University of Sydney. February 1964.
- Folder 42** FLOA. Minutes. November 1960 – November 1965.
- Folder 43** FLOA. Cash receipt books (6).

Box 3

- Folder 44** Australian National University Miscellaneous correspondence.
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- Folder 45** Miscellaneous correspondence.
- Folder 46** The Canberra University College. Draft schedule of requirements for the General Studies Library (1960).
- Folder 47** FLOA. Correspondence. 1968.
- Folder 48** FLOA. Correspondence. 1969.
- Folder 49** FLOA. Correspondence. 1970.
- Folder 50** FLOA. Various meeting related correspondence. 1973.
- Folder 51** FLOA. Various registration documents. 1965.
- Folder 52** FLOA. Correspondence. 1967.
- Folder 53** FLOA. List of members. AGM agenda. 1967.
- Folder 54** Various ephemera.
- Folder 55** FLOA. Correspondence. Up to December 1965.

- Folder 56** FLOA. Correspondence. Up to December 1966.
Public Library of New South Wales. Teachers Librarians of School Libraries. Courses of Study.
- Outline of Course.
 - Higher Grade Examinations. Outlines of Courses of Reading.
- Folder 57**
- Outline of Units 1 – 10
 - Outline of Units 11 – 20
 - Outline of Units 21 – 30
 - Units 31 → Abridged II C. classification
- Folder 58** Miscellaneous correspondence.
- Folder 59** Miscellaneous correspondence.

Box 4

- Folder 60** Correspondence, various.
- Folder 61** Salaries.
- Folder 62** General correspondence. 1972.
- Folder 63** Conditions of employment. 1975.
- Folder 64** HREA Objection.
- Folder 65** FLOA Constitution.
- Folder 66** FLOA. Salary negotiations. USYD Library Conditions of Employment. July 1970 (2).
- Folder 67** Annual returns. FLOA/Fisher Library.