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Liberal Party of Australia, South Australian Division

SRG 168/1  
Series List

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SRG 168/1 comprises records of the Australasian National League (1900-1910), the Liberal Union (1911-1923), the South Australian Liberal Federation (1923-1932), the Liberal and Country League (1932-1974) and the Liberal Party (SA Division) 1974-present).

Minutes of executive meetings of the Australasian National League and later, The Liberal Union. 1906-1921. 3 volumes For minutes after 1921 see series 1/9.	<u>1/1</u>
Minutes of Council meetings of the Australasian National League and later, the Liberal Union. 1900-1921. 2 volumes For minutes after 1921 see series 1/9.	<u>1/2</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Organising Committee of the Liberal Union. 1910-1921. 3 volumes For minutes after 1921 see series 1/9.	<u>1/3</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Finance Committee of the Liberal Union. 1910-1921. 3 volumes	<u>1/4</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Electoral Committee 1910-1912 and the Literary Committee 1916-1921 of the Liberal Union. 1 volume For later minutes of the Campaign Committee and Literary Committee see series 1/9.	<u>1/5</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Platform Committee of the Liberal Union. 1916. 1 volume For later material see series 1/9.	<u>1/6</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Vigilance and Publicity Committee of the Liberal Union. 1921. 1 volume. For later minutes relating to publicity see series 1/9.	<u>1/7</u>
Minutes of meetings of the National Campaign Executive 1919. 1 volume.	<u>1/8</u>

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Minutes of meetings of Executive, Council and various sub committees and standing Committees of the Liberal Union, the S.A. Liberal Federation, and the Liberal and Country League. 1921-1944. 4 volumes and 2 bundles. For earlier minutes see series 1/1-8.	<u>1/9</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Women's Section of the S.A. Liberal Federation. 1926-1927. 1 volume.	<u>1/10</u>
Minutes of meetings of delegates of Women's Branches of the Liberal Union and later the S.A. Liberal Federation. 1911-1924. 1 volume.	<u>1/11</u>
Minutes of meeting of delegates of Women's Branches of the Liberal Union and later the S.A. Liberal Federation. 1911-1924. 1 volume.	<u>1/11</u>
Papers relating to annual, Council and delegates meetings. 1911-1918, 1931-1944. 2 volumes and 1 bundle. Includes forms, tickets, agenda papers, notices and reports relating to the various meetings. The 1911-1918 volumes include annual reports of the Liberal Club.	<u>1/12</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Wakefield Divisonal Committee. 1946. 1 volume.	<u>1/13</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Albert District Committee. 1915-1938. 1 volume.	<u>1/14</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Goodwood District Committee. 1937-1939. 1 folder.	<u>1/15</u>
Minutes of meetings of the West Torrens District Committee. 1914-1934. 1 volume.	<u>1/16</u>
Minutes of meetings of the North Adelaide Men's Branch. 1911-1940. 2 volumes.	<u>1/17</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Norwood Men's Branch. 1910-1921, 1941-1969. 2 volumes.	<u>1/18</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Adelaide Women's Branch. 1943-1945 . 1 volume.	<u>1/19</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Woodville Women's Branch. 1943-1944. 1 volume.	<u>1/20</u>

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Cash books of the Liberal Union and L.C.L. 1910-1916, 1956-1959. 3 volumes.	<u>1/21</u>
Ledgers of the Liberal Union and S.A. Liberal Federation. 1921-1927. 1 volume.	<u>1/22</u>
Miscellaneous papers relating to the Australasian National Federation and the Liberal Union 1902-1923. 20 cm. Includes correspondence, minutes, financial papers, papers concerning Sir Josiah Symon's association with the Liberal Union, A.M. McDonald's resignation as M.P. and later as President of the Liberal Union and the subsequent libel case.	<u>1/23</u>
Papers relating to the Country Party Association of S.A. c. 1925-1934. 1 volume and 2 folders Comprises constitution, rules, and material concerning the Liberal and Country Party coalition.	<u>1/24</u>
Miscellaneous subject files 1916-1973. 25 cm Files comprising the President's file and files relating to finances, fund raising, publicity, referenda, appointment of delegates and candidates, and constitutional changes.	<u>1/25</u>
Correspondence of the head office of the L.C.L. 1963-1965, 1970-1973. 1 metre Filed alphabetically (incomplete).	<u>1/26</u>
Subject files relating to the Liberal Party of Australia 1967- 1973. 50 cm. Comprises files on the Staff Planning Committee; Federal Campaign Committee; Joint Standing Committee; Federal Women's Committee; National Campaign Committee; Federal Rural Committee; Australian Liberal Party Committee on Social Welfare, Urban Development, Defence, Foreign Affairs, Arbitration and Industrial Law; Federal Executive Committee and President's file.	<u>1/27</u>
Files and correspondence presumably assembled by the General Secretary 1963. 5 folders Includes District Committee reports, 1947; attendance of delegates at annual meetings and smoke socials, 1947; resignation of Mt Gambier delegates, 1951; publicity, Young Liberals, finance, the Grey by-election, and pre- selection of candidates.	<u>1/28</u>

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Files relating to Liberal Party organizations in other states. 1971-1973. 15 cm. Includes correspondence.	<u>1/29</u>
Material relating to the Publicity Committee 1966. 3 cm. Comprises notes on the organisation of a proposed L.C.L. rally, and survey of areas of S.A. by the L.C.L., with a copy of the survey results.	<u>1/30</u>
Papers relating to the L.C.L. Investigating Committee 1970- 1971. 5 folders. Includes the Committee's report; submissions on the report; correspondence, minutes and comments relating to recommendations and their implications.	<u>1/31</u>
Papers relating to the Executive Reform Group 1972. 10 cm. Includes the report, sessional orders, Presidential address announcing its establishment, chart of proposed restructuring of the L.C.L. administration, results of questionnaire circulated to branches.	<u>1/32</u>
Papers relating to L.C.L. accounting procedures including auditor's criticisms. 1971. 1 folder.	<u>1/33</u>
Profiles by management consultants on applicants for the position of L.C.L. publicity officer. 1968-1969. 1 folder.	<u>1/34</u>
Material relating to the organisational and financial aspects of various State and Federal election campaigns. 1933-1954, 1965, 1966-1967. 27 cm.	<u>1/35</u>
Papers relating to the pre-selection of candidates 1911-1948. 1 volume Includes voting results and biographical details.	<u>1/36</u>
Material relating to changes in electoral boundaries 1948. 1 folder. Includes report on branches in the Division of Sturt, 1955 and correspondence with the chairman of the Redistribution Commission.	<u>1/37</u>
Papers on various voting systems. 1958, 1966. 1 folder.	<u>1/38</u>

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Tabular representation of polling in the State elections in the Upper and Lower Houses. 1912, 1968. 3 volumes + 5p.	<u>1/39</u>
Graphical analysis of election results of Federal Upper and Lower Houses. 1951-1954. 1 volume.	<u>1/40</u>
Posters, newspaper articles and advertisements relating to the 1972 Federal election. 1 folder.	<u>1/41</u>
Lists of Branch office holders. 1912-1916. ca.1940. 2 volumes	<u>1/42</u>
Lists of Executive and Council members. 1947-1954, 1962-1969. 2 bundles	<u>1/43</u>
Register of attendance at meetings by Executive members 1937-1938, 1946-1947. 1 volume	<u>1/44</u>
Lists of ordinary members in various electoral districts entitled to vote in plebiscites. 1946-1947, 1952. 1 bundle and 1 folder.	<u>1/45</u>
Lists of members of the Young Liberal League (formerly the Political Reform League of Young Liberals). c.1932. 1 bundle.	<u>1/46</u>
Attendance Book 1949-1951. 1 volume. Contains names and addresses – probably of those willing to participate in election campaign on behalf of the Party.	<u>1/47</u>
Cutting books (mainly from newspapers) relating to electoral and general subjects. 1895-1972. 19 volumes.	<u>1/48</u>
Pamphlets mainly on constitution, rules and political platform, and notices of meetings. 1911-1970. 1 volume and 19 items.	<u>1/49</u>
Research Notes prepared and issued by the Research Department of the Federal Secretariat. 1963-1967. 1 bundle.	<u>1/50</u>
Press releases from the Federal Secretariat 1973-1975. 50 cm. Arranged according to Ministry prior to transfer.	<u>1/51</u>

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Papers relating to Annual meetings of Federal Council and Associate meetings. 1945-1957. 5 cm. Includes printed matter and correspondence.	<u>1/52</u>
Policy speeches by Premiers Playford and Eastick. 1950, 1973. 2 items.	<u>1/53</u>
Volume of printed items (mainly notices) labeled 'general printing'. 1918-1926. 1 volume.	<u>1/54</u>
Political cartoons published in Quiz and the Lantern. 1884-1895. 1 volume.	<u>1/55</u>
Miscellaneous papers 1953. 1 folder Comprises Presidential address on the Legislative Council Franchise, 19 Feb. 1972; estimates and operating costs of Country Voice Ltd. And notes on the Committee for Australian Ownership supplied by the N.S.W. Division, 1972; minutes of Federal Liberal Party committee, 1948-1949; graphical analysis of Gallop Poll comparing Gorton and McMahon, 1972; and alterations to the 1951 Constitution.	<u>1/56</u>

Miscellaneous printed material.

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1. Notes prepared for those speaking on behalf of the Party. 1927-1968. 8 cm.
2. Programmes, rules and syllabus for the Liberal, Women's Association and Liberal Men's Association. 1917-1947. 6cm.
3. Pamphlets and booklets on constitutional change, c.1913-1938 and electoral reform, 1909-1935. 2 bundles
4. Journals and newspapers published by the South Australian and Australian Liberal Parties. 1953-1972. 1 folder.
5. Electoral policy speeches by leaders.1915-1947. 1 folder.
6. Constitutional, rules and principles of other organisations. c. 1919-1969. 1 folder.
7. Guides, histories and publications of an informative nature on Liberal Party organisations in Australian. 1912-1972. 1 folder.
8. Liberal Union year books, 1911-1913 and programmes of L.C.L. Executive and sub-committee meetings. 1935-1936 and 1948-1949. 9 items.
9. Constitution, agenda, and reports of annual conference of the Australian National Federation. 1919-1928. 14 items.
10. Miscellaneous material including election pamphlets and leaflets. Various dates. 1 folder.

Photographs of Liberal Party members, functions and other subjects.

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c.1930-1950. c.100 items + 24 items, ca 1991. See S.A. Pictorial Database for 57 selected digital images

Sound recordings

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- 1969, 1983. 3 cm
1. recording of the 1969 Federal election rally at the Adelaide Town Hall.
  2. election broadcast for the Bragg by-election, 14/5/1983. John Olsen, Liberal leader for SA, introduces local candidate Graham Ingerson. Recorded 2/5/1983, repeated 3 times; running time 2.12 minutes.

Motion picture films

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1944, 1971-1993. 19 items  
Includes a film relating to the 1944 post-war reconstruction referendum: the "no" case being produced by the Citizen's Vote No League, with films and videos from the 1970s.  
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Press cuttings with original press releases issued by the Liberal and country League. 1932-1935, 1939-1943. 2 volumes.	<u>1/61</u>
Account book of the Liberal and Country League for the State Election, Feb/March 1959. 17 April 1959. 1 volume.	<u>1/62</u>
Cuttings book containing details of voting for the 1924 State Elections. 1924. 1 volume.	<u>1/63</u>
Summary of polling figures for Federal elections. 1949-1962. 5 cm.	<u>1/64</u>
Files of State Council relating to meetings of the Liberal and Country League and later Liberal Party S.A. Division 1973-1979. 60 cm. Includes reports to Council, copies of minutes, lists of delegates and correspondence of the State Director.	<u>1/65</u>
Files of State Executive of the Liberal Party 1973-1977. 40 cm. Assembled by the State Director , formerly Executive Director of the Liberal and Country League, comprising reports, copies of minutes and correspondence.	<u>1/66</u>
Transcript of Proceedings of the Royal Commission on Dismissal from the Office of Commisioner of Police Harold Hubert Salisbury. 1978. 1538pp.	<u>1/67</u>
Exhibits in the Royal Commission on Dismissal from the Office of Commissioner of Police of Harold Hubert Salisbury. 1978. 20 cm. Lacks formal arrangement. Some pages roughly annotated.	<u>1/68</u>
Minutes of meetings of the Parilla Branch 1929 – 1987. 1 volume.	<u>1/69</u>
Cash book of the Parilla Branch 1937 – 1987. 1 volume	<u>1/70</u>
History of Rocky River State Electorate Committee 1937-1984, 1989. 7 pages. Compiled by Lindsay Graham.	<u>1/71</u>



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Minutes of meetings of Rocky River State Electorate (to 1937 Stanley District) Committee. 1936-1984. 3 volumes.	<u>1/72</u>
Attendance books of Rocky River State Electorate (to 1937 Stanley District) Committee. 1926-1984. 2 volumes.	<u>1/73</u>
Inwards correspondence to Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1975-1985. 1 cm.	<u>1/74</u>
Outwards correspondence of Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1968-85. 10 cm.	<u>1/75</u>
Cash book of Rocky River State Electorate Committee 1957-1984. 1 volume.	<u>1/76</u>
Bank depositor's passbook of Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1982-1985. 1 volume.	<u>1/77</u>
Balance sheets of Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1972-1984. 1 cm.	<u>1/78</u>
Lottery licence of Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1984. 1 item.	<u>1/79</u>
Branch returns from Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1973-1983. 1 cm.	<u>1/80</u>
Lists of branch delegates to Rocky River State Electorate Committee. 1982-1983. 1 cm.	<u>1/81</u>
Polling place figures for Electoral District of Rocky River 1973-1982. 1 cm.	<u>1/82</u>
Maps for Electoral District of Rocky River. 1936-1983. 8 items.	<u>1/83</u>
Electoral roll for Rocky River. 1979. 1 volume.	<u>1/84</u>
Papers relating to Liberal women politicians. 1954-1974. See special list for details.	<u>1/85</u>

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Papers relating to Goodwood District branch of Liberal and Country League 1935-1941. 1.5 cm. Folder with sections for Head Office, accounts, minutes, notices, correspondence, subscription receipts, and miscellaneous printed items.	<u>1/86</u>
Subscriptions book for Burnside Men's Branch 1933-1943. 14 cm.	<u>1/87</u>
Subscription book for Woodville Branch 1936-1944. 1.5 cm.	<u>1/88</u>
Subscriptions book for Glen Osmond and Eastwood Men's Branch. ca. 1943-1944. 1 cm.	<u>1/89</u>
Subscriptions book for Fullarton and Parkside Men's Branch. ca. 1942. 1 cm.	<u>1/90</u>
Subscriptions book for Rose Park Men's Branch. ca. 1942. 1 cm.	<u>1/91</u>
Subscriptions book for Malvern and Unley Park Men's Branch. ca. 1942-1943. 1 cm.	<u>1/92</u>
Subscriptions book for Norwood Men's Branch. ca.1941. 1 cm.	<u>1/93</u>
Minute book for Barmera Women's Branch. 1930-1933. 1 cm Includes financial statement, receipts and expenditure to 1935/1936.	<u>1/94</u>
Papers relating to the Publicity Committee. 1966-1968. 6 cm. (2 folders). Includes correspondence, minutes, newspaper cuttings, statements and articles.	<u>1/95</u>
Minutes of the Eyre State Electoral Committee 1970-1994 1.5 cm. Includes rough minutes 1970-1983; minutes 1982-1988, donation details and minutes of annual general meetings.	<u>1/96</u>
Correspondence of the Eyre State Electoral Committee 1984-1997 1.5 cm. Comprises correspondence of routine matters relevant to an electorate committee, mostly concerning funding.	<u>1/97</u>

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Membership lists of Eyre State Electorate Branch 1992-1994 2.5 cm. Includes questionnaire regarding membership.	<u>1/98</u>
Attendance book of Eyre State Electorate Committee 1984-1992 0.5 cm	<u>1/99</u>
Receipt and expenditure book for Millicent District 1959-1976.	<u>1/100</u>
Minutes of the Millicent District Committee Half-Yearly meetings. 1955-1977.	<u>1/101</u>
Letterbook of the Millicent District Committee. 1972-1979.	<u>1/102</u>
Minutes of State Executive meetings 1977-1983. 16 cm. Volume 1: March 1977 - December 1979 Volume 2: February 1980 - August 1983	<u>1/103</u>
Minutes and related papers of State Executive meetings. 1987-1994. 1.26 metres.	<u>1/104</u>
State Council papers 1983-1994. 1.35 metres Box 1 1983-1985 Box 2 1985 Box 3 1985-1987 Box 4 1987-1988 Box 5 1988 Box 6 1989-1991 Box 7 1991 Box 8 1991-1994	<u>1/105</u>
State Director's files. 1977-1985 90 cm. Arranges alphabetically by topic. See also series 107.	<u>1/106</u>
State Director's files. 1976-1992. 72 cm. Filed using original filing system where an "F" prefix refers to federal, and "G" to general. Date ranges vary from box to box. See also series 106	<u>1/107</u>
State Secretary's papers 1988-1991. 18 cm. Covers electoral districts, Boundary Commission, & research reports.	<u>1/108</u>

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- State Director's Correspondence 1/109  
1981-1988 50 cm.  
Box 1: 1981-1985  
Box 2: June-December 1985  
Box 3: January-June 1986  
Box 4: June 86-February 1987  
Box 5: February - June 1987  
Box 6: July 1987 – January 1988  
Box 7: July - October 1988
- Federal Council files 1/110  
1987-1989, 1992. 24 cm.  
Includes minutes, conventions and secretariat.
- Federal Executive files 1/111  
1987-1982, 1987-1989. 12 cm.
- Staff Planning committee minutes and working papers 1/112  
1978-1993. 44 cm.  
Box 1: Minutes April 1978-April 1987  
Box 2: Minutes May 1981 – November 1982  
Box 3: Minutes August 1981 – July 1984  
Box 4: Working papers 1980-1990  
Box 5: Working papers 1990-1993.  
See also series 1/27.
- Campaign Committee papers 1/113  
1978-1982. 37 cm.  
Comprises minutes and working papers. Includes the Campaign Group, later known as The Liaison Group.  
Box 1: Minutes and notes Oct 78-Nov79.  
Box 2: Liaison Group minutes 1978-1982.  
Box 3: Liaison Group working files 1980-1982  
Box 4: Federal Campaign Committee 1982-1983.  
Box 5: Campaign Committee minutes and working papers 1982-1984, 1989, 1992.
- Committee papers 1/114  
1980-1991. 27 cm.  
Box 1: Coordination Committee 1989; Agenda Committee 1990; Joint Selection Committee on Electoral Reform 1983; Party Development Committee 1988; Joint Standing Committee of Federal Policy 1980-1981; Candidate Review Committee 1980-1983;  
Box 2: Electorate Assistance Sub-Committee 1978-1982; Electorate Policy Review Committee 1985-1986; Hewson for Prime Minister Campaign Report 1991

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Policy Committee Papers 1980-1988. 36 cm Comprising minutes and general files. Box 1: Minutes 1982-1988 Box 2: General files 1980-1987.	<u>1/115</u>
Regional Conventions Papers 1988-2000. 63 cm. Box 1: Central country 1996-2002; Eastern Metropolitan 1991-2000; Mid North Country 1988-1992. Box 2: Mid North Country 1992-2000; Northern Metropolitan 1988-1997. Box 3: Northern Metropolitan 1999-2000; North west Country 1990-2000; South East Country 1996-2000 Box 4: Western Metropolitan 1996-2000	<u>1/116</u>
S.A. Parliamentary Party Seminar papers 1980. 5 cm.	<u>1/117</u>
Liberal Party State Convention papers 1992. 1 cm.	<u>1/118</u>
Records relating to State election Campaigns 1979-1997. 1.2 metres Box 1: 1979-1981 Box 2: 1982 Box 3: 1982 Box 4: 1984-1985 Box 5: 1985 Box 6: 1985-1988 (includes 1983-1985 reports) Box 7: 1990-1997.	<u>1/119</u>
Records relating to Federal Election Campaigns 1978-1990. 90 cm. Box 1: 1978-1980 Box 2: 1982-1984 Box 3: 1987 Box 4: 1987-1990 (includes 1984-1987 donations) Box 5: 1990.	<u>1/120</u>
Records relating to Bill of Rights 1985-1986. 11.cm.	<u>1/121</u>
Records relating to Referendum about constitutional change 1988. 7 cms	<u>1/122</u>
Records relating to legal challenges 1986, 1989. 18 cm Comprising papers for Chatterton vs ABC and Chapman 1986; E.D.B. Harden vs A.K. Bennett 1989.	<u>1/123</u>

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Records relating to Appeals Tribunal 1986, 1992. 18 cm. Comprising appeals in electorates of Bright 1986; Sturt 1992; Coles 1992; and Kingston 1992.	<u>1/124</u>
Records relating to Rural Council and Executives 1984-1986. 12.cm.	<u>1/125</u>
Records relating to State Reports 1984-1990. 6.cm.	<u>1/126</u>
Files maintained by Ren de Garis 1961-1986. 6 cm Included: Zone 5 rentals/War SVC land (1961-1985); Waite Institute (1980-1986); and euthanasia (1980-1981).	<u>1/127</u>
Leader's reports by John Olsen 1983-1984. 0.5 cm	<u>1/128</u>
Pre-selection papers for Mark Brindal 1992. 0.5 cm Comprise letter to Mr John A. King dated 15 June 1992 with accompanying Unley Statistical Survey for the total electorate of Unley. The survey includes marital status, age, religion, birthplace, languages spoken, couples by union, education, income, industry sector, method of travel to work and dwellings.	<u>1/129</u>