Creator: Dorothy (Dolly) Potter 1923- 2013

Historical Note: Dolly Potter was an active member of the Southern District Miners’ Women’s Auxiliary. This group of miners’ wives worked to support their husbands in the fight for better pay and working conditions. Dolly was also on the South Coast International Women's Day Committee for more than 50 years, until it folded in 2004.

This collection comprises Dolly’s personal records from her involvement in various projects and committees.

Record Summary: Personal records – photographs, news clippings, correspondence

Date Range: c1938- c2000

Quantity: 75cm (5 boxes), 1 oversized banner

Access Conditions: Available for reference. Contact Archivist in advance to arrange access.

Inventory: Compiled 14 July 2014
Box List

Box 1:
- Newspaper Clippings (various)
- Reports, papers, newsletters (Peace Action)
- Correspondence
- Speech by Tom Uren MP Deputy Leader of the Opposition to WEA. Seminar at Wollongong 4th June, 1977.
- Photographs
- Publication ‘Soviet Woman,’ numbers 1-4, 1984
- A.C.W.G. Badge
- Songbook “When the Whistle Blows” songs by Sue Edmonds
- Coal Employment Project (CEP) information file

Box 2:
- Book “As we remember; A history of the Russell Vale Community from the early 1900s to the 1950s” by the Russell vale Local History Group, Russell Vale Community Arts Association: Wollongong, 1994. [ includes newsclipping attached to title page]
- Medals/ badges (x6)
- Two albums of clippings, photos, correspondence etc.
  - Album 2:Scarborough, Corrimal- South Bulli, Mount Kembla, Nebo, Coalcliff, Bulli

Box 3:
- Album of clippings, photos, correspondence etc.
  - Scarborough, Corrimal, South Bulli, Mount Kembla, Nebo, Bulli, Coalcliff.

Box 4:
- Photo album labelled ‘Co-op Guild’
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Reports
- Co- op W. Guild Scarf
- Publications
- Woonona Co- op Society Ltd. Christmas Club trading stamps

Oversized Banner

Glass fronted timber framed banner 'Wollongong Branch Co-operative Women’s Guild' Previously hung in Southern District Miners Women’s Hall 170 Corrimal Street, Wollongong, rear Women's Centre.