

D26 John Lysaght Australia Ltd.

History	The Lysaght family began producing galvanised products in 1857 at their factory in Bristol, England. During the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century the company exported considerable amounts of galvanised sheeting and wire to Australia. John Lysaghts (Australian) Limited was established in 1918 and production began in 1921 at Newcastle. In 1936 the AI&S sheet mill at Port Kembla was purchased from BHP Pty Ltd. the mill was closed down when Lysaght's Springhill works were opened in 1939. The company purchased Commonwealth Rolling Mills Pty Ltd in 1946.
Record Summary	The record group consists mainly of a quantity of press clippings [some indexed] which deal with industrial matters generally, and were particularly, with industrial matters generally, and were particularly, with the development of Lysaghts' operations at Port Kembla. A register of industrial disputes and management/ Union conferences at Lysaght's for the period 1968 - 78 is also included. Printed aerial relates both to the company's history and to industrial management. A series of photographs related mainly to the expansion of the Springhill, and CRM complexes after 1947.
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D26 John Lysaght Australia Ltd.1 Newspaper Clippings 1937 - 72

Clippings from national and Illawarra newspapers relating to the development of the Lysaght industrial complex at Port Kembla. Subjects include the installation of machinery, initiation of new processes, industrial unrest and the general development of the Illawarra district.

- 1 30 Apr 1937 - 19 Aug 1938 Indexed
- 2 13 Jul 1938 - 20 Feb 1939 Indexed
- 3 16 Feb 1939 - 22 Dec 1939 Indexed
- 4 8 Jun 1937 - 9 Jun 1938 Indexed
- 5 7 Jul 1938 - 31 Dec 1940 Indexed
- 6 2 Jan 1941 - 7 Dec 1944 Indexed
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- 8 4 Jan 1946 - 17 Feb 1948 Indexed
- 9 19 Feb 1948 - 22 Jan 1949 Indexed
- 10 18 Jan 1949 - 28 Jun 1949 Indexed
- 11 29 Jul 1949 - 23 Dec 1949 Indexed
- 12 20 Jan 1950 - 22 Dec 1950 Indexed
- 13 1 Jan 1951 - 29 Dec 1951 Indexed
- 14 3 Jan 1952 - 20 May 1953 Indexed
- 15 20 May 1953 - 30 Dec 1953 Indexed
- 16 7 Jan 1954 - 29 Dec 1954 Indexed
- 17 25 Jun 1954 - 29 Dec 1954 Indexed
- 18 1 Jan 1955 - 30 Jun 1955
- 19 1 Jul 1955 - 30 Dec 1955
- 20 2 Jan 1956 - 12 Dec 1956
- 21 5 Jan 1957 - 29 Jun 1957
- 22 16 Oct 1950 - 18 May 1961
- 23 19 May 1961 - 22 Jul 1965
- 24 Industrial Matters 1945 - 52
- 25 Mainly union matters and alleged Communist Party activities 1945 - 1954
- 26 Industrial Arbitration 1939 - 54
- 27 Balmain Ironworks 1945 - 46
- 28 Apprentices 1946 - 52
- 29 Coal Industry 1947 - 51

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- 30 Forty-hour Week 1945 - 49
- 31 Ex-Servicemen 1946
- 32 Employment 1945 - 49
- 33 Communism - Sharpley 'Disclosures'. 1949
- 34 Communist activity 1946 - 47
- 35 Industrial matters 1944 - 49
- 36 Industrial matters 1950 - 51
- 37 Industrial matters Sep - Dec 1954
- 38 Industrial matters Jan - Apr 1955
- 39 Industrial matters Jun - Dec 1955
(including copies of "Labor and Union Digest" Jul 1955, and "Employer Assoc. Digest"
Jul 1955)
- 40 Industrial matters Jun - Jun 1956
- 41 Industrial matters Jul - Dec 1956
- 42 Industrial matters Jan - Jul 1957
- 43 Industrial matters Jul - Dec 1957
- 44 Industrial matters 1958
- 45 Industrial matters 1959 - 61
- 46 Industrial matters 1957 - 63
- 47 Industrial matters 1963 - 64
- 48 Industrial matters 1964 - 65
- 49 Industrial matters 1966
- 50 Industrial matters Jan - Jun 1967
- 51 Industrial matters Jul - Dec 1967
- 52 Industrial matters Jan - Jul 1968
- 53 Industrial matters Jul - Dec 1968
- 54 Industrial matters Jan - Jun 1969
- 55 Industrial matters Jul - Dec 1969
- 56 SMH "Basic Wage and Hours Judgment" 28 Aug 1953
- 57 Industrial matters Nov 1972

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- 18 Lysaght's (Port Kembla) Sick Club - Rules [n.d.]
- 19 Zinanneal: Facts and Uses [n.d.]
- 20 Lysaght: Australian Sheet Steel May 1933
- 21 Lysaght: Port Kembla Works: telephone directory - amended as at 31 May 1964

3 Springhill Works: Strip Mill opening - August 1955

- 1 Sydney Morning Herald [supplement] 30 Aug 1955
- 2 Sydney Morning Herald 31 Aug 1955
- 3 Daily Telegraph 30 aug 1955
- 4 Illawarra Mercury 29 Aug - 2 Sep 1955
- 5 South Coast Times 29 Aug, 1 Sep, 5 Sep 1955
- 6 Pix Vol 38. No 13 3 Sep 1955
- 7 Newspaper clippings 26 May - 25 Aug 1955
- 8 Summary of processes: production of cold reduced steel [with flow sheet] [n.d.]
- 9 Notes for briefing of guides - general procedure 29 Aug 1955
- 10 Plan of inspection rout for visitors at hot strip mill opening 30 Aug 1955
- 11 Luncheon table seating plan - strip mill opening ceremony 30 Aug 1955

4 Newspapers: Reports of industrial development at Port Kembla 1950 - 57

- 1 South Coast Times 27 Jul 1950, 5 Dec 1955 [fragment], 16 Jul 1956 [fragment], 20 Aug 1956 [fragment]
- 2 Illawarra Mercury industrial features 1955 - 59
- 3 South Coast Times supplements 1956 - 66

5 Newspapers: political commentary 1950 - 72

- 1 Labor News Jul 1950 - Dec 1960 [incomplete]
- 2 Labor News Jan 1961 - Aug 1972 [incomplete]
- 4 The Standard Weekly 4 Aug 1950
- 5 Tribune 29 Jul, 5 Aug 1950
- 6 News Weekly 26 Jul, 2 Aug 1950
- 7 Australian News Review Oct 1953 - Nov 1954 [incomplete]

D26 John Lysaght Australia Ltd.6 Newspapers: Newcastle 150th Anniversary

- 1 Daily Telegraph - souvenir supplement 1 Sep 1947
- 2 Sydney Morning Herald - feature 5 Sep 1947
- 3 Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate - supplement 5 Sep 1947

7 Press and Agency reports: Communist Party - political and industrial activity

- 1 Labor News - including attachments as follows - reports on Union ballot and list of Sough Coast union officials 10 May 1950
- 2 "Research Service" report: Industrial disputes and Communist initiated industrial disputes 1913 - 1947 21 Apr 1948
- 3 Newspaper clippings: special reports - Communism and the trade unions, Communism and the War effort Jan - Aug 1945

8 Agency and personal dossiers

This series consists mainly of files in which persons and/or agencies have been involved directly, or by implication, indirectly, in Left-Wing activities. Items are identified by that file title.

- 1 Australian Communist Party - South Coast District c. 1950 - 54
- 2 Amalgamated Engineering Union 1948 - 54
- 3 ACTU 1957
- 4 Boilermakers' Society of Australia 1949 - 57
- 5 Building Workers' Industrial Union of Australia 1948 - 49
- 6 Electrical Trades Union 1945 - 54
- 7 Federated Clerks' Union of Australia 1948 - 55
- 8 FEDFA 1948 - 52
- 9 Miners' Federation 24 Jun 1949
- 10 Plumbers' & Gasfitters' Union 1948 - 54
- 11 Operative Painters' Union 1948 - 56
- 12 Illawarra Trades & Labour Council 1947 - 56
- 13 Trades & Labour council (NSW) Feb - Mar 1948
- 14 Illawarra Peace Council 1950 - 53
- 15 ALP Industrial Group (Sydney) 2 Dec 1951
- 16 ALP Industrial Group (South Coast) 1950 - 51
- 17 ALP Officials 16 Mar 1953]

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- 5 1 Jan 1970 - 31 Dec 1970
- 6 1 Jan 1971 - 31 Dec 1971
- 7 1 Jan 1972 - 31 Dec 1972
- 8 1 Jan 1973 - 31 Dec 1973
- 9 1 Jan 1974 - 31 Dec 1974
- 10 1 Jan 1975 - 31 Dec 1975
- 11 1 Jan 1976 - 31 Dec 1976
- 12 1 Jan 1977 - 31 Dec 1977
- 13 1 Jan 1978 - 31 Dec 1978

12 Industrial Publications

- 1 The Industrial Newsletter - Sydney No. 6 21 Sep 1965 - N. 87 3 Dec 1968
- 2 The Industrial Newsletter - Canberra No. 91 20 Feb 1969 - No. 94 3 Apr 1969
- 3 The Worker and accident prevention: a practical manual for the worker. - Sydney: Manufacturers; Mutual Insurance Ltd. - 56p.
- 4 Dust dangers in the factory / by W Hargreaves. - [Sydney]: Amalgamated Ironworkers - Muniton Workers' Union, [194?]. - 16p.
(Ironworker pamphlet No. 4)
- 5 Ironworkers in Port Kembla. - Sydney: Federated Ironworkers' Association, [195?]. - [15]p.:ill.
- 6 Health and milk week booklet: health in industry hastens victory. - Sydney: Sydney Health Week executive, 1943. - 136p.:ill.
- 7 CRMCO on active service. - [Sydney]: Commonwealth Rolling Mills Pty Ltd, [194?]. - [14]p.:ill.
- 8 The Truth about the attack by the NSW branch executive on the Australian Workers' Union/ by Tom Dougherty. - [Sydney: Australian Workers' Union, 194?]. - 32p.
- 9 Wage-labour and capital / by Karl Marx. - Melbourne: International Bookshop, 1944. - 40p.
- 10 The employer's handbook / by LW Farrar. - Sydney: Gregory Publishing, 1938. - xiv, 110p.
- 11 National insurance: a guide to insurability / National Insurance Commission . - Canberra: Government Printer, 1938. - 32p.
- 12 National insurance: conference of National Insurance Commission with representatives of bodies interested in the formation of approved societies. - Canberra: Government Printer, 1938. - 43p.

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- 13 Award handbook; and concise summary of employer's industrial obligations metal trades group / by ECA Lambert. - Sydney: Law Book Co., 1954. - 196p.
- 14 Better employment relations and other essays in labour / by Orwell de R Foenander. - Sydney: Law Book Co., 1954 - xi, 244p.
- 15 Ex-servicemen's legislation; being the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945 annotated and explained / by MC Tenison Woods. - Sydney: Butterwork, 1945. - 115p.
- 16 Payroll methods including pay-as-you-earn income tax procedure. - London: British Standards Institution, 1944. - 40p.
- 17 Industrial relations in Australia / Kenneth F Walker. - Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, 1956. - xviii, 389p.
- 18 Re-establishment and employment law in Australia: a handbook on the Re-establishment and Employment Act, 1945 and regulations thereunder annotated and explained / by SGO Martins and GA Dickinson. - Sydney: Law Book Co., 1946. - viii, 112p.
- 19 Strike law in Australia / by Edward I Sykes. - Sydney: Law Book Co., 1960. - xxiv, 289p.
- 20 Manual of national security legislation as in fore on 1st August 1944. - 5th ed. - Canberra: Government Printer, 1944. - 2 vols.
- 13 Photographs
- 1 Album of 63 photographs showing construction and placement of an 18" acid effluent discharge pipeline for Lysaght's Spring hill Works Jul 1956
[See also D26/4/1]
- 2 Seven aerial photographs showing CRM Works prior to construction of 80" Reversing Cold Mill
- 3 Six aerial photographs of 80" Reversing Cold Mill during construction [commenced 1947]
- 4 Nine aerial photographs of CRM Works after construction of 80" Reversing Cold Mill Sep 1953
- 5 Tree aerial photographs of CRM Works May 1956
- 6 Locomotive and goods trucks at CRM Works
- 7 Eleven photographs of 80" Reversing Cold Mill site works Aug - Sep 1948
- 8 Two copies Lysaght's Newcastle Works staff 1935
- 9 Two aerial photographs - Springhill Works May 1966
- 10 Eight photographs - administrative offices at Springhill Works
- 11 Seven photographs - general views of Springhill Works
- 12 Six aerial photographs - Springhill Works c. 1955