

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

Creator: Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

Historical Note: The Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development was incorporated as part of the Australian Assistance Plan in June 1975. This Plan had been established as an experimental project in 1973 to introduce a new approach to welfare services tailored to regional requirements. Under the Plan, Regional Councils received capitation grants for the support of community welfare projects in their region. The administration of the Plan was vested in the Department of Social Security with the Social Welfare Commission exercising an overall evaluative role. The Illawarra Regional Council was dissolved on 24 August 1977. The Council had evolved from the Illawarra Community Welfare Committee (1972 - 1974) and the Interim Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development. The collection comprises materials relating to health, social services, education and welfare.

Record Summary: Association records - Minutes; correspondence, information files and publications.

Date Range: 1964, 1972 - 1977

Quantity: 2.6m (12 boxes)

Access Conditions: Available for reference. Contact Archivist for more information.

Inventory: Compiled 18 April 1977. Last revised 8 August 2011.

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

Series

1. Minutes 1972-1977
2. Illawarra Community Welfare Council – file 1972-1974
3. Correspondence and Information Files 1974-1977
4. Printed Matter 1964-1977

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

1. Minutes 1972-1977

Typescript minutes including those of a public meeting held on 14 November 1972 at which an Illawarra Community Welfare Services Committee Welfare Services Committee as established. The Committee was successively known as the Illawarra Community Welfare Council and the Interim Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development. In June 1975, the Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development was incorporated. This Council was dissolved on 24 August 1977.

1. 14 Nov 1972 - 24 Aug 1977

2. Files - Illawarra Community Welfare Council 1972-1974

The Illawarra Community Welfare Council was established on 14 November 1972 to co-ordinate the activities of statutory and voluntary social welfare organisations in the Illawarra region. In so doing, the Council sought to achieve higher standards of social welfare and the optimum use of community resources. The council became the Interim Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development on 24 November 1974.

1. Notices and Agenda of Meetings 1 Dec 1972 - 27 May 1974
2. Policy and Constitution 14 Nov 1972 - 19 Apr 1974
3. Correspondence - general 4 Dec 1972 - 6 Nov 1974
4. Correspondence - Australian Assistance Plan 3 Jun 1974 - 26 Nov 1974
5. Membership - Lists and applications 1973 - 74
6. Community Organisations in Illawarra 1973 - 74
7. Australian Assistance Plan Sub-Committee - submissions received 1974

3. Correspondence and Information Files 1974 -1977

Files relate largely to community welfare projects sponsored or investigated by the Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development and its interim council. Matters of social planning such as housing, environment and health are also represented in the files.

1. Australian Assistance Plan - conventions
2. Australian Assistance Plan - establishment and function
3. Australian Assistance Plan - funding
4. Australian Assistance Plan - grant application
5. Australian Assistance Plan - information sheet
6. Australian Assistance Plan - press statements
7. Australian Assistance Plan - regional councils
8. Australian Assistance Plan - survival campaign
9. Australian Council of Social Service
10. Beaton Park Sports Complex
11. Berkeley Residents' Action Group
12. Berrima District
13. Brisbane - floods
14. Child-Care
15. Community Aid - information
16. Community Aid - services

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

17. Council on the Aging
18. Cringila Community Council
19. Disasters - Natural Disaster Action Committee
20. Disaster Recovery - information base
21. Education - formal systems
22. Emergency Housing
23. Employment
24. Environmental Balance - structures
25. Home Aid - emergency housekeeping
26. Health Commission of NSW - Illawarra Regional Office
27. Health Maintenance - information base
28. Housing
29. Housing Commission - tenants' meeting
30. Hunter Regional Council for Social Development
31. Illawarra - general
32. Illawarra - industrial pollution
33. Illawarra - planned roads
34. Illawarra Migrants and Community Support Group
35. Illawarra Recreation and Leisure Committee
36. Illawarra Regional Advisory Council
37. Illawarra Regional Arts Committee
38. Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development - Constitution
39. Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development - Housing
40. Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development - Media Kit
41. Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development - Wollongong Neighbourhood Development Committee
42. Illawarra Regional Leisure Plan - submissions
43. Illawarra Regional Organisation of Councils - Area Improvement Plan I
44. Illawarra Regional Organisation of Councils - Area Improvement Plan II
45. Illawarra Regional Organisation of Councils - General
46. Illawarra Regional Organisation of Councils - Regional Leisure Plan
47. Illawarra Women's Action Group
48. Information Flow - publication
49. Information Flow - structures
50. Insurance
51. Intergovernment Regional Conference
52. Interim Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development - aborigines
53. IIRCSD - aged
54. IIRCSD - business
55. IIRCSD - children's needs
56. IIRCSD - constitution
57. IIRCSD - correspondence, members
58. IIRCSD - ethnic committee
59. IIRCSD - handicapped
60. IIRCSD - Kiama
61. IIRCSD - membership, individuals
62. IIRCSD - membership, organisations
63. IIRCSD - Northern Suburbs Welfare Groups

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

64. IIRCSD - publications
65. IIRCSD - publicity
66. IIRCSD - publicity, Wollongong show
67. IIRCSD - regional planning and development
68. IIRCSD - regional welfare study
69. IIRCSD - Shellharbour
70. IIRCSD - social welfare commission submission 1974
71. IIRCSD -Southern Wollongong
72. IIRCSD - South West Wollongong
73. IIRCSD - voluntary agencies
74. IIRCSD - Welfare Rights Officer submission
75. Landslip
76. Legal System
77. Leisure - information base
78. Local Government
79. Migrants and union
79. Media
80. Photographs - Illawarra
81. Ports - Botany Bay
82. Public Transport
83. Radio
84. Regional Councils for Social Development - campaign kit
85. Regional Councils for Social Development - delegation to Minister for social Security
86. Regional Councils for Social Development - general
87. Regional Councils for Social Development - National Convention May 1976
88. Regional Councils for Social Development - Seminars
89. Regional Planning System
90. Regional Welfare Studies
91. Settlement Structures
92. Shellharbour Co-ordinating Committee
93. Shellharbour - public housing estates
94. Shoalhaven
95. Thirroul
96. Tourism and Recreation Department
97. Urban and Regional Development
98. Warilla Advice and Information Centre
99. Welfare Rights Officers
100. Wollongong - city Council
101. Wollongong - Central Business District
102. Wollongong - Chamber of Commerce
103. Wollongong - Fruit and Vegetable Market
104. Wollongong University Seminar - "Government and Community"
105. Youth and Community Services - redistribution of function

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

4. Printed Matter 1964 – 1977

Publications have been arranged according to either publishing agency or subject.

1. Australian Aboriginals
 - *Aboriginal News* Vol 1 No 9 Oct 1974
 - *Aboriginal News* Vol 1 No 11 Feb 1975
 - *Aboriginal and Islander Forum* Vol 1 No 1 Apr 1975
 - Aboriginals Traditional Way of Life (Department of aboriginal Affairs)
 - Australian Aboriginal Culture (Australian National Commission for UNESO 1973)
 - Australian Aboriginals (Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs 1974)
2. Australian Assistance Plan - Newsletter *Grassroots* No. 8 - 19. [12, 15 missing]
3. Australian Assistance Plan - Reports
 - Progress report 30 Aug - 31 Dec 1973
 - NSW Evaluation Report 1974
 - Evaluation Reports 1975
 - Report on the Australian Assistance Plan 1976
 - Report on the Australian Assistance Plan Recommendations 1976
4. Australian Assistance Plan
 - Press statement by the minister for Social Security, Mr Bill Hayden, MP in Hobart Fri Mar 9 1973
 - Discussion Paper No 1 1973
 - Discussion Paper No 2 1974
 - Report on Seminar on "Implications for voluntary agencies of the Australian Assistance Plan," 1974
 - Guidelines for Pilot Programme 1974
 - A Say in Your Community 1975
 - People Power 1975
 - Regional Funding under the Australian Assistance programme 1975
 - Statement by the Minister for social Security, Senator the Hon. John Wheeldon 1975
 - The Allocation of Community Funds 1976
5. *Central Coast Regional Council for Social Development Concern* [newsletter] Mar 1976
6. Child Care
 - Project Care - Children, Parents, Community (Social Welfare Commission 1974 255p.)
 - Family and Child Care Project. Needs Data by Region (Social Welfare Commission 1975 95p.)
 - Children or Families? L Foreman (Social Welfare Commission 1975 95p.)

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

7. Crime Statistics - NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research Statistical Reports Series 1
 - Gun and Knife Attacks (No 9 1974)
 - Unreported Crime (No 12 1974)
 - Who Are the Victims? (No 13 1974)
 - Safety in the Suburbs (No 14 1974)
 - Drug Offence 1973 (No 15 1974)
 - A Thousand Prisoners (No 16 1974)
 - Minor Offences - city and country (No 18 1974)
 - Breathalyser Offences 1973 (No 19 1974)
 - Territorial Justice in Australia (No 20 1974)
 - Rape Offences (No 21 1974)

8. Crime Statistics - NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research Statistical Reports Series 2
 - Accidental Shooting (No 1 1975)
 - Intentional Shootings (No 2 1975)
 - Drug Offence 1974 & Community Comparisons (No 3 1975)
 - Jurors (No 4 1975)
 - Domestic Assaults (No 5 1975)
 - Court Statistics 1974 (No 6 1975)

9. Crime
 - "City Drunks - a Possible New Direction," T Vinson, *Australian Social Work*, Vol 26 No 2 Jun 1973 pp. 27 - 42
 - "*The Web of Disadvantage*," T Vinson, *The Sun Herald*, 9 Jun 1974
 - *Bail*. Research Report 1 May 1977. NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

10. Emergency Welfare
 - Towards the Development of a Statewide System Emergency care in NSW - A Study of Casualty Departments in the Inner and Western Metropolitan Health Regions of Sydney. (April 1975)
 - Planning for Welfare Involvement in disasters. Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development. (March 1976)
 - NSW State Emergency Welfare Plan. Provisional Plan as at Feb 1977

11. Employment
 - Longitudinal Cost - Benefit Survey of persons placed in employment following rehabilitation through the Australian Government Rehabilitation Service - a final report (1974?)
 - A Study of Female Labour Resources in the Newcastle Area Part 1. Analysis of data from the June 1971 Census (Department of Labour 1974)
 - Employment in the Western Region (March 1975)

12. Environment - NSW Planning and Environment Commission
 - Report the Minister for Planning and Environment (1975)

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

- Landscape and Recreation (1975)
 - Tablelands Reconnaissance (1975)
 - Southern Wollongong (1975)
13. Environment - NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- Towards a New Planning System for NSW (1974)
 - Proposals for a New Environment Planning System for NSW (1975)
 - A Bill to institute a new system of environmental planning for the State of New South Wales; and to validate certain matters (1976)
14. Environment - Australian Advisory Committee
- Land Use in Australia (1974)
15. Finance - Australian Government
- Authorities of the Australia Government 1972 - 1973 No. 11
 - Budget Speech 1975 - 1976
16. Grow
- Grow. A Unique Movement in community Mental Health, C Keogh (1974)
Grow No. 1 1975
17. Health - Australia
- The Australian health Insurance Program (AGPS 1973)
 - A Community Health Program for Australia. Report from the National Hospitals and Health Services Commission: Interim Committee. June 1973
 - Medibungle. The Government's Medibank Scheme fails by 4 fundamental tests (ACTU 1977?)
18. Health - NSW Health Commission
- Health Education: Consumer Health (1971)
 - The Future Development of Community Health Centres in Australia: Learning from Overseas Experiences. P Gross (1973)
 - Health Services in the Illawarra Region: South-est Sector: Proposal for Community Health Services: Stage 1: Warilla - Shellharbour. P Gross (1973)
 - Categorisation of Hospitals for Emergency Care (1975)
 - A Regional Plan for Emergency health Care: a survey of casualty services. Western Metropolitan Health Region/ Sydney (1975)
 - Inner Metropolitan health Region. Some Baseline Data on Demography and health Resources in the Region (1975)
 - Monitoring Community Health Services: objectives, strategies, measures (1976)
19. Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development. Some issues in the "total care" of persons needing psychiatric care Vol. 1 Oct 1976
20. Labor and Immigration Department
- Immigration Survey Apr - Jun 1973 (1974)

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

- Manpower Training Programs Oct - Dec 1974
 - Monthly Review of the Employment Situation (Nov, Dec 1975, Feb 1967)
21. Local Government Association
 - Submission to the Special Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Areas and Administration (1973)
 - Annual Report 1974
 22. Loddon - Campaspe (Bendigo) Regional Council for Social Development
Summary of Development (1976)
 23. Manly - Warringah Regional Council for Social Developments
Newsletter March 1976
 24. New England Regional Council for Social Development
First Annual Report (1976)
 25. Outer Eastern Regional Council for Social Development (VIC.)
Annual Reports 1975
 26. Outer Western Regional Council for Social Development
 - *Community in Action* [newsletter] Vol 1 No 2 Feb 1976 - Vol 1 No 10 Oct 1976;
Vol 2 No 2 Mar 1977 - Vol 2 No 5 Jul 1977
 - Unemployment in the Western Suburbs - What You Can Do About It (1976)
 27. Poverty - Australian Government Commission of Inquiry
 - Poverty in Australia (1974)
 28. Schools Commission
 - Reports for 1976 (Oct 1975)
 - Report for the Triennium 1976 - 78 (Jun 1975)
 - Report for the Triennium 1976 - 78 - A Summary (Jun 1975)
 29. Shellharbour
 - Shellharbour Structure Plan - draft proposals (NSW Planning and Environment Commission 1974)
 - Shellharbour New Town (NSW Planning and Environment Commission 1974)
 - Shellharbour Community Facilities Study - Background (MSJ Keys Young Planners 1975)
 - Shellharbour Community Facilities Study - Shellharbour Town Centre (MSJ Keys Young Planners 1975)
 30. Social Security Department
 - First Annual Report 1972 - 1973
 - Sheltered Workshops. A program of assistance (1973)
 - Homes for Aged People (1973)
 - Progress in Social Security Programs (1973)

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

- Community Services Planning in Relation to the Proposal for Pilot Welfare Centres (1973)
 - Annual Report (1974 - 75)
 - The Australian Assistance Plan. Statement by the Minister of Social Security, Senator the Hon. John Wheeldon (1975)
 - Rehabilitation Research and Development Digest (Mar - Apr 1975)
31. Social Services - Acts
- Social Services Act 1947 - 1970
 - Social Services Act 1971 (16 of 1971)
 - Social Services Act 1972 (1 of 1972)
 - Social Services Act (No. 2) 1972 (14 of 1972)
 - Social Services Act (No. 3) 1972 (53 of 1972)
32. Social Services Council – NSW
- Social Development Regions in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. A Sutton (1974)
 - Sink or Swim Material from a seminar on the role, function and integration of voluntary and statutory welfare agencies (1975)
 - Report of Forum for the Handicapped Section Workshop (1976)
 - Submission to the Minister for Planning and Environment relating to Proposed Planning Legislation (1977)
 - Social Service Newsletter vol 1 No 9 May 1976; Vol 2 No 4 Feb 1977 - Vol 2 No 7 and 8 Jun - Jul 1977
33. Social Services Council - Queensland
- Establishing the Australian Assistance Plan in Brisbane (1974)
34. Social Services Council - Victoria
- Annual Report 1972
35. Social Welfare Commission - Reference Papers
- The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Child Welfare. J Davoren (Jun 1975)
 - Rights of the Child - Introduction. M Coleman
 - Educational Rights of the Child - theoretical Aspects. J McLaren (Jun 1975)
 - Educational Rights of the Child - Practical Implications. J Steinle (Jun 1975)
 - Children and the Courts - Ideals and Reality. K Murray (Jul 1975)
 - Legal Sanctions and the rights of the child. J Foulsham (Jul 1975)
 - The Child - Rights and Wrongs. F Grunseit (Jul 1975)
 - The Health Needs of the Australian Child. B Neal (Jul 1975)
 - The Regional Council of Social Development - A Developmental Approach (Nov 1975)
 - Social Policy: Two Papers on Current Issues (Dec 1975)
 - Voluntary Agencies and Governmental Financing (Jan 1976)
 - An Idea Before Its Time - Social Welfare Commission (Apr 1967)
36. Social Welfare Commission
- Emergency Relief D Griffiths (1975)
 - Participation in Australia J Ernst (1975)

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

- Social Welfare Research Bulletin No. 1 (Sep 1975)
 - Community Development. The Process and the People. (1975)
 - Progress Report on Social Welfare Manpower (1975)
 - Annual Report 1975
 - Needs of Lone Parent Families in Australia (1976)
 - The Role of Local Government in Social Welfare (1976)
 - National Compensation Bill: Submissions by Social Welfare Commission (1976?)
 - Australian Social Welfare (vol 7 No 1 Mar 1977)
37. South West Sydney Regional Social Development Council Access
- [newsletter] No 2 Jun 1975
 - Annual Report 1975 – 1976
38. Sport and Recreation
- Sports Directory 1974 - 75 (NSW Sport and Recreation Service)
 - Department of Tourism and Recreation - Review of Activities to 30 June 1975
39. Statistics - NSW
- Age Distribution of the Population in Local Government Areas Census 30 Jun 1971
 - Handbook of Local Statistics 1973
 - Handbook of Local Statistics 1976
40. University of New England
- *The Ex-Prisoner and the Community*. Proceedings of a Seminar (1964)
41. Urban and Regional Development Department
- First Annual Report 1972 - 73
 - Second Annual Report 1973 - 74
 - Third Annual Report 1974 - 75
 - Sydney Western Region - an initial discussion report (1974)
 - Urban and Regional Development 1974 - 75 (Budget Paper No. 8 1974 - 75)
 - Australian Government Assistance to Local Projects (1974 and 1975)
42. Urban and regional Development
- Newsletter. *Community*, Vol 1 No 3 Sep 1974 - Vol 2 No 6 Dec 1975 (incomplete)
43. Urban and Regional Development
- Urban and Regional Development - Overseas Experts' Reports (Occasional Paper No 1 - Cities Commission 1973)
 - Horizons [bi-monthly publication of NSW Dept. of Decentralisation and Development] No 21 Jan - Feb 1975
44. Western Sydney Regional Council for Social Development West Syd Story
- [newsletter] Vol. 2 No 1 Feb 1977

D69 Illawarra Regional Council for Social Development

45. Youth

- A record of Proceedings. Youth Seminar organised and conducted by the council of the city of Wollongong (1972)
- The Youth Say Project - a Summary Report (National Youth Council of Australia 1974)
- Youth Work in Australia (Australian National Commission for UNESCO 1974)