

D86 Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division

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| History | <p>The Liberal Party of Australia was formally constituted in December 1944 as a result of the amalgamation of various liberal political parties. The party structure is made up of state branches and a Federal Council. Although closely related, the state branches maintain considerable independence. As a means of promoting, studying and researching Liberal Party philosophy and policy each branch and the Federal Council maintain research departments as part of their secretariats. These departments publish and collect publications espousing, or related to, Liberal Party Policy and Philosophy.</p> |
| Record Summary | <p>NSW Division research bulletins 1946 – 59, research notes 1947 – 60, press statements 1966 – 69, information files 1955 – 63, publication 1948 – 70 Federal Secretariat research bulletins 1955 – 59, research notes 1954 – 65, campaign notes 1955 – 58, press statements 1966 – 69.</p> |
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1 Research Bulletins – NSW Division 1946 – 59 8 cm.

The research section of the NSW Division of the Party produced bulletins for the information of party officials, particularly parliamentarians, on various topics affecting party policy and philosophy. A list of titles is also available.

1 1946 – 52

2 1953 – 59

2 Research Bulletins – Federal Secretariat 1955 – 59 6 cm.

Bulletins produced by the research section of the secretariat for the information of party officials and parliamentarians on topics affecting party policy and philosophy. A list of titles is also available.

1 1955 – 56

2 1957 – 59

3 Research Notes – NSW Division 1954 – 65 3 cm.

Produced by the research section of the NSW Division, the Research Notes serve to inform Liberal parliamentarians on topics likely to be raised in Parliament. The notes frequently contain information which up-dates earlier Research Bulletins. A list of titles is also available.

1 1947 – 53

2 1954 – 60

4 Research Notes – Federal Secretariat 1954 – 65 3 cm.

Prepared and issued by the research department of the secretariat, the Research Notes seek to provide background information for Federal parliamentarians and members of various Party committees. A list of titles is also available.

1 1954 – 60

2 1961 – 65

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Series 1 Research Bulletins – NSW Division

Labor One-Party State Jun 1954
Floods Aug 1955
Our Trams and Busses Jan 1956
Marketing Australian Dairy Products May 1956
Legislative Council of NSW Mar 1956
NSW Hospitals May 1956
Australian Senate Jan 1956
Our Trams and Buses Jul 1956
Productivity Aug 1956
State Enterprise in Australia Oct 1956
Education in NSW Nov 1956
Loan Expenditure in NSW Apr 1957
Australian Steel Industry Aug 1957
NSW Housing Shortage Feb 1958 (addendum 1959)
Hire Purchase Aug 1958
Legislative Council of NSW Oct 1959

Series 2 Research Bulletins – Federal Secretariat

Dispute in the Labor Party (2) Aug 1955
Administrative Achievements of the Menzies Government Sep 1955
Commonwealth Public Service Mar 1956
Australian Softwood Production Apr 1956
“The Light Glows Brighter” Aug 1956
Professor Arndt and Labour’s Socialist Objective Aug 1956
Automation Oct 1956
Automatic Cost-of –Living Wage Adjustments Nov 1956
Dispute in the Labor Party (3) May 1957
Analysis of Federal Election Voting 1958 Feb 1959

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5 Campaign Notes – Federal Secretariat 1955 – 58 2 cm.

For the use of Liberal Party candidates at Federal elections, the research department produced notes on topics likely to be raised in the campaign.

1 1955

2 1958

6 Press Statements – NSW Division 1966 – 69 16 cm.

Statements and releases issued by ministers of the NSW Liberal-Country Party government on various aspects of government policy or endeavour.

1 Jul – Dec 1966

2 Aug 1967

3 Jan – Jun 1968

4 Jul – Dec 1968

5 Jan – Jun 1969

6 Jul – Dec 1969

7 Press Statements – Federal Secretariat 1966 – 69 44 cm.

Copies of press statements and speeches made by ministers of the Federal Parliament.

1 Army Jan 1967 – Oct 1968

2 Defence Jan 1967 – Dec 1969

3 Education and Science Aug 1968 – Dec 1969

4 External Affairs Jan 1967 – Dec 1967

5 External Affairs Apr 1968 – Dec 1969

6 External Territories Jan 1967 – Nov 1969

7 Health Jan 1967 – Dec 1969

8 Immigration Aug 1968 – Oct 1969

9 Labour and National Service Sep 1967 – Dec 1967

10 Labour and National Service Jan 1968 – Dec 1968

11 Labour and National Service Jan 1969 – Dec 1969

12 Labour and National Service (Employment Statistics) Apr 1969 – Nov 1969

13 Primary Industry Sep 1968 – Nov 1969

14 Prime Minister Jan 1968 – Mar 1968

15 Prime Minister Apr 1968 – Jun 1968

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- 16 Prime Minister Jul 1968 – Dec 1968
- 17 Prime Minister Jan 1969 – Jun 1969
- 18 Prime Minister Jul 1969 – Dec 1969
- 19 Shipping and Transport May 1967 – Jun 1969
- 20 Trade and Industry Apr 1968 – Nov 1969
- 21 Treasury Jan 1966 – Dec 1966
- 22 Tressure Feb 1968 – Dec 1968
- 23 Treasury Feb 1969 – Dec 1969

- 8 Information Files 1955 – 63 5 cm.
 - 1 Federal Rural Committee 1956 – 57
Minutes and background information compiled for use by members of the Federal Rural committee of the Liberal Party of Australia. The Committee was concerned with all aspects of rural life in Australia and was responsible for advising the Party on matter of rural policy.
 - 2 Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies 1955 – 63
Minutes and printed material relating to the introduction of fluoride into public water supplies.
 - 3 Liberal Political Centre 1957
Copy of speech by RC Cotton made at the opening of the Liberal Political Centre designed to carry out research into philosophy and policy of the Party.
 - 4 Party Composition of the Legislature of Queensland 1956
List of ministers and members of the Queensland Parliament produced by the research section of the Liberal Party of Australia, Queensland Division.

- 9 Current Politics 1965 – 70 6 cm.
Newsletter issued by the Federal Secretariat of the Liberal Party of Australia.
 - 1 No. 6 Sep 1965
 - 2 No. 7 Mar 1966
 - 3 No. 13 Mar 1968
 - 4 No. 19 Mar 1970
 - 5 No. 20 Sep 1970

- 10 Liberal 1956 – 57 1 cm.

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Printed newsletter issued by the Federal Secretariat of the Liberal Party of Australia and styled as "News and Views from Liberals to Liberals".

1 No. 1 May 1956 – No. 8 May 1957 (excluding No. 7)

11 Publications 1948 – 59 27 cm.

Publications reflecting Liberal Party philosophy and policy which were published or distributed by the Party.

- 1 Australian Post Office 1954
- 2 Australian Territories 1956
- 3 Citizenship 1951
- 4 Communism 1948 – 56
- 5 Communism – Referendum 1951
- 6 Defence in 1953 – 54
- 7 Federal Elections 1949
- 8 Federal Elections 1951
- 9 Federal Elections – Senate 1953
- 10 Federal Elections – House of Representatives 1954
- 11 Federal Elections 1955
- 12 Federal Elections 1958
- 13 Hungary 1957
- 14 Liberal and Country League of Western Australia
- 15 Liberal Party – federal constitution 1948 – 55
- 16 Liberal Party – financial policy 1951 – 57
- 17 Liberal Party – membership
- 18 Liberal Party – NSW constitution 1948 – 52
- 19 Liberal Party – philosophy 1953 – 56
- 20 Liberal Party – platform 1948 – 50
- 21 Liberal Party – State Council AGM 1956
- 22 Liberal Youth 1956 – 57
- 23 NSW State Elections – 1950
- 24 NSW State Elections – 1953
- 25 NSW State Elections – 1956
- 26 NSW State Elections – 1959

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- 27 Pocket Politics 1953 – 55
- 28 Prices and Subsidies 1950
- 29 Railways 1954
- 30 Rents and Prices Referendum 1948
- 31 Repatriation 1953
- 32 Rural 1949 – 53
- 33 Socialism 1948 – 57
- 34 Social Services 1952 – 55
- 35 Suez Canal 1956
- 36 Sydney City Council Elections 1956
- 37 Unionism 1953
- 38 Women – equality of opportunity

Series 1 Research Bulletins – NSW Division

Profit Sharing 1946

The Drift of the Cities in NSW Dec 1948

New States in NSW Jan 1949 (Addendum Sep 1955)

Soil conservation in NSW Apr 1949

Post-War Rise in Prices Jun 1949

Blackout Jul 1949 (addendum Dec 1950)

State Enterprise in Australian Oct 1949

Century of Trade Unionism Oct 1949 (Addendum Aug 1955)

Rabbit Netting Oct 1949

State Labor's Propaganda Methods Jun 1950 (Addendum Feb 1952)

Incentive Payments Oct 1950

Cumberland County Council Planning Scheme Nov 1951

Decentralisation Jan 1951 (Addendum Oct 1954)

Electricity Generation in NSW Sep 1951

Production in NSW Sep 1951

Dairying in NSW Jan 1952

Australian's Dependence on Primary Production Feb 1952

Public Works in NSW May 1952 (Addendum Oct 1955)

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Housing Shortage in NSW Jul 1952 (Addendum Nov 1955)

NSW government Railways Aug 1952 (Addendum Sep 1954)

Basic Wage, Hours of Work, and Prices Sep 1952 (addenda Nov 1954, Jul 1955)

Uniform Taxation Mar 1953 (Addendum Aug 1959)

NSW Hospitals Aug 1953

Roads and Traffic Sep 1953

Wheat Industry in NSW Jan 1954

Political Appointments by the State Labor Government Mar 1954 (Addenda Oct 1955, Jan 1959)

Labor in Local Government Mar 1954

Series 3 Research Notes - NSW Division

Labor's Rural Policy for NSW 1947

Meat Industry in Australia 1952

Pastures of NSW 1953

State Election - analysis of voting 1953

Junior Farmers' Club in NSW 1953

Closer Settlement 1953

Soldier Settlement, 1916- 45 1953 (?)

War Service Land Settlement in NSW 1953 (?)

Hire Purchase 1954

Unification of Railway Gauges 1955

New Hospitals under Construction in NSW 1955

State Schools 1955

Federal Election - analysis of voting 1955

Party Composition of the 22nd Commonwealth Parliament 1956

Party Composition of the Legislature of NSW 1956

Coal Mining in NSW 1957

Labor's Policy Speech 1959

Members of Senate 1959

Banking Legislation 1960

Party Composition of the 23rd Commonwealth Parliament 1960

Party Composition of the Legislature of NSW 1960

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The Liberal Party of Australia [n.d.]

Series 7 Research Notes - Federal Secretariat

Labor's Attitude on Defence Apr 1954

Ex-Servicemen of 1914 - 18 War: Medical Health Services and Hospitalisation Oct 1959

Civilian Widow: Pension and Permissible Income Oct 1959

Federal Council Meeting Nov 1959

Federal Legislation - 16 Aug to 8 Dec 1960 Dec 1960

Newcastle Disease Feb 1961

Trade Markings Feb 1961

Quarantine Precautions - Overseas Garbage Feb 1961

Export of Lamb Feb 1961

Tobacco Industry Feb 1961

Bank Advances for Export Purposes Feb 1961

Government Electoral Position on 1961 Voting Jan 1962

Federal Legislation 16 May - 25 May 1965 May 1965