D10  Keraville Mechanics’ Institute

History
The Keraville Mechanics’ Institute was established in 1899 to foster improvement in the general and technical educational standards of workingmen in the district. To this end the trustees of the Institution provided library facilities and organised lectures on various subjects. The growth of state financed technical education led to a decline in the use of the Institute. In order to survive, it became a general community hall used for school concerts, dances and as a drill hall during successive world wars.

Record Summary

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1 Minutes, 1902-18. 2 v. 10cm.

Minutes of annual and committee meetings relating to the administration of the Institute. Subjects discussed include provision of books and newspapers for the reading room, organisation of social activities and the hiring out of the hall.

1. 2 July 1902 – 23 July 1908.
2. 7 January 1909 – 3 July 1918.

2 Printed Material.

1. Conditions for the Hire of Keiraville Mechanics’ Institute Hall. Booklet of detachable statements providing details on the conditions of letting and the hiring fees.