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.

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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.


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.

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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.

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