

## Resources about Vanuatu in the Noel Butlin Archives at ANU

The records listed below contain materials relating to Vanuatu. There may be more materials in collections that have not yet been fully listed.

Contact [butlin.archives@anu.edu.au](mailto:butlin.archives@anu.edu.au) to discuss your research with an archivist, or request a list that is not available online.

### Burns Philp and Company Ltd

The archives holds several deposits of material from Burns Philp, which includes their activities in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu). Burns Philp was a major shipping line and acted as merchants and agents in the Pacific Islands, as well as providing a mail service and carrying tourists to various Pacific destinations, including Vanuatu. After 1904, Burns Philp also began to acquire land to develop into plantations in the Pacific region.

Materials in the Burns Philp archives range from correspondence and financial documents, legal and land transactions, photographs and promotional materials.

<a href="#">N115</a>	<i>Burns Philp and Company (Sydney Office and Branches) deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, share registers, shipping records, staff records, photographs, maps and plans, printed material and newspaper collection (1844 - 1977). Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries.
<a href="#">N145</a>	<i>Burns Philp and Company Head Office deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, share records, shipping records, staff record cards and photographs. Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries.
<a href="#">N288</a>	<i>Burns Philp Washington Island Trading Station records</i>	Contains maps, correspondence, leases and court documents
<a href="#">Z385</a>	<i>Burns Philp and Company holding deposit</i>	All types of company records including minutes, correspondence, reports, legal and financial records, staff records, investment registers, branch returns, subject files, strategic plans, photographs, plans, videotapes and audiotapes of interviews with company executives. Includes records of head office, branches and subsidiaries and associated companies such as Mauri Brothers and Thomson. This deposit includes many cartons which are not yet processed and listed.

### Commonwealth Trade Union Council

<a href="#">N379</a>	<i>Commonwealth Trade Union Council deposit</i>	Correspondence with associated organisations; country files for Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Vanuatu and Western Samoa; course files for regional workshops, Kiribati, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa, Tuvalu, Tonga,
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Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and miscellaneous files including Clyde Cameron College course material.

### **Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad (APHEDA)**

[N346](#)      *APHEDA*      Contains several files of information on projects in Vanuatu

### **Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union**

[N386- item 40](#)      *Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union, New South Wales Branch (Frank Bollins) deposit*      Files on the Pacific Trade Union Conference, Vanuatu, 1981

### **South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions**

[Z582](#)      *South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions*      Correspondence and reports of steering committees, conference and projects files, country files including correspondence with national unions and projects carried out in those countries, correspondence with affiliated organisations, issue files and media files.

### **Unilever (Australia) Pty Ltd**

[N163](#)      *Unilever (Australia) Pty Ltd deposit*      Contains information on interests in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)

### **Ken Buckley papers**

[N260](#)      *Ken Buckley papers*      Research papers collected while working on a history of Burns Philp & Co Ltd. Contains information on their interests in the New Hebrides (Vanuatu)

### **H E Holland collection**

[P5- item 3](#)      *H E Holland collection*      Material used by Patrick O'Farrell in writing a biography of H. E. Holland. This file contains papers on Vanuatu.

### **Australian Society of Archivists**

[N187- item 608](#)      *Australian Society of Archivists deposit 1*      File on the Vanuatu National Archives

### **More information**

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