

## WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Established in WA in 1892, originally founded in the USA in 1874. It is the longest women's community group run by women for women. Chiefly concerned with temperance, it advocates, educates and legislates for a drug free lifestyle. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) also became involved in the struggle for women's suffrage. The organisation upholds a Christian lifestyle and works towards eliminating any kind of abuse in the home and community.

WCTU W.A. motto is 'For God, Home and Humanity'.

The organisation ceased to exist on 11 May 2018 after operating in WA for 125 years

[Source: Christine White, President].

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1541	4853A	5 cm	20 December 1996	BA/PA/01/0861	Unknown donor
1541	10106A	75 cm (2 boxes & OSM)	1 December 2018	BA/PA/01/0861	
1541	10107A	2.4 m (18 boxes)	25 May 2018	BA/PA/01/0861	

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		ADDRESSES
ACC 10106A/1	1945	State President Mrs DR Wilkins, to 53 <sup>rd</sup> Convention
		APPLICATIONS
ACC 10106A/2	1961	Registration of a publication for post

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		CERTIFICATES
ACC 10107A/1	Ca.1940s	Presented by Citizens Reception Council – certificate of merit – competition award – life member
		CONSTITUTION
ACC 10106A/3	1956 - 2015	State constitutions -- amendments
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 10106A/4	1897 - 1945	Includes being required to remove of fittings from WCTU Royal Show Grounds kiosk to enable military use of building in war time
ACC 10107A/2	1956 - 1961	Letters
ACC 10106A/5	1959 - 1991	Includes letters to politicians and newspapers; sale of Royal Show kiosk
ACC 10107A/3	1962	Letters
ACC 10106A/6	1985 - 2003	Includes letters to newspapers
ACC 10106A/7	2001 – 2017	Letters inward, for executive committee meetings
ACC 10107A/4	2011 - 2017	Letters from Albany Union
		EPHEMERA
ACC 10106A/8	1938 - 1952	Includes membership promise – Loyal Temperance Legion – Young People’s Christian Temperance Union membership card -- Youth Christian Temperance Union – membership card -- Little White Ribboners – principles – breathe – Temperance pledge – motto – our ideals – offering envelopes -- alcohol and the unborn child by Dr Madeline Archibald, printed in Perth – For Australia. I promise God, and pledge myself – envelope – 100,000 shilling investment fund – Frances E. Wellard crusade psalm – International Women’s Day 1939 – annual meeting at McNess Hall – parliamentary rules for officers – an appeal for a country organiser – invitation to talk “Building a better world” and “Natural fruit juice” – invitation to 58 <sup>th</sup> state convention – a personal promise – my thank-offering – Women’s World Day of Prayer 1943 – broadcast talk by Mrs Brigadier Dent – “waist-line” tea party, etc
		FILES
ACC 10106A/9	N.d. [?1930s]	Principles of the union (read at a reception service)
ACC 10106A/10	1919 - 1924	Papers relating to property Land agreement with Neil McNeil re 9 Barrack Street -- sub lease to Mrs Jacob -- purchase of land at 14 Aberdeen Street, Perth from G.A. Clifton
ACC 10106A/11	1932 - 1947	Papers relating to property at 14 Aberdeen Street, Perth. Mortgage – loan correspondence – bequeathed legacy of £100 from JB Hutchinson
ACC 10106A/12	1955 - 1981	Papers relating to property at 14 Aberdeen Street, Perth. Insurance – building plan -- mortgage – list of furniture to be disposed of -- insurance claim from cyclone Alby -- resumption of land by Main Roads Dept
ACC 10106A/13	1999	Centenary of Women’s Suffrage. Opening of memorial and pavilion at Kings Park. Grant agreement – correspondence – photographs – plan – invitation to launch at Government House – WCTU honour list -- certificates

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ACC 10106A/40	1922 - 1945	Ada Bromham (1881-1965) by Wendy Birman – pledge/promise – photograph of last visit of Miss M Harry MBE – 31 <sup>st</sup> National Convention Brisbane ephemera – Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, annual report for convention 1945 – correspondence re Willard house
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 10107A/5	1905 - 1912	Loose sheets. York Union
ACC 10107A/6	1928 – 1944	Ledger. Northam Union
ACC 10107A/7	1971 - 1981	Ledger. Cottesloe Union
		FORMS
ACC 10107A/8	2005 - 2016	Annual reports to State conventions. Report forms
ACC 10107A/9	2009 - 2016	Road to Bethlehem. Event grant application forms
ACC 10107A/10	2017 - 2018	Voting slips for resolutions: transfer/disposal of assets; to cancel the incorporated body of the WCTU
		FOUNDATION STONES
ACC 10106A/14 PA 164 (OSM)	1892	Marble slab inscribed with “This stone was laid on Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 1892 by Miss Jessie Ackerman. The world’s delegate of the W.C.T.U. Henry S. Trigg A.R.V.I.A. Architect. Boundy & Locke. Contractors.” 41 x 25 x 2 cm [Notes - see ACC ACC 10106A/15]
		HISTORIES
ACC 10106A/15	1892, 1943	Notes, letter and news article relating to foundation stone laid by Miss Ackerman at the Rechabite Coffee Palace, Wellington Street Perth in 1892 [see ACC ACC 10106A/14]
ACC 10107A/11		How it all began. Members’ handbook, part 1
ACC 10106A/16		Includes WCTU of Australia – WCTU W.A. -- Glimpses of 60 years 1892-1952 -- “Royal Show” booth -- Albany -- Cottesloe – Fremantle -- Mt Hawthorn -- Mt Lawley Union – Jessie Ackerman, Elizabeth Nicholls, Emily Hensman, Jannetta Foulkes, Christina Clark, Grace Ferguson Notes, news articles
		LEGAL DOCUMENTS
ACC 10107A/12	1897 - 2017	1897. Copy of certificate of incorporation 1897. Registration under ‘The Associations Incorporation Act’ 1988. Certificate of approval to a strata plan 2017. Deed of Gift between WCTU and Teen Challenge
		MINUTE BOOKS
		<b><i>Executive meetings and State conventions</i></b>
ACC 10107A/13	1892 - 1898	August 1892 – September 1898.
ACC 10107A/14	1898 - 1902	September 1898 – August 1902
ACC 10107A/15	1902 - 1905	August 1902 – September 1905
ACC 10107A/16	1905 - 1909	September 1905 – August 1909
ACC 10107A/17	1909 - 1912	September 1909 - September 1912. Names at end
ACC 10107A/18	1912 - 1916	September 1912 – June 1916
ACC 10107A/19	1916 - 1919	June 1916 – April 1919
ACC 10107A/20	1919 - 1920	April 1919 – October 1920
ACC 10107A/21	1920 - 1923	October 1920 – January 1923
ACC 10107A/22	1923 - 1925	January 1923 – April 1925

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ACC 10107A/23	1925 - 1929	March 1925 – June 1929. Names at front July 1916 – March 1920. Cottesloe WCTU meetings
ACC 10107A/24	1929 - 1933	August 1929 – September 1933
ACC 4853A/1	1935 - 1937	1935 – 1937
ACC 10107A/25	1937 - 1939	August 1937 – September 1939
ACC 10107A/26	1937 - 1939	August 1937 – September 1939. Loose pages from ACC ACC 10107A/25
ACC 10107A/27	1939 - 1944	September 1939 – October 1944
ACC 10107A/28	1944 - 1948	November 1944 – June 1948
ACC 10107A/29	1948 - 1954	July 1948 – February 1954
ACC 10107A/30	1954 - 1957	February 1954 – August 1957
ACC 10107A/31	1957 - 1961	August 1957 – November 1961
ACC 10107A/32	1961 - 1966	November 1961 – September 1966
ACC 10107A/33	1966 - 1969	September 1966 – June 1969
ACC 10107A/34	1969 - 1974	July 1969 – April 1974
ACC 10107A/35	1974 - 1978	May 1974 – July 1978
ACC 10107A/36	1978 - 1985	August 1978 – December 1985
ACC 10107A/37	1986 - 1989	February 1986 – May 1989
ACC 10107A/38	1989 - 1992	June 1989 – June 1992
ACC 10107A/39	1992 - 1996	June 1992 – August 1996
ACC 10107A/40	1996 - 1999	September 1996 – November 1999
ACC 10107A/41	2000 - 2002	February 2000 – October 2002
ACC 10107A/42	2002 - 2005	November 2002 – March 2005
ACC 10107A/43	2005 - 2007	April 2005 – May 2007
ACC 10107A/44	2007 - 2010	June 2007 – December 2010
ACC 10107A/45	2011 - 2018	January 2011 – February 2018
		<b><i>Albany</i></b>
ACC 10107A/46	1988 - 1994	June 1988 – May 1994
ACC 10107A/47	1994 - 1999	June 1994 – February 1999
ACC 10107A/48	1999 - 2008	March 1999 – August 2008
ACC 10107A/49	2008 - 2017	September 2008 – May 2017
		<b><i>Bassendean</i></b>
ACC 10107A/50	1932 - 1936	October 1932 – November 1936
		<b><i>City Union</i></b>
ACC 10107A/51	1969 - 1987	July 1969 – February 1975. Mt Lawley Mt Lawley and Perth combined to form City Union. March 1976 – May 1987. City Union
ACC 10107A/52	1987 - 1999	June 1987 – May 1999
		<b><i>Cottesloe-Claremont</i></b>
ACC 10107A/53	1946 - 1952	September 1946 – November 1952
ACC 10107A/54	1953 - 1960	February 1953 – May 1960
ACC 10107A/55	1960 - 1964	June 1960 – April 1964
ACC 10107A/56	1964 - 1973	April 1964 – March 1973
		<b><i>Denmark</i></b>
ACC 10107A/57	1990 - 1994	August 1990 – November 1994
		<b><i>Fremantle</i></b>
ACC 10107A/58	1929 - 1935	November 1929 – April 1935
ACC 10107A/59	1929 - 1935	November 1929 – April 1935. Loose sheets from ACC ACC 10107A/58
ACC 10107A/60	1931 - 1938	January 1931 – October 1938
ACC 10107A/61	1938 - 1942	November 1938 – December 1942
ACC 10107A/62	1947 - 1959	August 1947 – July 1959
ACC 10107A/63	1981 - 1988	November 1981 – November 1988

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ACC 10107A/64	1989 - 1994	February 1989 – November 1994 <b>Kalgoorlie</b>
ACC 10107A/65	1916 - 1925	May 1916 – February 1925
ACC 10107A/66	1916 - 1925	May 1916 – February 1925. Loose sheets from ACC ACC 10107A/65 <b>Kelmscott</b>
ACC 10107A/67	1938 - 1945	June 1938 – December 1945. Book and loose sheets
ACC 10107A/68	1946 - 1952	April 1946 – February 1952 <b>Kendenup</b>
ACC 10107A/69	1997 - 2000	July 1997 – June 2000
ACC 10107A/70	2000 - 2001	June 2000 – November 2001 <b>Leederville</b>
ACC 10107A/71	1925 - 1938	March 1925 – September 1938 <b>Mandurah</b>
ACC 10107A/72	1962 - 1966	June 1962 – February 1966 <b>Midland</b>
ACC 10107A/73	1933 - 1940	July 1933 – July 1940. Book and loose sheets <b>Mt Hawthorn</b>
ACC 10107A/74	1925 - 1934	July 1925 – June 1934
ACC 10107A/75	1944 - 1949	November 1944 – July 1949
ACC 10107A/76	1949 - 1952	July 1949 – December 1952
ACC 10107A/77	1957 - 1961	July 1957 – April 1961
ACC 10107A/78	1961 - 1964	April 1961 – July 1964 <b>Mt Lawley</b>
ACC 10107A/79	1934 - 1935	June 1934 – November 1935
ACC 10107A/80	1940 - 1942	May 1940 – May 1942
ACC 10107A/81	1942 - 1946	June 1942 – May 1946. Book and loose sheets
ACC 10107A/82	1946 - 1952	July 1946 – October 1952 <b>Narrogin</b>
ACC 10107A/83	1921 - 1928	April 1921 – July 1928. List of surnames at back of book
ACC 10107A/84	1928 - 1931	July 1928 – November 1931
ACC 10107A/85	1952 - 1953	August 1952 – March 1953 <b>North Leederville</b>
ACC 10107A/86	1925 - 1932	May 1925 – April 1932
ACC 10107A/87	1932 - 1939	May 1932 – March 1939
ACC 10107A/88	1943 - 1960	October 1943 – November 1960.
ACC 10107A/89	1943 - 1960	October 1943 – November 1960. Loose sheets from ACC ACC 10107A/88
ACC 10107A/90	1960 - 1966	November 1960 – June 1966 <b>North Perth</b>
ACC 10107A/91	1925 - 1926	June 1925 – October 1926 <b>Northam</b>
ACC 10107A/92	1927 - 1940	July 1927 – June 1940. Minute book July 1927 – July 1942. Northam roll book <b>Northern Suburbs</b>
ACC 10107A/93	1984 - 1998	October 1984 – June 1998 <b>Perth</b>
ACC 10107A/94	1892 - 1899	August 1892 – March 1899. Roll of names at back
ACC 10107A/95	1892 - 1899	August 1892 – March 1899. Loose sheets from ACC ACC 10107A/94
ACC 10107A/96	1902 - 1907	August 1902 – June 1907. Roll call of surnames
ACC 10107A/97	1907 - 1915	July 1907 – July 1915
ACC 10107A/98	1915 - 1931	August 1915 – Jul 1931
ACC 10107A/99	1931 - 1940	September 1931 – June 1940
ACC 10107A/100	1940 - 1951	June 1940 – July 1951

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ACC 10107A/101	1951 - 1961	August 1951 - November 1961
ACC 10107A/102	1951 - 1961	August 1951 - November 1961. Loose sheets from ACC ACC 10107A/101
ACC 10107A/103	1961 - 1969	August 1961 – November 1969. List of surnames
ACC 10107A/104	1969 - 1973	December 1969 – July 1973. List of surnames
ACC 10107A/105	1973 - 1974	July 1973 – March 1974
ACC 10107A/106	2001 - 2009	June 2001 – November 2009
		<b>South Como</b>
ACC 10107A/107	1934 - 1935	May 1934 – November 1935
		<b>South Perth</b>
ACC 10107A/108	1934 - 1935	April 1934 – June 1935
		<b>Subiaco</b>
ACC 10107A/109	1907 - 1914	November 1907 – August 1914. Roll call of surnames
ACC 10107A/110	1914 - 1918	September 1914 – July 1918
ACC 10107A/111	1926 - 1930	March 1926 – July 1930
ACC 10107A/112	1930 - 1936	September 1930 – April 1936
ACC 10107A/113	1949 - 1954	February 1949 – March 1954
ACC 10107A/114	1954 - 1957	May 1954 – November 1957. List of surnames
ACC 10107A/115	1958 - 1961	February 1958 – March 1961. List of surnames
		<b>Victoria Park</b>
ACC 10107A/116	1948 - 1954	August 1948 – June 1954. Roll call of surnames
		<b>York</b>
ACC 10107A/117	1892 - 1895	July 1892 – December 1895. Roll call of surnames
ACC 10107A/118	1896 - 1900	August 1896 – July 1900. Roll call of surnames
		MUSIC SCORES
ACC 10106A/17		“The Lady”, by Ros Standley and Christopher J. Wilson. A musical tribute to Frances Elizabeth Willard, leader in temperance reform, Chicago, Illinois, to mark the centenary of the Victorian Union.
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 10106A/18	1893 - 1897	Scrapbook with cuttings
ACC 10106A/19	1950 - 2017	Newspaper and magazine cuttings
ACC 10106A/20	1996 - 2009	Scrapbook with cuttings
ACC 10106A/21	1999 - 2005	Scrapbook with cuttings
		PETITIONS
ACC 10107A/119		1908. Against provisional licence to sell wine, beer and spirits in York
		PHOTOGRAPHS
BA3056 ONLINE		Collection of photographs. Transferred to Pictorial Collection, BA3056 The collection has been digitised and is available online
		PLANS
ACC 10106A/22.1 & 22.2 PA 164 (OSM)	No date	Proposed tea rooms. Royal Agricultural Show Grounds. Two plans
		POSTERS

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ACC 10106A/23 PA 164 (OSM)	No date	Serve delicious fruit drinks. See demonstration by W.C.T.U. expert
		PROGRAMS
ACC 10106A/24	1933 - 2010	Annual Woman's Christian Temperance Union W.A. convention
ACC 10106A/25	1936, 1957, 2003	Triennial National Christian Temperance Union convention
		REALIA
ACC 10106A/41 PA 164 (OSM)	1970 - 1973	Membership banner, annual award. Embroidered
ACC 10106A/42 PA 164 (OSM)	1992	WCTU WA 1892 – 1992. Centenary banner, embroidered
		REGISTERS
ACC 10107A/120	1892 - 1992	Honour book
		REPORTS
ACC 10106A/26	1918 - 1957	1918. Australasian Christian Temperance Union Triennial convention 1936, 1957. National Christian Temperance Union convention
ACC 10107A/121	1931 - 1932	1931-1932. Branch reports 1932. Conference reports
ACC 10107A/122	1937	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/123	1937 - 1938	Secretary and departments reports
ACC 10107A/124	1938	Convention reports and business
ACC 10106A/27	1952-1964	Flower and Sunshine department
ACC 10107A/125	1957	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/126	1958	Convention reports; abridged report
ACC 10106A/28	1959	Abridged report, State convention
ACC 10107A/127	1959 - 1965	Secretary reports
ACC 10106A/29	1960	Abridged report, State convention
ACC 10107A/128	1961	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/30	1962	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/129	1963	Convention reports and correspondence
ACC 10107A/130	1964	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/131	1965	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/132	1966	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/31	1967	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/32	1968	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/33	1969	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/34	1970	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/133	1976 - 1990	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/134	1981 - 2014	Pastoral care and Christian outreach
ACC 10107A/135	1982 - 2006	Alcohol free hospitality
ACC 10106A/35	1984	Convention reports
ACC 10106A/36	1985	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/136	1985 - 2013	Social community service
ACC 10107A/137	1985 - 2014	Nurturing families
ACC 10106A/37	1986	Convention reports
ACC 10107A/138	1986 - 2007	Public relations
ACC 10107A/139	1986 - 2006	Education
ACC 10107A/140	1987 - 2014	Custodian of records and librarian
ACC 10106A/38	1990	Convention reports

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		ROLL BOOKS
ACC 10107A/141	1918 - 2005	Visitors book, convention attendance
ACC 10107A/142	1926 - 1964	Roll book, Subiaco Union
ACC 10107A/143	1956 - 1963	Convention roll book
ACC 10107A/144	1964 - 1976	Convention roll book
ACC 10107A/145	1964 - 1985	Convention roll book
ACC 10107A/146	1972 - 2002	Memorial book for deceased members
ACC 10107A/147	1977 - 2014	Convention roll book
ACC 10107A/148	1984 - 2013	Executive roll book
ACC 10107A/149	1987 - 2004	Memorial book for deceased members
ACC 10107A/150	2005 - 2017	Memorial book for deceased members
ACC 10107A/151	2006 - 2018	Convention attendance book
		SPECIFICATIONS
ACC 10106A/39	No date	Proposed tea rooms for WCTU to be erected on Royal Show Grounds
		SUMMARIES
ACC 10106A/40	1892 - 1965	1892-1952. Glimpses of 60 years 1930-1962. "Royal Show" booth 1937-1965. WCTU activities

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