

BUNBURY. UNITING CHURCH

In 1976 the Congregational/Presbyterian Churches in Bunbury, Brunswick Junction and Ferguson combined with the Bunbury – Donnybrook Methodist Circuit to form Bunbury United Parish. In June 1977 the United Parish became the Bunbury Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia.

This listing is mostly of records created after June 1977. For earlier records see MN 257/Bunbury, Brunswick Junction (congregational) and MN 172/Bunbury (Methodist). Some records in those listings continue into the Uniting Church in Australia.

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PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 659; ACC 3678A, 6506A, 9677A)

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	CASH BOOKS
3678A/1	26 February 1979 – 14 October 1980 "Good Companions", Bunbury
3678A/2	1980 Parish. Details of receipts and expenditure for the different preaching places. Also includes some accounts and receipts, bank statements, correspondence

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
3678A/3	October 1977 – September 1982 Council of Elders, Wesley Congregation, Bunbury. Includes reports and list of members.
3678A/4	1977-1980 “Good Companions”, Bunbury. Includes receipts.
3678A/5	July 1977 – 1985 Ladies’ Guild, Carey Park
3678A/6	c.August 1979 – c.December 1981 Mission and Education Committees. Includes Questionnaires returned to Donnybrook Frail Aged Committee.
3678A/7	c.January 1982 – February 1987 Mission and Education Committees
3678A/8	October 1975 – December 1977 Parish Council
3678A/9	July 1977 – September 1979 Includes duplicated notes on pastoral care
3678A/10	1978
3678A/11	May 1978 – February 1981 Includes correspondence re Settlement of Ministers
3678A/12	1979-1980
3678A/13	1981-1982
3678A/14	15 November 1982 – 5 December 1984
3678A/15	September 1981 – September 1982 Property Committee re Aged People’s Homes. Includes Survey Diagrams of sites under consideration.
3678A/16	1980-1983 Treasurer. Includes circulars, and copies of payment vouchers
3678A/17	1981-1983 Treasurer
3678A/18	October 1977 – September 1982 Wesley Congregation, Bunbury. Includes reports and list of members
	DIARIES
3678A/19	1977 Appointments
3678A/20	1978 Appointments
3678A/21	1979 Appointments
3678A/22	1980 Appointments
3678A/23	1981 Appointments
3678A/24	1982 Appointments
3678A/25	1983 Appointments
3678A/26	1984 Appointments
3678A/27	1985 Appointments
	FINANCIAL RECORDS

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
3678A/28	<p>April 1976 – December 1979 Bank Statements. One file containing Book Stall 7 February 1978 – 8 August 1979 [Parish account] 20 December 1976 – 7 December 1979 Property Fund 8 December 1977 – 10 December 1979 St Augustine’s Christian Education Department 20 December 1976 – 17 February 1977. St Augustine’s Housing Loan Account 7 April 1976 – 7 December 1979 Youth Groups (various names) 30 September 1977 – 30 May 1978, Youth Worker account 8 November 1978 – 30 November 1979 Also includes 2 letters 16 November 1978 and n.d. from Wesley Ladies’ Guild</p>
3678A/29	<p>24 January 1978 – 23 May 1978 Cheque book butts: [Parish Account]</p>
3678A/30	<p>23 May 1978 – 3 November 1978 Cheque book butts: [Parish account]</p>
3678A/31	<p>1978-1985 Taxation Records re Church employees</p>
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
3678A/32	1977-1984
	JOURNALS
3678A/33	<p>3 April 1983 – 11 December 1983 Collections: Combined record for Parish</p>
	LETTERBOOKS
3678A/34	<p>10 March 1977 – 17 January 1985 Ladies’ Guild, Carey Park</p>
	MINUTES
6506A/1	<p>3 June 1975 - 7 Feb 1978 St Augustine’s Ladies Guild (Evening)</p>
6506A/2	<p>21 Feb 1978 - 9 Jul 1984 St Augustine’s Ladies Guild (Evening)</p>
3678A/39	<p>9 November 1978 – 14 November [1983] Ladies’ Guild, St Augustine’s. Minutes of Annual General Meetings</p>
6506A/3	<p>20 Aug 1984 - 15 Sep 1986 St Augustine’s Ladies Guild (Evening); (inc some correspondence)</p>
6506A/4	<p>27 Oct 1986 - 5 Feb 1996 St Augustine’s Ladies Guild (Evening)</p>
9677A/3	<p>31 March 1995-21 November 2002 Ladies Guild</p>
3678A/35	<p>[1979] – 8 September 1980: Council of Elders. Rough Minutes of Council of Elders, Congregation Meetings, Education Committee. Also includes duplicated Minutes of Combined Elders’ Meeting 18 August 1980.</p>
3678A/36	<p>7 August 1979 – 7 July 1981 Elders of Wesley Church, Bunbury</p>

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
3678A/37	16 August 1983 – 16 October 1985 Bunbury City Elders. Includes typed and photocopied Minutes; also agendas, pamphlets, list of names and addresses, rosters [“Good Companions,” Bunbury]
3678A/38	n.d. – [23 June 1980] Rough minutes in exercise book. Also includes invitation to “Good Companions”, 1979
3678A/40	25 August 1977 – 27 November 1984 Mission Committee. Also includes Minutes of Donnybrook Frail Aged Committee 3 November 1978 – 6 April 1979; “Minute for Mission” notes February 1979 – June 1981
3678A/41	21 March 1977 – 26 March 1981 Parish Council: also includes Parish Meetings
3678A/42	28 May 1981 – 28 November 1983 Parish Council: also includes Parish Meetings
3678A/43	4 April 1976 – 1 November 1981 Wesley Congregation, Bunbury. Includes at back Minutes of Furnishing Committee, [n.d.] and 6 October 1977
3678A/44	10 February 1980 – 19 September 1982 Typed and photocopies minutes; also Roll of Confirmed Members [n.d.]
	NEWSLETTERS
3678A/45	1974-1979 One file containing: “Bunbury Circuit Magazine: October 1974 – May 1975 “Tidings” April 1975 “Uniting Church of Bunbury” June 1975 – September 1975 “Link” October/November 1975 – May 1977 and August 1977 - August 1979
3678A/46	October 1980 – February 1985 “Link”
	NOTES
3678A/47	Meetings. Notes of a meeting of Parish Council [c.1982]; 2 meetings of Inter Church Women 2 October [1981] and n.d. [1983]. Book also includes notes on Electronics.
	PLANS and SKETCHES
3678A/65	June 1976 Proposed new Sunday school. 1 sketch plan
3678A/66 CHARTS	August 1977 Sketches of proposal for Wesley Parish Centre, Stirling Street, Bunbury. 2 architectural sketches, plus one sketch on tracing paper
	RECEIPTS
3678A/48	July 1977 – 1985; Ladies’ Guild, Carvey Park. Also includes associated correspondence
3678A/49	1978 Parish
3678A/50	1979 Parish
3678A/51	1983 Parish

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
3678A/52	1984 Parish
3678A/53	2 April 1984 – 29 July 1985 Parish, Receipt Book
3678A/54	1985 Parish
3678A/55	11 October 1977 – 31 May 1981 Property Fund. Receipt Book
3678A/56	1978 Property Fund
3678A/57	1979 Property Fund
3678A/58	13 May 1981 – 9 September 1985 Property Fund
3678A/59	1983 Property Fund
3678A/60	9 January 1979 – 8 June 1981 Youth Worker Appeal
	REGISTERS
	<i>Baptisms</i>
9677A/1 Church Registers RESTRICTED	26 October 1977-17 July 2005 Baptism register
9677A/2 Church Registers RESTRICTED	30 September 1979-28 August 1983 Baptism register. Carey Park
	<i>Marriages</i>
3678A/61 Marriage Registers RESTRICTED	5 November 1977 – 4 March 1978 Butts of Certificates of Marriage. Includes Boyanup, Bunbury, St Augustine's, Margaret River, Morley, Mount Pleasant, Wesley Chapel
3678A/62 Marriage Registers RESTRICTED	25 March 1978 – 30 June 1978 Butts of Certificates of Marriage. Includes Bunbury, St Augustine's, Wesley Chapel
3678A/63 Marriage Registers RESTRICTED	18 November 1978 – 10 March 1979 Butts of Certificates of Marriage Includes marriages at Wesley Chapel Bunbury and Perth, Uniting Church Capel, Eaton, Mandurah
9677A/4 Marriage Registers RESTRICTED	4 March 1978-8 September 1984 Marriage register. St Augustine's
9677A/5 Marriage Registers RESTRICTED	20 October 1984-8 June 1991 Marriage register. St Augustine's
	ROLLS
9677A/6 Church registers	May 1990-20 May 2001 Rolls of confirmed members
9677A/7 Church registers	12 April 2001-2 March 2007 Rolls of baptised members
	ROSTER
3678A/64	1984 Youth Group

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NAMES OF COUPLE BEING MARRIED		
DATE OF MARRIAGE		

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