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## HOBART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce was established in 1851, following a meeting of merchants and other business men held on 3 February 1851. Henry Hopkins, a well known Hobart merchant, presided over the meeting, which proposed that merchants, shipowners, ship masters, traders and manufacturers of Hobart Town should form themselves into an association to be styled the Hobart Town Chamber of Commerce to protect and promote their common commercial interests. There were to be 12 directors with a chairman, deputy chairman and secretary who were to meet every month and two general meetings were to be held every year. In 1856 the Chamber was granted the privilege of nominating three of the Wardens of the Marine Board.

Minutes are incomplete, but annual reports or annual handbooks are complete from 1910 -1984.

### MINUTES

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1

Minutes of meetings 3 Feb. 1851 - 20 Apr. 1877

Signed minutes, beginning with the inaugural meeting of 3 February 1851 and first formal meeting of 10 February 1851, including names of members. Includes monthly meetings of directors and general meetings. Some news cuttings of notices of meeting stuck inside binding.  
 (folio volume bound calf)

74

Minutes of meetings 25 Nov. 1918 - 21 Feb. 1927

Signed minutes, typed, removed from ring binder (filed in reverse date order). Enclosed alphabetic index, nomination forms for officers 1918.  
 (bundle of typescript)

75

Minutes of meetings 14 Nov. 1938 - 14 Sept. 1939

Signed minutes, typed, formerly in ring binder.  
 (bundle of typed foolscap paper)

### RULES AND CONSTITUTION

2

Rules and constitution 1851, 1854

Printed copies, bound with Abstracts of Council relating to Port and Customs regulations and with Reports  
 (octavo vol., half bound leather)

## REPORTS

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2

Reports of Hobart Chamber of Commerce 1852 - 1869

Half Yearly Report 1852

Annual Reports 1855 - 1864, 1869

Printed reports of directors, including names of officers and members, bound with copies of reports of Melbourne Chamber of Commerce 1854, 1855, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1858, 1869 and also copies of constitution (1851, 1854) and abstract of Port Regulations.

(octavo vol. half bound leather)

(Reports 1870 - 1909 missing)

3-10

Annuals 1910 - 1919

Hobart Chamber of Commerce Annual, including names of officers, list of members (including trade and names officers), report of committee, summary of production, commerce and trade.

3	1910-11	7	1916
4	1911-12	8	1917
5	1913-14	9	1918
6	1914-15	10	1919

(14 pamphlets)

11-30

Handbooks 1921 - 1941

Official handbooks including annual report, names of officers, classified list of members, report on trade and industry in Tasmania (eg 1923-4 report on new Cadbury's works at Claremont), imports and exports, forestry, agriculture, soldiers' settlements. Also includes illustrations and advertisements.

11	1921	21	1931-32
12	1922	22	1932-33
13	1923	23	1933-34
14	1923-24	24	1934-35
15	1924-25	25	1935-36
16	1925-26	26	1936-37
17	1926-27	27	1937-38
18	1927-28	28	1938-39
19	1929-30	29	1939-40
20	1930-31	30	1940-41

(20 printed pamphlets)

31-33

Annual Reports 1942 - 1944

Including names of officers, committees and list of members.

(3 printed pamphlets)

34,35,39

Handbooks 1944-5, 1946-7, 1949-50

Including reports of 1945 and 1946. Handbooks were only issued for two years after the War and again in 1949 and a centenary handbook in 1951.

(3 printed pamphlets)

36-40,42  
-57,59-69

Annual Reports 1947 - 1981

Reports only, although 1949 is included with a handbook, with list of members, rules a general information and from 1955 names of officers. Reports missing for years 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957.

H3/	36	1947	54	1967
	37	1948	55	1968
	38	1949	56	1969
	40	1950	57	1970
	42	1951	59	1971
	43	1952	60	1972
	44	1955	61	1973
	45	1958	62	1974
	46	1959	63	1975
	47	1960	64	1976
	48	1961	65	1977
	49	1962	66	1978
	50	1963	67	1979
	51	1964	68	1980
	52	1965	69	1981
	53	1966		

(31 printed pamphlets)

70,71 Directories and Annual Reports 1982 - 1984

70	1982-83	71	1983-84
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(2 printed pamphlets)

41 Centenary Handbook 1951

Includes the history of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce by Basil Rait, list of presidents 1851 - 1951, officers for 1950 - 1951, list of members (classified by type of trade), reports on Tasmania's education, trade, industry, Hobart Port, agriculture, mining, the City of Hobart, and "Romance of G.P. Fitzgerald & Co." by Basil Rait. Also includes another copy of the 99th Report (1950). Illustrated.

(printed booklet)

58 "Hobart Commerce" Vol. V No. 21 May 1971

Periodical publication of Hobart Chamber of Commerce.  
(printed paper)

72 "Hobart Shopping Guide" ND

To assist Japanese visitors to Hobart.  
(printed booklet)

73 "Who can help" ND

Information for school leavers. A joint project with the Tasmanian Education Department and Apex Clubs of Tasmania.  
(printed booklet)