

Reference Number: **1974.0094**Collection/Series Title: **WOMEN'S ELECTORAL LOBBY**

Creator	Women's Electoral Lobby
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Lobbyists - Women's rights activists
Creator's Historical Note <p>Convened by Beatrice Faust in February 1972 following the precedent set by American feminists in surveying Presidential candidates Women's Electoral Lobby (WEL) set out to produce a "form guide" to candidates in the 1972 Federal election and to campaign for those polling best on women's issues in this and subsequent elections.</p>	
Date Range of Collection/Series	1972-1974
Size/Extent	59 boxes, posters
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>Constitution, charter and other policy material; co-ordinating committee minutes; general minutes; correspondence; conference material; election campaign material; submissions; forum papers; membership records; Victorian broadsheets (and drafts); interstate newsletters; publicity material; publications.</p>	
Collection Category	Community and Political, organisations
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Unit/Box	Item Number	Title	Date Range	Description
1974.0094 Unit 1	1974.0094.0000 .0001		1972-1976	Publications from other related organisations; 1. Women's Organisations; Union of Aust Women Newsletter, March 73-Oct 75; Liberation (Adelaide), Jan 74-Late 76; Women's Newspapers (Aust) (see internal list); Victorian Women's Liberation (inc. Newsletters Aug 1972-Mar 1976); Overseas Women's Publications (see internal list)
1974.0094 Unit 2	1974.0094.0000 .0002		1974-1977	Publications from other related organisations; Women's Organisations; Liberation (April 74-Mar 75); Apron Strings (May 76); Woman Speak (Vol 1, No. 1); Halfway House (1975/76); Working Women's Centre (Aug 75-Jan 76); Women's Action Alliance (Oct 75-Feb 1976); Other Women's Group Publications etc. (see internal list); Articles about women; Women's films; Women's conferences & Festivals, 1975-1977; Women's Publications & Broadcasts; Women's Group posters
1974.0094 Unit 3	1974.0094.0000 .0003			Publications from other related organisations; Retraining Information; Child Care; Mothers Club Reports; Community Action Group; Community & Access Radio; Australian Independence Groups; Sexuality; Abortion Law Reform - A.L.R.A; Family Law Bill; Family Planning

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1974.0094 Unit 4	1974.0094.0000 .0004		1972-1977	Interstate Broadsheets; 1. Gold Coast, Feb-Nov 1975; 2. Brisbane, Aug 1972-Sept 1976; 3. Brisbane Duplicates; 4. Cairns, July 1975-Dec 1975; 5. Townsville, April 1974-Jan/Feb 1977
1974.0094 Unit 5	1974.0094.0000 .0005		1972-1977	Interstate Broadsheets; 1. Albury/Wodonga, Oct 1972-March 1977; 2. Newcastle, Nov 1973-Nov 1975; 3. NSW - Sydney (including IWY Bulletins), Oct 1972-Aug 1975; 4. NSW - Duplicates; 5. ACT, Sept 1973-Oct 1974; Armidale Vol 1, No. 1; Wagga Nov 1972
1974.0094 Unit 6	1974.0094.0000 .0006		1973-1977	Interstate Broadsheets; 1. Northern Territory (Alice Springs), April 1974-Jan 1976; 2. South Australia, Sept 1973-Nov 1975; 3. Western Australia, July 1973-Jan 1977; 4. Tasmania, June 1973-Dec 1975; SA includes Hawker WEL Newsletter
1974.0094 Unit 7	1974.0094.0000 .0007		1974-1977	Broadsheets (Vic); 1. Vol 3, Nos 24-34, Jan 1974-Dec 1974, Jan 1975; 2. Vol 3, Duplicates; 3. Vol 4, Nos 35-44 (41 missing), Feb-Nov 1975; 4. Duplicates; 5. Vol 5, No 45 only 75/76; No volumes Nos 46-62 (incomplete), Feb 76-July 77; 6. Vol 5 & Nos 46-62, Duplicates

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1974.0094 Unit 8	1974.0094.0000 .0008		1974-1977	Broadsheets (Vic); 1. Material scrutinised for Broadsheet, August 77; 2. Material considered & or published in Broadsheet, no date; 3. Draft Broadsheets, Sept/Oct 1974; No. 34 Jan 1975; Sept 1975; Oct 1975; Feb 1976; April 1976; May 1976; June 1976; July 1976; August 1976; Dec 1976
1974.0094 Unit 9	1974.0094.0000 .0009		1974-1981	International Year of the Child, 1978-81; Abortion - Qld Bill 1980; Abortion - Lusher motion 1979; Discrimination Action 1974
1974.0094 Unit 10	1974.0094.0000 .0010		1972-1973	Broadsheets (Vic); Vol. 1 Nos 1-12, Feb 1972-Jan 1973; Vol. 1 (Duplicate Set); Vol. 2 Nos 13-23, Feb 1973-Dec 1973; Vol. 2 (Duplicate Set)
1974.0094 Unit 11	1974.0094.0000 .0011		1973-1983	Newspaper cuttings; Election date 1973-74; Individual candidates 1973-74; A case for Legislative Reversal of the House of Lords decision in Director of Public Prosecutions V Morgan, 1976; BPW Vic Div Newsletter, 1982-83; National Country Party material (Vic election), 1979
1974.0094 Unit 12	1974.0094.0000 .0012		1974-1984	Melbourne Women's Handbook 1980; WEL officials diaries, 1981, 82, 84; Mail received 1980-84; Attendance book - General meetings 1973-83; Contact book N/D; Corres/etc. misc. 1974-78
1974.0094 Unit 13	1974.0094.0000 .0013		1972-1973	Correspondence; 1. 1972, March-August, Sept-Dec, Undated; 2. 1973, Jan-June, July-Dec; 1973 - Undated

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1974.0094 Unit 14	1974.0094.0000 .0014		1975	Correspondence; 2 Jan 1975-22 Dec 1975; Jan 2nd-April 30th; May 1st-July 31st; August 1st-Dec 22nd
1974.0094 Unit 15	1974.0094.0000 .0015		1973-1976	Diamond Valley; Suburban Group; 1. Correspondence 1973-1976; 2. Minutes Sept 73-May 75; 3. Lists of members & local organisations; 4. Miscellaneous; 5. Diamond Valley Council
1974.0094 Unit 16	1974.0094.0000 .0016		1974	Correspondence 1974; Jan 20th-May 31st 74; June 1st-Sept 31st 74; Oct 1st-Dec 20th 74; Undated 1974 correspondence
1974.0094 Unit 17	1974.0094.0000 .0017		1972-1973	Membership 1972/73; 1. New Members, 5. M-N - 7. S-Z
1974.0094 Unit 18	1974.0094.0000 .0018		1907-1975	Publications from other related organisations; Other Social Services; Commercial & Business Literature; Govt. Commissions, inquiries, pamphlets; Politicians Addresses on Women; Educational material on Aust Govt; 'Report' A.P. 1975; 'The Australian Liberal' 1975; France; Stott's Business College Reports, 1907, 1916, 1917; Trades Hall Council Report; Misc. publicity from other organisations
1974.0094 Unit 19	1974.0094.0000 .0019		1972-1973	Membership 1972/3; 2. Renewals, A-Z
1974.0094 Unit 20	1974.0094.0000 .0020		1972-1977	Newspaper clippings file. 1973; Newspaper articles about women, 1973-1977; Election newspaper clippings, 1972-4; Misc. clippings, 1973-77

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1974.0094 Unit 21	1974.0094.0000 .0021		1975	Membership Forms 1975; New members & Renewals
1974.0094 Unit 22	1974.0094.0000 .0022		1972-1975	1. WEL Melb Membership Lists, 1972, 1974, undated; 2. Melb & Interstate WEL Group Contact Lists, 72, 73 & undated; 2B Telephone Tree, 75 & undated; 3. Research Questionnaires to WEL Members, 1972, 1973; 4. Studies on WEL, 1973
1974.0094 Unit 23	1974.0094.0000 .0023		1975	International Women's Year (1975); IWY Newsletters (Nos 1, 4, 5, 6); IWY World Conference; IWY Projects, Information, Publicity; IWY Posters
1974.0094 Unit 24	1974.0094.0000 .0024			Policy, Reports, Papers, Press Releases etc.; Policy (includes Constitution & Charter); Reports and Papers, 1972-March 1974 (also undated) (see internal list); Papers about WEL 1972-75; History of WEL Student Kit (Vic) (see list); Press Releases 25th April 1974 to 6th Dec 1976; Misc. Newsletters, letters to WEL members, 72, 73, undated; Petitions, Demonstrations, etc. 1974
1974.0094 Unit 25	1974.0094.0000 .0025		1974	Unsorted; Incl. Melb Conference material (1974)

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1974.0094 Unit 26	1974.0094.0000 .0026		1972-1977	Conferences; Country Conf Vic 1973; National Conferences; Canberra Jan 73; Melbourne Jan 74; Sydney Jan 75; Perth 76/Brisbane 77; Misc. & Undated Conf Material; State Conferences; Victoria April 76; Not Victoria (NSW July 73); National Meetings 1972-4
1974.0094 Unit 27	1974.0094.0000 .0027		1973-1977	Book lists compiled by WEL 1973; WEL publications list 1975; Female Intensive Business and Industry Social Clubs (compiled by WEL); Women's Forum Limited, Sept 1974; Photographs 1975; Business Calendar 1977; Diaries 1. 1974, 2. Undated; From the Gilded Cage (WEL publications 197?)
1974.0094 Unit 28	1974.0094.0000 .0028		1973-1976	Election Campaigns; 1. 1975 Federal Election; 2. WEL Vic Council Elections 1973-4; 3. 1976 (Vic); General and Undated Federal Election Material; Lists of M.P's, Electorates, Candidates etc. 1974-; Australia Wide Lobby Campaign, Dec 1975-1976
1974.0094 Unit 29	1974.0094.0000 .0029		1973-1975	Forums, Talks, Seminars, 1973-5; Women and the Unions Oct 75; Transcript of WEL Forum, May 1973 (3 copies); (& contact ? (unclear) of participants); Tape of WEL Forum, May 1973; Tape of WEL Forum with Women Politicians, April 1975; Tapes removed during 2013 AV audit

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1974.0094 Unit 30	1974.0094.0000 .0030		1973-1976	Submissions; 1973 March-October (see Internal List of submissions); 1974 Jan 18th-Dec (see Internal List); 1975 April-June; 1976; Undated Submissions; Materials relating to 1973 pre-budget submission on consumerism; Materials relating to submission on compensation & rehabilitation, Nov 1974; Materials relating to 1975 submissions on death duties
1974.0094 Unit 31	1974.0094.0000 .0031		1972-1975	Regional and Action Groups (1); 1. WEL (Vic) List of Regional & Action Groups 1973; 2. Melbourne Suburban Groups)see internal list) 1972-4; 3. Victorian Regional Groups (see internal list) 1972-4; 4. Action Groups; Child Care 1973/4, undated; Family Planning 1972, 73; Birth Control 1974; Women & Retraining 73 & no date; Women & Education; Information Gathering 1973 & undated; Local Govt 1973-4; Media 1973-5; IWY Planning 1974-5; Publicity 1972 & undated; Communications 1974 & undated; Migrant Women 1973; Welfare undated; Women & Social Services 1973

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1974.0094 Unit 32	1974.0094.0000 .0032		1973-1976	Regional and Action Groups (2); 4. Action Groups (cont.); Women & Finance 1973; Women & the Law 1973; Women in the Workplace 1973/4; Task Force 1975; Women in the Home 1973/4; Discrimination 1974; Speakers 1973/4; Women & Consumerism 73; Misc. 1973; 5. The Lobby Machine 1975/6; 6. Action Group Position Papers and Group Statements 1973; 7. Liaison Subcommittee 1973 (Letters to Convenors of Groups), Apr 1973-Dec 1976; 8. Suggestions, 1. Speaking 1973/4; 2. Organising Groups 1973/5; 3. Interviewing 1972-3; 9. Inter-Group Newsletters (June 1973-Nov 1974)
1974.0094 Unit 33	1974.0094.0000 .0033		1972-1977	Publicity; General Publicity Pamphlets, 1972, 1973, undated; Election Campaign Pamphlets, 1972, 1974, undated; Posters 1972-1977; Newspaper articles on WEL, 1972-1976; Stickers, Badges, etc.; WEL Vic Newsletter, Vol. 1
1974.0094 Unit 34	1974.0094.0000 .0034		1972-1973	Membership 1972/3; 1. New Members; 1. A-B - 4. H-L
1974.0094 Unit 35	1974.0094.0000 .0035		1972-1973	Interstate; ACT 1972; NSW 1972/73; Northern Territory 1972; Queensland 1972; South Australia 1972; Western Australia 1972; Receipts from interstate subscriptions, 1-7 June 72 - Jan 73; Membership - Other States; 1972 - SA; Armidale; ACT; NT; Qld; NSW

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1974.0094 Unit 36	1974.0094.0000 .0036		1976-1977	Correspondence; 7 January 1976-19 November 1976; 26 January 1977-20 October 1977; Undated
1974.0094 Unit 37	1974.0094.0000 .0037		1973-1976	Co-ordinating Committee Meetings; Minutes & Agendas, Nov 1973-Apr 1976; Proposals to C.C. 1973-75; Reports to C.C. June/July 1975; Nominations/Membership 1973-75; Miscellaneous material related to C.C. or general meetings
1974.0094 Unit 38	1974.0094.0000 .0038		1972-1977	Agendas & Minutes of General Meetings, May 1972-March 1977; Treasurer's Reports (monthly), April 1972-August 1976; Annual Agendas & Minutes, 1974-1976; Annual Reports & Financial Statements, 1973-5
1974.0094 Unit 39	1974.0094.0000 .0039		1972-1973	Women's voter guide, 1972; Broadsheet Nos 1-15, 1972-73
1974.0094 Unit 40	1974.0094.0000 .0040		1974-1977	Telephone Sheets (calls made & received); Oct-Dec 1974; May-June 1975; March 1976; May-June 1976; June-July 1976; Sept-Nov 1976; Jan-May 1977; July-Sept 1977
1974.0094 Unit 41	1974.0094.0000 .0041			Membership Cards
1974.0094 Unit 42	1974.0094.0000 .0042		1987-1997	Economics of Women Home & Work Questionnaire; 'Old' members list 87-97; Ann Gunter - Sport Action Group
1974.0094 Unit 43	1974.0094.0000 .0043		1984	Newsletter 1984; WEL Cairns; UAW
1974.0094 Unit 44	1974.0094.0000 .0044		1976-1982	1976 Lobbying Material; 1980-2 Status c(99 Committees

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1974.0094 Unit 45	1974.0094.0000 .0045			Promo; Media; Advertising
1974.0094 Unit 46	1974.0094.0000 .0046		1980-1984	Newsletters W.A; 1980-4; SA; 1980-84
1974.0094 Unit 47	1974.0094.0000 .0047		1979-1980	Minutes etc.; 1979, 1980; Subject files; Cdence; 2 photo
1974.0094 Unit 48	1974.0094.0000 .0048			Broadsheet etc.
1974.0094 Unit 49	1974.0094.0000 .0049		1984	Newsletter 1984
1974.0094 Unit 50	1974.0094.0000 .0050			History survey etc.; Alive & WEL; Campaign button
1974.0094 Unit 51	1974.0094.0000 .0051		1972-1973	Broadsheet etc.; Joyce Purches; 1972-3 4?
1974.0094 Unit 52	1974.0094.0000 .0052		1997-1998	Alive & WEL; 1997-98
1974.0094 Unit 53	1974.0094.0000 .0053		1987-1993	Newsletters; Feb 1987 - Dec 1993
1974.0094 Unit 54	1974.0094.0000 .0054			(Katy Richmond Unsorted)
1974.0094 Unit 55	1974.0094.0000 .0055		1994-1997	Alive and WEL Newsletter; Jan 1994-Dec 1997; & Misc. material cuttings etc.; Women's Trust Report
1974.0094 Unit 56	1974.0094.0000 .0056		1972-1974	Election Campaigns; 1. 1972: Federal Elections; 1. Election Meetings; 2. WEL offers to help with 1972 elections; 3. Candidates/Party information; 4. Results of interviews; 5. Interviewing 1972; 2. State Elections 1973; 3. Federal Elections 1974; Election Broadsheet; Senate Tactics Meeting; Senate Steering Committee; Press Releases; Notes on Senate Voting; Interviewing material
1974.0094 Unit 57	1974.0094.0000 .0057		1972	Miscellaneous; Multiple copies of 'Age' Women Voters Guide, Nov 20 1972; Multiple copies of WEL publicity sheet (with membership form) 1972

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1974.0094 Unit 58	1974.0094.0000 .0058		1974-1982	Women's Liberation Newsletter; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; Full
1974.0094 Unit 59	1974.0094.0000 .0059			WEL Newsletters
1974.0094 Unit 60	1974.0094.0001			Parcel - Miscellaneous material, including posters
	1974.0094.0002			Posters - number etc. TBC. Items missing as at May 2015

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