



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	YEOMANS, Sarah
ACCESSION NO	100/149; VWLLFA No. 85
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1975-2000
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.12 m (1 archives box, Fabrics, Banner)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Sarah Yeomans was born on 30 June 1948 in England to Australian parents and educated at Abbotsleigh Girls' School. Awarded an Arts Degree in languages from Sydney University, she taught in secondary schools for nearly eleven years, eventually joining the Lesbian Teachers Group. In 1982 she lived with lesbian separatists in Berlin. She returned to Sydney and became involved with groups such as Reclaim the Night, Talkin Dirty, SEPS magazine, Casuarina Housing Co-op, Lesbian Witches Coven and Haberfield house. In 1988 she visited Birdwood women's lands, attended National 10/40 Conferences, Roxby Downs women's camp and Sound Women's Peace Camp. She moved to Melbourne in 1992, studied for a Masters of Landscape Architecture and joined the Amazon Games collective (1995- 2000), Journal of Australian Lesbian Feminist Studies editorial group (1995-1996) and Dance Cats, presenting for the first ever same-sex ballroom dancing medals exams in 1995 and two Gay Games in Amsterdam 1998 and Sydney 2002.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Costumes; banners; postcards; T-Shirts; papers and periodicals One file of articles on lesbian feminism added.</p>

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia from this collection have been removed to separate storage and are detailed on a master list attached to the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive catalogue Registration Number 2010.0011. Please search this number for full details.
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DATE	June 2009; December 2010

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
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Sarah Yeomans Papers			
1	85/1/1	Biography, Harpies book, and small notes	1984-1985
	85/1/2	Lesbian Space Project, assorted papers	
	85/1/3	Mabel – Australian Feminist Newspaper, Issues 1-8, 1975-1977	1975-1977
	85/1/4	Sydney 1980s – Lesbian Anti-Bicentennial Group, 1988; Harpies; miscellaneous items relating to lesbian and feminist matters	1980s
	85/1/5	Journal of Australian Lesbian Feminist Studies, No 5, Dec 1995 – final layout for issue	1995
1	85/1/6	Journal of Australian Lesbian Feminist Studies, No 5, Melbourne Collective minutes book, cessation notice, correspondence	1995-1997
1	85/1/7	File of articles on lesbian feminism	1983-1990
See notes		Banner, T shirts and costumes.	

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