



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Ferguson, Jean</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/167; VWLLFA No. 79
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1984-1991
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	12 cm (1 archives box, badges)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Jean Ferguson was born in Scotland in 1954. She was a member of women's liberation and consciousness-raising groups at Edinburgh University (1973-76), the Aberdeen Rape Crisis Centre, the Women for Peace Camp and a Radical Nurses' Group, in Scotland. After migrating to Australia she joined Women for Survival, the Perth Rape Crisis Centre and radical nurses' groups (1984-87). By 1988 she'd joined a reclaim the Night collective and the radical Action Group in Alice Springs. Ferguson helped organise the 1990 and 1991 International Lesbian Day celebrations after moving to Melbourne in 1989 and was a founding member of the Performing Older Women's Circus. This collection is No.79 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Leaflets; questionnaires; order forms; posters; newspaper clippings; registration forms; copy of 'Affirmative Action for Women', Volumes 1 and 2; 'Taste of Crime'; periodicals including 'Grapevine', 'Lesbian Network', 'Lesbian News', 'Textile Fibreforum', 'Animal Rights', 'Judy's Punch', 'Rabelais', 'Off Our Backs', 'Victorian Women's Liberation', 'Sage the Separatists Age', 'Everywoman', 'International Women's Development Agency News'.

<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	<p>Formats from this collection needing special preservation have been removed to alternative storage. Formats relocated from this collection include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badges</li></ul> <p>Badges are not listed in detail. A summary list of collections with this format is attached to the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive catalogue Registration Number 2010.0011. Please search this number for details.</p>
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	<p>Data converted from a FilemakerPro Database in 2008. Series and Item numbers follow the original numbering system established for the VWLLFA. For boxes, the Collection Number precedes the box number. For item identifiers, the Collection Number precedes a classification number and an item number.</p>
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Shirin Heinrich
<b>DATE</b>	November 2010

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	79/01/01	Leaflets, lesbian; Leaflets, questionnaire, order forms; Melbourne, Victoria	1989
	79/01/02	Leaflets, women's; Leaflets, registration forms, newspaper clippings, posters; Melbourne, Victoria	1988-1990
		<b>Monographs:</b>	
	79/02a/01a	<i>Affirmative Action For Women, Volume 1;</i> Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1984
	79/02a/01b	<i>Affirmative Action For Women Volume 2;</i> Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1984
	79/02a/02	<i>Anzac Day- Thinking About the Future A Forum for Women;</i> ANZAC 1984; Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	79/02a/03	<i>Shrew Women's Bookshop Books by and For Women Autumn Catalogue;</i> Melbourne, Victoria	1990
	79/02a/04	<i>Taste of Crime;</i> Melbourne, Victoria	1989
	79/02b/01	<i>Fairfield Falcons Women's Football Club Football Record;</i> Melbourne, Victoria	1991
		<b>Publications:</b>	
	79/02b/02	<i>Grapevine;</i> no.71 Dec 1986; no.78 July 1987; no.83 Dec 19 87; no.84 Jan 1988; no.85 Feb 1988; no.86 March 1988; no.88 May 1988; no.89 June 1988; no.90 July 1988; no.95 Dec 1988; no.96 Jan 1989; no.97 Feb 1989; no.98 March 1989; no.102 July 1989; no.105 Oct 1989; Australia	1986-1989
	79/02b/03	<i>Lesbian Network;</i> no.10 1986; no.15 1988; no.16 1988; no.18 198	1986-1990

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		8; no,19 1989; no.23 1990; Sydney, New South Wales	
	79/02b/04	<i>Lesbian News</i> ; no.29 Sept-Oct 1988; no.30 Nov-Dec 1988; Melbourne, Victoria	1988
	79/02b/05	<i>Textile Fibreforum</i> ; Australia	1989
	79/02b/06	<i>Animal Rights</i> ; Melbourne, Victoria	1990
	79/02b/07	<i>Judy's Punch</i> ; University of Melbourne, Victoria	1988
	79/02b/08	<i>Rabelais</i> ; no.6 June 1987; La Trobe University, Victoria	1987
	79/02b/09	<i>Off Our Backs</i> ; Washington DC, USA	1987
	79/02b/10	<i>Victorian Women's Liberation</i> ; No.2 Feb 1989; Melbourne, Victoria	1989
	79/02b/11	<i>Sage The Separatists Age</i> ; No.5 June 1990; New South Wales	1990
	79/02b/12	<i>Everywoman</i> ; London, England	1990
1	79/03/01	Periodicals; Leaflets; <i>International Women's Development Agency News</i> no.10 Feb 1989 no.12 Sept 1989 Melbourne, Victoria	1989
		5 Badges	

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