



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Performing Older Women's Circus</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/171; VWLLFA No. 120
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1995-1998
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.36 m (3 archives boxes, videos and photographs)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>The Performing Older Women's Circus began when Women's Circus member Jean Taylor conducted a brief series of workshops on circus skills for women over forty in 1995. These workshops culminated in a performance - Act Your Age. After the show members decided to continue as an autonomous group, under the auspices of Melbourne's Footscray Community Arts Centre.</p> <p>This collection is No.120 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Minutes; finances; performances; videos; photographs.
<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>• Photographs</li> </ul> <p>Photographs 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>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>		This collection was included on the FileMaker Pro database, but not listed in detail. The detailed list was prepared by Jean Taylor in a funded project in 2002.	
<b>LISTED BY</b>		Jean Taylor	
<b>DATE</b>		2002	

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<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Performing Older Women's Circus</b>	1995-1998
1	120/01/01	Balances	1995
	120/01/02	Director: Jean Taylor, handwritten notes	
	120/01/03	Finances	1995
	120/01/04	Gigs 1	1995
	120/01/05	Gigs 2	1995
	120/01/06	Gigs 3	1995
	120/01/07	Minutes of Meetings held monthly	6 April 1995 - 27 November 1995
	120/01/08	Miscellaneous	
	120/01/09	Show: Act Your Age	March 1995
	120/01/10	Articles	1996
	120/01/11	Correspondence	1996
	120/01/12	Director: Jean Taylor, handwritten notes 1	1996
	120/01/13	Director: Jean Taylor, handwritten notes 2	1996
	120/01/14	Finances 1, workshops	1996
	120/01/15	Finances 2, Still Revolting!!!	1996
	120/01/16	Finances 3, Every Witch Way	1996
	120/01/17	Gigs 1	1996
	120/01/18	Gigs 2	1996
	120/01/19	Leaflets, workshops	1996
1	120/01/20	Minutes of meetings: (evaluation)	22 January - 2 December 1996
2	120/02/01	Miscellaneous	1996
	120/02/02	Music Group	1996
	120/02/03	Show - Still Revolting!!! 1	29 February 1996 - 1 - 2 March 1996
	120/02/04	Show - Still Revolting!!! 2, originals	29 February 1996 - 1 - 2 March 1996
	120/02/05	Show - Still Revolting!!! 3, leaflets	29 February 1996 - 1 - 2 March 1996
	120/02/06	Show - Every Witch Way	28 - 30 November 1996
	120/02/07	Show - Every Witch Way	28 - 30 November 1996
	120/02/08	Submissions	1995 / 1996
	120/02/09	Finances: Unstopped Mouths	1997
	120/02/10	Funding: Unstopped Mouths	1997
	120/02/11	Leaflets: Unstopped Mouths	1997
	120/02/12	Minutes of Meetings: (music group)	20 January -7 November 1997
	120/02/13	Miscellaneous	1997
	120/02/14	Miscellaneous: Unstopped Mouths	1997
2	120/02/15	Music Finances	1997

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2	120/02/16	Music: Unstopped Mouths	1997
	120/02/17	Show - Unstopped Mouths 1: originals	1997
	120/02/18	Show - Unstopped Mouths 2: programmes	30 - 31 October - 1 November 1997
	120/02/19	Show - Unstopped Mouths 3: publicity	30 - 31 October - 1 November 1997
	120/02/20	Show - Unstopped Mouths 4: scripts	30 - 31 October - 1 November 1997
2	120/02/21	Minutes of Meetings	3 February - 30 March 1998
3	120/03/	8 VHS Videos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act Your Age 8 March 1995 (edited version)</li> <li>• Act Your Age: 2 original tapes part 1 / part 2 Wednesday night</li> <li>• Act Your Age July 1995 Daylesford</li> <li>• Still Revolting!!! March 1996 camera Ashlyn &amp; Petrina</li> <li>• Still Revolting!!! Wednesday night March 1996</li> <li>• Queer Zone Bent TV 26 August 1996 Petrina Smith</li> <li>• Every Witch Way 30 November 1996</li> <li>• Unstopped Mouths 31 October 1997</li> <li>• Over the Top with Tarot September 1998</li> </ul>	1995-1998
	120/04/	Photos	

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