



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Women for Survival
ACCESSION NO	2000.0177; VWLLFA No. 71
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminist collectives
DATE RANGE	1970-1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	8 archives boxes, posters, photographs 3 Badges albums (Nos. 5, 6, and 9)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Women for Survival were founded during the Pine Gap Women's Peace Camp in 1983 to protest against nuclear power and US bases in Australia. They ran national conferences in Adelaide in 1984 and Melbourne in 1985 and another camp in Canberra in 1986 when the Pine Gap lease was due for renewal. The Women for Survival group in Melbourne disbanded in 1987.</p> <p>This collection is No.71 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Press releases; discussion papers; articles; periodicals; leaflets; legislation; maps; monographs; minutes; notes; application forms; budgets; 'Women for Survival Peace Dossier'; conference papers; 'Women for Survival The Liberator'; newspaper clippings; membership forms; speeches; notes; graphics; petitions; logbooks; 'People for Disarmament Newsletter'; 'Maggie's Farm'; 'The Tribune'; WFS newsletter'; 'Education Journal of the NSW Teachers Federation'; 'Ideas and Action'; 'The Women's Monthly'; 'Common Knowledge'; 'Women of the Whole World'; 'Womospace'; poetry; financial papers; account books; correspondence; subscription papers; 'Pacific Peacemaker'; 'Mothers for Peace Newsletter'; articles; songsheets; posters; leaflets; stickers; ephemera; badges; 'Women For Survival'; other Women For Survival publications, articles and periodicals; discussion papers; photographs; scrapbooks; newspaper clippings: original art works (including badges, postcards, graphics) and writings</p>

NOTE ON LISTING	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.
LISTED BY	Jean Taylor sorted, organized, categorized, foldered, labelled, and completely readied this collection for archiving. Her long-time, dedicated, thorough, accurate work is noted and appreciated. Shirin Heinrich, Ardy Tibby and Barbary Clarke updated and reprocessed the collection in 2010-2011.
DATE	Starting 29/3/2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1		Biography	
1	71/01/1	Photocopied articles I – ‘U.S. Bases in Australia’ (2 copies); ‘Star Wars Plans’ (2 copies); ‘Renewed Super Power Arms Control Negotiations’ (2 copies); ‘New Zealand Situation’ (2 copies); ‘China – U.S. Nuclear Deal Still a Puzzle’; ‘Fortieth Anniversary of Hiroshima – Never Again’; ‘Defence Discussion Paper and Information for Disarmament Activists’ (2 copies); ‘Australian Security in the 1980s’; Science Magazine (USA) – Various issues, Apr-Oct, 1984; batch of miscellaneous articles, 1984 and before	1984-1985
	71/01/2	Speeches – ‘The Probability of Nuclear War’; ‘Address by Susan Ryan’; ‘Address by David ?’; poem; ‘Role of the Australian Citizen in a Nuclear War’ by Patrick White; ‘Australia, Electro-Magnetic Guns and Reagan’s Star Wars’	1981-1984
	71/01/3	Periodicals – ‘Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist’ (USA) Apr 1983; ‘Peace Dossier’ (Vic) Nos 2 Apr and 3 May, 1982, No 8 Dec 1983, No 9 Apr 1984; ‘Peace Studies’ Sep 1984	1983-1984
	71/01/4	Miscellaneous flyers, articles, graphics on the subject of non-violence, civil disobedience, peace promotion, disarmament, International Year of Peace 1986	1986
	71/01/5	Assorted press releases, speeches, petition papers and miscellaneous from government and politicians	1982-1985
	71/01/6	Newspaper clippings	1984
	71/01/7	Women’s and Aboriginal issues	
	71/01/8	Uranium mining information, leaflets, pamphlets	1983-1985
	71/01/9	Warships and planes and missiles – articles, pamphlets, information	1984-1985
	71/01/10	Newsletter and Market Day layouts	1985
	71/01/11	Folder of materials relating to Pine Gap – information sheets, printouts, articles	1983
2	71/02/1	Graphics for badges	
	71/02/2	Pine Gap Information Day Nov-Dec	1983
	71/02/3	Women’s National Paste-Up Action Nov. ?	
	71/02/4	Cockburn Sound Peace Camp and follow-up – materials relating to Cockburn Sound action from Women’s Action for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND) (Perth) and other groups, including Women for Survival (WFS)	1984-1985
	71/02/5	Sound Women’s (Vic) actions	1984
	71/02/6	Peace Train	1984-1985
	71/02/7	General national and international peace and anti-nuclear actions and information – periodicals, flyers, articles, notices	1983-1985
	71/02/8	Newspaper clippings I – peace, demonstrations, mining, national and international	1984-1985
	71/02/9	Newspaper clippings II – Women, feminism, women’s liberation	1984-1985
	71/02/10	Newspaper clippings III – military: international and national	1984-1985
	71/02/11	Newspaper clippings IV – political parties	1984-1985
	71/02/12	Newspaper clippings V - pornography	1984-1985

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	71/02/13	Publishers of women's and peace-related publications	1983-1985
	71/02/14	Video and film	1984-1985
	71/02/15	Handwritten and photocopied organisational records	1985
	71/02/16	Press and media releases and conference and action information	1983-1985
3	71/03/1	Media I	1983-1985
	71/03/2	International publications – 'Ideas and Actions' (UN) Nos 158 and 159, 1984; 'Azana Worker' (South Africa) 1983; 'Amandla' (South Africa) Aug 1984; 'Vinceremos' (Caribbean) Oct-Nov 1983; 'Women of the Whole World' (Europe) No 2 1982; 'Womanspace' (Canada) Dec & Jan 1983-1984; 'Connexions' (USA) No 11 1984	1982-1984
	71/03/3	Photocopied articles II – 'Women's Encampment for a Future of Peace and Justice' (USA) 1984; 'A New Force in the Land' (UK) Feb 1983; 'The Web' (Aust) No 3 Oct 1983; 'The Women's Monthly' (Aust)	1983-1984
	71/03/4	'Women for Survival (WFS) Newsletter' production, postage, information and originals	1985
	71/03/5	Media II	1983-1984
	71/03/6	Women for Survival (WFS) National Conference, Melbourne, May	1985
	71/03/7	Fang St Theatre for Peace – 2 scripts for Peace March, Canberra	1983
	71/03/8	Anti-apartheid materials (UN)	1981-1985
	71/03/9	Australian conferences and papers	1983-1985
	71/03/10	Australian miscellaneous I – Victorian and national	1983-1984
	71/03/11	Australian miscellaneous II – interstate	1983-1985
	71/03/12	International miscellaneous – Scotland, USA, Germany, NZ, UN, Pacific region	1983-1985
	71/03/13	Aboriginal issues	1979-1984
	71/03/14	Legal and criminal information and records	
4	71/04/1	Articles and information – C.I.A., uranium and peace campaigns	1983-1984
	71/04/2	Dioxin – articles, clippings, information	1983-1985
	71/04/3	Media – films, videos, slides	
	71/04/4	Migrant and ethnic women	1981-1985
	71/04/5	Graphics – layouts and original artworks, posters, 'How to' information, Pine Gap, Greenham, handwritten correspondence, original articles	
	71/04/6	Postcards and originals – some with messages	
	71/04/7	Handwritten originals of peace songs	
	71/04/8	Songbooks and song sheets	
	71/04/9	Financial records	1987
	71/04/10	Newsletter miscellaneous	
	71/04/11	Articles, publications – 'Common Knowledge: A Women's Liberation Magazine' (Syd) Jul 1982; 'Keynote Address to Australian Democrat Women's Matters Conference' by Janine Haines, Mar 1984; correspondence; Australian Prostitutes' Collective 1984; Socialist Feminist Conference, NSW, Aug 1987	1982-1987
	71/04/12	Stickers and postcards	

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	71/04/13	Office notes, media contacts, Pine Gap co-ordination	1983-1984
	71/04/14	Miscellaneous – Close Pine Gap campaign, Alice Springs, 1986-1987; Victoria map with locations marked; two Animal Liberation newsletters	
5	71/5/1	Periodicals: Survival News – WFS national publication – March (2 copies) July and Oct (3 copies)	1984
	71/5/2	Women for Survival Newsletter : ? and ? and Autumn (2 copies) Dec. (3)	1985
	71/5/3	Women for Survival Newsletter: Spring (4) and Oct (2) 1986 ; Nov. and Interim (4 copies); 1978	1986-1987
	71/5/4	Women’s Action Against Global Violence (WAAGV) Newsletter Aug (3) Oct (2) 1983; Feb/Mar and May/June (2), July/Aug (3), Oct/Nov (2) 1984	1983-1984
	71/5/5	Interstate preparations for Pine Gap and Newsletters	1984-1985
	71/5/6	Grapevine (Perth publication for Women only) Nos. 42 June and 48 Dec	1984
	71/5/7	Women For Survival Newsletter and Newsheet – various issues and some layouts	1984-1985
	71/5/8	W.A. Publications: Perth Women for Survival Newsletter, Freemantle Women’s Actions for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND), Wimin and Kids for Survival Late Winter Solstice (6), Silkwood the film	1984-1987
	71/5/9	Pine Gap- The Images (11)	1983
	71/5/10	International publications and Newsletters – Japan and U.S.	
	71/5/11	Publications Victoria I: Peace Educations Network Newsletter No. 1 Mar. and Nov. 1984; Gippsland Women’s Centre Newsletter Mar., May, Aug 1985; Affinity Anarchist Quarterly Summer 1985; Working Girl – Prostitute Collective publication Vol. 1 No. 1 June 1984; Peace Studies Vol. 2 No. 10 Dec. 1983; Friends of the Earth Newsletter July/Aug 1985; (the Still Here) Collective Notes Nos. 4,5,6 – July, Aug. Sept. 1985	1983-1985
	71/5/12	Previous Publications lists from “Old Listing” boxes 71/68/01 to 01 and 71/87b/.11 to 28	
6	71/6/1	Pamphlets: First and Final War; Nuclear Holocaust; Environment	
	71/6/2	Handwritten and personal notes and misc.	1980-1986
	71/6/3	Newsletters and Periodicals – Victoria and Interstate	1983-1989
	71/6/4	‘Disarmament and Development – Kit’ by CAA, 1986; ‘saving Your Energy Dollar’; ‘Train Notes – Anique’ folder shell; ‘NSW Women’s Handbook’ 1980; ‘Type Catalogue’	1980-1986
	71/6/5	Posters for Spiral Dance, Canberra, Oct	1986
	71/6/6	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings I – Peace Camp, with notes, Oct	1986
	71/6/7	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings II – Violence Against Women	1984
	71/6/8	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings III – Sound Women’s Peace Camp, media diary and clippings, Dec	1984
	71/6/9	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings IV – 6-16 Nov	1983

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	71/6/10	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings V – 16 Nov-Dec	1983
	71/6/11	Sydney support group event action book cover	
	71/6/12	'Off Our Backs' (USA) Feb	1985
7	71/7/1	3CR reel audiotape – 'This tape is Gael(?) Jennings' Thesis tape'	
	71/7/2	'Fighting for Peace' by Irina Dunn – 30 minute tapes VHS (2 copies), 1 disk (copied in Mar 2010)	
	71/7/3	Reel tapes (2) from United Nations radio about food	1981
	71/7/4	Miscellaneous minutes, newsletters and information	
	71/7/5	Posters – Second National Festival of Women's Music, Lismore Oct 2-5, 1987; Women for Survival Mass Spiral Dance, Canberra, Oct;	1987
	71/7/6	2 plastic bags of duplicate badges	
8	71/8	Small tape box: 'The Pine Gap Tape – Words and Song' by Annie Cocksedge, Alice Springs, 1983 (8 copies); 'Italian Classical Music' 3 copies of tapes for recording over; 8 miscellaneous tapes	
		There are 3 albums of badges: Badge Albums Nos. 5, 6, and 10, the photos of which are in Reference Album No. 1	

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