



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Solomon, Thelma
ACCESSION NO	100/282; VWLLFA No.127
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1973 - 1983
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.04 cm and textiles
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Thelma Solomon was born in Adelaide to an Italian mother and an English father; her family moved to Melbourne when she was an infant. Educated at MacRobertson Girls' High School, Solomon worked as a radiographer at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute for several years before retraining to become a teacher. Inspired by Zelda D'Aprano's radical action, Solomon joined her on 31 October 1969 in chaining themselves to the doors of the Arbitration Commission to protest the lack of equal pay and other inequities against women. Solomon went on to establish the Women's Action Committee with D'Aprano and Alva Geikie and was involved in the equal pay tram rides, the anti-Miss Teenage Quest protests and challenging male-only access to saloon bars.</p> <p>This collection is No.127 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	This material held in this collection consists of one folder of material about Thelma Solomon and two t-shirts from her.

NOTE ON LISTING	<p>Formats from this collection needing special preservation have been removed to alternative storage. Formats relocated from this collection are textiles, specifically t-shirts.</p> <p>T-Shirts are fully 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.</p>
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
Composite Box 4	1 (only) folder	Biography “From Women’s Action to Women’s Liberation’ by Jocelyn Clarke featuring material by/about Thelma Solomon 1982-1983 “Breakaway” about establishing a Women’s Liberation School (USA) 1973	1973-1983

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