



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archives</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/112; VWLLFA No.18
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminist collectives
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1950-1985
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	10? archives boxes, Small Donations Box & 2x O/S type 19 boxes - memorabilia & calendars in L90/20 [see UMA Database: 36 cm, 3 archives box]; photos
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	The Women's Liberation Archives, which began as a reading group in 1982, aimed to preserve as much of the material of the Women's Liberation Movement in Victoria as possible in order to make it accessible for research and other purposes. The WLA had its first meeting on 1 March 1983 and met regularly for the next ten years. During that time the WLA group, in conjunction with Sybylla Press, published three calendars in 1984 (covering the years 1969–1972), 1985 (1974–1975) and 1987 (1976–1977). The WLM Calendar material 1984/1985 was researched by members of the WLA and produced in conjunction with Sybylla Press for publicity and fundraising purposes in order to make the archival material of the WLM more widely accessible to the general public. The material for the 1985 WLM Calendar includes the issues that were relevant during those years such as equal pay, International Women's Year, rape crisis, The Coup, child-care, refugees, film, Union of Australian Women, Women's Electoral Lobby and abortion.
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	12 October 2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Women's Liberation Movement papers including: Correspondence; membership forms; articles; posters; photographs; badges; petitions; newspaper clippings; postcards; leaflets; graphics; constitution; press releases; program; conference papers; monograph; songsheets; handbooks. Also Women's Liberation Movement Calendar material including: Articles; photographs; correspondence; newspaper clippings.

<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>• Posters</li> <li>• Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia</li> <li>• Photographs</li> <li>• Badges</li> </ul> <p>Memorabilia and Posters 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> <p>Photographs and 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>	Shirley Turner;
<b>DATE</b>	July 2008

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		<b>Box 1: Women's Liberation Movement Calendar Papers</b>	
1	18/01	Miscellaneous: newspaper clippings photocopies, graphics, articles, correspondence, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1983
	18/02	Photos: photographs, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	18/02	Photographs: photographs, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1972-1973 (?)
	18/03	Publications: Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	18/04	Songsheets: leaflets, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1985
	18/04/01	Abortion: membership form, periodical, articles, leaflets, newspaper clippings, photographs, petition, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Right to Choose</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1971-1973
	18/04/02	Abortion: periodical, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>The Digger</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1972 (?)
	18/04/03	Abortion: periodical, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Tribune</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1973
	18/05	Abortion: leaflets, publications, photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	18/06	Childcare: posters, bromides, photographs, newspaper clippings, articles, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1972-1975 (?)
	18/07	The Coup: Whitlam Dismissal: articles leaflets, leaflets, articles, newspaper clippings, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1976
1	18/08	Equal Pay, Women's Action Group: photographs, newspaper clippings, newsletter, postcards, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>WLM Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1970-1972

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1	18/09	Film: leaflets, program, articles, publications, graphics, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Feminist Film Workers Discussion Papers</i> , Australia Film: leaflets, programs, discussion papers, pamphlets (photocopies), Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1979  Unknown
1	18/09/01	International Women's Year: periodical, program, leaflets, newspaper clippings, press release, graphics, Women and Madness Conference, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Canberra Times</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1975
	18/09/02	International Women's Year: periodical, program, conference papers, National Women's Conference on Feminism and Socialism, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Vashti's Voice</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1974-1975
	18/11	International Women's Year: newspaper clippings, leaflets, publications, conference program, correspondence; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
1	18/10	Non-Sexist Children's Literature: graphics, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Australia Non-Sexist Children's Literature: bromides, graphic, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1984 (?)  Unknown
1	18/11/01	Rape Crisis: monograph, leaflets, graphics, newspaper clippings, articles; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>If I Was a Lady and other picture stories</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1977
	18/11/02	Rape Crisis: monograph, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Women and Rape A Women's Handbook on Sexual Assault</i> , New South Wales	1984
	18/11/03	Rape Crisis: monograph, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Sydney Rape Crisis Greek Language</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1970s-1980 (?)
	18/13	Rape Crisis: monographs, handbooks, leaflets, graphics, pamphlets, articles, newspaper clippings, annual report, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown

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1	18/12	Refuges: leaflets newspaper clippings articles, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Australia Refuges: leaflets, newspaper clippings, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1984 Unknown
1	18/14	Vashti's Voice: graphics, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria Vashti's Voice: bromides, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1984 Unknown
1	18/15	Union of Australian Women: graphics, photocopies, photographs, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria Union of Australian Women: newspaper clippings, photographs, leaflets, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown 1950-1970
1	18/16	Women's Health Centres: periodical articles, leaflets, graphics, constitution, organisation objectives (?), Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, <i>Right to Choose</i> , Melbourne, Victoria Health Centres: publications graphics constitution newspaper clippings, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1984 Unknown
1	18/17	Women's Electoral Lobby: leaflets, newspaper clippings, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria Women's Electoral Lobby: newspaper clippings, leaflets, pamphlets, newsletter, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Women's Electoral Lobby Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown 1972-1973
1	18/18	WLM Actions: newspaper clippings, leaflets, photographs, photocopies, Women's Liberation Movement Calendar; Melbourne Women's Liberation Archives, Melbourne, Victoria	1971
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