



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	WOMEN AGAINST RAPE (WAR)
ACCESSION NO	100/221; VWLLFA No. 38
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminist collectives
DATE RANGE	1967-1984
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.75 m (5 archives boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The Rape Crisis Action Group, later known as Women Against Rape (WAR), was formed in 1973 to gain a feminist perspective on rape and its effect on women. In 1974 WAR opened the Collingwood Rape Crisis Centre to counsel and support women who had been raped. The collective operated a phone information, referral and support service between 6pm–10pm every evening with members providing personal support for women who had been raped by accompanying them to police stations, hospitals and courts when necessary. WAR also provided speakers and information about rape for community groups and schools, facilitated group discussions for women and their families and organised Reclaim the Night rallies and marches for over two decades from 1979. In 1977 WAR wrote and published War On Rape, a resource book for Victorian women about rape. The WAR collective disbanded in 1988 following the establishment of government funded Centres Against Sexual Assault (CASA).</p> <p>This collection is No.38 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 October 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Parts restricted

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
DESCRIPTION	<p>Articles regarding rape, behaviour, the politics of rape, offenders, victims of rape; Working Conference on Rape correspondence, papers; Fourth National Conference of Women's Refuges notes, programs; Stop Sexual Harassment Conference papers; Women's Services Conference papers; Vacant Situations Women and Unemployment Conference papers; Racism and Sexism Conference papers; WEL Conference correspondence; Women and Labour Conference leaflets and newsletters; National Labour Women's Conference report; contact lists; correspondence; application forms; leaflets; logbooks; posters; newsletters; minutes; notes; newspaper clippings; photographs; monographs; periodicals; questionnaire; statistics; press releases; subject files regarding Adelaide Rape Crisis, Campaign Against the Causes of Rape, COSHG, Domestic Violence Committee, funding, health, Canberra Rape Crisis, Geelong Rape Crisis, herstory of WAR, incest and child abuse, legal, Melville Clinic, Perth Rape Crisis Centre, Darwin Rape Crisis Centre police, Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee, Reclaim the Night, U.S.A. rape crisis centres, refuges, social welfare, Sybylla, Sydney Rape Crisis, rape in marriage, Women's Building Committee, Women's Liberation Movement.</p>		
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	<p>Some folders in the boxes are embargoed until 2070 to protect the anonymity & confidentiality of persons.</p> <p>Whole boxes of EMBARGOED material are listed & marked on the outside and described as EMBARGOED on the list.</p> <p>Posters from this collection have been removed to separate storage and are 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>		
NOTE ON LISTING	<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>		
LISTED BY	Shirley Turner		
DATE	July 2008		

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Women Against Rape Papers	
1	38/01	Women Against Rape [WAR] biography	
	38/01/03	Articles: articles, 'The Politics of Rape', Griffin, Susan, USA	1971
	38/01/04	Articles: articles, 'Rape'	1977
	38/01/05	Articles: articles, 'The Language of Rape', Stern, Lesley, Australia	1970s (?)
	38/01/06	Articles on rape(?), Figes Eva; USA	1970's??
	38/01/07	'Crisis and Counselling Requests of Rape Victims', Wolbert Burgess Ann and Lytle Holmstrom Lynda; USA	1974
	38/01/08	'The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm', Koedt Anne; USA	1970's??
	38/01/09	'Human Sexuality', D'Aprano Zelda; Melbourne, Victoria	1970's??
	38/01/10	'Criminality and Mental Illness: A Study of Arrest Rates in a Rural State', Durbin J, Pasewark R.A, Albers D; USA	1977
	38/01/11	'Behavioural Types of Rape', Gibbins T.C.N, Way C, Soothill K.L; England	1977
	38/01/12	'Prostitution and the Increasing Number of Convictions For Rape in Queensland', Barber R.N; Queensland	1970's??
	38/01/13	Articles: articles, 'An Investigation Into Rape and Attempted Rape Cases in Queensland', Barber Ross, Queensland	1973
	38/01/14	Articles, Forcible Rape: articles, 'Age Patterns' from <i>Forcible Rape</i> , Amir, M, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/15	Articles, Forcible Rape: articles, 'The Interpersonal Relationship Between Victim and Offender' from <i>Forcible Rape</i> , Amir, M, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/16	Articles, Forcible Rape: articles, 'Marital Status, Employment, and Occupation' from <i>Forcible Rape</i> , Amir, M, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/17	Articles, Forcible Rape: articles, 'The Potential Victim and the Vulnerable Rape Situation' from <i>Forcible Rape</i> , Amir, M, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/18	Articles, Forcible Rape: articles, 'Victim Precipitated Forcible Rape' from <i>Forcible Rape</i> , Amir, M, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/19	Articles: articles, 'Victim Precipitated Forcible Rape', Amir, Menachim, USA	1967
1	38/01/20	Articles: articles, 'Attribution of Fault To a Rape Victim As a Function of Responsibility of the Victim',	1973

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		Jones, C and Aronson, E, University of Texas, USA	
1	38/01/21	Articles: articles, 'Offenders and Their Victims', England	Unknown
	38/01/22	Articles: articles, 'Trends in the Rates of Murder, Manslaughter and Rape Among Male Juveniles (New South Wales 1956-1969), Kraus, J, New South Wales	1972
	38/01/23	Articles: articles, 'The Mental Element in Rape', O'Connor, D, Australia	1975
	38/01/24	Articles: articles, 'In the Beginning Matriarchy', Cameron, J and Ray, Vera, Australia	1970s (?)
	38/02	Bibliography On Rape: bibliography, Australia	1974-1983
	38/04	Contact Lists: contact lists, Australia, USA	1984
	38/06	Forms: application forms, Melbourne, Victoria	1972
	38/07/01	Leaflets: leaflets, stickers, press release, articles, brochures, monograph, <i>Rape Crisis Centre First Report</i> , Australia, Canada, USA, England	1975-1980
	38/07/02	Leaflets: leaflets, newsletter, <i>WOMB Women Of Melbourne Broadsheet</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983-1984
	38/07/03	Leaflets: leaflets, newsletter, poster, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1979
	38/07/04	Leaflets: leaflets, correspondence, notes, minutes, press release, newsletter, <i>Employ Media Group Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983-1985
	38/09	Miscellaneous: folders, envelopes, notes, minutes, correspondence, Melbourne, Victoria	c. late 1970s
	38/11	Newspaper Clippings: newspaper clippings, Melbourne, Victoria	1978-1984
	38/12	Notes: note, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	38/13	Photograph: photograph, Melbourne, Victoria (missing)	Unknown
	38/14a	Publications: monograph, <i>The Status of Women Reference Paper</i> , Australia	1975
	38/14b/01	Publications: periodicals, <i>Melbourne Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	38/14b/02	Publications: periodicals, <i>Ms Muffet</i> , Australia	1979
	38/14b/03	Publications: periodicals, <i>National Lip Newsletter of the Low Income People's Network</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1986
	38/14b/04	Publications: periodicals, <i>NZ Rape Crisis Worker's Newsletter</i> , Aotearoa (NZ)	1982-1983
	38/14b/05	Publications: periodicals, <i>Outcry</i> , Victoria	1984
	38/14b/06	Publications: periodicals, <i>Southern Peninsula Women's Group Newsletter</i> , Rosebud, Victoria	1984
	38/14b/07	Publications: periodicals, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletters</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1976
	38/14b/08	Publications: periodicals, <i>Women Against Pornography News report</i> , New York, USA	1984
1	38/14b/09	Publications: periodicals, <i>Women For Survival</i>	1984

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		<i>Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	
1	38/15/01	Questionnaires, questionnaires (blank), Melbourne, Victoria	1970-1980s (?)
	38/16	Statistics: statistics article, <i>Women as Victims of Crime: Some Findings From the First Australian National Crime Victims Survey</i> , Braithwaite, J and Biles, D, Australia	1980
	38/17	Stickers: stickers, Melbourne, Victoria	1980s (?)
	38/18	Adelaide Rape Crisis: press release, newspaper clipping, Adelaide, South Australia	1978
	38/19	Campaign Against The Causes of Rape: leaflets, newsletter, questionnaire, submission paper, <i>Broadsheet Rape Study Group Progress Report</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1978
	38/20	Canberra Rape Crisis: correspondence, leaflets, articles, statistics, stickers, Canberra, Australia Capital Territory	1981
1	38/21	COSHG: leaflets, subscription forms, articles, minutes, agenda, newsletter, <i>Self-Help Collective News</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1980
2	38/22/01	Darwin Rape Crisis Centre: leaflets articles, 'Wimmin's Services In Darwin: A Summarized Herstory', Darwin, Northern Territory	1979-1981
	38/22/02	Darwin Rape Crisis Centre: newsletter, <i>Woman Territory Darwin Women Centre Newsletter</i> , Darwin, Northern Territory	1981 (?)
	38/23	Domestic Violence: pamphlets/survey, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	38/24	Domestic Violence Committee: report, <i>Report of the Legal Remedies Sub-Committee</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	38/25	Film, Women's: leaflets newsletter, <i>Employ Media Group</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	38/27	Geelong Rape Crisis: correspondence, Geelong, Victoria	1981
	38/28	Health: leaflets, questionnaire, notes, discussion paper, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	38/29/01	Herstory of WAR: leaflets, articles, submission, correspondence, press release, notes, 'Women Against Rape', Carter, Meredith and Harris, Rosalind, Melbourne, Victoria	1976
	38/29/02	Herstory of WAR: monograph, <i>Food Preserver</i> , Food Preservers Union, Victoria	1975
	38/30	Incest Child Sexual Abuse: articles, monograph, notes, leaflets, <i>Community Consultation Paper</i> , New South Wales Government Child Sexual Assault Task Force, Australia	1980-1984
	38/31	Legal: monograph, newspaper clippings, leaflets,	1982

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		articles, <i>Provocation and Diminished Responsibility As Defences to Murder</i> , Law Reform Commissioner Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria	
	38/32	Melville Clinic: newsletter, legislation, <i>Melville Clinic Community Mental Health Centre Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1977-1979
	38/33	Office of The Status of Women: leaflets, program, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	38/34/01	Perth Rape Crisis: newsletter, <i>Monthly Cycle</i> , Perth, Western Australia	1975
	38/34/02	Perth Rape Crisis: newsletter, <i>AWAR Newsletter</i> , Perth, Western Australia	1978
2	38/36/01	Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: minutes, agenda, report, memo, press release, correspondence, radio script, budget, television script, articles, recommendations, Melbourne, Victoria	1977-1979
3	38/36/04	Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: correspondence, minutes, radio script, articles, notes, Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1982
	38/36/05	Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: agenda, minutes, Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	38/36/06	Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: minutes, agenda, notes, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	38/37	Rape Crisis Centres USA: stickers, correspondence, leaflets contact list, USA	1974
	38/38	Reclaim The Night: leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	mid 1980s
	38/39	Refuges: leaflets correspondence, budget, Melbourne, Victoria	1983-1984
	38/40	Sexual Assault Clinic Queen Victoria Hospital: leaflets, pamphlets, notes, submission, monograph, <i>Queen Victoria Medical Centre Annual Report</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1981
	38/41	Sexual Harassment: leaflets, articles, newspaper clipping, 'Sexual Harassment As Sex Discrimination', Mills, Helen, Melbourne, Victoria	c. 1980
	38/42	Social Welfare Department: legislation, correspondence discussion papers, questionnaire, Melbourne, Victoria	1970-1978
	38/43	Rape Support: questionnaire, notes, leaflets, articles, pamphlets, 'Crisis and Counselling Requests of Rape Victims', Wolbert Burgess, Ann, Lytle Holmstrom, Lynda, Melbourne, Victoria	1974-1981
	38/44	Sybylla: leaflets, order form, catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	38/45	Sydney Rape Crisis: correspondence, draft legislation, press release, newspaper clippings, leaflets, pamphlets, statistics, Sydney, New South Wales	1977-1981

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3	38/46	Victorian Council of Civil Liberties: correspondence, newsletter, legislation, <i>Citizen's Commission on Human Rights Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1978-1979
3	38/47/01	Rape In Marriage: statistics, articles, report, leaflets, 'Violence in the House' from <i>Battered Wives</i> , Martin, Del, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	38/47/02	Rape In Marriage: articles, 'Violence Against Wives: A Case Against Patriarchy'	Unknown
	38/47/03	Rape In Marriage: articles, 'The Alcoholic Imperative: A Sexist Rationalisation of Rape and Domestic Violence', Scutt, Dr Jocelyne A, Australian Capital Territory	1976
	38/47/04	Rape In Marriage: articles, 'It is Always the Woman Who is Raped', Metzger, Deena, USA	1975
	38/48	Women's Building Council: minutes, Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1984
	38/49	Women's Centre Project: discussion papers, agenda, leaflets, proposal?, articles, correspondence, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	38/50	Women For Women In Treatment: leaflets, proposal? , Melbourne, Victoria	c. 1980s (?)
	38/51	Women's Information And Referral Line: pamphlets, Melbourne, Victoria	c. 1980
	38/52	Women's Learning Centre: monograph, <i>Women's Learning Centre Term 2</i> , Box Hill, Victoria	1984
	38/53	Women's Legal Resource Group: letterhead, press release, agenda, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	38/54	Women's Liberation Movement (WLM) Equal Pay: legislation, submission, speech, leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	1972-1973
	38/55/01	WLM Switchboard: minutes, contact list, Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1982
	38/55/02	WLM Switchboard: minutes, finance, Melbourne, Victoria	1982-1984
	38/56	Women's Survival Catalogue: articles	Unknown
3	38/57	Young Women's Housing Collective: submission, Melbourne, Victoria	1983
4	38/01/01	Articles: articles, 'Do We Need Macho Men?', Smith, Jan, Australia	1977
	38/01/02	Articles: articles, 'Male Chauvinism and the Economy', Belling, Rita	Unknown
	38/01/06	Articles: articles, articles on rape, Figes, Eva, USA	1970s (?)
	38/01/07	Articles: articles, 'Crisis and Counselling Requests of Rape Victims', Wolbert Burgess, Ann and Lytle Holmstrom, Lynda, USA	1974
	38/01/08	Articles: articles, 'The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm', Koedt, Anne, USA (missing)	1970s (?)

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4	38/01/09	Articles: articles, 'Human Sexuality', D'Aprano, Zelda, Melbourne, Victoria	1970s (?)
	38/01/10	Articles: articles, 'Criminality and Mental Illness: A Study of Arrest Rates in a Rural State', Durbin J, Pasewark, R.A, Albers, D, USA	1977
	38/01/11	Articles: articles, 'Behavioural Types of Rape', Gibbins, T.C.N, Way C, Soothill, K.L, England	1977
	38/01/12	Articles: articles, 'Prostitution and the Increasing Number of Convictions For Rape in Queensland', Barber, R.N, Queensland	1970s (?)
	38/01/13	<i>Jottings on contraception and contraceptive failure</i> , compiled by the Planned Parenthood Clinic-Prahan, with a note for WAR.	1978
	38/01/14	<i>Report for the Triennium 1976-1978</i> , Schools Commission, June 1975	1975
	38/01/15	<i>Diminished responsibility as a defence to murder</i> , Law Reforme Commissioner Victoria, Working Paper No. 7, Melbourne, 1981	1981
	38/01/16	LAW: Crime Act 1958, No. 6231	1975
	38/01/17	LAWS: Evidence Act 1958, No. 6246 Rape offences (Proceedings), No 8950 Evidence, No. 8327 Companies, No. 8787	1972 1976 1972 1975
	38/01/18	<i>Spouse-Witnesses</i> , Law Reform Commissioner Report No. 6, Melbourne, 1976	1976
	38/01/19	<i>Provocation and diminished responsibility as defences to murder</i> , Law Reform Commissioner Victoria, Report No. 12, Melbourne, 1982	1982
	38/01/20	<i>Rooming houses in St-Kilda</i> , December 1981	1981
	38/01/21	<i>Counter officer's manual</i> , Rape Crisis Centre copy	
	38/01/22	<i>Community Organisations Guide</i> , Victorian Council of Social Service, 290 Wellington St, Collingwood, 3066.	1980
	38/01/23	<i>Legal Service Directory</i> , issued by the Law Institute of Victoria, Women's Legal Resources Group copy.	1981
	38/01/24	<i>Self Help Resources Book 1981</i> , COSHG (The Committee of Self-Help Groups)	1981
	38/03/01	Conferences: leaflets, correspondence, discussion paper, contact lists, articles, Working Conference On Rape, Australia	1977
	38/03/02	Conferences: notes/program?, Fourth National Conference of Women's Refuges, Melbourne, Victoria	1981 (?)
	38/03/03	Conferences: conference papers, Stop Sexual Harassment Conference, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	38/03/04	Conferences: recommendations?, Women's Services Conference, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	March 1884
	38/03/04	Conferences: conference papers, Vacant Situations, Women and Unemployment, Australia	1984
4	38/03/05	Conferences: program, leaflets, Racism and Sexism	1984

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		Conference, Princes Hill High School, Melbourne, Victoria	
4	38/03/06	Conferences, Miscellaneous: correspondence, Women's Electoral Lobby Conference, Echuca, Victoria	1978
	38/03/07	Conferences, Miscellaneous: leaflets newsletters, Women and Labour Conference, <i>Women and Labour Conference Newsletter</i> , Australia	1979
	38/03/08	Conferences, Miscellaneous: report, National Labor Women's Conference, Australia	1984
	38/26/01	Funding: leaflets recommendations Newsletter information kit?, National Wimmin's Services Conference, <i>Southern Cross Capital Exchange Bulletin</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984
4	38/26/02	Funding: constitution, pamphlets, application, budget submission, correspondence, Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1983
5		Box 5 is embargoed until 2070	
5	38/05*	EMBARGO: Incoming correspondence: letters from rape victims personal/sensitive, Melbourne, Victoria*	1970-1980
	38/08*	EMBARGO: Log – books, minutes, Melbourne, Victoria*	1975-1983
	38/08/01	EMBARGO: Log-Book, minutes, Melbourne, Victoria*	1977-1983
	38/10*	EMBARGO: Minutes, Melbourne, Victoria*	1982-1983
	38/36/02*	EMBARGO: Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: minutes, notes, agenda, bibliography, articles, correspondence, leaflets, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, report, Melbourne, Victoria*	1980
	38/36/03*	EMBARGO: Premier's Department Rape Crisis Study Committee: correspondence, minutes, notes, legislation, memo, Melbourne, Victoria*	1981
	38/35*	EMBARGO: Police: correspondence, outgoing correspondence, incoming proposal, Melbourne, Victoria*	1983-1984
	38/15/02*	EMBARGO: Questionnaires: questionnaires (filled) Personal/ sensitive information, Melbourne, Victoria*	1974-1976
	38/15/03*	EMBARGO: Questionnaires: questionnaires (filled) Personal/ sensitive information, Melbourne, Victoria*	1977-1979
		EMBARGO : Women's Liberation Switchboard, Women Against Rape Feedback Book containing personal information ; Women's services*	1984-1988

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