

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION: **Matrix Guild (Victoria Inc.)**
(2nd Accession)

ACCESSION NO: **102/61**

CATEGORY: Other, organisations
ACTIVITY: Feminists

DATE RANGE: 1992 - 1999

SIZE OF COLLECTION: 0.18 metre

DATE OF TRANSFER: October, 2002

ACCESS CONDITIONS: Open

HISTORICAL NOTE: The Matrix Guild (Victoria Inc.) was formed and incorporated in 1992, following the precedent of an organisation of the same name in W.A., by a group of Melbourne women who wished to address the issues facing older lesbians, particularly in the areas of health and housing.
[This collection is part of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive and follows an earlier accession of Matrix Guild material.]

DESCRIPTION:

FORM:

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS:

NOTE ON LISTINGS: This is the 2nd accession of Matrix Guild records. The 1st, 100/276, is still unlisted.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Collections in the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.

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Box No	Series No	Description	Dates
1	1 1/1	Constitution Two drafts of Constitution and one mission statement.	Undated c1992
1	2 2/1	Minutes Minutes of General Meeting incl tabled correspondence.	1992-1997
	2/2	Minutes of Business Group incl tabled correspondence.	1993-1996, 1999
1	3 3/1	Membership forms Filled-out membership forms covering several years.	Undated
1	4 4/1	Ephemera Flyers & notices put out by the Matrix Guild to advertise and inform of their activities.	Various
1	5 5/1	Matrix Guild of W.A. Brochure, Constitution and one set of minutes from the Matrix Guild of W.A.	Minutes: 15 Mar 92
1	6 6/1	Members' questionnaire Eight completed questionnaires outlining Guild members' areas of interest.	Undated
1	7 7/1	Business Plan Business Plan and supporting correspondence between Matrix Guild members, Wisewoulds, solicitors and SuccessWorks, business managers re a funeral brokerage plan for the Guild.	1994-1995
1	8 8/1	Older Women's Health Project Report of OWH Project titled <i>Being our Age – Older Women's Voices</i> (incl cassette tape) and supporting correspondence and brochues re its publication. [Note. Matrix Guild members took part in the Project].	1995
1	9 9/1	Personal Care Project Results from survey cataloguing the personal needs of older lesbians. Position Description and notes re the survey.	c.1996

Box No	Series Number	Description	Dates
1	10 10/1	Lesbian Health Resource Notes and sales list re Resource [N.B. Resource itself not included here]	1998
1	11 11/1	Research material Reports and articles (mainly photocopied) on issues of interest to Guild – health, housing, fundraising and symbols.	Various

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