



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Chapman-davis, Jan</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/210; VWLLFA No.12
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1974-1982
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.12 m (1 archives box)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Jan Chapman-Davis was born on 13 February 1947 in Geelong, Victoria. She was Catholic school educated and began work in a shoe factory aged fourteen. After marriage at eighteen and having four children, Chapman-Davis knew she was a lesbian and left in 1973 to live in the first of many lesbian households. Active in 1970s women's marches and protests, she ran a handyperson's workshop during International Women's Year 1975 for International Women's Day week at Monash University. While employed at the Women's Liberation Halfway House in 1980, Chapman-Davis participated in making the film, Women Break Out, as a boom operator. In 1988 she took part in Sydney's Long March, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bicentennial protest as a way of coming to terms with her Aboriginality. Eligible for Abstudy, she returned to study, immersed herself in activities and became part of the Victorian Aboriginal community. In much the same way as her Aboriginal grandmother before her, Chapman-Davis has become an all-important influence on her nine grandchildren.</p> <p>This collection is No.12 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	12 October 2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Periodicals including 'Gay Liberation Newsletter', 'Women's Liberation Newsheets', 'Melbourne Women's Liberation Newsletter'; song sheets; 'Getting Together Week' newspaper articles, handouts, flyers, newsletter; Grapevine (Women's Learning Network) minutes, newsletter, handout, questionnaire; refuges newsletter, conference paper, notes, minutes, Street Theatre script; Winlaton Youth Training Centre meeting; Women's Liberation Movement (WLM) submission, poster, flyer, articles.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	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.
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<b>DATE</b>	3 July 2008

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Jan Chapman Papers</b>	
1	12/01/01	Publication: periodical, <i>Gay Liberation Newsletter</i> , Australia	Apr 1975
	12/01/02	Publication: periodical, Australian Union of Students, <i>National W</i> , Australia	Oct 1977
	12/01/03	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsheets</i>	1975
	12/01/04	Publication: periodical, <i>Melbourne Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1975-1981
	12/01/05	Publication: periodical, <i>Melbourne Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1982
	12/02	Song Sheets: song sheets, Melbourne, Victoria	1979
	12/03	Getting Together Week: Newspaper articles, handouts, flyer, newsletter, program, periodical ?, Monash University Summer School, Victoria	20 Jan 1975- 24 Jan 1975
	12/04	Grapevine; Women's Learning Network: meeting, minutes, newsletter, handout, questionnaire, Melbourne, Victoria	1974-1975
	12/05/01	Refuges: newsletter, financial statement, conference paper, workshop notes, meeting minutes, Melbourne, Victoria	1977-1981
	12/05/02	Refuges: Street Theatre script, Film Scripts	Unknown
	12/06	Winlaton Youth Training Centre: discussion sheets, Problem list, meeting, Victoria	1978
1	12/07	Women's Liberation Movement WLM: submission poster WLM handout flyer articles proposal	1974-1975
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