



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Gill, Kathy
ACCESSION NO	100/154 VWLLFA No.10
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1983
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 cm. (2 folders, stickers)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Kathy Gill was born in a Yorkshire (England) coal-mining town in 1949, and grew up there in an extended Irish-descent, catholic, working class family. From leaving home at the age of 18, she had male-stream jobs, was het and travelled and worked in different countries. At 34, Kathy came out as a Lesbian into the Melbourne Wimin's Liberation Movement, Australia. The wimin's building in North Melbourne became her second home. Collective-working, non-violent action training and all the other politics, skills and ways of thinking and being and working with radical dykes - was very exciting for her. She became a Lesbian Feminist activist. International Wimin's Peace day for nuclear disarmament, on 24 May 1983, was the 1st event she helped organise. Moreover, she got involved with Wimin's Liberation Switchboard, a consciousness-raising (CR) group, Wimin Against Violence and Exploitation (WAVE), IWD organising. In Wimin for Survival, she was part of organising the bus to Pine Gap for the wimin's peace camp, and later the Victorian travelling peace bus as part of Sound Wimin's actions in December 1984. Back in England, in London, Kathy identified as a Lesbian Separatist and changed her second name to acknowledge her mother (Ellenborn). In her forties, Kathy moved up north to a market town with a lively dyke community and more campaign and issue groups and networking including a Dyke Separatist gathering. She re-named herself Anu Sand, Anu from Irish goddess, Sand from beautiful beaches. Now at 60 of age, her partner of 14 years - Sorrel - lives nearby & she has become more activist again. She is involved with wRite-On Dykes (supporting wimin worldwide), organising a music event as a fundraiser for Wimin in Tune (WIT) music festival in Wales and is part of Labrys Trust - setting up a community phone line for older dykes.</p> <p>This collection is No.10 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>

DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Women for Survival Peace Camp leaflets, newsletters, sponsorship forms, survival kits, leaflets, stickers. Women's movement, Women's Liberation Protest.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
S.I Box 1	10/01	Stickers, Women for Survival Peace Camp, Pine Gap, WFS	1983
	10/02	Women for Survival, , newsletter, sponsorship form, survival kit, leaflets, Women for Survival Peace Camp, Pine Gap, WFS	1983

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