



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	PILE, RIVKA
ACCESSION NO	100/16; VWLLFA No. 33
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1972-1985
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.24 m (2 archives boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Rivka Pile was born in Carlton, Melbourne, on 11 September 1926. She was a member of the Eureka Youth League and Melbourne Jewish youth groups before marrying and moving to Adelaide in 1951. After raising two children, she returned to Melbourne in the 1960s and became a member of the Communist Party of Australia (CPA) and a unionist. She joined the Women's Action Committee in the 1970s and was also a member of the Union of Australian Women, becoming UAW Treasurer in the last years of her life. She was a founding member of Sisters in Crime and in the 1990s she was involved in promoting and politicising around issues for older women which resulted in her participating in an older women's musical performing group and the Older Women's Self-Help, Massage and Support Group. Pile actively participated in Women's Liberation and social justice campaigns and actions over thirty years, which included supporting Aboriginal and workers' rights and the environment on behalf of women. She died on 23 March, 2002. This collection is No.33 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 October 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open

DESCRIPTION	Monographs; periodicals including 'Anarchist Feminist Collection' 'Bread and Wine', 'Cauldron', 'Join Hands', 'Lesbian Newsletter', 'Liberation', 'Mabel: Australian Feminist Newspaper', 'Mejane', 'Scarlet Woman', 'Union of Australian Women Newsletter', 'Vashti', 'Vashti's Voice', 'Women's Liberation Newsletter', 'Women's Electoral Lobby Newsletter', 'Women and Work'; articles; songsheets; women's liberation movement newsletters, papers, discussion papers, minutes.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	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.
LISTED BY	Shirley Turner; Shirin Heinrich
DATE	July 2008; September 2010

Box No	Series/ Item No	Description	Date
		Rivka Pile Papers	
1	33/01a/01	Publication: monograph, <i>Sexuality</i> , Australian Union of Students, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	33/01b/01	Publication: periodical, <i>Anarchist Feminist Collection</i> , Black Blood Collective	1978
	33/01b/02	Publication: periodical, <i>Bread and Wine</i> , Blessed Sacrement Fathers, Melbourne, Victoria	1978
	33/01b/03	Publication: periodical, <i>Cauldron</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1975
	33/01b/04	Publication: periodical, <i>Join Hands</i> , Adelaide Women's Collective, Melbourne, Victoria	1977
	33/01b/05	Publication: periodical, <i>Lesbian Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1976, 1978
	33/01b/06	Publication: periodical, <i>Liberation</i> , Adelaide Women's Liberation Movement, Adelaide, South Australia	1978-1982
	33/01b/07	Publication: periodical, <i>Mabel: Australian Feminist Newspaper</i>	1975, 1976
	33/01b/08	Publication: periodical, <i>Mejane</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1972, 1973
	33/01b/09	Publication: periodical, <i>Scarlet Woman</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1980
	33/01b/10	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1979
	33/01b/11	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1980
	33/01b/12	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	33/01b/13	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	33/01b/14	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	33/01b/15	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	33/01b/16	Publication: periodical, <i>Union of Australian Women Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1985
	33/01b/17	Publication: periodical, <i>Vashti</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1978-1981
	33/01b/18	Publication: periodical, <i>Vashti's Voice</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1973-1975
	33/01b/19	Publication: periodical, <i>Vashti</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1976-1977
1	33/01b/20	Publication: periodical, <i>Vashti</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1978-1981
2	33/01b/21	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1973
	33/01b/22	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1974

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2	33/01b/23	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1975
	33/01b/24	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1976
	33/01b/25	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1977
	33/01b/26	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1978
	33/01b/27	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1979
	33/01b/28	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1980
	33/01b/29	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	33/01b/30	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	33/01b/31	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	33/01b/32	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	33/01b/33	Publication: periodical miscellaneous, <i>Women's Electoral Lobby Newsletter</i> , Adelaide, South Australia	1982
	33/01b/34	Publication: periodical, miscellaneous, <i>Women at Work</i> , Working Women's Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	1976
	33/01b/35	Publication: periodical, miscellaneous, <i>Women at Work</i> , TransNational Co-Operative, Sydney, New South Wales	1980
	33/02	Women: leaflets, songsheet, article, Sydney, New South Wales	1976-1980
2	33/03	Women's Liberation Movement: newsletter, discussion papers, workshop notes, articles, minutes, Melbourne, Victoria	mid 1970s
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