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NAME OF COLLECTION	THORNE, Alison
ACCESSION NO	100/225; VWLLFA No. 50
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1984-1986
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.04 m (8 files)
HISTORICAL NOTE	A Marxist feminist, Alison Thorne first became involved in politics in 1979 in what was then called 'the mixed gay movement'. In 1982 she joined Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party, both socialist feminist organisations. Thorne has fought two workplace discrimination cases, one around lawful political belief and activity (gay rights) and one around lawful industrial activity. Significant areas of struggle on which Thorne has worked include campaigning against right wing populist organisations such as Nazi groups and for reproductive rights in their broadest sense. This collection is No.50 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Conference programs; leaflets; Campaign for Economic Justice minutes, newsletter; Radical Women agenda, media release, calendar; Women and Development Network of Australia minutes, newsletters; Women for Survival press release, leaflets, newsheets.
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Alison Thorne Papers			
S.I Box 2	50/2/A	Biography, conferences and miscellaneous	1984-1985
	50/2/B	Handouts, women's miscellaneous	1984-1986
	50/2/C	Leaflets and miscellaneous	1986
	50/2/D	Campaign for Economic Justice – newsletters and minutes	1986
	50/2/E	Radical Women – miscellaneous papers	1986
	50/2/F	Miscellaneous Women	1984-1985
	50/2/G	Women and Development Network of Australia (WADNA) – newsletters and minutes	1985-1986
S.I Box 2	50/2/H	Women for Survival – newsletters, news sheets	1984-1985

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