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NAME OF COLLECTION	Union of Australian Women (UAW)
ACCESSION NO	100/272; VWLLFA No. 108
CATEGORY	Community and Political organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1993-2000
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.04 meters (9 files)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The Union of Australian Women was established in Victoria on 31 July 1950 to act as a political women's group for change and social justice. The aims of the UAW included promoting rights for women by fighting for equal pay, economic justice and world peace. Active on both a national and state level, there were also several UAW branches which organised their own meetings and group activities as well as supporting the central UAW group. The UAW produced monthly newsletters, organised regular meetings with guest speakers and was involved in many campaigns and events. In 1988, UAW published <i>Taking Time: a Women's Historical Data Kit</i> and in 1996 launched a video, <i>Apron Strings and Atom Bombs</i>, documenting almost five decades of political action from 1950 to the 1990s. UAW celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2000 with <i>Left Wing Ladies, a history of the Victorian UAW</i> by Morag Loh and Suzane Fabian. This collection is No.108 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.</p>
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Union of Australian Women			
	108/6/A	Newsletters and leaflets	2000
	108/6/B	Newsletters	1999
	108/6/C	Newsletters	1998
	108/6/D	Newsletters	1997
	108/6/E	Newsletters	1996
	108/6/F	Newsletters	1995
	108/6/G	Newsletters	1994
	108/6/H	Publications – Per, newsletters and last issue of UAW Ink	1993
	108/6/I	Miscellaneous leaflets	1993-1994

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