



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Women's Building Council
ACCESSION NO	100/196; VWLLFA No. 78
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1988-1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	5 folders
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The Women's Building Council (1979-1992) comprised representatives from all the activist collectives that held meetings and/or rented space in the Women's Liberation Building at its various locations in West Melbourne and Fitzroy. The Council met monthly to make decisions about anything affecting the WL Building, such as the signing of the yearly lease, the paying of utility bills, the collecting of rent from each collective and general maintenance issues. The Council was often fully preoccupied with fund-raising the substantial amount of money it took to maintain the building in order to keep it open and accessible. The main fundraising activity the Council undertook in later years was organising both the Summer and Winter Women's Balls at the San Remo Ballroom and the St Kilda and Melbourne Town Halls. The group of activist collectives renting space at the Women's Cultural Palace and meeting monthly in 1979 was called the Queen's Council.</p> <p>This collection is No.78 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
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Women's Building Council			
S.I Box 3	78/3/A	Biography, Bank Statements & Correspondence & Fixed Term Deposit	1988-1990
	78/3/B	Check book stubs & pay in book	1988-1989
	78/3/C	Receipts	1988-1989
	78/3/D	Women's Centre – assorted & Victorian Women's Consultative Council Draft Report	1990
	78/3/E	Insurance	1988-1990

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