



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE
ACCESSION NO	100/156; VWLLFA No.15
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminist collectives
DATE RANGE	1978-1985
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.04 m (10 files; posters)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Established in 1984 at 274 George Street, Fitzroy, the Women's Studies Centre was set up to provide a service for students and teachers of Women's Studies courses and for women generally. Run by a feminist, non-hierarchical collective of women, the Centre provided a venue for women's groups to meet, disseminated information about Women's Studies and counter-sexist education and supported the development of courses and links between all levels of education, both formal and informal. The Centre's aims included becoming a publishing group for women and a resource for Women's Studies, increasing the focus on women writers and their published material and furthering the establishment of a network of women writers. The WSC was funded by money sourced from the Commonwealth Employment Program (CEP) and ran for approximately twelve months before it folded due to lack of on-going financial support. This collection is No.15 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 October 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Leaflets; posters; publications; policy papers.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Posters from this collection have been removed to separate storage and are detailed on a master list attached to the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive catalogue Registration Number 2010.0011. Please search this number for full details.

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.
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DATE	2008 and 2010

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Women's Studies Centre Papers	
Small Items Box 2	15/01	Leaflets: leaflets, Women's Studies Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	mid-1980s
	15/02	Posters: Women's Studies Centre,	Unknown
	15/03a/01	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Ms Muffett Fights Back</i> , Stones, Rosemary, London, England	Unknown
	15/03a/02	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Women's Learning Centre: Term 1-'85</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1985
	15/03a/03	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Girls and Computer Education</i> , Equal Opportunity Unit of the Victorian Education Department, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	15/03a/04	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Would You Believe? A Second Lucky Dip of Resources and Ideas for Non-Sexist Education</i> , Transition Education Girls Project Second Report, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	15/03a/05	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>The 51% Minority Report: A Summary of Government Programs and Policies for Women</i> , The Women's Policy Co-ordination Unit, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	15/03a/06	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Film and the Arts: The Australian Labor Party's Commitment to an Australian Culture</i> , Ryan, Senator Susan, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1980
	15/03a/07	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Greylings 1928-1978</i> , Preston Girls High School, Melbourne, Victoria	1978
	15/03a/08	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Minor Tranquillizers: What they do to women</i> , Women's Health Resource Collective, Melbourne, Victoria	1983
	15/03a/09	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Facts on Women at Work in Australia 1980</i> , Women's Bureau Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1981
	15/03a/10	Publication: monograph, Women's Studies Centre, monograph, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Women in the Workforce and Change</i> , Maroubra Junction High School	1982
	15/03b/01	Publication: periodical, Women's Studies Centre, <i>Victorian Women's Advisory Council Women's Newsletter</i> , Victorian Women's Advisory Council to	1984, 1985

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		the Premier, Melbourne, Victoria	
	15/04	Women 150: Victorian 150th anniversary community week; Women's Studies Centre, 'Women 150: putting women on the map, Community Week', Victoria 150th Anniversary Board, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
S.I Box 2	15/05	Women's Service Action Group: policy paper, Women's Studies Centre, 'Women's Services Action Group: Definition and Guidelines, Policy on Funding for Women's Services, Description of Women's Services, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
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