



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	MOMOT, Chris / Queen Victoria Women's Centre
ACCESSION NO	100/273; VWLLFA No. 110
CATEGORY	Other, individual
ACTIVITY	Feminist
DATE RANGE	1990-1994
SIZE OF COLLECTION	5 cm (6 files)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Bon Hull initiated a campaign to save the Queen Victoria Women's Hospital site for Victorian women after it was announced that the Hospital was moving from the CBD to the Monash Medical Centre, Clayton. The Constance Stone Collective was formed and at a public meeting on 7 August 1986, it was agreed to lobby the government to recognise women's prior ownership. Nonetheless, the site was sold and all the buildings, except for the three towers fronting Lonsdale Street, were razed. The Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc was established in 1990 to continue the campaign and ensure that at least one Tower was designated as a Women's Centre. Chris Momot was one of the women who joined QVWC Inc to establish QVWC as a safe and convenient place for women. After Premier Kennett established the QVWC Trust to oversee a completely new process, Momot, like many others, dropped out and became actively engaged in other women's community campaigns. The expensively renovated QVWC was opened on 15 February 1997 with a mandate that the Centre be financially viable within 12 months. Initially this was untenable for non-profit-making women's groups, however, WIRE moved in late 2004 and other women's groups were planning to take up residence in 2005.</p> <p>This collection is No.110 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open

DESCRIPTION	Some unofficial papers from the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Incorporation in Chris Momot custody
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.
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S. I Box 4	110/4/A	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc - Assorted material - undated	c.1990
	110/4/B	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc – document 1, 1990	1990
	110/4/C	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc – document 2, 1990	1990
	110/4/D	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc – Assorted material	1992
	110/4/E	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc – Assorted material	1993
	110/4/F	Queen Victoria Women's Centre Inc – Assorted material	1994

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