



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Hull, Bon
ACCESSION NO	100/108; VWLLFA No. 1
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1966-1979
SIZE OF COLLECTION	1.95 m (15 archives boxes; posters, photographs and badges)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Jessica Mary 'Bon' Hull was born on 28 March 1915 into a working-class family and raised in Footscray, Melbourne. She was state school educated and studied fashion design at Emily MacPherson College. Years working in the fashion industry were followed by a successful delicatessen business. Twice married with three sons, Hull's activism included founding the Women's Action Committee, the equal pay tram ride, the anti-Miss Victoria Quest demonstrations, Vietnam War protests and a subsequent prison sentence, organising the National Conference on Women in the Workforce and Trade Unions, instituting Melbourne's first Women's Liberation Centre, the Abortion Trust Fund and Melbourne Women's Health Collective memberships. The 1980s saw publication of Hull's 'In our own hands: a Women's Health Manual' and her initiation of a campaign to save the Queen Victoria Women's Hospital which resulted in the creation of the Queen Victoria Women's Centre in 1994. Hull died in 2000 and was posthumously inducted on the Victorian Women's Honour Roll in 2004.</p> <p>This is No. 1 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 October 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Part Restricted

DESCRIPTION	Subject files regarding: Abortion, battered wives, breasts, cancer, chemicals and drugs, contraception, doctors and hospitals, foreign languages, health, insecticides, IVF, Medibank, menopause, menstruation, mental health, natural health, nurses, population control, pregnancy and child birth, prostitution, rape and violence, sex, venereal diseases; addresses; diaries; articles, newspaper clippings; correspondence; speeches; publications; slides; photographs; posters; badges; newsletters; fiction books; nonfiction books; reports; conference papers and books; periodicals; submission; pamphlets. Publications include: 'Action'; 'Liberation'; 'Me Jane'; 'Lot's Wife'; 'Rabelais'; 'Sisters'; 'Vashti's Voice'; 'Women's Liberation Newsletter' 'Out From Under'; 'Abortion Law Reform Association Newsletter'.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	<p>Formats from this collection needing special preservation have been removed to alternative storage. Formats relocated from this collection include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters • Photographs • Badges <p>Posters are fully 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.</p> <p>Photographs and badges are not listed in detail. A summary list of collections with this format is attached to the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive catalogue Registration Number 2010.0011. Please search this number for details.</p>
NOTE ON LISTING	<p>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.</p> <p>Some folders in the boxes are embargoed until 2070 to protect the anonymity and confidentiality of persons. EMBARGOED materials within boxes are labeled on this list with the word EMBARGO. An * after it indicates it has been placed in a special embargo envelope at the front of the box in which it is listed. It should not be released to researchers.</p>
LISTED BY	Jean Taylor and Ardy Tibby; Shirin Heinrich
DATE	June 2008; July 2009; January 2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Bon Hull Papers	
1		Biography	
	1/1/1	Conference – Registration forms; letters; agenda; pamphlets: Women’s Liberation Conference on ‘Women at work and women and the trade unions’; Women’s Action Committee; Melbourne, University of Melbourne	28-29 Aug 1971
	1/1/2	Conference – Conference booklet (includes program, paper synopses): Second Australian Political Economy Conference; Melbourne, University of Melbourne	13-14 Aug 1977
	1/1/3	Pamphlets; Melbourne - assorted	Unknown
	1/1/4	Personal: Notes Letters Telegrams; posters list	Unknown
	1/1/5	Monograph: The Liberation of Women and Other Essays, Michel Pablo	1966
	1/1/6	Periodical: Action – Brotherhood; Melbourne	1 Dec 1971
	1/1/7	Periodical: Australian China Society; Melbourne	1 Mar 1973
	1/1/8	Abortion – letters (inc multilingual); pamphlets; periodicals news clippings; articles: Abortion Law Reform Association; Abortion Law Repeal Association; Women’s Abortion Action Coalition; Women’s Abortion Trust Fund; Abortion Law Reform Association Newsletter; Melbourne	1972-1973
	1/1/9	Childcare – Pamphlets; articles; manifesto: Women’s Liberation Movement (WLM) Community Controlled Childcare Action Group; Melbourne	1970, 1973
	1/1/10	Equal pay – Pamphlets (inc multilingual) Periodicals Statistics Transcript (wage case): Union of Australian Women Our Women UAW National Magazine; Melbourne, No.44, Sep-Dec 1969	1969 - 1970
	1/1/11	IWD – Pamphlets; Song sheets; Program Minutes; Melbourne	1973, 1975, 1978
	1/1/12	Interstate Papers re: WLM and Lesbian	1972 -1973
	1/1/13	Sydney Women’s Liberation Newsletter Dec/Jan 1971-2; Oct/Nov ?; Sept 1972; March 1973 Liberation – Adelaide March ‘73	1970-1973
	1/1/14	<i>Me Jane</i> ; Sydney no.1, Mar 1971; no.2 May 1971; no.3 Jul 1971; no.4 Sep 1971; no.6 Feb 1972; no.7 Aug 1972; no.8 Aug 1972; no.10 Mar 1973	1971-1973
1	1/1/15	Assorted Newsletters – Rabelais Oct 1970 (La Trobe University, Melbourne): Australian Spartacist Mar 1974: Lot’s Wife Sept 1972 and Mar 1973: Off Our Backs (US) Jan 1982: Sisters Vol. 1 No. 3 and ?1972	1970-1982

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2	1/2/1	Periodical: Vashti's Voice; Melbourne no.7 Jun/Jul 1974; no.8 Oct 1974; no.9 Summer 1974-1975; no.11 Winter 1975; no.12 Winter/Spring 1975; no.13 Spring 1975; no.14 Autumn 1976; no.15 Winter 1976	1974-1976
	1/2/2	Periodical: Vashti's Voice; Melbourne no.17 Summer 1976-1977; no.19 Winter 1977; no.20 Spring 1977; no.21 Summer/Autumn 1978; no.26 Summer 1979	1976-1979
	1/2/3	Assorted Publications – Out From Under (Sydney): Enough - Journal of the Bristol WL Group (UK) No 6 and ? 1973-74: The Political Economy of Women's Liberation: The Tyranny of Structurelessness	1973-1974
	1/2/4	Periodical: Women's Liberation Newsletter	1970-1975
	1/2/5	Sexuality – articles: Human Sexuality(3) and What Do You Really Know About Sex, Zelda D'Aprano, The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm, A. Koedt	
	1/2/6	Speech: 'The changing role of women in society', Peter Guilfoyle; Melbourne	1971
	1/2/7	Submission: Sydney Women's Information Line	1 Jun 1975
	1/2/8	Union of Australian Women, Newsletter Nov 72; Mar 73 and Declaration	1972 and 1973
	1/2/9	Women's Action Committee- clippings, papers, etc	1970, 1971
	1/2/10	Women's Electoral Lobby	1972
	1/2/11	Women's Liberation Movement – papers I	Unknown
2	1/2/12	Women's Liberation Movement – papers II	1970-1972
		Feminist/Anarchist Conference	
		'Some thoughts -	
		'Consciousness Raising', Heath, Di	
		'Women's Liberation and the Left', MacDougall, Biff	
		'Women and the Environmental Crisis', Chelsworth, Nan	
		'The Second Sex', Dowse, Dale	
		'Male Chauvinism and the Economy'; Helling, Rita	
		'The Haves and the Have-Nots', Steiger Hazel; Canberra	
		'International Labour Organisation Convention'	
		'Miss Muffet Must Go', Meade Marion	
		'Training for Women'	

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		'The Mask of Beauty', Stannard, Una	
		'Women and Education', Greenland, Margaret	
2	01/18	Women's miscellaneous	
3	01/3/1	Newspaper clippings: Advertising	1970-1973
	01/3/2	Newspaper clippings; Undated	
	01/3/3	Newspaper clippings: WLM media coverage	1972 -1973
	01/3/4	Newspaper clippings	1969- 1970
	01/3/5	Newspaper clippings	1971
	01/3/6	Newspaper clippings	1972
	01/3/7	Newspaper clippings	1973
	01/3/8	Newspaper clippings	1974
	01/3/9	Newspaper clippings	1976
	01/3/10	Newspaper clippings	1977
	01/3/11	Newspaper clippings	1978
3	01/3/12	Newspaper clippings	1979
4	01/04/01	Aboriginal Health: newspaper clippings	1974 - 1987
	01/04/02	Abortion. articles / speeches	
	01/04/03	Abortion. assorted material	
	01/04/04	Abortion. newspaper clippings	1974 - 1988 (mainly 1970s)
	01/04/05	Abortion. publications periodicals	1891 - 1977
	01/04/06	Battered Wives. newspaper clippings (battered wives / children / WLHWH)	1974 - 1983 (mainly 1970s)
	01/04/07	Birth Control. assorted material (articles / speeches / publications)	
	01/04/08	Birth Control. newspaper clippings	1974 - 1986
	01/04/09	Breast Cancer. assorted material	
	01/04/10	Breast Cancer. newspaper clippings	1974 - 1990
	01/04/11	Cancer. letters / articles / leaflets etc	
	01/04/12	Cancer. International Association of Cancer Victims and Friends (Melbourne) newsletters	1975 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978
4	01/04/13	Cancer. newspaper clippings	1974 - 1987
5	01/05/1	Chemicals and Drugs. articles / publications etc	
	01/05/2	Chemicals and Drugs. newspaper clippings	
	01/05/3	Contraceptive Devices. articles, publication, leaflet etc	
	01/05/4	Contraceptive Devices. newspaper clippings	
	01/05/5	Contraception and Birth Control. articles etc	
	01/05/6	Contraception and Birth Control. newspaper clippings	
	01/05/7	Contraception Pill. articles	
	01/05/8	Contraception Pill. newspaper clippings	
	01/05/9	Department of Education Services (DES). assorted	

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		material 1	
	01/05/10	DES. assorted material 2	
	01/05/11	DES. assorted material 3	
	01/05/12	DES. newspaper clippings	
5	01/05/13	DES. Des Patch newsletter of DES Action no 1 - Sept 1980 - 9 Nov 1982 vol. 2 no 1 - Spring 1983 - no 27 Autumn 1989	1980-1989
6	01/06/01	Depo-Provera / In Vitro. assorted material	
	01/06/02	Depo-Provera / In Vitro. newspaper clippings	
	01/06/03	Doctors / Hospitals / Health Services. articles	
	01/06/04	Doctors / Hospitals / Health Services. newspaper clippings 1	
	01/06/05	Doctors / Hospitals / Health Services. newspaper clippings 2	
	01/06/06	Doctors / Hospitals / Health Services. newspaper clippings 3	
	01/06/07	Doctors / Hospitals / Health Services. assorted publications	
	01/06/08	Foreign Languages. assorted material	
	01/06/09	Hysterectomy. assorted material	
	01/06/10	Hysterectomy. newspaper clippings	
	01/06/11	In Vitro Fertilisation. assorted material	
6	01/06/12	In Vitro Fertilisation. newspaper clippings 1	
7	01/07/01	In Vitro Fertilisation. newspaper clippings 2	
	01/07/02	Insecticides and Herbicides. assorted material	
	01/07/03	Insecticides and Herbicides. newspaper clippings	
	01/07/04	Medibank. assorted material	
	01/07/05	Medibank. newspaper clippings	
	01/07/06	Menopause. assorted material	
	01/07/07	Menstruation (Endometriosis). assorted material	
	01/07/08	Menstruation (Endometriosis). newspaper clippings	
	01/07/09	National Bioethics Consultative Committee. assorted material 1990	
	01/07/10	Natural healing. assorted material	
	01/07/11	Nurses. assorted material	
	01/07/12	Population Control. assorted material	
	01/07/13	Population Control. newspaper clippings	
	01/07/14	Pregnancy and Child-birth. assorted material	
	01/07/15	Pregnancy and Child-birth. newspaper clippings	
	01/07/16	Prostaglandins. assorted material	
7	01/07/17	Prostaglandins. newspaper clippings	
8		Some of the material in box 8 is EMBARGOED UNTIL 2070 (01/08/16)	
8	01/08/01	Prostaglandins. publications	

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8	01/08/02	Prostitution. assorted material	
	01/08/03	Prostitution. publications	
	01/08/04	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. assorted material	1986 – 1987; 1989
	01/08/05	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. Constance Stone Collective	
	01/08/06	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. hand written notes	
	01/08/07	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. Health Sharing Women Women's Health Action Campaign	
	01/08/08	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. newspaper clippings	
	01/08/09	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. QVMH The First Fifty Years - Gwendolen H Sunburne Annual Report	1951 1975
	01/08/10	Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Action Campaign. Royal Melbourne Hospital Report. information pamphlet	25 March 1974 May 1974
	01/08/11	Rape and Violence. assorted material	
	01/08/12	Rape and Violence. newspaper clippings	
	01/08/13	Sex - Sexuality, Sexism and Social Mores. assorted material	
	01/08/14	Sex - Sexuality, Sexism and Social Mores. newspaper clippings	
	01/08/15	Sterilization. assorted material	
	01/08/16	EMBARGO: Sterilization. Confidential*	
	01/08/17	Sterilization. newspaper clippings	
	01/08/18	Vaginal Infections and Cystitis. assorted material	
	01/08/19	Vaginal Infections and Cystitis. newspaper clippings	
	01/08/20	Venereal Diseases. assorted material	
8	01/08/21	Venereal Diseases. newspaper clippings	
9	01/09/01	Addresses / Diaries. assorted address books and diaries 1974 1977 1978 1979 1980 1982/83 1985 1986 1987	1974-1987
	01/09/02	Anatomy and Physiology for medical secretaries. P W Adams FCNA Dip N Ed	
	01/09/03	Articles 1	
	01/09/04	Articles 2	
8	01/09/05	Confidential. EMBARGO	
	01/09/06	Country Women's Association of Victoria	
	01/09/07	Conference miscellaneous	c.1975
	01/09/08	Women and Labour Conference. related material	12 - 14 May, 1978
9	01/09/09	Women and Labour Conference. conference papers,	12 - 14 May, 1978

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		MacQuarie University - Sydney	
	01/09/10	Correspondence, general (including note regarding Lyn McKenzie) MacQuarie University - Sydney	
	01/09/11	Correspondence with the Boston Women's Health Book Collective	
	01/09/12	Films	
9	01/09/13	Handwritten Notes	
10	01/10/01	Health Feedback Course 1	
	01/10/02	Health Feedback Course 2	
	01/10/03	Health Feedback Course Manual	March 1977
	01/10/04	In Our Own Hands. book catalogues	
	01/10/05	In Our Own Hands. book reviews	
	01/10/06	In Our Own Hands. correspondence miscellaneous	
	01/10/07	In Our Own Hands. correspondence with Hyland House	
	01/10/08	In Our Own Hands. contracts	
	01/10/09	In Our Own Hands. copyright breach of	
	01/10/10	In Our Own Hands. galley proofs	
	01/10/11	In Our Own Hands. invoices / royalties	
	01/10/12	In Our Own Hands. manuscript 1	
	01/10/13	In Our Own Hands. manuscript 2	
	01/10/14	In Our Own Hands. manuscript 3	
	01/10/15	In Our Own Hands. miscellaneous	
	01/10/16	In Our Own Hands. Public Lending Rights Program	
10	01/10/17	In Our Own Hands. Talks	
11	01/11/01	IWD: speech article The Age	8 March, 1985 3 January, 1990
	01/11/02	Manifestos, Myths and Equal Pay. bitch manifesto - Joreen SCUM manifesto - Valerie Solanis the myth of the vaginal orgasm - Anne Koedt submission for equal pay - Sylvie Shaw	1972
	01/11/03	Minutes of Meetings. miscellaneous	
	01/11/04	Miscellaneous 1	
	01/11/05	Miscellaneous 2	
	01/11/06	Miscellaneous 3	
	01/11/07	Newspaper Clippings. AIDS	
	01/11/08	Newspaper Clippings 1	
	01/11/09	Newspaper Clippings 2	
	01/11/10	Newspaper Clippings 3	
	01/11/11	Newspaper Clippings 4	1987 - 1999
11	01/11/12	Photographs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bon Hull taken by Pat Winlaten • Bon Hull with IOOH - Bon Hull photocopy of above	

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		- Bon Hull and Zelda D'Aprano in the Melb City Square - Pat Cugola, 'Sam' Piercey, Lyn McKenzie - Bon Hull and Jean Taylor (book launch of "Dinner's Ready!" at Shrew)	March 1979 12 September, 1986
	01/11/13	Government Publications. assorted monographs	
	01/11/14	Miscellaneous Publications. assorted mixed monographs	
11	01/11/15	Health Publications. assorted periodicals	
12	01/12/01	Magazines. assorted periodicals	
	01/12/02	Newspapers. assorted periodicals	
	01/12/03	Patient Power vol 1 no 2, 23 Sept 1973 vol 2 no 1, April 1974 vol 2 no 2, Dec 1974 vol 3 no 1, Sept 1976 vol 4 no 1, Jan 1977	1973-1977
	01/12/04	Peoples Health Bulletin. vol 1 no 2, July 1978 vol 1 no 3, Aug 1978 vol 1 no 4, Oct 1978 vol 1 no 5, Nov 1978 vol 1 no 6/7, Dec / Jan 1978 vol 1 no 10/11, April / May 1978	1978
	01/12/05	Booklets. assorted monographs mainly health	
	01/12/06	Our Bodies Ourselves. Boston Women's Health Book Collective	1976
	01/12/07	Vancouver Women's Health Collective Report. Includes Vancouver Women's health Booklet	
	01/12/08	Women's Health Care Resources Writing, Bibliography revised and expanded. Belita Cowan Women and Their Bodies. Our Bodies Our Selves	1977 1971
	01/12/09	Women's Magazines. assorted Australian	
12	01/12/10	Women's Magazines. assorted Italian	
13	01/13/01	Women's Magazines. Overseas	
	01/13/02	National Women's Health Network	Oct / Dec 1976 June / Aug 1977
	01/13/03	Vashti's Voice No 1, July? 1972 no 2, Nov 1972 no 3, March 1973 no 4, July 1973 no 5, Nov / Dec 1973	1972-1973
	01/13/04	Vashti's Voice no 6, March 1974	1974-1975

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		no 7, June / July 1974 no 10, Autumn 1975 no 11, Winter 1975	
13	01/13/05	Vashti's Voice no 12, Winter/Spring 1975 no 13, Spring 1975 no 14, Autumn 1976 no 15, Winter 1976	1975-1976
	01/13/06	Vashti's Voice no 16, Spring 1976 no 17, Summer 1976/1977 no 24, Summer 1979 no 25, Winter 1979	1976-1979
	01/13/07	Vashti's Voice no 26, Summer 1979 no 28, Spring 1980 no 29, Autumn 1981 no 30, Spring 1981	1979-1981
	01/13/08	Women's Liberation Publication. Notes from the Second Year Notes From the Third Year	1970 1971
	01/13/09	Women's Liberation Newsletter (Melbourne) March 1974 June 1974 July 1975 Oct 1975 Dec 1976 plus News Sheet, 9 Dec 1974	1974-1976
	01/13/10	Slides. medical	
	01/13/11	Surrogacy. National Conference Melbourne. submissions	Feb 1991
	01/13/12	Women's Health Books Drafts: Women: Our Bodies Our Selves: Boston Women's Health Collective Damn'd If We Do: Dorothy H Broom	
	01/13/13	Women's health Centres and Resources	
	01/13/14	Women's Health Collective: 85 Johnston Street, Collingwood	
13	01/13/15	Healthsharing Women's Health Resource Service. assorted material plus newsletter Healthsharing Women Vol. 4 no 5, April / May 1994 Vol. 4 no 6, June / July 1994 Vol. 5 no 1, Aug / Sept 1994 Vol. 5 3 and 4, Dec 1994 - March 1995	1994-1995

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13	01/13/16	Loddon Campaspe Women's health Service Inc. assorted letters and leaflets plus newsletters no 44, Oct 1992 no 45, Nov 1992 no 59, March 1994 no 63, Aug 1994 no 65, Nov 1994 no 66, Dec 1994 no 67, Feb 1995 no 68, April 1995 no 70, July 1995 no 71, Aug 1995 no 74, March 1996 no 75, May 1996	1992-1996
	01/13/17	National Health and Medical Research Council. Submission by Bon Hull to the Australian Health Ethics Committee plus newsletter	Jan 1994
	01/13/18	Without Comment	
13	01/13/19	Women's Groups	
14	01/14/01	The National Bioethics Consultative Committee. Developments in the Health Field with Bioethical Implications Report 2 discussion paper for the Australian Health Ministers' Conference (AHMC)	April 1990
	01/14/02	The National Bioethics Consultative Committee. Developments in the Health Field with Bioethical Implications Vol. 3 discussion paper for the AHMC	March 1991
	01/14/03	The National Bioethics Consultative Committee. Access to Reproductive Technology final report for the AHMC	March 1991
	01/14/04	Originals: graphics for IOOH	
	01/14/05	Damned if We Do: Contradictions in Women's Health Care. Dorothy H. Broom, Allen and Unwin, North Sydney, New South Wales, 1991	1991
	01/14/06	Old Wives Tales - Their History, remedies and Spells. Mary Chamberlain, Virago, London, 1981	1981
	01/14/07	Abortion - The Bobigny Affair Introduction by Simone de Beauvoir English translation by Beryl Henderson, Wild and Wooley, Sydney, 1975	1975
14	01/14/08	Vaginal Politics. Ellen Frankfort, Bantam Books, 1973	1973

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14	01/14/09	Women's Bodies, Women's Lives. Ruth Halcomb, Coventure Ltd, London, 1974	1974
	01/14/10	In Our Own Hands: a Women's Health Manual. Bon Hull, Hyland House, Melbourne, 1980	1980
	01/14/11	Birth Rites, Birth Rights: Childbirth Alternatives for Australian Parents. Judith Lumley, Jill Astbury, Sphere Books, 1980	1980
	01/14/12	Lesbian Women. Del Martin, Phyllis Lyon, Bantam Books, 1972	1972
	01/14/13	Menstruation and Menopause: The physiology and psychology the myth and the reality. Paula Weideger, Penguin / Pelican Books, 1977	1977
	01/14/14	The Medicine Men. Vernon Coleman, Temple Smith London, 1975	1975
	01/14/15	Medicines - A Guide for Everybody. Peter Parish, Penguin Books, 1976	1976
	01/14/16	Medicine Out of Control. Richard Taylor, Sun Books, Melbourne, 1979	1979
14	01/14/17	It Isn't Nice. Bertram Wainer, Alpha Book, 1972	1972
15	01/15/01 - 25	Books and Reports. Assorted	
		Badges	

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