



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Geddes, Vig
ACCESSION NO	100/164; VWLLFA No.11
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1974-1988
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.40 m (3 archives boxes; posters and photographs)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Vig Geddes was born on 23 December 1948 in Launceston, Tasmania. Raised in Melbourne, she was educated at MacRobertson Girls High School and the University of Melbourne. She taught in secondary schools and worked in public radio and domestic violence services. While working at the Women's Liberation Halfway House (1979-1981), she participated in making <i>Women Break Out</i>, a film about WLHWH highlighting the social consequences of domestic violence. She was a founding member of the Women's Liberation Archives Group and an active member of the Constance Stone Collective while campaigning-save the Queen Victoria Women's Hospital site for Victorian women. As a Domestic Violence and Incest Resource Centre worker since 1989, Geddes has been involved in policy decision-making and instrumental in politicising the approach-an otherwise welfare-oriented field. A founding member of the Women's Circus, she continues-perform in the Women's Circus and Performing Older Women's Circus.</p> <p>This collection is No.11 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	12 October 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open

DESCRIPTION	Conference papers, leaflets, programs, registration forms, reports, pamphlets; leaflets; photographs; newspaper clippings; monographs; periodicals including 'Girls' Own', 'Judy's Punch', 'Koorier', 'Lesbian Newsletter', 'Lot's Wife', 'Scarlet Woman', 'Womanspeak'. 'High Spirited Women Unite', 'Rouge', 'She', 'Black Women's Forum', 'Bitches, Witches & Dykes', 'Women for Survival Newsletter', 'Women's Liberation Newsletter', 'Women's Studies Journal'; International Women's Day notes, leaflets, programmes, posters, cash books, letters, photographs, receipts; correspondence; Women's events; Union of Australian Women 30th Anniversary; booklists; Women's Centres Project pamphlets, leaflets, papers, legislation; Women for Survival correspondence, leaflets, articles, legal issues, monographs.
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 <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 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	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. On 9 May 2007 materials from 'Small Donations' Box 8 were removed to Box 3 at L86/42 in order to consolidate the collection. These materials are listed here.
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DATE	May 2007; July 2008; January 2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Vig Geddes Papers	
1	11/01/01	Conference Mixed: leaflets, program, registration forms, Broad Left Conference, Karl Marx Centenary Conference, Social Rights Campaign Easter Conference, Melbourne, Victoria	1983-1987
	11/01/02	Conference: leaflets, program, newsletters, articles, report, discussion paper, pamphlets, Socialist Feminist Conference, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/01/03	Conference Women's: pamphlet, conference, bulletin, Women and Unemployment Conference, Women and Labour Conference, Melbourne, Victoria	1981, 1983
	11/02	Leaflets, Mixed: Leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	mid 1980s
	11/03	Leaflets, Women's: leaflets, American Foot-Binding, Rochester Women Against Violence Against Women	
	11/04	Newspaper Clippings: newspaper clippings, Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1986
	11/05	Photographs, Melbourne, Victoria (See: Note on collections)	Unknown
	11/06	Posters: Avoid Rape: Dress Sensibly, Melbourne, Victoria (See: Note on collections)	Unknown
	11/07a/01	Publication: monograph, <i>Anzac 1984: The Issues for and Against</i> , Community Research Action Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/07a/02	Publication: monograph, <i>Epigrams</i> , Morawetz, Paul A, Melbourne, Victoria	1970
	11/07a/03	Publication: monograph, <i>The Company We Keep</i> , Community Research Action Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	11/07a/04	Publication: monograph, <i>Women's International Film Festival '75</i>	1975
	11/07a/05	Publication: monograph miscellaneous	Unknown
	11/07b/01	Publication: periodical, <i>Everything: Anarchist Feminist Magazine</i> , The Everything Collective, Sydney, New South Wales	1983
	11/07b/02	Publication: periodical, <i>Girls' Own</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1981
	11/07b/03	Publication: periodical, <i>Girls' Own</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1981, 1982
	11/07b/04	Publication: periodical, <i>Girls' Own</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1982
	11/07b/05	Publication: periodical, <i>Girls' Own</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1982, 1983
	11/07b/06	Publication: periodical, <i>Girls' Own</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1983
1	11/07b/07	Publication: periodical, <i>Judy's Punch</i> , Lynch Angie, Melbourne, Victoria	1985

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1	11/07b/08	Publication: periodical, <i>Koorier</i> , Koori Information Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	1986
2	11/07b/09	Publication: periodical, <i>Lesbian Newsletter</i> , Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Melbourne, Victoria	1981, 1983
	11/07b/10	Publication: periodical, <i>Lot's Wife</i> , Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/07b/11	Publication Miscellaneous: periodical, <i>Socialist Labour Tribune</i> ; Melbourne, Victoria, Sydney, New South Wales	1986
	11/07b/12	Publication Women's: periodical, <i>Scarlet Woman</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	11/07b/13	Publication Women's: periodical, <i>Ms Muffet</i> , Joint TTUV, VSTA and VTU Elimination of Sexism in Education Project, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	11/07b/14	Publication Women's: periodical, <i>Womanspeak</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1983
	11/07b/15	Publication Women's: periodical, <i>High Spirited Women Unite</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	11/07b/16	Publication: periodical, <i>The National Times</i> , Sydney, New South Wales	1983
	11/07b/17	Publication: periodical, <i>New Internationalist</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	11/07b/18	Publications New Zealand: <i>Black Women's Forum</i> , New Zealand	1982
	11/07b/19	Publications New Zealand: periodical, <i>Bitches, Witches, & Dykes</i> , Wellington, New Zealand	1982
	11/07b/20	Publication: periodical, <i>Rouge</i>	1979, 1980
	11/07b/21	Publication: periodical, <i>She</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/07b/22	Publication: periodical, <i>Women for Survival, Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/07b/23	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1973
	11/07b/24	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Liberation Newsletter</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	11/07b/25	Publication: periodical, <i>Women's Studies Journal</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1984, 1985
	11/08	Abortion: graphics leaflet, Melbourne, Victoria `	1981, 1984
	11/09	Anti-Anzac Day: newspaper clippings, leaflets, songsheet, legislation, handwritten notes, Melbourne, Victoria `	1981-1984
	11/10	Feminist Flier, W.O.M.B.: leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria `	1984-1986
	11/11	Film, Theatre: leaflets, programmes, pamphlets, monograph, Melbourne, Victoria `	1975-1984
	11/12	Gay Rights: leaflets, programmes, pamphlets, dinner tickets, Melbourne, Victoria `	1983-1985
2	11/13	Health: newsletter collective jottings, 'The Speculum Speaks', 'Collective Jottings', The Leichardt Women's	1981

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		Community Health Centre, Leichardt Women's Health Centre Collective, Sydney, New South Wales	
	11/14/01	International Women's Day 1984 (pre): leaflets, programmes, handwritten notes, letters, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/02	International Women's Day 1984: correspondence, donations. contact list, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
2	11/14/03	International Women's Day 1984: handwritten notes. Poster (See: Note on collections). Town hall plan, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
3	11/14/04	International Women's Day 1984: cash book, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/05	International Women's Day 1984 General: leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/06	International Women's Day 1984 letters: letters, programme, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/07	International Women's Day 1984: organising book, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/08	International Women's Day 1984: photographs, Melbourne, Victoria (See: Note on collections)	1984
	11/14/09	International Women's Day 1984: receipts, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/14/10	International Women's Day 1984: Union of Australian Women, IWD Luncheon, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/15	Lesbian: leaflets, article, 'Pre-Organic Lesbians'	early 1980s
	11/16	Refuges: leaflets, correspondence, Melbourne, Victoria	1980, 1984
	11/17	Reproductive Technology, Depo Provera: leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	1983, 1984
	11/18	Union of Australian Women 30th Anniversary: monograph, <i>For the Rights of Women: Three Decades of Struggle 1950-1980</i> , Union of Australian Women, Sydney, New South Wales	1980
	11/19	Victorian Council of Social Service: booklist, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/20	Women's Centre Project, Women's Trust: pamphlet, leaflets, funding guidelines, consultation agenda, information paper, notes for discussion, legislation, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	11/21	Women's Events: benefit tickets, leaflets, articles, Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1986
	11/22	Women For Survival: leaflets, correspondence, newsletters, legal issues, articles, monograph, Pine Gap women's peace camp, Roxby Downs blockade, <i>Background to Roxby Downs</i> , Melbourne, Victoria	1982, 1983
	11/23	Women's Groups: Leaflets, pamphlets, petition, articles, Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1986
3	11/24	Women's Groups In Mixed Organisations: leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	1983

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
3	11/25	Women's Private Social Events: invitation leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	1980s
	11/3/26	Miscellaneous activist items: Women's Building Council Minutes; copies of pages from Vashti's Voice Summer; copy of 'Women's Liberation and Struggle Against Imperialism'; personal notes, reminders, rosters, drawings, telephone topic records, lists of resources, including books and publications, health, sport, culture, radio, individuals and organizations; TAFE Courses Directory; copies of forms and letters; flyer for Cabaret	1974-1988
	11/3/27	Insurance records and information for International Women's Day IWD	1983
3	11/3/28	International Women's Day IWD organising information and records and mistress copy of activities list	1984
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