



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| NAME OF COLLECTION | Vashti Collective |
| ACCESSION NO | 100/220; VWLLFA No. 37 |
| CATEGORY | Community and Political, organisations |
| ACTIVITY | Feminists |
| DATE RANGE | 1972-1981 |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION | 0.24 m (2 archives boxes, photographs) |
| HISTORICAL NOTE | <p>Named after the Persian queen who disobeyed her husband, as told in the Old Testament, 'Vashti's Voice' was first published by the Women's Liberation Carlton group around June 1972. Published as a quarterly over nine years 'Vashti's Voice' reported on feminist activities and interests. In Spring 1976 its title changed to 'Vashti'; from 1977 it was published by Spinifex Press. Publication ceased after the Spring 1981 issue. A best of 'Vashti' compilation was published as 'The Voices of Vashti Anthology, 1972-1981' in 1986.</p> <p>This collection is No.37 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.</p> |
| DATE OF TRANSFER | 2000 |
| ACCESS CONDITIONS | Open |
| DESCRIPTION | 'Vashti's Voice', 1972-1976; 'Vashti' 1977-1981; correspondence; photographs |
| 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"> • Photographs <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> |

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| NOTE ON LISTING | This collection was included on the FileMaker Pro database, but not listed in detail. The detailed list was prepared by Jean Taylor in a funded project in 2002. |
| LISTED BY | Jean Taylor; Shirin Heinrich |
| DATE | 2002; 2010 |

| Box No | Series No | Description | Date |
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| | | Vashti Collective | 1972-1981 |
| 1 | 37/01/01 | Vashti's Voice no 1 (1 copy). undated June 1972? no 2 undated Oct 1972? no 3 March 1973 no 4 July 1973 no 5 Nov / Dec 1973 (newspaper format) (2 copies of each) | 1972-1973 |
| | 37/01/02 | Vashti's Voice no 6 March 1974 no 7 June / July 1974 no 8 Oct 1974 no 9 Summer 1974 / 1975 (newspaper format) (2 copies of each) | 1974-1975 |
| | 37/01/03 | Vashti's Voice no 10 Autumn 1975 no 11 Winter 1975 no 12 Winter / Spring '75 no 13 Spring 1975 (newspaper format) (2 copies of each) | 1975 |
| | 37/01/04 | Vashti's Voice no 14 Autumn 1976 no 15 Winter 1976 no 16 Spring 1976 vote labor (sic) December 13 (newspaper format) (2 copies of each) Vashti Women's Liberation Election News | 1976 |
| | 37/01/05 | Vashti no 17 Summer 1976 / '77 no 18 Autumn 1977 no 19 Winter 1977 no 20 Spring 1977 (magazine format) (2 copies of each) | 1977 |
| | 37/01/06 | Vashti no 21 Summer / Autumn 1978 no 22 Autumn / Winter 1978 no 23 Spring / Summer 1978 (magazine format) (2 copies of each) | 1978 |

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| 1 | 37/01/07 | Vashti no 24 Summer 1979 no 25 Winter 1979 no 26 Summer 1979 (magazine format) (2 copies of each) | 1979 |
| | 37/01/08 | Vashti no 27 Autumn 1980 no 28 Spring 1980 (magazine format) (2 copies of each) | 1980 |
| 1 | 37/01/09 | Vashti no 29 Autumn 1981 no 30 Spring 1981 (magazine format) (2 copies of each) | 1981 |
| 2 | 37/02/01 | Articles / Letters / Notices 1 | |
| | 37/02/02 | Articles / Letters / Notices 2 | |
| | 37/02/03 | Layout 1: graphics | |
| | 37/02/04 | Layout 2: graphics | |
| | 37/02/05 | Miscellaneous | |
| | 37/02/06 | Poems | |
| 2 | 37/02/07 | Publications Periodicals | |
| | | Photographs | |
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