



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Martin, Robyn
ACCESSION NO	100/151 VWLLFA No.54
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminist
DATE RANGE	1972-1984
SIZE OF COLLECTION	24 cm. (2 archives boxes, photographs, posters, textiles and memorabilia)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Born in Prahran, Melbourne, and state school educated, Rob Martin helped initiate a successful high school protest to allow girls to wear trousers. Martin lived in a lesbian relationship at eighteen and attended a social function at the Women's Cultural Palace, Fitzroy in 1979. She subsequently became involved in groups and activities such as the Lesbian Action Group and the softball team, the Radclyffe Runners. She visited groups like Lifeline to inform them about lesbianism and in the 1980s Martin was a paid worker at the Western Women's Refuge. Martin also joined the Lesbian News editorial group, the Women's Liberation Archives Group and attended meetings of the Women's Building Council to keep the Building open and accessible. She helped initiate the first Melbourne Lesbian Festival in 1990. In the 1990s she became a member of the Mountain Collective, New South Wales, and in 2004 she was living in Wauchope and teaching IT.</p> <p>This collection is No.54 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open

DESCRIPTION	Articles; Socialist Feminist Conference pamphlets, program, discussion paper, conference papers, workshop summaries, leaflets; Tenth National Conference of Lesbians and Homosexual Men leaflets; U.N. Mid- Decade Conference leaflets and recommendations; Women, Patriarchy and the Future Forum workshop summaries and discussion notes; Fourth Women and Labour Conference Racism and Sexism Conference program and registration; minutes; posters; photographs; reports; monographs; periodicals including 'Equal Opportunity News', 'Gayzette', 'Lesbian Newsletter', 'Lesbian Newsletter', 'Rouge', 'Scarlet Woman', 'Spare Rib', 'Women at Work', 'Women's Liberation Newsletter'; newspaper articles; notes; grant applications; textiles; baseball bat.
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 • Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia • Photographs <p>Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, Memorabilia and 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.
LISTED BY	Shirin Heinrich
DATE	October 2010

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Articles:	
1	54/01/01	Articles, Gay Speakout, 'Guidelines for Public Speaking' by the Gay Health and Welfare Workers and Gay Trade Unionists, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/01/02	Articles, 'Ethics', Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/01/03	Articles, 'Some Plans Men Have for our Future' Jeffreys Sheila, Katyachild Maria, Mcneill Sandra, Rosachild Siva, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/01/04	Articles, 'The Tyranny of Tyranny', Levine Cathy	1974
	54/01/05	Articles, 'The Tyranny of Structurelessness', Joreen	1972
	54/01/06	Articles, 'Stigma, Sex and Society: A New Look at Gender Differentiation and Sexual Variation', Ross Micheal W, Rogers Lesley J., McCulloch, MA, Melbourne, Victoria	1978
	54/01/07	Articles, 'Hard Feelings', Wheatley Nadia	1978
	54/01/08	Articles, 'Culture and Feminism'	
	54/01/09	Articles, 'Consciousness Raising: What might it Be?', Jenny and Lyn, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/01/10	Articles, 'Coalition Politics', Coney Sandra	1981
	54/01/11	Articles, 'Compulsory Heterosexuality and Lesbian Existence', Rich Adrienne, Massachusetts, USA	1980
		Conferences	
	54/02/01	Conference, pamphlets, program, discussion paper, conference papers, workshop summaries, conference recommendations, leaflets, Socialist Feminist Conference, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	54/02/02	Conference, Leaflets, Tenth National Conference of Lesbians and Homosexual Men, Brisbane, Queensland	1984
	54/02/03	Conference, Leaflets recommendations, U.N. Mid-Decade Conference	1980
	54/02/04	Conference, workshop summaries discussion notes, Women, Patriarchy and the Future Forum	1981
	54/02/05	Women's Conference, program registration form; Fourth Women and Labour Conference, Brisbane, Queensland; Racism and Sexism Conference Melbourne, Victoria	1984 c.1984
	54/03/01	Leaflets mixed, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/03/02	Leaflets women's, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/04	Minutes, Melbourne, Victoria	
	54/05	Notes, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1982
	54/06	Notebooks, Melbourne, Victoria	
1	54/09	Reports; Report to the Board of Victoria's 150th Anniversary; Domestic Violence Report of the	1983

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		sub-committee on Legal Remedies, Task Force on Women's Centre, Melbourne, Victoria	
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		Publications	
	54/09a/01	Monograph, Lesbian Resources Directory, Lesbian Action Group, Melbourne, Victoria	1980
	54/09a/02	Monograph, Award Conferring Ceremony Women in Employment, State College of Victoria National and Queensland Committees on discrimination in employment and occupation, Melbourne, Victoria	1977-1980
	54/09b/01	Periodical, Equal Opportunity Forum, Victorian Equal Opportunity Board and the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity	1979-1980
	54/09b/02	Periodical, Gay Community News, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1982
	54/09b/03	Periodical, Gayzette, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	54/09b/04	Periodical, Lesbian Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1980
	54/09b/05	Periodical, Lesbian Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	54/09b/06	Periodical, Lesbian Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
	54/09b/07	Periodical, Lesbian News, Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	54/09b/08	Periodical, Lesbian News, Melbourne, Victoria	1985
	54/09b/09	Periodical, Lesbian News, Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	54/09b/10	Periodical, Lesbian News, Melbourne, Victoria	1987
	54/09b/11	Periodical, Lesbian News, Melbourne, Victoria	1988
1	54/09b/12	Periodical, Lesbian Newsheet, Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1982
2	54/09b/13	Periodical, Rouge, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1981
	54/09b/14	Periodical, Scarlet Woman, Melbourne, Victoria	1982, 1985, 1986
	54/09b/15	Periodical, Self Help Resource Book, Collective of Self-groups, Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	54/09b/16	Periodical, Spare Rib, London, England	1979, 1980
	54/09b/17	Periodical, Women at Work, Working Women's Centre. Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	54/09b/18	Periodical, Women's Liberation Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1979-1980
	54/09b/19	Periodical, Women's Liberation Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	54/09b/20	Periodical, Women's Liberation Newsletter, Melbourne, Victoria	1982-1983
	54/10	Equal pay, monograph articles, 'Equal Pay for Comparable Worth' 'History of Equal Pay' 'Gender Wage Differentials in Australia' Melbourne, Victoria, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1985
	54/11	Leaflets, biography, lesbian,	1979-1980
	54/12	Newsletters, pamphlets, Darwin Women's Liberation, Darwin, Alice Springs, Northern	1980

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		Territory	
2	54/13	Refuges, articles, budget, leaflet, 'Child-care for Women vs Child-care for Kids' 'Non-coping Mothers'	
2	54/14	Switchboard/ refuge referrals, Minutes, Contact list, Questionnaire, Melbourne, Victoria	1980-1981
	54/15	Women's Groups, leaflets, petition, program songsheets	1980
2	54/16	Women's liberation archives group, grant application notes	1983
See notes	54/07	Photographs	
	54/08	Posters	
	54/17	Photographs	1988
	54/18	Ephemera, Baseball bat	
		Memorabilia, Uniform from Radclyffe Runners	

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