



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>REA, Helen (aka KELLY)</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/227; (VWLLFA No. 60)
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1987 - 1995
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.48 m (4 boxes, audio records, posters and photographs)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Helen Rea was born on 8 January 1950 and raised in Melbourne in a family of four brothers and a physically abusive father. She was educated at Swinburne Technical Girls College and left school in year nine. It was later discovered that an eye condition had contributed to her learning difficulties. Rea married at nineteen and had three children. After her marriage ended in 1979, she spent three years at Monash University studying Philosophy, Sociology and Women's Studies without formally enrolling. Rea was invited to submit written work (for which she received A's) and became involved in a study into equal opportunity on campus. In 1984 she joined the Women's Liberation Switchboard collective and over the next ten years she was actively involved in organising or attending almost every Women's Liberation Movement political activity or event, including organising fundraisers and initiating the Women's Movement Register for preserving feminist activists' WLM involvement. This collection is No.60 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Aboriginal Rights Solidarity Group; Gay and Lesbian Festivals; Lesbian Festival and Conference; International Lesbian Day ; Leaflets; Lesbians Unlimited ; Minutes; Correspondence; Periodicals; Brother Sister; Gay &amp; Lesbian Magazines; Interstate Gay &amp; Lesbian Newspapers; Melbourne Star Observer; Theatre - Mainly Women's; Women's Movement Register; Posters; Photographs; Audio records</p>

<p><b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b></p>	<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"> <li>• Posters</li> <li>• Photographs</li> <li>• Audio formats</li> </ul> <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>
<p><b>NOTE ON LISTING</b></p>	<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><b>LISTED BY</b></p>	<p>Shirin Heinrich</p>
<p><b>DATE</b></p>	<p>December 2010</p>

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	60/1/1	Aboriginal Rights Solidarity Group - Newsletters and leaflets	1988 - 1990
	60/1/2	Address lists – racism awareness collective, Lesbian Writers' Group, Lesbian Conference 1990 collective members & others	1989 - 1990
	60/1/3	Festivals – miscellaneous Spoleto, Bruns Music Fest, Writers' Fest	1989 - 1993
	60/1/4	Gay and Lesbian Festivals – Midsumma, Mardi Gras, Film Festival, Spoleto Fringe	1990 - 1995
	60/1/5	Lesbian Festival and Conference, Melbourne – organizing collective assorted material	1989 - 1990
	60/1/6	Lesbian Festival, Melbourne – raffle books, leaflets, minutes, programmes	1991
	60/1/7	Lesbian Festival and Conference, Sydney – leaflets, conference programme, concert programme	1991
	60/1/8	Film leaflets	c. 1990- 1992
	60/1/9	International Lesbian Day 1990 –Market, dance and rally. Cheque book, receipts, leaflets, programme, minutes of Lesbians Unlimited meetings	1990
	60/1/10	International Lesbian Day 1991 dance and rally – receipts, leaflets, correspondence	1991
	60/1/11	International Lesbian Day 1992 – receipts, cheque book, rental details	1992
	60/1/12	International Lesbian Day – handwritten notes	1990 - 1991
	60/1/13	International Women's Development Agency (IWDA) – leaflets, receipts	1989 - 1993
	60/1/14	Assorted leaflets (A5s)	1989 - 1992
1	60/1/15	Assorted leaflets (A5s)	1989 - 1992
2	60/2/1	Assorted leaflets (A5s)	1989 - 1993
	60/2/2	Leaflets – Information	1989 - 1992
	60/2/3	Lesbian Leaflets (A4s)	1989 - 1993
	60/2/4	Mixed Leaflets	1988 - 1991
	60/2/5	Leaflets – Women's Groups -1	1987 - 1992
	60/2/6	Leaflets – Women's Groups -2	1988 - 1990
	60/2/7	Leaflets – Women's Events -1	1988 - 1992
	60/2/8	Leaflets – Women's Events - 2	1990 - 1995
	60/2/9	Leaflets – Women's Events - 3	1988 - 1992
	60/2/10	Lesbian - sex survey, violence against lesbians, correspondence - Labrys	1990 - 1992
	60/2/11	Lesbians Unlimited – Minutes of meetings, Constitution,	1990 - 1992
	60/2/12	Miscellaneous	1988 - 1992
	60/2/13	Newspaper Clippings	1988 - 1991
	60/2/14	Personal - correspondence, invitations	1989 - 1992
	60/2/15	Publications/Periodicals – Brother Sister	1992 - 1993
2	60/2/16	Publications/Periodicals – Brother Sister	1993
3	60/3/1	Publications/Periodicals – Brother Sister	1994
	60/3/2	Publications/Periodicals – Brother Sister	1994
	60/3/3	Publications/Periodicals – Brother Sister	1995

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
	60/3/4	Publications/Periodicals – Gay & Lesbian Magazines	1990-1994
	60/3/5	Publications/Periodicals – Interstate Gay & Lesbian Newspapers	1993
	60/3/6	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1986, 1992
	60/3/7	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1993
	60/3/8	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1994
	60/3/9	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1994
	60/3/10	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1994
3	60/3/11	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1995
4	60/4/1	Publications/Periodicals – Melbourne Star Observer	1995
	60/4/2	Publications/Periodicals – Newspapers –miscellaneous -mixed	1991
	60/4/3	Publications/Periodicals –Newsletters, misc, women’s	1987 - 1993
	60/4/4	Publications/Periodicals – Sydney Star Observer	1992,1993
	60/4/5	Theatre - Mainly Women’s	1988 - 1991
	60/4/6	Women’s Liberation Building	1988 1992
	60/4/7	Women’s Movement Register - Assorted Material	1989
	60/4/8	Women’s Movement Register – Assorted Material	1990
	60/4/9	Women’s Movement Register – Assorted Material	1991
	60/4/10	Women’s Movement Register – Minutes of Meetings	1989 - 1993
	60/4/11	Women’s Movement Register – Correspondence Received – 1	1990 - 1993
4	60/4/12	Women’s Movement Register – Correspondence Received – 2	1990 - 1992
		20 posters	
		Photographs	
		Audio Records-Vinyls	

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