



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Goodwin, Joan
ACCESSION NO	100/268; VWLLFA No. 103
CATEGORY	Labour, individuals
ACTIVITY	Political activists; Communists
DATE RANGE	c.1940-1987
SIZE OF COLLECTION	0.60 m (5 archive boxes)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Joan Goodwin was born in 1912 in Essendon Victoria, into a family affected by unemployment. She attended Essendon High School and won a scholarship to Melbourne University for 1929. While there studying Arts, she joined the Melbourne University Labor Club in 1932 and became a member of the Communist Party of Australia (CPA) in April of that year. She became active organising among the unemployed in the depression and commenced a life long commitment to organising and working as an official in many CPA related organisations. During the second world war she became joint Secretary of the Party in South Australia, one of the first women secretaries in the CPA. Her involvement lasted until the Party wound up. This collection is No.103 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archives.
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	This collection includes books, pamphlets, booklets and periodicals some of which have notes, papers and dedications. It also contains newsletters, monograms and newspaper clippings.
NOTE ON LISTING	This collection is listed following the boxes order.
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DATE	May 2007

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1	103/1	Taking Time: A Women's Historical Data Kit – Smith, Yvonne (Editor). Signed copy. Reference book with timelines regarding women in Australia, especially Victoria.	?1987
	103/1	Equal to the Occasion: A Scrapbook of Vignettes Illustrating the Life-Style of Women in Victoria Over the Last 150 Years – Society of Women Writers (Australia), Victorian Branch, (vignettes of women's lives 1835-1985);	1985
	103/1	Women's Working Group Report – University of Melbourne, University Assembly (Report for IWD, 1975)	July 1975
	103/1	The Politics of Sexuality in Capitalism – Red Collective (Double issue on women's labour, reprinting two 1973 pamphlets)	1978
	103/1	Changing Childcare: Cuba, China and Challenging Our Own Values - Socialist Childcare Collective, London (1971-1974)	1975
	103/1	Radical America (Special double issue: Women's Labor, Vol 7, No's 4 &5)	1973
	103/1	Arena, (double issue: 'The Conflict Over Nuclear Power' and 'Women's Education and Feminism', No's 44 & 45)	1976
	103/1	Hecate: A Women's Interdisciplinary Journal; Jul, 1975; Jan, 1976; Jul 1976 (2 copies); Feb, 1977; 1979; 1980	1975-1980
	103/1	The Education and Advancement of Women – Chabaud, Jacqueline (UNESCO, Paris)	1970
	103/1	Nothing to Spare: Recollections of Australian Pioneering Women – Carter, Jan	1981
	103/1	A Proletarian Life – Blake, Audrey (Australia)	1984
	103/1	The Socialist Revolution, USA San Francisco, (including two sections of special interest to women) Number 26, Oct-Dec, 1975	1975
	103/1	Colonial Eve: Sources on Women in Australia 1788-1914 – Teale, Ruth	1978
	103/1	Gender at Work – Game, Ann and Pringle, Rosemary (Australia)	1983
	103/1	Love of Worker Bees – Kollontai, Alexandra, Translated from Russian. (Fiction)	1977
	103/1	Rosa Luxemburg: Her Life and Work – Frolich, Paul	1940
	103/1	Exploring Women's Past: Essays in Social History - Crawford, Patricia et al (international)	1983
	103/1	The Last Resort: A Woman's Refuge – Johnson, Vivien (Editor) (Australia)	1980
	103/1	Damned Whores and God's Police: The Colonisation of Women in Australia – Summers, Anne	1975
	103/1	Women and Socialism: Experiences from Eastern Europe – Scott, Hilda	1976
	103/1	The Female Eunuch –Greer, Germaine	1970
	103/1	Patriarchal Attitudes: Women in Society – Figes, Eva	1970
1	103/1	The Times of Henrietta (Greville) – Tabberer, Jane (1861-	c1964

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		1964)	
	103/1	'Sexism in Public Service': The Employment of Women in Australian Government Administration (Royal Commission on Government Administration, Discussion Paper 3)	1975
	103/1	Child Care Centres: Women in the Workforce Series, Booklet 7 – Women's Bureau, Department of Labour and National Service	Jan, 1970
	103/1	Girls, School and Society: Report by a Study Group to the Schools Commission	1975
1	103/1	International Women's Year: Report of the Australian National Advisory Committee (Parliamentary Paper No 210/1976)	1976
2	103/2	Capitalism, the Family, and Personal Life – Zaretsky, Eli (U.S. & U.K.)	1973-1976
	103/2	Homosexual Oppression and Liberation – Altman, Dennis.	1971
	103/2	The Revolution has in Cuban Women today an impressive political force- English translation of speech by Fidel Castro	1974
	103/2	Eros Denied – Young, Wayland (U.K.)	1964
	103/2	Married Life in and African Tribe – Schapera, Issac	1940
	103/2	Voices From Women's Liberation – Tanner, Leslie B.(anthology, mostly U.S.)	1971
	103/2	The Dialectic of Sex; the Case for Feminist Revolution – Firestone, Shulamith.	1970
	103/2	Woman's Estate – Mitchell, Juliet.	1971
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	103/2	A Book for Parents – Mararenko, A. (English translation from Russian)	1954
	103/2	Psychoanalysis and Feminism; Freud, Reich, Laing and Women – Mitchell, Juliet	1975
	103/2	Sexual Politics – Millett, Kate	1969-1970
	103/2	Marxism & Feminism – Guettel, Charnie	1974
	103/2	Woman's Consciousness, Man's World – Rowbotham, Sheila (2 copies)	1973
	103/2	Culture and Commitment; a Study of the Generation Gap – Mead, Margaret (1969 lectures, U.S.)	1970
	103/2	Rough Times – Rough Times Staff, Produced by Jerome Agel. (anthology of articles about mental hospitals, services, & professionals)	1973
	103/2	Boys and Sex, Pomeroy, Wardell B.	1968
	103/2	The Other Half; Women in Australia – Mercer, Jan, Ed.	1975
	103/2	Understanding Human Sexual Inadequacy – Belliveau, Fred and Richter, Lin.	1970
	103/2	Unquiet Soul; a Biography of Charlotte Bronte – Peters, Margot.	1975
2	103/2	Adolescence To Maturity; a practical guide to personal development, fulfillment, and maturity. Chamberlain, V.C.	1952

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2	103/2	Mothers and Amazons; the First Feminine History of Culture – Diner, Helen. English Translation from German c.1925	1965
	103/2	If they come in the morning...; Voices of Resistance – Davis, Angela. (U.S.)	1971
	103/2	Women and Child Care in China; a Firsthand Report – Sidel, Ruth.	1972
	103/2	Sappho Was a Right-On Woman; a Liberated View of Lesbianism – Abbott, Sidney and Love, Barbara (U.S.)	1973
	103/2	Sweet Freedom; The Struggle for Women's Liberation – Coote, Anna and Campbell, Beatrix (U.K.)	1982
2	103/2	Women and Socialism; Facts, figures and information on equality for women in the German Democratic Republic	1977
3	103/3/1	Articles – 1) Extracts from 'Old Days Old Ways' by Mary Gilmore (some aspects of women's lives in C19th Australia) 2) From Meanjin quarterly, Dec 1963, story 'Inem' (Indonesia). 3) 'Anarchism/Feminism' from Zero Collective. 4) 'Footscray Drop-In House' Melbourne Magazine, August, 1978. 5) Women's list - MASA Annual Conference, Dec 1986. 6) 'Women's Liberation Squatters' Action'. 7) 'Women and Arts Festival Program' Oct 1982. 8) Photo-copies from Julie Bernard: 'Women and the Public Interest', 1971. 9) Letter from Association of Progressive Republicans – Italo-Australian to The Communist Party of Australia, 1985. 10) Statements from the Australian Pacific Women's Peace Conference, Sydney, June, 1985. 11) Paper given at Women and Labour Conference, 1980 by Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective, Melbourne. 12) Documents of National Communist Party Women's Conference, April, 1985. 13) International Women's Day program, 1963. 14) 'Notes Towards a History of the Melbourne Women's Collective of the Communist Party of Australia', March, 1984.	1963-1986
	103/3/2	Publications – Communist Party 1) Women: 'The Road to Equality and Socialism' by Rosemary Small (UK). 2) Praxis, No 15, Dec 1978, CPA periodical (mostly concerning women) 3) 'Women: Oppression and Liberation', Communist Party, UK, March, 1976.	1976-1978
3	103/3/3	Miscellaneous 1 (Publications and monographs) 1) 'A Guide to Women's Studies in Australia'. 2) 'Donne e Politica' 48-49, 1978 (Italian women's periodical). 3) 'But I Wouldn't Want my Wife to Work Here... A Study of Migrant Women in Melbourne Industry' c.1976. 4) 'Good Morning Boys and Girls: A Women's Education Catalogue' ed. By Daniela Torsh, Australia, 1976.	1976-1978

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3	103/3/4	Miscellaneous 2 (Publications and monographs) 1) 'Sex Talks to Girls', USA, 1922. 2) Choice: Magazine of New Zealand Family Planning Association, Vol 11, No 3, Sept, 1973. 3) 'Study at the University Level' University of Newcastle, 1967 4) 'More than a Token Gesture: First Annual Report of National Women's Advisory Council, 1979. 5) 'Migrant Women Speak: Report to Commonwealth Government by National Women's Advisory Council', 1979. 6) 'The Role of Women in the Economy: Background Information Australia', 1973.	1922-1979
	103/3/5	Periodicals: 'Join Hands' Aug 1978, Nov 1979, Autumn, 1984 – Journal of Women's Liberation and Socialism, Communist Party of Australia.	1978-1984
	103/3/6	Publications and monographs – Women's liberation: 1) 'Revolutionary dynamics of Women's Liberation' USA, 1969. 2) 'In Defence of the Women's Movement', USA – 3 articles 1969-1970 3) 'Pioneers of Women's Liberation', USA, written in 1955, printed in 1969 4) 'Women's Liberation and Revolution: A Bibliography compiled by Sheila Rowbotham', UK, 1972. 5) 'Women and the Struggle for Workers' Control' by Audrey Wise, Spokesman Pamphlet No 33, UK, c.1973. 6) 'The Grand Coolie Damn' by Marge Piercy, USA, 1969. 7) 'A Marxist Approach: Problems of women's Liberation' by Evelyn Reed, USA, 1969. 8) 'Women and Unemployment' by Women's Employment Rights Campaign (WERC), Australia, 1979. 9) 'Women Under Attack', Australian Union of Students Women's Department, (Anthology of articles about attacks on various aspects of women's rights and issues e.g. trades unions, services, abortion, housing etc)	1969-1979
	103/3/7	Newspaper clippings, 1973-1975	1973-1975
	103/3/8	'Second Women and Labour Conference, Vol 1 – Papers'	1980
3	103/3/9	'Second Women and Labour Conference, Vol 2 – Papers'	1980
4	103/4/1	Publications and periodicals: 1) 'Equal Opportunity Forum', Sep 1980, Feb, 1981, Mar, 1982, Dec, 1984, Apr, 1985, June, 1985	1980-1985
	103/4/2	Lip, 1976 and 1978-79 (feminist/women – Arts)	1976-1979
	103/4/3	Miscellaneous periodicals – 1) 'Western Women Writers', 1984. 2) Ripple – 'Education: A Family, Community Service?' (Community Childcare Quarterly) Melbourne, 1978. 3) 'Women in Focus' Newsletter of Victorian Women's Consultative Council, Aug, 1987. 4) dissent: A Radical Quarterly - Special Issue 'Women in Australia', 1972. 5) Spare Rib: A Women's Liberation Magazine, UK, Sep, 1976.	1972-1984
	103/4/4	Newspapers – 1) The National times, Jan 5-10, 1976. 2) New China News, Mar 3 rd , 1976. 3) Abortion is a woman's	1963-1976

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		Right to Choose, Mar, 1976. 4) Tribune, Mar 6 th , 1963	
4	103/4/5	Periodicals – 1) Our Women: At Work, at Home and Abroad, Jun-Aug, 1969, Sep-Dec, 1967, Jul-Sep, 1966	1966-1969
	103/4/6	'Report on the Status of Women – To the Premier', Victorian Committee on the Status of Women, Aug, 1976	1976
	103/4/7	Periodical – Scarlet Woman, Apr, 1975, Mar, 1977, Mar, 1981, Autumn, 1983	1975-1983
	103/4/8	Periodical – Tribune: Australia's Communist Weekly:Mar 9-16, 1972, May 8-14, 1973 (Women's Tribune), Mar 5, 1986	1972-1986
	103/4/9	Newsletter – Union of Australian Women (UAW) Aug, 1965, Dec, 1977, Jul and Dec, 1978, Mar, May, Jun, Aug, 1979, May and Sep, 1980	1965-1980
	103/4/10	Periodical – Vashti's Voice: A Women's Liberation Newspaper, Jun-Jul, 1974, Oct, 1974, Autumn, 1975, Winter, 1975, Autumn, 1976	1974-1976
	103/4/11	Periodical – Vashti's Voice: A Women's Liberation Newspaper, Summer, 1976-1977, Autumn, 1977, Summer, 1979, Spring, 1980	1976-1980
	103/4/12	Periodical – Women: A Journal of Liberation (USA), Fall 1970, and Vol 3 No 3	c.1970
4	103/4/13	Women's Social and Political Coalition (WSPC), assorted material including newsletters and information	1985-1986
5	103/5	My Wife, My Daughter and Poor Mary Ann : Women and Work in Australia (1860s to 1930s)– Kingston, Beverley.	1975
	103/5	Exiles At Home: Australian Women Writers 1925-1945 – Modjeska, Drusilla	1981
	103/5	Women, Resistance and Revolution – Rowbotham, Sheila	1975
	103/5	Taking the Revolution Home; Work Among Women in the Communist Party of Australia: 1920-1945 – Stevens, Joyce	1987
	103/5	Sex, Gender and Society – Oakley, Ann (Australia)	1972
	103/5	Feminism and Materialism: Women and the Modes of Production – Kuhn, Annette and Wolpe, AnnMarie, eds. (Mostly UK)	1978
	103/5	Australian Women: Feminist Perspectives – Grieve, Norma and Grimshaw, Patricia, eds.	1981
	103/5	Connexions: His and hers, An examination of masculinity and femininity – Groombridge, Joy.	1971
	103/5	An Annotated Bibliography for Marxist Welfare Workers Inside Welfare. (Sydney)	1979
	103/5	Better Lives for Disabled Women – Campling, Jo. (UK)	1979
	103/5	Women in Class Struggle – Dixon, Marlene (US)	1978
	103/5	Arena, issue 22, esp. article "Historiography & Women's Liberation" by Ann Curthoys	1970
	103/5	Arena, issue 21, esp. article "The Second Sex: Women's Liberation" by Anna Yeatman.	1970
5	103/5	The Power of Women and the Subversion of the	1972

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		Community and A Woman's Place – Dalla Costa, Mariarosa and James, Selma, resp. (UK & Italy)	
5	103/5	Complaints and Disorders: The Sexual Politics of Sickness – Ehrenreich, Barbara and English, Deirdre. (Glass Mt. Pamphlet no. 2 The Feminist Press) (US)	1973
	103/5	Women Workers Struggle For Their Rights – Kollontai, Alexandra. (translated to English from Russian)	1971
	103/5	Women in Rebellion, 1900: Two Views on Class, Socialism and Liberation (reprinted articles from pre 1900): Working Women and the Suffrage – Wibaut, Woman's Freedom – Wilkinson, Lily Gair) – Square One Pamphlet No 6.	1973
	103/5	Women's Liberation & the New Politics – Rowbotham, Sheila. Spokesman Pamphlet No 17, 1971.	1969
	103/5	Women's Liberation (several articles by several authors) – Australian Left Review 28.	1971
	103/5	The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State – Engels, Frederick. (Translation form Russian, 1934).	1940
	103/5	Women and Communism, selections from the writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.	1950
	103/5	Socialist Revolution No 15 (vol 3, No 3) esp. article "Capitalism, the Family, and Personal Life: Part 2 – Zaretsky, Eli.	1973
	103/5	Society of the Future – Bebel, August.	1971
	103/5	Mother Courage and her Children: a Chronicle of the Thirty Years War – Brecht, Bertolt (1938).	1955
	103/5	On The Emancipation of Women – V.I. Lenin.	1913-1922
	103/5	Rosa Luxemburg Speaks – Waters, Mary-Alice (ed).	1970
	103/5	Sisterhood is Powerful: An Anthology of Writings from the Women's Liberation Movement – Morgan, Robin, Ed.	1970
	103/5	Women Race & Class – Davis, Angela.	1981
5	103/5	Unfinished Work: Articles and Notes on Women and the Politics of Art – O'Connor, Alisa (Australia)	1982

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