



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Tilson, Alison</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/216; VWLLFA No. 30
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1970-1973
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.24 m (2 archives boxes, posters)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Alison Tilson's involvement in Women's Liberation from the 1970s included membership of collectives such as The Melbourne Women's Film Group, the Women and Madness Conference, Reel Women and the first (and second) incarnation of Women in Film and TV (WIFT). She was also a member of several women's writing groups; and a Consciousness-Raising Group and attended numerous marches, meetings, demonstrations and dances. She worked on <i>Women Break Out</i>, the 1980 Women's Liberation Halfway House film and co-edited <i>Frictions</i>, which was published by Sybylla Co-operative Press in 1982. As a screenwriter, script editor and filmmaker, she continued to be informed by feminist perspectives and tried to reflect these in her work and life. She wrote documentaries and television programs as well as the scripts for the feature films <i>Road to Nhill</i> (1998) and <i>Japanese Story</i> (2003). Her film credits also include <i>High Heels; An Ordinary Woman</i>; and <i>The Land of the Long Weekend</i>.</p> <p>This collection is No.30 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	12 October 2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Articles; newspaper clippings; newspapers including 'The Digger', 'National Review', 'The Australian Student', 'Farrago'; periodicals including Melbourne Observer Magazine', 'Catharsis', 'The Learning Exchange', 'Broadsheet', 'Between the Eyes', 'The Little Red School Book'

<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	<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> </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>
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	<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>
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Shirley Turner; Ardy Tibby and Barbary Clarke
<b>DATE</b>	2008; 2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		<b>Alison Tilson Papers</b>	
1		Biography	
1	30/01/01	Articles, Women: articles, 'Women's Liberation - the Problems and the Potential', W Barbara, Melbourne, Victoria	c. 1970
		Articles, Women: articles, 'What you should Know about Vaginitis', Ramsey, Judith, Melbourne, Victoria	Unknown
	30/01/02	Miscellaneous	Unknown
	30/01/03	Newspaper Clippings: newspaper clippings	Unknown
	30/01/04	Posters	Unknown
	30/01/05	Publications: newspaper, <i>The Digger</i> , Australia	1973
	30/01/07	Publications: newspaper, <i>Nation Review</i> , Australia	1972
	30/01/08	Publications: newspaper, <i>Nation Review</i> , Australia	1972
	30/01/09	Publications: newspaper, <i>Nation Review</i> , Australia	1973
	30/01/10	Publications: newspaper, <i>Nation Review</i> , Australia	1973
	30/01/11	Publications: newspaper, <i>The Review</i>	1972
	30/01/12	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>The Australian Student</i> , Australia	1972
	30/01/13	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> , University of Melbourne	1970
	30/01/14	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> , University of Melbourne	1971
2	30/2/1	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> ,	1972
	30/2/2	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> , University of Melbourne	1972
	30/2/3	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> , University of Melbourne	1973
	30/2/4	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Farrago</i> , University of Melbourne	1973-1974
	30/2/5	Publications: periodical, <i>Struggle</i> 1972, <i>The Learning Exchange</i> , <i>Broadsheet</i> , <i>Melbourne Observer Magazine</i> 1972, <i>The Little Red School Book</i> , <i>Between The Eyes</i> , <i>Catharsis</i> 1972, <i>Bangladesh - A Tragic Postscript</i>	1972
	30/2/6	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Lot's Wife</i> , Monash University	1972
	30/2/7	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Lot's Wife</i> , Monash University	1973
	30/2/8	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>National U</i> , Australian Student Union (ASU)	1971-1972
	30/2/9	Publications, Student: newspaper, <i>Rabelais</i> , La Trobe University, Melbourne	1973
	30/2/10	Periodicals, suburban newspapers: <i>Melbourne Times</i> 1972-1973, <i>Brunswick Sentinel</i> , 1973	1972-1973
	30/2/11	Periodicals: <i>Vashti's Voice: A Women's Liberation Newsletter</i>	1973-1975
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