



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Women's Social and Political Coalition Papers
ACCESSION NO	100/172 ; VWLLFA No.75
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1980-1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	24 cm. (2 archives boxes, memorabilia)
HISTORICAL NOTE	The Women's Social and Political Coalition (WSPC), named after the British women's suffrage movement from the early twentieth century, was launched at the YWCA in March 1985. The WSPC aimed to provide socialist feminists with an organisation around which to politicise issues such as the Women's Log of Claims and taxation reform. In conjunction with Women's Education and Employment Victoria and the Council for Equal Pay, the WSPC received funding from the Women's Trust to build up country women's networks around Victoria. WSPC held regular meetings and published a newsletter until it disbanded in May 1988. This collection is No.75 of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Women's Conference Bulletin Socialist Feminist; Graphics; Minutes; Leaflets; Correspondence; Photographs negatives; Calendars; Stamps; Notes; Periodicals; Domestic violence, childcare, incest, Women's health resource collective

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">• Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia <p>Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles and Memorabilia 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>
NOTE ON LISTING	<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>
LISTED BY	Shirin Heinrich
DATE	November 2010

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1	75/01	Accounts; Receipts, bank statements, invoices, press releases, orders /correspondence?, Minutes, membership forms; Melbourne, Victoria	1985-1987
	75/02	Women's Conference Bulletin Socialist Feminist; No.1 June 1987; Conference; University of New South Wales	1987
	75/03	Membership forms; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980?
	75/04/01	Graphics/artwork?; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980?
	75/04/02	Graphics/lettering; Melbourne, Victoria	
	75/05	Layouts; Melbourne, Victoria	1987
	75/06/01	Leaflets, government; Leaflets, Greek language, Vietnamese, Arabic, Spanish, Polish, Portuguese, Serbo-Croatian; Australia	c1980
	75/06/02	Leaflets, Australia;	c1980
	75/06/03	Leaflets, postcard, correspondence, newspaper clippings; Melbourne, Victoria	1986-1987
	75/07	Minutes, Women's Social and Political Coalition; Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	75/08	Notes, Women's Social and Political Coalition; Melbourne, Victoria	1987-1990
	75/09	Photographs negatives; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980
		Periodicals:	
1	75/10/01	<i>Lesbian News</i> ; No.11 July-Aug 1985; no.12 Sept-Oct 1985; Melbourne, Victoria	1985

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	75/10/02	<i>Matrix A Magazine for Disability Education and Employment Issues;</i> Vol.1no.2 Jun-Jul 1987; Melbourne, Victoria	1987
	75/10/03	<i>Skirt;</i> No.1 Jan 1985; Sydney, New South Wales	1985
1	75/10/04	<i>Spare Rib;</i> Issue 141, April 1984; issue 144, July 1984; issue 145 Aug 1984; issue 146 Sept 1984; issue 147 Oct 1984; issue 148, Nov 1984; - 1986; London, England	1984-1986
2	75/10/05	<i>Trouble and Strife;</i> England	1983-1985
	75/10/06	<i>Unfinished Business Women's Social and Political Coalition;</i> Aug 1986; Sept 1986; Oct 1986; Jan 1987; March 1987; April 1987; May 1987; Melbourne, Victoria	1986-1987
	75/11	Questionnaire correspondence; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980
	75/12	Stationary/letterhead; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980
	75/13	Leaflets, correspondence, periodicals, submission, pamphlets; Collective Notes CSHC; Melbourne, Victoria	1985-1987
	75/14	Council of Action for Equal Pay; Membership form, pamphlets; Melbourne, Victoria	1984
	75/15	Domestic violence, childcare, incest; Leaflets, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Filipino, Arabic, Turkish languages; Melbourne, Victoria	1981-1984
2	75/16	Women's health resource collective; Leaflets in Italian language, pamphlets;	

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		Melbourne, Victoria	
	75/17	Women's groups; Leaflets, postcard, contact list; Melbourne, Victoria	1984-1987
2	75/18	WSPC groups; Registration forms, leaflets; Melbourne, Victoria	c1980
See notes		2 Calendars, Tasmania	1982-1983
2010.0011 Unit 4		Stamps	

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