



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

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| NAME OF COLLECTION | Taylor, Jean |
| ACCESSION NO | 100/266; VWLLFA No. 99 |
| CATEGORY | Other, individuals |
| ACTIVITY | Feminists |
| DATE RANGE | 1986-1995 |
| SIZE OF COLLECTION | 1.36m (11 archives boxes, posters, badges, photographs, memorabilia and fabrics) |
| HISTORICAL NOTE | <p>Born in Melbourne in 1944 and raised in Mildura, Jean Taylor's employment from the age of sixteen has included nursing, waitressing, tram driver, student welfare officer at La Trobe University, women's refuge coordinator, circus director and writer. Taylor married in 1962, had three children and divorced in 1976. She has written numerous novels, plays and poems which have mostly been self-published under the imprint of DykeBooks. A radical feminist activist in the women's liberation movement since joining the Brunswick Consciousness-Raising Group in 1972, Taylor has been involved in the Women's Liberation Centre, Women's Liberation Halfway House, Women's Liberation Switchboard, Women's Building Council (q.v.), Aboriginal Rights Solidarity Group, Amazon Theatre, Women's Circus, Matrix Guild (q.v.), Lesbian Cancer Support Group, Purple Parrots. She has been the instigator and coordinator of the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archives.</p> <p>This collection is No. 99 in the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive.</p> |
| DATE OF TRANSFER | 2000 |
| ACCESS CONDITIONS | Open |
| DESCRIPTION | Lesbian Festival 1991; International Feminist Book Fair (IFBF); International Women's NGO Forum, Beijing, China; Photographs; Posters; Badges; Textiles; Calendar |

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| | | <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 • Badges <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 and Badges are not listed in detail. A summary list of collections with these formats 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>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</p> | |
| | | <p>NOTE ON LISTING</p> <p>This collection was included on the FileMaker Pro database, but not listed in detail. The detailed list was prepared by Jean Taylor in a funded project in 2002.</p> | |
| | | <p>LISTED BY</p> <p>Jean Taylor; Shirin Heinrich</p> | |
| | | <p>DATE</p> <p>2002; 2011</p> | |

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| | | Jean Taylor | |
| 11 | 99/01 | International Women's NGO Forum, Beijing, China | 1995 |
| 4 | 99/02 | International Feminist Book Fair (IFBF) | 1994 |
| 5 | 99/03 | Leaflets | |
| 6 | 99/04 | Leaflets | |
| 7 | 99/05 | Leaflets | |
| 8 | 99/06 | Leaflets | |
| 10 | 99/07 | Leaflets | |
| 9 | 99/08/01 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 1 billets | |
| | 99/08/02 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 2 budgets | |
| | 99/08/0 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 3 fundraising pre-festival 1 | |
| | 99/08/04 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 4 fundraising pre-festival 2 | |
| | 99/08/05 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 5 fundraising post-festival | |
| | 99/08/06 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 6 Jean Taylor's involvement | |
| | 99/08/07 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 7 minutes of meetings | 16 August 1990 - 20 February 1991 |
| | 99/08/08 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 8 minutes of meetings (spares) | |
| | 99/08/09 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 9 newspaper clippings | |
| | 99/08/10 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 10 program | |
| | 99/08/11 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 11 publicity 1 - mail-out, media contacts | |
| | 99/08/12 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 12 publicity 2 - pamphlet 1 | |
| | 99/08/13 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 13 publicity 3 - pamphlet 2 | |
| | 99/08/14 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 14 sign language interpreters | |
| | 99/08/15 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 15 submissions | |
| | 99/08/16 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 16 theatre program | |
| | 99/08/17 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 17 trivia quiz | |
| | 99/08/18 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 18 venue - Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC) | |

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| | 99/08/19 | Lesbian Festival 1991 Melbourne 19 workshops | |
| | 99/08/20 | Lesbian Festival 1992 Melbourne 1 programs and leaflets | |
| | 99/08/21 | Lesbian Festival 1992 Melbourne 2 | |
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| | | <p>Ten T-shirts (See: note on collections):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding Common Ground 1st International Indigenous Women's Conference July 1989 • IWD Darwin 1991 • Wring Out Fairlea • 6th International Feminist Book Fair • IWD Outdoors Inc 8 March 2000 • Wring Out Fairlea 19 May, 1996 • IWD 8 March 1986 • design: B/W figures, Australia black / yellow / red • design: photo happy Amazon 50th birthday, Jean 1994 • design: photo Maureen O'Connor and Jean Taylor | |
| | | 130 Posters | |
| | | Photographs | |
| | | Badges | |
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