



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Lesbian Newsletter Collective</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/202 VWLLFA No. 44
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Community and Political, organisations
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminist collectives
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1976-1990
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	75 cm. (5 archives boxes, 1 large box, Badge, Memorabilia)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>First published in Melbourne in March 1976 and printed by Sybylla Press, the 'Lesbian Newsletter' was initially distributed as a supplement to the 'Women's Liberation Newsletter' in order to address lesbian-specific issues. From January 1978 it was published and distributed in its own right. It was later re-formatted as the 'Lesbian News' until November 1990 when the monthly lesbian newspaper 'Labrys' replaced it.</p> <p>This collection is No.44 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>	'Lesbian Newsletter' 1976-1983; 'Lesbian News' 1983-1990; 'Lesbian Newsheet' 1979-1982; 'Gay Community News', 1984; 'Lesbian Connection' 1974; 'Off Our Backs'.
<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>• Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia</li> </ul> <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>

<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	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.
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<b>DATE</b>	October 2010

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	44/01/01a	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.1, March 1976, Melbourne, Victoria	1976
	44/01/01b	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.2, May 1977 editorial; June 1977, Melbourne, Victoria	1977
	44/01/01c	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.6 Sept 1977; no.7 Oct 1977 incomplete, Melbourne, Victoria	1977
	44/01/01d	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.8 Jan 1978; no.9 March 1978; no.10 May 1978; no.11 July 1978; no.12 Aug 1978; no.13 Oct 1978; no.14 Dec 1978, Melbourne, Victoria	1978
1	44/01/01e	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.15 Jan 1979; no.16 April 1979; no.18 June 1979; no.19 July 1979; no.20 Oct 1979; no.21 Dec 1979, Melbourne, Victoria	1979
2	44/01/01f	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.22 Feb 1980; no.23 April 1980; no.24 June 1980; no.25 Aug 1980; no.26 Oct 1980; no.27 Dec 1980, Melbourne, Victoria	1980
	44/01/01g	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.28 Feb 1981; no.29 April 1981; no.30 June 1981; no.31 Aug 1981; no.32 Oct 1981; no.33 Dec 1981, Melbourne, Victoria	1981
	44/01/01h	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.34 Feb/March 1982; no.35 April/May 1982; no.36 June/July 1982; no.37 Aug/Sept 1982; no.38 Oct/Nov 1982, Melbourne, Victoria	1982
2	44/01/01i	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian Newsletter, no.39 Dec 1982/Jan 1983; no.40 Feb/March 1983; no.41 April/May 1983; no.42 June/July 1983; no.43 Aug 1983, Melbourne, Victoria	1982-1983
3	44/01/02a	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.1 Sept/Oct 1983; no.2 Nov/Dec 1983, Melbourne, Victoria	1983
3	44/01/02b	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.3 March/April 1984; no.4 May/June 1984;	1984

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		no.5 July/Aug 1984; no.6 Sept/Oct 1984; no.7 Nov/Dec 1984, Melbourne, Victoria	
4	44/01/02c	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.8 Jan/Feb 1985; no.9 March/April 1985; no.10 May/June 1985; no.11 July/Aug 1985; no.12 Sept/Oct 1985; no.13 Nov/Dec 1985, Melbourne, Victoria	1985
	44/01/02d	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.14 Jan/Feb 1986; no.15 March/April 1986; no.16 June/July 1986; no.17 Aug/Sept 1986; no.18 Oct/Nov 1986, Melbourne, Victoria	1986
	44/01/02e	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.19 Dec/Jan 1987; no.20 March/April 1987; no.21 May/June 1987; no.22 July/Aug 1987; no.23 Sept/Oct 1987; no.24 Nov/Dec 1987, Melbourne, Victoria	1987
	44/01/02f	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.25 Jan/Feb 1988; no.26 March/April 1988; no.27 May/June 1988; no.28 July/Aug 1988; no.29 Sept/Oct 1988; no.30 Nov/Dec 1988, Melbourne, Victoria	1988
	44/01/02g	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.31 March/April 1989; no.32 May/June 1989; no.33 July/Aug 1989; no.34 Sept/Oct 1989; no.35 Nov/Dec 1989, Melbourne, Victoria	1989
4	44/01/02h	Lesbian Newsletter Collective, Lesbian News, no.36 Jan/Feb 1990; no.37 April/May 1990; no.38 June/July 1990, Melbourne, Victoria	1990
5	44/01/03	Lesbian Newsheet, no.1 July 1979; no.2 Sept 1979; Sept ?; Nov 1980?; March 1982; May 1982; July 1982; Sept 1982;	1979-1982
	44/01/04	'Gay Community News', Vol. 12, No5, Boston, USA	August 1985
	44/01/05	'Lesbian Connection', Michigan, USA	
	44/01/06	'Off Our Backs', Washington D., USA	
	44/01/07	'Lesbian Connection', Vol.4, issue 6, August 1979	1979
	44/01/08	'A Lesbian Ragdoll'	
	44/01/09	'Elspeth Brown' by Emily George-Mock-up	
	44/02	Lesbian Newsletters, originals, layout	c.1978
	44/03	Mailing List	
	44/04	Correspondence	
	44/05	"things to do" list, Lesbian Resources Directory, Drawings for the Newsletter.	
	44/06	Film, 'Feminist filmmaker to visit Australia', programme notes	1979
	44/07/01	Graphics	
	44/07/02	Graphics	
	44/08	Hands-out; including 'Genital Mutilation' article	

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	44/09/01	Lesbian Newsletter layout	c.1978
	44/09/02	Lesbian Newsletter layout	
	44/09/03	Lesbian Newsletter layout	c.1979
	44/09/04	Lesbian Newsletter layout, note: June calendar	
	44/10	Lesbian Resources Directory	
	44/11	Queen Council, Women's Cultural Palace, Minutes, letters	1979
5	44/12	'Fit to play', national Film Theatre Media Release, miscellaneous	1980
2010.0011 Unit 4		Memorabilia (See Note on collections)	

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