



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>POWER, JUDITH &amp; WILLERS, JUDY</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	100/207; VWLLFA No. 5
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Other, individuals
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Feminists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1973-1993
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	0.8 m (4 archives boxes; cassette tapes)
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Judith Power was born on 17 October 1946 in Surrey Hills, Melbourne, and educated at Boronia High School and Stotts Business College. At 15 she worked as a secretary in a legal office and later became a law clerk. She attended anti-Vietnam War demonstrations and supported equal pay for women. Married at 19, Power gave birth at 26 and commenced night school Adult Matriculation. She then worked part-time as a local newspaper journalist reporting on the Women's Electoral Lobby. She subsequently became involved with Women's Liberation Consciousness-Raising; joined Vashti's Voice Collective; attended meetings at the Little Lonsdale Street Women's Centre and Women's Liberation Halfway House Collective whilst undertaking occasional rosters; and helped start Croydon's Maroondah Halfway House. A marriage break-up and Women's Liberation activism saw Power lose custody of her daughter. Power and her partner, Judy Willers, started Women and Children in Transition (WACKIT), helped re-establish the Women's Liberation Newsletter, were involved in Women's Centres, the Lesbian Action Group, International Women's Day organizing collectives and the Women's Liberation Switchboard. More recently, Powers has been involved in Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Centre in Balgo, Western Australia.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	12 October 2000
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Open. This collection contains one file closed or embargoed until 2070.

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Feminism and Sexuality Conference papers; Women and Labour Conference papers; United Nations Decade for Women papers; correspondence regarding child-care and abortion; leaflets; periodicals including 'Lesbian Newsletter', 'Rouge', 'Right To Choose', 'Outrage', 'Vashti's Voice', 'Sibyl', 'Women's Liberation Newsletter', 'Women's Electoral Lobby', 'Women's News Service'; poetry; leaflets; Subject files regarding abortion, health, refugees, lesbians, wages for housework, women's liberation movement; audio tapes.
<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>• Audio formats</li> </ul> <p>These audio cassette tapes will need copying before playing for research purposes due to their age. Their copyright is also unclear, so should not be published or broadcast without permission.</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> <p>Starting in March 2011, the collection was re-boxed and re-organized and relisted while retaining the old folders. The Women's Liberation Newsletters that had been removed for possible binding, were reinserted, and put into fresh folders.</p> <p>The collection was originally collected, organized, foldered, boxed and listed by Jean Taylor.</p>
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Shirley Turner, Ardy Tibby
<b>DATE</b>	27 June 2008; 28 March 2011

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
		<b>Judith Power and Judy Willers Papers</b>	
1		Biographies	
1	5/1/1	Abortion- handouts and pamphlet	
	5/1/2	Calendar copy of address given by Dr John Lindell (Chairman of Hospitals & Charities Commission) at the Memorial Service for the Late Sir Arthur Stephenson, Nov 1967: Australian Women's Calendar	1980
	5/1/3	Conferences I : conference program, conference articles, pamphlets, leaflets; Feminism and Sexuality Conference Radical Feminist Lesbian Liberation Conference Women, Patriarchy and the Future Forum; Melbourne University, Minto, Victoria	1976, 1973, 1981
	5/1/4	Conferences II: conference bulletins conference newsletters minutes, directory of women's work, Women and Labour Conference	1978-1981
	5/1/5	Conferences III: leaflets, U. N. Draft Australian Plan of Action document; United Nations Decade for Women 1976-1985 Coalition for Women's Rights	1979-1980
	5/1/6	Disabled Women – Anti Miss Victoria and assorted leaflets	1981
	5/1/7	Film	1979
	5/1/8	Gay/Homosexual leaflets, newsletters, National Homosexual Conference, Males against sexism	1978-1979
	5/1/9	Women and Health leaflets, article, pamphlet	
	5/1/10	International Women's Day leaflets, rallies, songs	1977-1979
	5/1/11	Newsletters -National Student (AUS newsletter) Mar and Catalyst (3RRR and 3CR Newsletter July 1979, Federation of College Academics June 1981, Institute of Cultural Affairs <> C.I.A? 1976	1976-1979
	5/1/12	Leaflets	1975-1981
	5/1/13	Lesbian leaflets – Lesbian Action Group	
	5/1/14	Correspondence – letters of protest and answers	1973-1979
	5/1/15	Poetry, leaflets, Women's Festival- Out of the Frying Pan	1974
	5/1/16	Posters – Removed – IWD 1980 and Feminist Follies Nov 1977 and Song Words	
	5/1/17	Interstate Newsletters: SA= Adelaide Women's Liberation Newsletter Aug 1979, Speaking Volumes Mar-May, Adelaide Women and Down to Earth, Book News 1975 1976: OLD= Women's Liberation Newsletter May/June 1978: NSW- Sydney Women's Liberation Newsletter Aug 1974 and Oct 1976, Women for Family and Society Mar. 1980, Brisbane Women's Liberation April-June 1974	1974-1980
	5/1/18	Periodicals, Lesbian Newsletter, Lesbian Newsheet;	1976-1983

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		Melbourne Victoria	
	5/1/19	Journals and newsletters: 'High Spirited Women Unite' Nov 1976; 'New Zealanders Fight Back' Oct 1979; 'Blue Stocking' NOs 7 May and 9-10 Sep, 1977, and No 12-13 Apr 1978; 'S.O.S.' Mar 1978; 'Sibyl' Sep 1977 and Autumn 1978; 'A.U.S. Women on Campus'; 'Women's Department News' No 4	1976-1979
	5/1/20	'Outrage – A Magazine for Lesbians and Gay Men' No 1, Apr 1	1983
	5/1/21	'Right to Choose' No 12 Spring 1976, NOs 13 and 14 Summer and Autumn, 1977	1976-1977
	5/1/22	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' I – various issues	1970-1978
	5/1/23	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' II - various issues	1978-1979
	5/1/24	'Vashti's Voice' various issues	1976-1979
<b>1</b>	5/1/25	'Women's Electoral Lobby (WEL) Newsletters' and minutes	1979-1980
<b>2</b>	5/2/1	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' I - Oct-Dec	1973
	5/2/2	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' II - Jan-Dec	1974
	5/2/3	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' III – Apr-Dec	1975
	5/2/4	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' IV – Mar-Nov	1976
	5/2/5	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' V - Jan-Dec	1977
	5/2/6	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' VI – Jan-Dec	1978
	5/2/7	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' VII – Jan-Dec	1979
	5/2/8	'Women's Liberation Newsletter' VIII – Jan 1980 to Jul 1983	1980-1983
	5/2/9	'Women's Liberation News' and 'Women's Liberation Movement Newsheet'	1975
	5/2/10	'Women's News Service'	1975-1978
	5/2/11	Women's refuges including Halfway House Aims, Apr, 1975; transcript of a radio interview, Sep 1979; funding cuts; definition of a refuge, Oct 1978; funding leaflets	1975-1979
	5/2/12	Song sheets, leaflets and catalogues	
	5/2/13	Stickers	
	5/2/14	Women's Liberation Switchboard and Women's Refuge Referral Service – minutes and miscellaneous	1979-1981
	5/2/15	Wages for Housework : 'Join Hands' Oct 1976; 'Why Lesbians Want Wages for Housework' Toronto (Canada) 1975; 'Wages Against Housework'; meeting minutes Oct 1976	1975-1976
	5/2/16	'We Women – Kit'	1975
<b>2</b>	5/2/17	Women's Liberation Movement I -Papers: 'The Political is Personal'; 'Which Came First, the Chicken or the Egg?'; 'Women's Liberation: The Problems and the Potential' (2 copies); 'Assumptions and Conclusions'; 'Human Sexuality' by Zelda D'Aprano	

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<b>3</b>	5/3/1	Women's Liberation Movement II – articles and papers, including sex choice, orgasm, racism, imagination, Consciousness-raising, middle age, wife	
	5/3/2	Women's Liberation Movement III – structure, consciousness-raising, three-stage motion, Sep 1976	
	5/3/3	Women's Liberation Movement IV – collectives material	1978-1981
	5/3/4	Women's Liberation Movement V - broadsheets	
	5/3/5	Magazine clippings: 'Time Magazine' (USA) Apr 1979; 'Cleo' article on 'Victimless Crimes' Aug 1977	1977-1979
	5/3/6	Newspaper clippings I	1979-1981
	5/3/7	Newspaper clippings II - Aboriginal	
	5/3/8	Newspaper clippings III - Abortion	
	5/3/9	Newspaper clippings IV - Abortion	
	5/3/10	Newspaper clippings V - Miscellaneous	
	5/3/11	Newspaper clippings VI – Women and the arts	
	5/3/12	Newspaper clippings VII - Wommyn	
	5/3/13	Newspaper clippings VIII – Books and publishing	
	5/3/14	Newspaper clippings IX – Children	
	5/3/15	Newspaper clippings X – Domestic violence, including incest	
	5/3/16	Newspaper clippings XI - Gay	
<b>3</b>	5/3/17	Newspapers	
<b>4</b>	5/4/1	Assorted newspapers including student newspapers	1977-1979
	5/4/2	Clippings - Women and finance	1978-1981
	5/4/3	Clippings – Health	1980
	5/4/4	Clippings – Women and law	1979-1981
	5/4/5	Clippings - Lesbian	1979-1981
	5/4/6	Clippings – Male violence	1979-1980
	5/4/7	Clippings – Miscellaneous	
	5/4/8	Clippings – Parenting	1979-1981
	5/4/9	Clippings - Pornography	1979-1981
	5/4/10	Clippings - Rape	1978-1980
	5/4/11	Clippings – Sport, army, overseas	1978-1980
	5/4/12	Clippings – Test tube babies	1980-1981
	5/4/13	Clippings – Women's Electoral Lobby	
	5/4/14	Clippings – Women's liberation	1978-1981
	5/4/15	Clippings – Women and work 1 general, working wives, wages for housework	
	5/4/16	Clippings - Women and work 2 prostitution and church	
	5/4/17	Clippings - Women and work 3 equal opportunity, sexual harassment and sexual discrimination	
	5/4/18	Clippings - Women and work 4 miscellaneous	
	5/4/19	Clippings - Women and work 5 trade unions,	

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		unemployment, maternity leave and miscellaneous	
<b>4</b>	5/4/20	Women's Liberation Halfway House <b>Material in this folder is embargoed until 2070 as it contains name identified material.</b>	
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<b>Audio box 6</b>	5/5/1	L.A.G. legal discussion, Dominica Whelan Audio cassette tape	Unknown
	5/5/2	L.A.G. legal discussion, Dominica Whelan Audio cassette tape	Unknown
	5/5/3	Radio program. Mid-decade Conference: Sexual Harassment at Work and Death By Adoption Audio cassette tape	1980 (?)
	5/5/4	3CR interview, International Women's Day 1993: Lesbians in the workplace, "Out at Work". Audio cassette tape	1993
	5/5/5	Radio interview: Pat Longmore 1980; LAG/RESI Demo – TV News Audio cassette tape	1980
	5/5/6	Les Fem Program 3: Gill Alecto Audio cassette tape	Unknown
	5/5/7	News reports: Canberra ANZAC Day Rape in War Demonstration Audio cassette tape	Unknown
	5/5/8	Unidentified tape	28 Jun 1975
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