



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Women's Liberation Centre
ACCESSION NO	100/174, VWLLFA No. 47
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminists collective
DATE RANGE	1970-1980
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3 archives boxes, (2 large boxes (badges, audio, ephemera)?)
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>The Women's Liberation Centre was founded in Melbourne in March 1972 by the Women's Action Committee to provide a meeting place for feminist groups, an information and referral service, a drop-in and support centre and a place to organise feminist actions. The Centre was financed by individual donations, participant groups and by fundraisers and was staffed by rostered volunteers. Initially located at 16 Little Latrobe St until 1978, it was housed at various inner-city addresses until June 1992 when it finally disbanded.</p> <p>This collection is No.47 of the Victorian Women's Liberation Archives</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Contact lists; diaries; logbooks; monographs; 'SCMC Welfare Rights'; information file including notes, newspaper clippings, leaflets, articles, periodicals, correspondence; roster; minutes; newspaper clippings; pamphlets; stamps.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	
NOTE ON LISTING	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. Originally organized and listed by Jean Taylor, the boxes were reorganized and relisted/renumbered by Tibby & Clarke November 2011.

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DATE	October 2010	21 November 2011

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
		Biography	
1	47/1/1	Coordinating Committee correspondence from alphabetical file I – Abortion Action Coalition; Access Radio 3ZZ; children's books; CR groups; correspondence; Coordinating Committee	1975-1976
	47/1/2	Coordinating Committee correspondence from alphabetical file II – Finance; Halfway House; health collective; lesbian feminists and Sappho Sprouts; miscellaneous	1975-1976
	47/1/3	Coordinating Committee correspondence from alphabetical file III – newsletter; publications; rape crisis; roster	1975-1976
	47/1/4	Coordinating Committee correspondence from alphabetical file IV – 'Vashti's Voice'; workshops; 'Circulars done by Coordinating Committee'	1975-1976
	47/1/5	Coordinating Committee I – Mailing list; correspondence; notes; papers – 'The Feminist Question' by Thalia; 'Discussion Paper on Part-Time Employment'; 'Individuality and the Women's Movement' by Carol Ambrus	1975
	47/1/6	Coordinating Committee II – Minutes books – some undated or in shorthand: 9 Aug 1972 - 28 Aug 1976; 7 May 1975 – 5 Oct 1975; 22 Oct 1975 – 4 Mar 1976	1972-1976
	47/1/7	Council for the Single Mother and Her Child (CSMC) Two welfare rights publications	1975
	47/1/8	Letterheads of Women's Abortion Action Coalition (WAAC); Women's Abortion Action campaign; dear friend	
	47/1/9	Miscellaneous – songsheet for Reclaim the Night 29 Feb, 1980; children's services program, Dept of Social Services, 1977; 'Sisters' article in The Herald, Aug 1978; a story pack from Feminist Press (USA) 1974	1974-1980
	47/1/10	Poster – 'What is Women's Liberation All About?'	
	47/1/11	Women's Right to Work campaign – minutes and miscellaneous	1978
	47/1/12	Roster – feedback book from Mar 1974 to Dec 1974; roster women list; information book for roster women 1976	1974-1976
	47/1/13	'Commonwealth Social Services – Victoria: Information for Counter Officers' Sep	1976
	47/1/14	Groups' contributions log book	1978
2	47/2/1	Logbooks, Melbourne: 22 Oct – 13 Nov 1975; 13 Nov – 5 Dec 1975; 5 Dec 1975 – 12 Feb 1976; 13 Feb – 17 Mar 1976; 17 Mar – 21 Apr 1976; 21 Apr – 26 May 1976; 2 May – 5 Jul 1976; 6 Jul – 19 Aug 1976; 19 Aug – 27 Sep 1976; 27 Sep – 8 Nov 1976; 9 Nov 1976 – 7 Feb 1977; 7 Feb – 15 Feb 1977; 16 Feb – 23 May 1977; 23 May – 10 Aug 1977; 10 Aug 1977 – 14 Feb 1978	1975-1978
3	347/3/1	Logbooks: 18 Mar – 10 Jul 1974; 10 Jul – 8 Nov 1974; 8 Nov 1974 – 3 Feb 1975; 5 Feb – 11 Mar 1975; 12 Mar – 29 Apr 1975; 30 Apr – 18 Jun 1975; 18 Jun – 19 Jul 1975; 21	1972-1980

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		Jul – 9 Sep 1975; 9 Sep – 21 Oct 1975; two Meetings Books: 30 May – 31 Dec 1972; 3 Feb – 11 Nov 1976 Incoming and outgoing mail: 5 Mar – 31 Dec 1975; Two Referral and Contact Books with lists and notes: 1980; ?date	

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