

	THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES
NAME OF COLLECTION	Power, Judith
ACCESSION NO	2005.0079; VWLLFA No. 55
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1957-2000
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 boxes and 1 oversize box, badges and posters (1.45m)
HISTORICAL NOTE	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; 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. Power and her partner, Judy Willers, started Women and Children in Transition (WACKIT), helped re-establish the Women's Liberation Newsletter, were involved in the Lesbian Action Group and the Women's Liberation Switchboard. Powers has been involved in Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Centre, W.A.
DATE OF TRANSFER	2005
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Newspaper clippings, periodicals, printed materials, mostly from the 1970s and 1980s, posters (on poster list), minutes of organizations, papers, WACIT materials and record books, badges (on badge list) .
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	The clippings collection from newspapers, especially 1974-1976, on all topics relating to women is remarkable

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NOTE ON LISTING	
LISTED BY	Ardy Tibby and Barbary Clarke
DATE	19 March 2012-9 May 2012

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1	55/1/1	International publications I – USA ‘Big Mama Rag: A Women’s Journal’, Colorado, Vol 7, No 6 and No 11, 1979; ‘Women: A Journal of Liberation’ 1988; ‘Out (Gay and Lesbian)’ Jul 1996; ‘MS’ Sep 1976; ‘Life’ Aug 1971; ‘Kate Millett’s Sexual Politics: A Marxist Appreciation’ 1971; ‘A Child’s Right to Equal Reading’ 1972, ‘Ms’ Jan/Feb 1993, “Wimmens Comix Outlaws” Berkeley Calif. 1976, “Come Out Comix” by Mary Wings 1974, “Sisterhood is Powerful” by Betsy Stone 1970. “Women Hold Up Half The Sky; reprints from China” 1974	1970-1996
	55/1/2	International publications II – “A New Initiation Song: Writings by Women in Namibia” 1994; “Sisters in Song, Music from the Women’s Liberation Movement” (WLM) (UK) 1977; ‘Mothersong: Women Making Statements’ (UK); ‘Broadsheet’ (NZ) May 1978 (2 copies), Nov 1977.	1977-1978
	55/1/3	‘Scarlet Woman’ No. 1 April and No. 2 Sep, 1975; No. 4 Jul 1976, No. 7 Aug 1978, No. 9 Sept. 1979, No 10 Mar 1980	1975-1980
	55/1/4	‘Pandora: On Women’s Healing and Spirituality’ Vol 10, No. 1 1994, Nos. 3 and 4 1995, No. 7 1996, No. 8 1997, No.9 1998, No. 1999.	1994-1999
	55/1/5	‘Lesbian News’ No.9-Mar/Apr 1985, No. 19 Dec/Jan 1986-87, No. ? 1987, No. 20 Mar/Apr 1988, No. 24 Nov/Dec 1988, No. 25 Jan/Feb 1988, No. 28 July/Aug 1988, No. 29 Sept/Oct 1988, No 30 Nov/Dec 1988, No. 31 Mar/Apr 1989, No. 33 July/Aug 1989, No. 34 Sept/Oct 1989, No. 35 Nov/Dec 1989, No. 36 Jan/Feb 1990, No. 38 June/July 1990, No. 39 Aug/Sept 1990.	1985-1990
	55/1/6	Papers: Playboy Interview with Germaine Greer January 1972, What Every Young Woman Should Ask and Sexism and the Role of the Teacher, Fact Sheet on Women, I want a Wife, Edited versions of articles from International Magazines.	1970-1979
	55/1/7	Interstate Publications I: ‘Liberations’ Number 25 June 1976, ‘The Mag’ Sept. 1978, ‘Monthly Cycle’ Nov. 1975, ‘Cauldron – A Feminist Journal’ 1975, “A guide to Women’s Studies in Australia” 1973, “Combat Sexism Kit” 1976.	1973-1978
1	55/1/8	Interstate Publications II: ‘Campaign – exploring our lifestyles’ (gay), ‘Lesbians and the Law’ 1991, ‘Refractory Girl’ Oct. 1980, ‘Campaign Australia’ July 1989	1980-1991
2	55/2/1	Lesbian Materials- “Essays in Lesbian Feminism-1. Freedom for What?;: Lesbian Relationships and Responsibility” by Denise Thompson 1984 “Girl’s Own Picnic by Lesbian Action Group Oct. 1979,” Lesbian Health Day” April 1979, “Lesbian News-Sheet” No. 1 July 1979.	1978-1984
	55/2/2	Women and Children in Transition (WACIT) and Refuges misc.	1980
	55/2/3	Minutes & reports of organizations – Queens Council, Women’s Centre Oct. 1977, misc note/meetings.	1970s
2	55/2/4	Miscellaneous. IWD 1978, Correspondence 1975-1976,	1957-1988

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		newspaper clippings 1957-19??, Dinner Party Exhibition 1988.	
2	55/2/5	Papers and events. "What is Women Against Rape?", "The Birth Control Industry" by The Body Politic (Bon Hull. Kathie Gleason, Joan Rowlands, "Halfway House Submission" 1974, Women's Liberation: Autonomy is Not an Option" by Spartacist League March 1977, "Women and Labour Conference Directory of Women's Work: First Issue" 1978"Small Groups Within the W.L.M." by Lyn McKenzie, "On: Trashing, conflict, conformity and Power" by Laurie Bebbington 1981, "Consciousness Raising: What Might it Be?" by Jenny and Lyn, "Coalition Politics" Broadsheet Sept 1981, "Compulsory Heterosexuality" by Adrienne Rich, Keep IWD Radical" by Women Against Gods March 1980, "Your Rights if Arrested" by Women Against Compulsory Motherhood 1983, Women Against Women: the sexual harassment of working women" by Laurie Bebbington 1981, 10/40 Conference Easter Weekend Lake Cullulleraine "Discussion by Eva Cox " and summary of programs 1987.	1970-1987
	55/2/6	National Women's Conference on Feminism and Socialism; Papers Melbourne Oct.	1974
	55/2/7	Interstate and National Publications 1970s- Fourth World Manifesto 1971, Pandora's Box (poetry), Sydney Women's Liberation Newsletter May 1074 and Sept. 1976, Sibyl Autumn Vol. 6 No. 1, Refractory Girl: a Women's Studies Journal No. 3 Winter 1973, Sexuality by Australian Union of Students.	1970-1979
2	55/2/8	Interstate and National Publications 1980s- The Bulletin Oct 1989, Collective Jottings by Leichardt Women's Health Centre, The Speculum Speaks; Newsletter of Leichardt Women's Health Centre 1981, Sisters; a New Direction for Women 1978.	1980-1989
	55/2/9	Interstate and National Publications 1990s- LOTL No 110 Feb. 1999, Time Australia Summer 1990	1990-1999
	55/2/10	Miscellaneous periodicals Victoria- Out Rage No. 2 May 1983, Vashti's Voice No. 13 1975, Vashti No 25 1979, Network: newsletter of Rural Women's Network No. 1 1994, Cantankerous (2 issues), Havoc 1991.	1975-1994
	55/2/11	Women's Liberation Newsletter- Aug. 1977, July and Dec. 1980, June July and Nov. 1981, Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1983.	1977-1983
	55/2/12	Women's Liberation Newsletter- Nos. 2 and 8 1986, Nos. 4 5 8 9 and 12 1987, No 7 July 1988, No. 6 June 1989.	1986-1989
	55/2/13	Women's News Service No. 15 May/June 1977, No. 18 1978, No. 29	1977-1979
	55/2/14	First National Homosexual Conference Melbourne Aug 16-17 (2)	1975
2	55/2/15	Lesbian Newsletter- Number 8 Jan., 9 Mar., May 1978; Number 15 Feb., 18 June, 20 Oct., 27 Dec. 1979; Number 29 April 1990.	1978-1980
3	55/1/1	"Homosexuals and Children" 1978, "Young, Gay and Proud", "What's On" -Society Five newsletter	1978
3	55/3/2	Publications 1990s: Lavender Pages: Directory of Women-	1990-1999

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		Friendly and Women's Business Number 1 July 1994, The Independent Nov. 1993, Lesbiana Dec. – Jan 1994-1995	
3	55/3/3	Publications 1980s: Refractory Girl Writes Oct. 1982, Spare Rib April 1985, Scarlet Women Number 18 Autumn 1984 and Number 23 1987	1980-1989
	55/3/4	Publications 1970s: Scarlet Women Number 5 March 1977, Broadsheet (NZ) Number 34 Nov. 1975, In Defense of the Women's Movement (USA) 1971, Lesbian Resources Directory Melbourne 1979	1970-1979
	55/3/5	Domestic Violence: Seminar Fe. 1987, "Acting for Victims of Domestic Violence" –Solicitor's Training Workshop March 1987, "Domestic Violence-Social Response" by Mary Orpin, "Break the Silence" 1989	1987-1989
	55/3/6	Papers (9)	1975-1989
		<p>"Towards a Total Theory of Political Economy-A Revolutionary Alternative to the Patriarchal Approach" by Barbara Wishart 1977,</p> <p>"Women's Liberations Halfway House Collective: Aims Structure and Policies" April 1975, "Families Can Be Unhealthy for Children and Other Living Things" by Department of Humanities Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, "Political Attacks on Refuges and the Role of the Right Wing"(including notes and corrections) by Western Region Women's Refuge Group, "Recommendations of Pre-Conference Meeting", "Right Wing Attacks on Elimination of Sexism in Education" by Jude Munor 1979, "Three statements for the Give-Men-A-Pause collective and some relevant history of 3RRR", "Children: Feminists' Issue, To! Some thoughts for Women and Patriarchy Conference" by Ann Morrow 1981, "National Lesbian Feminist Conference and Celebration" program with notes Adelaide 1989</p>	
	55/3/7/	"Standing Strong" publication for protection from sexual abuse – kit	
	55/3/8	Women's Liberation Building : Minutes July-Oct. 1981, Letter Regarding Opposition to Spartacists	1981
	55/3/9	Undated individual Events, newsletters, etc: Feminists Under Siege in the Territory, Opening of Women's Building, Campaign Against Rape, March for Women Against the Causes of Rape, Kingston Hotel women-only double party, C.R. – Starting the group, What is Heterosexuality?(poster), Gays demand Right to Care for Kids.	
3	55/3/10	Dated individual events, minutes etc: Meeting of Victorian Women's Refuge Group Aug. 1981, Women's Circus "Leaping Off The Edge" program 1992, Coalition for Women's Rights 1980, Women, Patriarchy and the Future Forum – discussion ideas 1981, Meeting Nov. 10 1979, Tickets of Radclyffe Runners Dance April 1980 (2), National Lesbian Feminist Conference and Celebration program Adelaide 1989, IWD 1977,1981, 1988,	1977-1992

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		Letters (3) 1980-1988.	
3	55/3/11	WACIT papers : Parent Without Rights (advocate for paternal custody) several papers, Women in Transition – “You Are Not Alone” transcription of tape re: sentencing of a man who raped his wife (Handwritten April 1981	1979-1981
	55/3/12	Topical Clippings: Violence and Women (including incest), Refuges and Housing, Supporting Parents	1978-1982
	55/3/13	Women’s Liberation Newsletter I: March and May 1977, March 1981, Number 5 1986, Number 10 1987, Numbers 1,2,3,4,6 1988	1977-1988
	55/3/14	Women’s Liberation Newsletter II Numbers 1,4,5,? 1989, 5,6,8 1990, 6, and 8 1981	1989-1990
	55/3/15	Women’s Libration Newsletter III Feb/Mar, Numbers 1,2 4 1992, Sept/Oct and Oct/Nov 1993	1992-1993
	55/3/16	Pamphlets and Periodicals – Victoria: “No More Domestic Violence” May 1989, “Campaign for Economic Justice”, “Women’s Repetitions Injury Support Team (WRIST) Newsletter” May 1992, “Homosexuality – an Action and Resource Guide for Tertiary Students” 1974, “If I was a Lady and Other Picture Stories” 1975, Star Observer Oct. 1980, Good Weekend July 1997	1975-1997
	55/3/17	Newspaper clippings 1976	1976
	55/3/18	Newspaper clippings 1978-1981	1978-1981
3	55/3/19	Miscellaneous significant individual clippings	1972
4	55/4/1	Newspaper clippings 1974 - I	1974
	55/4/2	Newspaper clippings 1974 - II	1974
	55/4/3	Newspaper clippings 1974 - III	1974
	55/4/4	Newspaper clippings 1974 - IV	1974
	55/4/5	Newspaper clippings 1974 - V	1974
	55/4/6	Newspaper clippings 1974 - VI	1974
	55/4/7	Newspaper clippings 1974 - VII	1974
	55/4/8	Newspaper clippings 1975 - I	1975
	55/4/9	Newspaper clippings 1975 - II	1975
	55/4/10	Newspaper clippings 1975 - III	1975
	55/4/11	Newspaper clippings 1975 - IV	1975
	55/4/12	Newspaper clippings 1975 - V	1975
4	55/4/13	Newspaper clippings 1975 - VI	1975
5 Over size	5/5/1	Don’t Be Too Polite Girls! Images of the Melbourne Women’s Liberation Movement 1969-1973 Calendar	1984
	55/5/2	The Dinner Party by Judy Chicago -Melbourne	1988
	55/5/3	Empire Times Men on Men Vol. 7 Number 11	
	55/5/4	Rouge; Australia’s Feminist Newspaper Dec/Jan ‘80/81 (3 copies)	1981
	55/5/5	Havoc; Women’s Edition of Catalyst	1991
	55/5/6	Judy’s Punch	1990
5	55/5/7	Clippings from WACIT record Book 1981-1982 and	1981-1982

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Over size		miscellaneous undated (plastic sleeve)	
	55/5/8	Clippings from WACIT record Book 1978-1980 (plastic sleeve)	1979-1980
5 Over size	55/5/9	Clippings from WACIT record book 1978-1979 (plastic sleeve)	1978-1979

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