



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Suiter, Wendy
ACCESSION NO	100/235; VWLLFA No.80
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Feminists
DATE RANGE	1973-1990
SIZE OF COLLECTION	24 cm. (2 archives boxes, textiles and photographs)
HISTORICAL NOTE	Wendy Suiter was born on 22 November 1954 in Melbourne. She joined Monash University's Women's Liberation Collective in 1972 and used her actuarial expertise in 1976 to write papers for the Women's Electoral Lobby's superannuation campaign in an attempt to get women equal benefits to men. She was the coordinator at Darwin women's Centre in 1979 and the Darwin Rape Crisis Centre in 1980. She helped establish the Darwin Women's Liberation Centre and was involved in anti-Right to Life campaigns; International Women's Day and Reclaim the Night marches, including the first IWD march in Alice Springs in 1987. She established an alternative Rape Crisis Centre in Perth in 1984. In 1998 Suiter joined Lesbians Unlimited and helped organise several annual Lesbian Festivals. By 1995 she was a musician with the Performing Older Women's Circus, eventually becoming Musical Director. She joined the Lesbian Artworks collective to further promote lesbian performance art. This is No. 80 in the Victorian Womens Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	International Council of Women Regional Conference monograph; Second National Women's Housing Conference leaflets, pamphlets, papers; monographs regarding feminism, health, government, human relationships; reports; T-shirts; photographs; Women's Trust leaflets; report; kit.

NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	Another t-shirt was added to the collection, 25/7/2006, but not accessioned separately. Formats from this collection needing special preservation have been removed to alternative storage. Formats relocated from this collection include: • Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, and Memorabilia • Photographs Banners, T-Shirts, Textiles, 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. Photographs are not listed in detail. A summary list of collections with this format is attached to the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archive catalogue Registration Number 2010.0011. Please search this number for details.
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.
LISTED BY	Shirin Heinrich
DATE	November 2010

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
1	80/01/01	The International Council Of Women Regional Conference and the National Council of Women Australia Triennial Conference, monograph 'Population, Development and the Role of Women', Sydney, New South Wales	Oct-Nov 1973
	80/01/02a	Second National Women's Housing Conference, leaflets, pamphlets, discussion, papers program (draft), Sydney, New South Wales	May 1987
	80/01/02b	Second National Women's Housing Conference, discussion papers	May 1987
	80/02a/01	Publications, monograph, 'Alternative Melbourne', Melbourne, Victoria	1977
	80/02a/02	Publications, monograph, 'Around the Cauldron', Perth, Western Australia	
	80/02a/03	Publications, monograph, 'Girls, School and Society', School Commission, Australia	1975
	80/02a/04	Publications, monograph, 'Equal Opportunity Forum', Victoria	1980
	80/02a/05	Publications, monograph, 'The status of women', Australia	1975
	80/02a/06	Publications, monographs, leaflets, 'Facts on women at Work in Australia', 1983, Women's Bureau, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1985
	80/02a/07	Publications, monograph, New South Wales Government Child Sexual Assault TaskForce Community Consultation Paper, New South Wales	1984
	80/02a/08	Publications, monograph, New South Wales Government Child Sexual Assault TaskForce Community Consultation Paper	1987
	80/02a/09	Publications, monograph, National Policy on Women's Health a Framework for Change A Discussion Paper for Community Comment and Response	1988
	80/02a/10	Publications, monograph, Summary of the National Women's Health Policy	1989
	80/02a/11	Publications, monograph, National Policy on Women's Health Community Consultation Draft Paper	C1980
1	80/02a/12	Publications, monograph, The Role of Women in the Economy	1973
2	80/02a/13/01	Publications, monograph, Royal Commission on Human Relationships Final Report Volume 1	1977
	80/02a/13/02	Publications, monograph, Royal Commission on Human Relationships Final Report Volume 2	1977
	80/02a/13/03	Publications, monograph, Royal Commission on Human Relationships Final Report Volume 3	1977

Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	80/02a/13/04	Publications, monograph, Royal Commission on Human Relationships Final Report Volume 4	1977
	80/02a/13/05	Publications, monograph, Royal Commission on Human Relationships Final Report Volume 5	1977
	80/02a/14	Publications, monograph, Women's Budget Program, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	1986-1987
	80/02a/15	Publications, monograph, Young Gay and Proud, Melbourne, Victoria	C 1970
	80/02b/01	Publications, periodicals, Educations News, vol 15, No 4 and 5	1975
	80/02b/02	Publication, periodicals, The Japan Interpreter A Journal of Social and Political Ideas, Japan	1975
	80/03/01	Report: Break the Silence Report on the Task Force on Domestic Violence to the Western Australian Government	1986
	80/03/02	Report: Overview of Existing Women's Groups and Organisations in Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia	1984
See notes	80/04	T-shirts leaflets, Melbourne, Victoria	
	80/05	WE women, Kit leaflets	1975
2	80/06	Women's Trust, leaflets periodicals kit report, Melbourne, Victoria	1987-1990
		Photographs	

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