

UQFL251

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Collection

Size	26 boxes, 6 parcels
Contents	Correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, reports, newspaper cuttings, press releases, financial records, publications, articles, notes, ephemera.
Date range	1960 onwards
Biography	The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was founded in 1915. It works towards disarmament, political solutions to international conflicts, equal participation of women in activities, economic justice and the elimination of racism and discrimination. To achieve these goals, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom organises meetings, conferences and campaigns.
Notes	Open access

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1990 Newsletters, Correspondence 1963-64 [including letter of 8 Dec 1963 from Irene Longman, Queensland's first woman parliamentarian, reprinted in Oct 1990 newsletter]

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Newsletters, correspondence, press clippings: 1968

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Newsletters, reports, correspondence, financial: bulk 1966-67

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Book A: Invoices and statements 1967-68

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Exercise book: diary WILPF 1967

Brochure: WILPF Aims, principles and policies (50th Anniversary Year, 1965) [3 copies]

Financial papers re: Crane Stationery fundraising project

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Amnesty/WILPF Section Liaison, 1976-81

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Directory of peace: mailing lists, publications, serials, ephemera

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Peace and Freedom: lists, correspondence in Queensland, 1980-1984

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Branch reports (except Queensland Branch), 1975-72

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Newspaper cuttings of interest, 1981-84

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AGM's and other branch meetings: 1978-80, 1983-84

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UNAA Media Peace Prize, 1979-83: correspondence/nominations, entry forms, newspaper cuttings

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Junior Media Peace Prize, 1980: correspondence/awards, entry forms 1980-84, newspaper cuttings

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Media/press releases, broadcasts/interviews, 1976-83

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Goals and priorities, 1989

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Current correspondence, 1990 [contains ephemera]

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Urgent action [contains 1989 financial records]

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Pacific Concerns Resource Center, Hawaii, 1981-83: correspondence, subscriptions, Action Alerts memos

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Circulars/invitations received, 1977-84

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Correspondence with distributor (interstate), with WILPF Victoria, re *Pax et Libertas* subscriptions: 1981-85

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Correspondence (other than with WILPF) and overseas, and circulars, 1975-78

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Queensland Branch correspondence re UNESCO, 1981-1982, 1984

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Diary, 1987

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WILPF Australian Section

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Section minutes 1988-1991

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WILPF Australian Section meeting minutes, 1975, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82, 84

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Reports/general by WILPF Australian Section Executive members

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Correspondence: WILPF Australian Section with governments and authorities re policy

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Section Executive Meeting minutes and communications re minutes 1982, 1983, 1984

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Submissions made by WILPF Australian Section and branches

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1984 Section meeting: Canberra March 10-11, 1984

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Background for 1980 Section meeting and triennial: human rights, statement of rights, civil liberties impact statement

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Background for 1980 Section meeting and triennial: Outer space: treaty, use; laser weapons

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WILPF Australian Section: UNESCO liaison: Correspondence 1982-83

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Reports: WILPF British Section 1974-75, 1975-76

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Periodicals: Government: Australian (pre 1984) [with notes]:

Office of the Status of Women Newsheet: 14/1983, 15/1983

Response, 1980-83

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United Nations in Action, 1981 [with notes]

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Reports to and from WILPF International Executive Committee and resolutions 1975, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84

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WILPF Triennial Congress 1971 New Delhi: material and reports, 1977 Tokyo, 1980, 1983

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Circulars/reports from WILPF, Geneva: 1977, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84

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Correspondence with WILPF, Geneva, Secretary General: 1977, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84

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Correspondence: branch with overseas people (except Edith Ballantyne, Secretary General, WILPF Geneva) 1977, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84

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WILPF Geneva for WILPF members: media releases, newsletters, reports: 1982-84

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Brochure: WILPF (New Zealand Section)

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Chile & Latin America, 1987-1988

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23rd Congress and reports from sections, 1986

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Material from Peace Class, London facilitator

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WILPF (QLD) Annual reports 1980, 1981

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National Conference for an independent and non-aligned Australia, Melbourne, 1-3 October 1976

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1978 Disarmament Conference

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1983: 1. Letter and questionnaire to women candidates in the 1983 Queensland elections. 2. Replies. 3. Media release. 4. Press cuttings

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Police education and training survey and response by WILPF Queensland Branch, 1983

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1981: 1. WILPF Australian Section letter to Federal MPs re US bases and B52 bombers -April 1981 and answers. 2. Correspondence Queensland Branch/Section. 3. WILPF Foreign Policy Statement April 1981

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1980: Letter and questionnaire to women candidates in the Queensland elections of 29 November 1980

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1980: 1. Letter and questionnaire to women candidates in the federal elections - October 18, 1980. 2. Media release September 1980. 3. Media release October 1980.

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1979: 1. Letters dated 12 March 1979 to candidates for local government elections BCC and replies. 2. Letters dated 27 July 1979 to federal, state, local government reps (BCC and Pine Rivers Shire) and replies - re nuclear free zones and Hiroshima Day, alternative energy.

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1981: proposal. 1982: plan for seminar 'Educating for peace'

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1977: disarmament questionnaire to federal and state MPs Queensland. Communications with WILPF Australian Section Executive members. Analysis of answers.

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1978 Peace Quiz for Disarmament Seminar Feb 1978 and International Womens' Day Seminar, Brisbane 11 Mar 1978

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Functions: 25 Oct 1983, 'Stop the arms race' evening, with Senator Margaret Reynolds; 25 April 1984, WILPF birthday party (69 years); 22 June 1985, WILPF 70th anniversary

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Conference: Nuclear free and independent Pacific, Vanuatu, 10-20 Jul 1983

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'Mobilisation for Survival' disarmament seminar, Brisbane, 25 February 1978

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'Stopping the nuclear juggernaut' seminar, Qld Uni Union, Brisbane, 4 April 1981

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WILPF workshop: militarism/feminism/peace, at feminist conference 'Women in the 80s', QIT, 11/12 September 1982

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List (and copy) of 'Heather Williams' Archives relating to WILPF (QLD), 1975-1987' [prepared in Jan 1995]

List (and copy) of 'Collection of material between 1974-1989, mainly periodicals of WILPF' [prepared in Jan 1995]

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Peace Library Index 1985 and Index to Archives of WILPF (QLD) 1985 [prepared by Heather Williams]

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Letter to Mr Nash, Secretary of Special Committee on Aboriginal Welfare, from Mrs Erica Griffin, President of WILPF, Brisbane Branch, re: The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and its application in Queensland, 13 Dec 1963, 3 p [carbon copy]

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WILPF Members Book 1976 - 1984

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Expenses paperwork

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WILPF card designs (3) and postcard (1)

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Brenda Lewis WILPF 1989 [correspondence]

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WILPF QLD Branch leaflets and brochures 1977, 1980 - 1983

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Correspondence of Brenda Lewis re: nuclear warships in Brisbane, 1987

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WILPF QLD Branch: Education for Peace - 1981 proposal for TAFE course

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UNESCO Prize for Peace Education, Rules for nominations, 1982

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WILPF QLD Branch: Original material 1976 [3 articles on disarmament]

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WILPF QLD Branch: 'Little Atom - the Minatome Case: A French Uranium Mine in Queensland?'

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WILPF QLD Branch: 'Human Race or Nuclear Waste?' [comic strip/cartoon], 1976

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WILPF QLD Branch: 'Nuclear Power in Embryo-Erosion of Civil Liberties' [paper delivered at WILPF Australian Section Meeting 1978, Adelaide]

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Items from United Kingdom on peace and nuclear disarmament, 1981

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Various records: correspondence, statements, invoices, annual meetings, 1977-1990, including:

- Letter from Prime Minister's Office to Heather Williams, 10 Nov 1975
- Letter from Patrick White to Heather Williams, 30 Oct 1981 [enclosing speech]

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Various records: correspondence, statements, invoices, annual meetings, 1978-1983

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WILPF newsletters and assorted publications.

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WILPF (Qld) correspondence incoming and outgoing, 1996

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WILPF (Qld) Newsletters, 1996

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Australian Government Publications – various pamphlets

National adoption contact register, 1988

Leaflets promoting activities and events supported by WILPF, 1996

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WILPF (Qld) correspondence incoming and outgoing, 1995-1996

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Material on women's health services in Queensland, including Children By Choice, 1996

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Reports and articles on various topics: Australian media, Tibet, disarmament, education, sustainable development, South Africa, and conflict and development, 1996

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Material about the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in September 1995, 1995-1996

Material on public forum – Beijing Over! What Now?, 1996

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Records of WILPF Australia and its activities 1990-1996

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Report on the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995

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WILPF duplicate book recording correspondence and minutes 1988-1994

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WILPF (Tasmania) correspondence and other records, 1990

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Records of WILPF Australian Section and Queensland Branch, including a history and a timeline of WILPF, 1978-1994

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Issues of WILPF journal, *Pacific Vision*, 1989-2001.

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Newsletters, brochures and reports relating to the rights of women, children and Aborigines, 1997-1998

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Newspaper cuttings, correspondence, bulletins and other material concerned with the Gulf War, 1990-1991

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Program of and notes on a workshop on 'Working Together for Change', convened by Soroptimist International Region of South Queensland, nd

Information kits compiled by the Australian National Consultative Committee on Refugee Women, c1995

Copy of 'The Jakarta Declaration for the Advancement of Women in Asia and the Pacific', 1994

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Brochures, posters, newspaper articles and correspondence about sex slavery, 1994-1995

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Material on UNICEF and the International Year of the Child, 1979

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Miscellaneous brochures, booklets and ephemera on women's rights and peace, 1975-2000

2 handmade greeting cards with various signatures, made for IWD, 1991

Program for workshop on 'Self Protection for Women', 1988

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WILPF correspondence incoming and outgoing, 1996-1997

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WILPF – Queensland Branch Minutes, Annual and Financial Reports, and members' lists, 1996-1997

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Papers and press releases from Senator Margaret Reynolds, 1983-1984

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World Conference of the International Women's Year 1975, Report of the Secretary-General, UN

Folder 3

Copies of a paper by Scilla McLean, 'South African Women and the Pass Laws', presented at the World Conference for the UN Decade for Women, Copenhagen, 1980

Copies of paper, 'Women in Peace Research', extracted from Elise Boulding, *The Role of Women in Disarmament, National Security and World Order*, nd

UN information sheet, 'Women in the Struggle Against Apartheid', 1982

Copies of paper, 'Women's Role in Peacemaking', extracted from Betty Reardon, *Women and Disarmament: Case of Traditional Values in a Transitional World*, nd

Leaflet, 'Women of Hiroshima: the Price of Survival'

Leaflet, 'Peace and the Mass Media'

WILPF Australian Section Policy and Action Statement, 1984

WILPF correspondence, 1983-1984

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Material on consciousness-raising on feminism and militarism, 1980

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Human Rights Commission ephemera, including booklet, *Putting the Sex discrimination Act into Practice*, 1984

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Speeches and statements by Prime Minister Bob Hawke about Women's Issues, 1984

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Papers and Press releases from Senator Gordon McIntosh, Western Australia, 1983

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Newspaper cuttings relating to Senators Margaret Reynolds and Susan Ryan, 1984

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Newspaper cuttings, statements and ephemera concerning peace and disarmament, 1981

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Newsletters, bulletins and leaflets concerning various issues directly affecting women, 1996-1997

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Copies of newspaper *Queensland Women* and 1997 IWD poster, 1996-1997

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Newsletters and bulletins of WILPF Australian and International branches, 1976, 1996

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Information bulletins on women's health services in Queensland, 1997

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Newsletters on miscellaneous topics, including Bougainville, East Timor, and the arms trade, 1996

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Newsletters from The Democrats, Senator Margaret Reynolds, Senator John Woodley, Queensland Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, UNIFEM, and the Queensland Labor Party Opposition, 1996-1997

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Newsletters, Union of Australian Women, Queensland Branch, 1996

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Newspaper cuttings, booklets and ephemera on various topics relating to women's rights, 1981-1997

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Women in the GDR (1980)

Learning Peaceful Relationships (1980)

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Articles, papers and studies by WILPF members, including Margaret Holmes, Stella Cornelius, Rigmor Risbjerg Thomsen, Heather Williams, Jean Richards, Iris Guy and Helen Schwencke, 1978-1983

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Speeches and guides from the Office of the Status of Women, 1983-2000

Backgrounder from the UN Division for Economic and Social Information on 'Strategies to Improve the Status of Women over the next 15 Years 1985-2000', 1985

Folder 3

Minutes and newsletters of the United Nations Association of Australia (Queensland Division), 1984-1987

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Copies of *Women 2000* and *Women News*, 1986-1988

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Newsletters of the Office of the Status of Women and media releases from the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, 1982-1987

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Newsletters and correspondence of the National Women's Consultative Council, 1987-1988

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Leaflets and pamphlets concerning women's rights and gender discrimination, 1986-1988

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Information kits from the Queensland Women's Coalition, 1986, 1989

Second addendum to the Information Paper on the Economy, National Economic Summit Conference, Apr 1983

Liberal Party of Australia (Queensland Division)'s Women's Policy

Guidelines for Non-Discriminatory Job Advertising and Recruitment, 1983

Government and Women's Electoral Lobby media releases on issues affecting women, 1988

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Newsletters, minutes and agendas of various Australian non-governmental organisations concerned with women's rights, 1985-1991

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UNESCO material: Report and Final Document, World Congress on Disarmament Education, 1980

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UNESCO material: 'The Role of Women in Peace Movements, in the Development of Peace Research, and in the Promotion of Friendly Relations between Nations', 1980

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UNESCO material: 2 copies, 'The Role of Women, as Mothers and Members of Society, in the Education of Young People for Peace, Mutual Understanding and Respect for Human Rights', 1981

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UNESCO material: 'The Role of the Woman as Teacher in Education for Peace, Mutual Understanding and Respect for Human Rights, at all Levels and for all Types of Education', 1981

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UNESCO material: information and resources for schools, 1980-1981

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UNESCO material: 'Women, Militarism and Disarmament: A Pacific Perspective', 1983

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Newsletters on the military government and human rights in Fiji (1988), and a newsletter of People for Nuclear Disarmament, South Gippsland (1986)

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Information kits, conference proceedings and other documents relating to Aborigines and Aboriginal rights, 1992-1999

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Brochures, newspapers and political ephemera relating to Aborigines and Aboriginal rights, 1980s-1990s

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Newsletters and government and non-government publications about women and women's rights in Australia, 1975-1989

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Publications of the United Nations and non-Australian NGOs about women and women's rights internationally, 1977-1985

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UN Report: *Women in Food Production, Food Handling and Nutrition*, 1977

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Binder: WILPF International 1987-1990: reports, correspondence

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Green binder: National Section Packages 1995-1996

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Black binder: WILPF QLD Branch Minutes, 1996-1999

Parcel 5

Black binder: WILPF QLD Branch Monthly Meetings, Feb 1999-Dec 2000 and branch correspondence

Parcel 6

Minute book, 1990 to 1996. Some loose notes inserted in early pages. Also includes petty cash log dated 1990 to 1991.