Carole Ferrier political collection

Size 11 boxes, 1 parcel

Contents Pamphlets, bulletins, newsletters, political ephemera, newspaper cuttings and political documents relating to protest politics and culture in Brisbane during the 1970s and 80s, and debates and issues within the International Socialists and Socialist Action.

Biography Professor Carole Ferrier was a founding member of the Brisbane branch of the International Socialists and a founding member of Socialist Action and the Queensland Coalition for Democratic Rights. She was involved in Brisbane community radio station 4ZZZ during its early years, and she played a leading role over many years in campaigns for civil liberties and the rights of women, Aborigines and workers. Her prominent opposition to the Bjelke Petersen government brought her to the attention of the Special Branch of the Queensland police force, and she was the subject of ongoing surveillance and harassment.

Notes Open access

Box 1

Folder 1
8 issues of *New Women’s Times* 1978-1979, includes volume 3 no 5, 5 no 13, 5 no 15, 5 no 17, 5 no 18, vol 5 no 21, 5 no 24 and *Feminist Review* no 7

Folder 2
5 issues of *Women’s Press* 1977-1983, includes vol 7 no 2, 10 no 4, 10 no 5, 11 no 2, 12 no 5

Folder 3
3 issues of ‘Women’s Rights Committee Newsletter’ 1977, includes no 2, no 3, no 5

Folder 4
6 issues of the *Freedom Socialist: Voice of Revolutionary Feminism* 1989-1991, includes vol 11 no 2, 11 no 3, 11 no 4, 12 no 1, 12 no 3, 12 no 4

Folder 5
12 issues of *Women’s Studies Newsletter* 1974-1980, includes vol 2 no 2, 4 no 4, 4 nos 1 and 2, 5 no 3, 5 no 4, 6 no 1, 6 no 2, 6 no 3, 7 no 1, 7 no 2, 7 no 3, 8 no 1, 8 no 4
Folder 6
3 issues of ‘Feminist Library Newsletter’ 1985, includes no 1, no 2, no 3

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5 issues of ‘ATALANTA: Atlanta Lesbian Feminist Alliance Newsletter’ 1979-1983, includes vol 7 no 11, 7 no 12?, 8 no 7, 8 no 11, 9 no 2, 11, no 2

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3 issues of ‘The Women’s Library Newsletter’ 1992, includes vol 1 no 1, 1 no 2, 1 no 4

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Box 2
Cowrie: A Chinese Journal of Comparative Literature, 1 no 1 (1983)
Anarchy 2, 1 no 2, March (1971)
Women’s Liberation Election News, nd
True Romance, 54 no 2, May (1974)
Romantic Story [comic book]
‘Red Women’, no 3, nd
Jam, no 3, summer (1976)
The Living Daylights, 1 no 7, November-December (1973)
Women’s Sociological Bulletin, 1 no 3, March (1979)
‘Women’s Studies in The UK’ c1975
WomanSpirit, 5 no 17, fall (1978)
The Ultra File, 1983
‘Fighting Woman News’, 1976
Outskirts, 1 May (1996)
Women and Revolution: Journal of the Women’s Commission of the
Spartacist League, no 13, winter (1976-77)
The Longest Revolution: News and Views of Progressive Feminism, 1 no 4,
April (1977)
Howl: First Edition by Rusden Women (nd, c1970s?)
Slime Off, 7 September 1990
‘Feminist Film Workers Discussion Papers’, 1 (1979)
Xilonen, 1 July 1975
‘Comminiqu’elles’, 8 March 1983
The Women’s Library Newsletter, 5 no 4, November (1996)
Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood (South Asia)
Newsletter, 3 no 8, October-November (1996)
Socialist Alternative, no 9 July (1996)
Cauldron, 1 no 1 September (1974)
‘The Other Eye: A Magazine for Women’s Images’, nd
Emu: Literary Magazine for Young Australians, 2 no 1 Autumn (1985)
Open Road, 18 Spring (1986)
‘Through the Looking Glass: A Quarterly Women’s Prison Newsletter’, nd
Women’s National Us, 10 no 10 June (1974)
‘Feminist Bulletin’, 7 no 2 March (1977)
‘SWAPO Work in Progress’, 23 1982
The Red Menace (nd)
‘The Fight against the Racists: The Nazional Front and How to Smash It’ (A
Socialist Worker Pamphlet), nd
‘Does the Media Kill, Cure or just Stultify?’, Report from Mass
Communications Conference, 25 November 1969
‘The University of Queensland Standing Orders of the Academic Board’,
March 1991
‘University Reform Group’, no 1, 7 August 1996
‘Scarlet Women II: Newsletter of the Socialist Feminist Current of the
Women’s Liberation Movement’, June (1980)
‘Doris Lessing Newsletter, 5 no 1 Summer (1981)
‘Doris Lessing Newsletter’, 6 no 1, Summer (1982)
Socialist Comment: Official Journal of the World Socialist Party of Australia,
January 1984
‘The Speculum Speaks’, nd
‘The Speculum Speaks’, February 1983
‘Women in Eastern Europe Newsletter’, no 1 January 1977
AWP Newsletter: Association for Women in Psychology, December-January
(1979)
The Tribune: A Women and Development Quarterly, no 22 (1983)
‘Committee on Women, Newsheet 14’, March 1980
‘Instead of a Fish’, no 5, nd
‘Instead of a Fish’, no 3, nd
‘Meri Antap’, 1 no 1, September (1975)
‘Women’s Rights Committee Newsletter’, no 7, November (1977)
_Aracia: An Anarchist Bulletin Devoted to the Interests of the Working Class Revolution_, nd
‘The Socialist Experience’, no 1, nd
‘The Kate Chopin Newsletter’, 2 no 2. Fall (1976)
‘Cezanne: She was a Great painter, The Second Book’, January 1975
_South Africa Solidarity_, November 1978
_Ikar International_, 5 no 25, May (1987)
_Fiction_, 3 nos 1 and 2, (1975)
Untitled book on literature, nd

**Box 3**

**Folder 1**
Flyer of Nuruderi’s Aboriginal art expo, inscription to Carole Ferrier
Handwritten notes [possibly an article draft]
Pamphlet, welcome to Innisfail, tourist map of Innisfail
Pamphlet, Rita Cynthia Huggins Eulogy
Booklet, ‘Mining the backbone of Australia’
Comic, ‘A fine line’ by Gay Counselling Services
Booklet, Institute of Actor’s Research Laboratory Theatre Poland program notes,
Other miscellaneous pamphlets

**Folder 2**
Queensland Teachers Union, ‘Submission to the Commission of Inquiry into the Status of Women in Queensland’, nd

**Folder 3**
‘Women’s Collection Newsletter: Special Collections Department’, no 7, December 1978
Flyer, Marxist Feminist Conference June 11,12, 13 nd,
Pamphlet, ‘Women’s Liberation’, March 1980
‘Red Rag Socialist Action Newsletter’, nd
Booklet, ‘Remember May 10’
The 1981 Right to work calendar
Article, ‘Eviction of the Navajos’
Folder of Union anti-New Right flyers
Pamphlets
Folder 4

*Time Magazine*, August 24 1987
‘Black Women’s Action’, 1987
Liberal and National Parties of Australia, Policy statement Aboriginal Affairs
Video transcript, ‘Awake from Mourning’
‘Committee to Defend Black Rights Newsletter’, December 1985
ATSILS, Submission proposal for one year training course for Aboriginal
paralegals at Queensland University
‘Us Mob Newsletter’, June 1988
Draft treaty as requested by Aboriginal National Coalition, September 1987
Article, ‘An investigation between Aboriginal women and Colonial Authority in
Western Australia’s North: Towards a Historical Perspective, 1885-1905’, 1978
Fausa: Report of working party on Aboriginal Education
The Aboriginal and Island Affairs Act of 1985
A Proposal to Replace the Aboriginal Affairs Act of Queensland
Article, The Attempted Extermination of the Aboriginal Population in Colonial
Queensland, nd
Pamphlets, newspaper clippings

Folder 5

The Role of Peaceful Protest in the Democratic Process: ‘The Victorian Police
Force Experience’
Newspaper clippings [mainly on policing and Indigenous issues]

Folder 6

Booklet, ‘What is a propaganda group?’
‘Women in Contemporary Society’, fall 1975
‘Russia Today: An Exploitative Class Society’
Women’s Studies College Catalogue, fall 1975
‘AIDS Five years on: Is the Grim Reaper starting to bore Australians?’
‘Women of the Fourth World’, 1975
‘Apartheid in Israel’
‘Some images of Women in east African fiction’
‘Jean Devanny biographical and bibliographical notes’
‘Kramer vs Kramer’ As a women’s film
‘Dorothy Arner and the women’s film’
‘The women’ and the women’s film
Untitled article draft
Photocopied article, ‘Through the glass darkly; through dark glasses’
‘Enthusiasm is not enough’, news and analysis peace camps
‘Memoirs of a revolutionist’

Folder 7

Media release and newspaper clippings on Pauline Hanson

Also in box:
letter inside front cover from Pamela Brown to Carole Ferrier], Pamphlet on
Centre for Aboriginal Studies: Curtin University
Box 4

Land rights newspaper clippings and miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Box 5

Folder 1
Political pamphlets and flyers [mainly civil rights in Queensland, esp. abortion, the ‘Joh era’ Qld Police Special Branch]
‘Civil Liberties 77-79: Perspectives’
Template for flyer ‘fight the cuts’
List of names and phone numbers for Queensland Coalition for Democratic Rights
Letter from Police Complaints Tribunal to Carole Ferrier 15 June 1983
Newspaper clippings, stickers

Folder 2
Queensland Coalition for Democratic rights, Heresy, 1 no 1, 4 July 1985
Queensland Coalition for Democratic rights, Heresy, 1 no 10, 31 October 1985
Policy statement for students and staff for democratic rights,
Queensland’s Strike Laws, ETU and ALP Rank and Rile Unite for Union Rights, articles, sticker, correspondence, 2 sets of notes from leaflets by Carole, handwritten notes, newspaper clippings

Folder 3
Australian Bureau of Statistics; Industrial Disputes 1982 and 1983
Communique from the Canberra Conference on Namibia, Canberra 30 August to 1 September 1985
Correspondence, pamphlets, handwritten notes, newsletters

Folder 4
Untitled photocopy marked 1970s,
Booklet of poetry with red goat stencil on front [2 letters clipped to front cover,
Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, correspondence
Photocopy of article by Sonja Ruehl ‘Inverts and Experts; Radcliffe Hall and the Lesbian Identity’

Folder 5
‘National News’, no 51 March 1981
‘Red Woman’, no 2, nd
Peace with Justice: Proposals for Peace in a New Federal Ireland
Belfast Bulletin, no 8: The Churches in Northern Ireland, spring 1980
A Question of Status; A History of Irish POWs
Ireland: Voices for Withdrawal
The Red Mole, 2 no 14, August 1971
Why we say Troops out Ireland!, A Socialist Workers Party pamphlet
A comprehensive Guide to information on Ireland: Troops on Turf
The Quality of Life in the New Ireland, a Sinn Fein Document
Photocopy of Nell McCafferty, The Armagh Women
Women’s Action: Belfast Women’s Collective, 3 no 3, spring 1980
‘Outta Control: News and Views of the Belfast Anarchist Collective’ no 12, February 1981
Belfast city centre street map with index, second ed. 1978
Sightseeing tours of Prague
Correspondence, pamphlets

Folder 6
‘The Hot Flash’, July 1979
‘Groundswell for Non-violent Revolution’, no 13, April 1985
‘New York Marxist School’, fall 1980
‘New York Marxist School’, winter 1981
Correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper clippings

Folder 7
‘Women and Labour Conference’ Bulletin no 1, April 1977
‘Women and Labour Conference’ Bulletin no 2, August 1977
‘Why is our Movement in Crisis?’
‘The Women and Work Film’
‘Sexism in the University’
‘Women’s Rights newsletter’ Jan c1970s
‘Ms Appropriate’ [pink cover]
‘Ms Appropriate’ [white cover]
‘Ms Appropriate’ [yellow cover]
Pamphlets, flyers, newspaper clippings, stamp

Folder 8 4ZZZ
4zzz commercial rock or public broadcasting 2p document marked
‘confidential’
Formal Application for Issuing of a Non Commercial Frequency Modulation (FM) Stereo Broadcasting Licence, Submission by the University of Queensland Students’ Union Media Committee to the Cabinet of the Australian Government, The Australian Broadcasting Control Board, the Department of Media, February 1975
Newspaper clippings, correspondence
Gamut 47, no 11

Box 6
‘Dating and Going Steady: An NZWW bonus booklet’
Booklet, ‘We’re Sorry: Our Journeys Home’
‘Re-focus: Drawings by Brisbane Wimmin’, issue 1
The Dandelion: Newsletter of Movement for a New Society, March 1983
Newswit, no 280
‘ANU Archives of Business and labour, List of Holdings’, October 1985
‘Urpe Newsletter’, 17 nos 3-4, Spring/Summer (1986)
‘Universities Combine to Teach Women’s Studies’
*International Socialist*, 9
‘Students Refuse to be Condemned to Debt’, NUS
*Town and Gown*, no 1, November 1985
*Trades and Labor Council Special Bulletin*, issue 2, 19 March 1985
*Mulberry leaves*, Spring 1985
*Socialist Alternative*, issue 32, January 1992

**Parcel 7**
Poster, ‘Menace ‘89’
Poster, ‘Condoman says don’t be shame be game’
Poster, ‘Reclaim the Night’
Poster, ‘Last year we voted for change. Will Wayne deliver the goods?’
Sheroes Womyn Warrior calendar

**Box 8**

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Papers relating to the political organisation Socialist Action, 1985-1991

**Folder 2**
*Red Rag*, newsletter of Socialist Action’s University of Queensland club,
1988-1989

**Folder 3**
*Catalyst*, Socialist Action’s internal bulletin, 1985-1990

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Papers relating to the political organisation International Socialists, 1977-1980

**Folder 5**
Papers relating to the political organisation International Socialists, 1981-1984

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**Folder 7**
Minutes and reports of Brisbane Branch of the International Socialists, 1980-1983
Box 9

Folder 1
The Battler, newspaper of the International Socialists, 21 Oct 1978, 6 copies
The Battler, newspaper of the International Socialists, 11 Nov 1978, 15 copies
The Battler, Brisbane International Women’s Day leaflet, n.d.

Loose Items


Article about socialism, with handwritten note from Tom O’Lincoln, nd

Program for ‘The Party’s Not Over, Marxism 2000’, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 21-24 Sep 2000

Folder 2
Correspondence, notes, budgets, programs and other papers relating to the Point of Change conference, University of Queensland, 11-13 Jul 1996

Folder 3
Internal documents of the International Socialists, mostly relating to positions adopted by the National Executive, 1981-1984

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Folder 5
Internal documents by and against the Interventionist Faction of the International Socialists, 1984

Folder 6
Documents relating to drafting a charter for the New Left Party, 1988

Folder 7
Internal documents of the International Socialists, mainly relating to factional disputes, 1984

Folder 8
Documents relating to the functions and operations of the Victoria Police Special Branch, 1983-1987
Folder 9
A.C.O.A. – Fraction report and an AGM flyer, c1978

Folder 10
Handwritten notes on various political topics, nd

Folder 11
Correspondence, mainly relating to disputes within the International Socialists in 1984 and 1985, and debates in 1988 about fusing the International Socialists and Socialist Action, 1977-1988

Folder 12
Copies of The Worker, newspaper of the Socialist Workers Movement, 1980-1981 (incomplete)

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Loose Items
Mailing list and address labels of the Fightback Committee, 1985
Signed petitions concerning the sacking of SEQEB workers, 1985
Invitation list to opening screening of the documentary Friends and Enemies, c1988
Membership and mailing lists for the Democratic Rights Activist Club, University of Queensland, c1985
List accompanied by envelope labelled SA Club
Queensland: Fight to Live, Live to Fight, West End, Brisbane: Media Action Campaign, c1980

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Newspaper cuttings, leaflets and bulletins concerning the struggle for civil liberties in Queensland, 1977-1978

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Newspaper cuttings, leaflets and bulletins concerning the struggle for civil liberties in Queensland, 1977-1978

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Leaflets, statements and newspaper cuttings concerning Brisbane May Day march, c1977

Folder 5
Court Statement re incident that occurred in King George Square during a rally organised by the British Troops Out of Ireland Committee, 5 May 1981

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2 newspaper cuttings relating to the Fitzgerald Enquiry, 1988
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Newspaper cuttings on various political issues, 1977, 1988-2004

Folder 9
Newspaper cuttings relating to Indigenous campaigns, 1987-2000

Folder 10
Correspondence, articles, leaflets and newspaper cuttings concerning Aboriginal land rights, 1986-1988

Folder 11
Brisbane Indigenous Media Association, application for a ‘S’ class Radio Broadcasting Licence, Brisbane, 1989

Folder 12
Articles and notes concerning racial identity, 1980-1995

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Articles and newspaper cuttings relating to Ireland’s resistance to British rule, 1978-1987

Folder 2
Correspondence, minutes and bulletins of Australian Aid for Ireland, Brisbane, 1988

Folder 3
Newsletters, papers and journals of the women’s and gay liberation movements, 1973-1988

Folder 4
Newspaper cuttings relating to the women’s movement, 1978-2004

Folder 5
Brisbane Women’s Liberation Newsletters, Feb/Mar and Jun/Jul 1977

Folder 6
The Women’s Library newsletters, 1(3) 1992, 2(2-3) 1993, 3(1&3) 1994

Folder 7
Feminist Library newsletters, no 3 1990, Autumn 1992, no 1-3 1993
Folder 8
Women and Labour Conference minutes, papers, correspondence and bulletins, 1978-1984

Folder 9
Research material and notes for article about Katherine Susannah Pritchard, 1963-198?

Folder 10
Two research papers relating to Katherine Susannah Pritchard, 1989

Folder 11
Articles of literary criticism, 1967-1993

Box 12

Folder 1
Articles about Doris Lessing, 1988-1989

Loose Items
Handwritten recollection of Jean Devanny, 3 handwritten accounts of working life in the cane industry, and handwritten account of life in Fitzroy, author unknown, nd
‘The Knife and the Shoulder Era’
‘Crisis Time’
‘Cane’
‘SOS: the Eccentric Canecutter’

Folder 2
Documents relating to events at the University of New South Wales
Council Minutes, 2 Jun 1997
Letter to the Chancellor from David Hughes, 21 May 2002
Agenda Item no. 2002.3.16.1, Council meeting 27 May 2002

Folder 3
Documents relating to events at the University of Queensland.
Semper Floreat 45(6), student union reform, Academic Staff Association communications, Academic Board communications
Includes a letter to Ian Syson from Arena journal, 18 Jun 1991

Folder 4
Printouts of miscellaneous online articles, 2001-2006

Folder 5
Summaries of ABC programs recorded for use as women’s studies course material, 1998
Folder 6
*Tribune*, 8 Mar 1978
*Socialist Labour*, Sep-Oct 1978

Folder 7
Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings, 1994-2002

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Poster: 'Chile: ‘Disappeared' Prisoners, Where Are They?'
Poster: ‘Shame Australia Shame: Don’t Celebrate, Demonstrate! Boycott Expo ‘88’ (2 copies)
Papers relating to Queensland politics and Brisbane branch of Socialist Action, 1988
Workers’ Control Conference, 17-18 Nov 1973, various documents

Loose Items
*Women’s Voice*, issue 4, Dec 1979- Jan1980

*Red Woman*, no 1 (2 copies)


*The Fringe Bugle*, Nov 1984, no 28

*Intervention*, nos 9 & 13

Real Steel News group, (1980). *Steel Workers’ Power: the steel strike and how we could have won it*. London: SWP by Socialist Unlimited


*Fin: a feminist magazine*, issue 3 & 4


Socialist Worker. *The British Communist Party*

*Out Loud: lesbian and feminist arts news*, no 7, 1994

*Socialist Alternative*, issue 91, 2005
Women’s Studies Newsletter, 7(4), 1979

Heresies, 4(2) 1982

Women Fighting for the right to work against the cuts for equal pay. A Right to Work Campaign pamphlet

Socialist Worker Review, Jun n.y.

Newsweek, 26 Oct 1970

Amandla! Southern Africa Solidarity, Summer 1978


The Dawn, 8(4), 2002

Marxism Today, Feb 1977


Vivre au pays, Combat Socialiste, Mar 1979