

## MOVEMENT FOR THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN

The Western Australian branch of the Movement for the Ordination of Women (MOW) was inaugurated in Perth in 1984. Some of its primary aims were to move the Anglican Church in Australia to admit women to the ordained ministries of the Church, and to encourage women to hear and respond to the call of God, and not be afraid of working towards fulfilling their vocations. At the Annual General Meeting, held in November 1994, it was agreed that the Perth movement had achieved its main aim and was disbanded.

Sources: 8215A/8; 8215A/10

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 2913; ACC 8215A)

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| AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES<br>CORRESPONDENCE<br>FILES<br>FINANCIAL RECORDS<br>INVITATIONS<br>LETTERHEADS | MEDIA RELEASES<br>MEMBERSHIP LISTS<br>MINUTES AND AGENDAS<br>NEWSLETTERS<br>NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS<br>RESEARCH NOTES |

| Acc. No. | DESCRIPTION  |
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|          | AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES   |
| 8215A/1  | Dr Bruce Rumbold "The possibilities of order - power and structures in the church"   |
| 8215A/2  | hymns (2 cassettes)  |
|          | CORRESPONDENCE   |
| 8215A/3  | Date range: 1984 – 1989<br>Inward/Outward. Secretary K Anketell  |
| 8215A/4  | Date range: 1985 – 1986<br>Inward. National Conference – "the debate"  |
| 8215A/5  | Date range: 1985 – 1992<br>Inward/Outward. Mainly Pam Albany's, State Co-ordinator, Convenor   |
| 8215A/6  | Date range: 1986 – 1988<br>Inward/Outward. Mainly Pam Albany's, State Co-ordinator, Convenor   |
| 8215A/7  | Date range: 1989 - 1995<br>Relates mainly to the National Network, and legal proceedings   |
|          | FILES  |
| 8215A/8  | Date range: 1990 - 1992<br>Administrative papers including pamphlet on movement for the ordination of women, information on Appellate Tribunal, press statements, Perth Diocesan Synod, membership, contacts, network, Deacons, branches, Inclusive Language Service, summary of situation in 1991, constitution |
| 8215A/9  | Date range: 1985 – 1989<br>Appellate Tribunal  |

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| 8215A/10 | Date range: 1984 – 1994<br>Notes from meetings – Details of final function– talks – History of the movement for the ordination of women, Western Australia – newsletters – visits – correspondence – media releases – national conference – The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia Business Paper, session 1989, annotated |
|          | FINANCIAL RECORDS   |
| 8215A/11 | Date range: c 1986 - 1994<br>Cash book of receipts and payments   |
| 8215A/12 | Date range: 1988 – 1993<br>Treasurer’s reports and financial statements   |
| 8215A/13 | Date range: 1991<br>Membership subscriptions  |
|          | INVITATIONS   |
| 8215A/14 | Date range: March 1987<br>Invitation by the Movement for the Ordination of Women (WA) to attend the Official WA Launching by Dr Patricia Brennan, Federal President MOW, of “Escaping the Cage” a sequel to “The Force of the Feminine” by Margaret Franklin  |
|          | LETTERHEADS   |
| 8215A/15 | Date range: n.d.  |
|          | MEDIA RELEASES  |
| 8215A/16 | Date range: 1991<br>Anglican Appellate Tribunal unable to give ruling on vital ordination of women question   |
|          | MEMBERSHIP LISTS  |
| 8215A/17 | Date range: 1986 - 1993<br>Also includes lists of participants for Womens Spirituality Service and National Conference –invitation lists – network contacts – summary of situations, 1992 – Women Priests in the Anglican Church in Australia , 1992 – Women Clergy in the Anglican Church in Australia, 1993                             |
|          | MINUTES AND AGENDAS   |
| 8215A/18 | Date range: 1984 - 1992<br>Agenda for Inaugural meeting – working party minutes of meeting relating to Appellate Tribunal – Perth meetings. Also includes constitution, Western Australia, and motions  |
| 8215A/19 | Date range: 1984 - 1993<br>Western Australia – network. Also includes history of the movement for the ordination of women, Western Australia, incomplete, compiled by Kathy Anketell, Eve Voysey, Helen Tuckey  |
|          | NEWSLETTERS   |
| 8215A/20 | Date range: 1986 – 1993<br>Western Australia  |
| 8215A/21 | Date range: 1985 - 1989<br>The first national newsletter of the movement for the ordination of women in Australia. Includes history of Australian movement  |
|          | NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS  |

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| 8215A/22 | Date range: 1974 - 1988  |
|          | RESEARCH NOTES   |
| 8215A/23 | Date range: n.d.<br>Notebook, possibly belonging to Eve Voysey |

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