

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD OF W.A. INC

The Women's Service Guild was incorporated in 1909. Thirty-six women were present with Mrs James Cowan (later to be Western Australia's first woman member of Parliament) in the chair.

The Women's Service Guild platform has involved the support of any movement to protect, defend and uplift humanity, maintain equal rights of citizenship for both men and women and to educate women on political, social and economic questions. The members worked towards: Equal pay for men and women engaged in equal work; Equal rights in the guardianship of children; the prevention of overlapping charity work; Women doctors in the Public Service; Women lawyers; Women on Hospital and School Boards.

The officers elected at its second meeting were: President: Lady James; Secretary: Helen King; Treasurer: Mrs Amelia MacDonald and as Vice Presidents: Mesdames HD Holmes; BM Riesbieth; J Cowan; JCG Foulkes and Jessie Gover.

The Guild was instrumental in forming fifteen societies; helped establish four hostels and hospitals. The Guild became a founding institution for amenities such as King Edward Memorial Hospital, the Kindergarten Union, the National Council of Women and many more. Six bills which became legislation were influenced by the WSG. [See history at 4344A/10].

Examples of political and social issues include the Amendment of the Lunacy Act to appoint a woman as an official visitor to the Hospital for the Insane, and the appointment of women to sit in the Children's Courts.

The Women's Services Guild was wound up in 1977.

This collection also includes Australian Federation of Women Voters. In 1921 the British Dominions Women Citizens' Union joined with other women's societies in Australia to form the Australian Federation of Women's Societies for Equal Citizenship. In 1924 the Federation changed its name to the Australian Federation of Women Voters.

The story of the Australian Federation of Women Voters is closely intertwined with that of the [Women's Service Guilds](#) of Western Australia. Bessie Rischbieth (Western Australia) was instrumental in the formation of the Federation and was its President from 1921 until 1942, and editor of the WSG and AFWV magazine, *Dawn*, until her death in 1967.

Although the Federation continued to exist until at least 1974, its functions were largely superseded by the establishment of the Women's Electoral Lobby in 1972.

In general, the Federal body records were donated to the National Library in Canberra, while the State affiliated records were donated to the SLWA. However, the collection at SLWA includes some of both State and Federal records.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
826	1949A	1.96 m	June 1971	BA/PA/01/0864	
	2530A	2.04 m	April 1976		
	2626A	15 cm	June 1977		
	2765A	51 cm	1978		Australian Federation Of Women Voters
	4343A	5 cm	March 1984		
	4344A	12 cm	May 1985		
	4345A	1 cm	June 1979		
	4346A		December 1983		
	4347A	37 cm	November 1985		
	5138A	4 cm	14 May 1985		Australian Federation Of Women Voters
	7750A	7.31 m	1996 & 1997		Box listing only (p10-17)
	9302A	1 cm	10 March 2014		
	9547A	60 cm	6 September 2016		

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

ACCOUNTS	MINUTE BOOKS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE FILES/PAPERS/REPORTS	MINUTES
ARCHIVES	MISCELLANEOUS
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES / INFORMATION	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
BOOKLETS	NOTES
BY-LAWS	NOTICES
CERTIFICATES	PAMPHLETS
CONFERENCE	PHOTOGRAPHS
CONSTITUTIONS	PLANS
CORRESPONDENCE	POSTERS
EXHIBITIONS	PRESS RELEASES
FILES	PROCEEDINGS
FINANCIAL RECORDS	PUBLICATIONS
FREMANTLE BRANCH	RENTAL RECORDS
Administration	REPORTS
Financial records	ROLL
HISTORIES	SCRAPBOOKS
INVITATIONS	STATE EXECUTIVE ROLL
LEGAL DOCUMENTS	SUBJECT FILES
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS	SWANBOURNE BRANCH
MEMBERSHIP LISTS	Administration
MESSAGE BOOK	Financial records

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		ACCOUNTS
ACC 4344A/2	1915 – 1918	Includes members' names
ACC 1949A/84	1924 - 1941	Receipts, expenditure, balance sheets, accounts
		ADDRESS BOOK
ACC 1949A/81	1925 - 1928	Address book
		ANNUAL CONFERENCE FILES / PAPERS / REPORTS

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ACC 1949A/18	1936	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/19	1938	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/20	1939	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/21	1940	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/22	1941	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/23	1941	Annual Conference and Exhibition
ACC 1949A/24	1947 - 1948	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/25	1948 - 1949	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/26	1949 - 1950	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/27	1951	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/28	1952	Annual Conference
ACC 1949A/29	n.d.	Miscellaneous file
ACC 4347A/19	1957 July	Annual State Conference
ACC 9302A/3	1956	WSG (League of Women Voters). 36 th Annual Report of State Executive, 1955-1956, presented to Annual State Conference. Typescript, carbon copy, 11p.
ACC 9302A/4	1963	WSG (League of Women Voters). 43 rd Annual Report of State Executive, 1962-1963, presented to Annual State Conference. Typescript, carbon copy, 4p.
ACC 9302A/5	1964	WSG (League of Women Voters). 44 th Annual Report of State Executive, 1963-1964, presented to Annual State Conference. Typescript, carbon copy, 4p.
ACC 9302A/7	1910	Report of the WSG, (Perth) for year ending March 31 st 1910. Typescript, photocopy, 1p.
ACC 9302A/8	1912	3 rd Annual Report of the WSG, (Perth, for year ending 31 st March 1912
		ARCHIVES
ACC 4344A/9	n.d.	Historic records of the guild are listed with comments on conditions of loan of same. Many such records are listed as being borrowed by BM Rischbieth
		BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES / INFORMATION
ACC 4347A/42	n.d	Bates, Daisy
ACC 4347A/18	n.d	Battye, Margaret (Obit)
ACC 4347A/6	n.d	Greenwood, Mrs Irene (nee Driver)
ACC 4347A/8	n.d	Hill, Mrs Ruffy; Hinder, Edward Robert; Hinder, Eleanor Mary
ACC 4347A/6	n.d.	Hutchison, Ruby; Mrs McClements; Miss Sheila (Mrs Kenworthy)
ACC 4347A/10		Shand, Grace Ruth
ACC 9302A/1	1977	"Story of the Guilds", compiled by Dorothea Squires, Typescript, 6p.
ACC 9302A/2	1991	Report on the activities of the Trustees, by Dulcie Hodgson. Typescript, 4p.

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		BY-LAWS
ACC 4347A/2	1925	Perth Womens' Service Guild: By-laws and suggestions
		CONFERENCE
ACC 4347A/33	1916 September	Child Welfare Conference of religious, education, social and municipal bodies under the auspices of the Womens' Service Guild. A list of organisations is attached
ACC 4347A/37	1919 November	Girl and Boy Welfare Conference
		CONSTITUTIONS
ACC 9302A/6.1	1994	Amendment to Constitution. Typescript, photocopy, 6p.
ACC 9302A/6.2	n.d.	Booklet, "Constitution and principles"
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 4346A/1	30 October 1916	Letter of appreciation to Mrs LeSouef for her work as Secretary for the Child Welfare Conference, signed by BM Rischbieth as President and ten other members (photocopy)
ACC 4346A/2	21 December 1916	Addressed to the Secretary from BM Rischbieth (photocopy)
ACC 1949A/31	1914 - 1916	Correspondence
ACC 1949A/32	c1937 - 1954	Correspondence
ACC 1949A/33	1949 - 1950	Civil Guides etc.
ACC 1949A/34	1940 - 1952	Reports
ACC 1949A/35	1950 - 1952	Correspondence
ACC 1949A/45	1920 - 1942	Correspondence with Government
ACC 1949A/72	1945 - 1946	Important correspondence (including Women's Charter Committee)
ACC 1949A/65	n.d.	Correspondence with Municipality of Perth
ACC 4347A/4	1971 - 1965	Correspondence
ACC 4347A/12	1966 - 1974	Distressed Persons' Relief Fund
ACC 4347A/14	1980 - 1992	Sale of WSG Headquarters at 7 Harvest Terrace, West Perth
		EXHIBITIONS
ACC 4345A	28 March 1979	A description of items on display at the WSG headquarters in the Wesley Centre to mark the 70 th Anniversary of the foundation of the WSG. Useful facts of historical importance to the Guild are also recorded
		FILES
ACC 2626A/4	1960s	Includes lists of members, minutes, newsletter "Dawn"
ACC 4347A/43	n.d.	<i>The Dawn</i> , including newspaper clippings and other miscellaneous material

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ACC 4347A/21	1920, 1921, 1939	King Edward Hospital for Women
ACC 4347A/3	1925 - 1935	Maintenance and (its) administration; includes newspaper cuttings; reports; resolutions; Juvenile Courts and the Status of Women
ACC 4347A/8	1937, 1946, 1952 - 1949	Position of Women in Australia; biographical notes; work of Women Justices and the WSG
ACC 4347A/17	1950 - 1959	Australia and Immigrants
ACC 4347A/18	1949 - 1962	Status of Married Women; Margaret Battye Memorial Fund; Minutes and Parliamentary Bills
ACC 4347A/22	1949 - 1956	Childhood and Youth Council
ACC 4347A/23	1954 - 1957	National Council of Women and other matters
ACC 4347A/42	1951	Establishment of Daisy Bates Memorial Fund
ACC 4347A/20	1950s	Reports from elsewhere
ACC 4347A/24	1950s	Maintenance of Wives; Trucking Act 1899; and related matters
ACC 4347A/9	1953 - 1949	Documentation of the Equal Pay Case
ACC 4347A/25	1954 - 1955	Widows' Pensions; Deserted Wives and De facto Widows
ACC 4347A/7	1956 - 1958	Minutes and correspondence including the 26th Annual State Conference
ACC 4347A/40	1953 - 1963	Aboriginal Issues
ACC 4347A/6	1958 - 1960	Work of the WSG during this period
ACC 4347A/5	1961 - 1965	Equal Pay and Equal Opportunity
ACC 4347A/10	1963 - 1968	Local Government elections; symposium on drugs and narcotics; election papers from the WSG to assist women candidates. Includes 1946 item; minutes 1962-1963 and copies of <i>The Dawn</i> November – December 1963 and March 1964
ACC 4347A/4	May – June 1966	Family Planning Association and the visit of Lady Rama Rau
ACC 4347A/1	1961 - 1967	Social Justice: includes National Insurance; superannuation; Benefits to patients in Mental Hospitals; Means Test; Widows' Pensions (Numbered internally as #11 but listed as file 1)
ACC 4347A/11	1966 - 1970	Rental Accommodation and the housing crisis
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 4344A/1	1920	Memorandum of Piano Account
ACC 1949A/89	1909 – 1914	Memo book showing receipts and expenditure
ACC 1949A/83	1924 – 1941	Incl. receipts, expenditure, balance sheets and accounts
ACC 1949A/85	1935	Royal Show account book
ACC 2530A/14	1956 - 1957	Rent book
ACC 2530A/15	1959 – 1962	Royal Agricultural Show cash book
ACC 2530A/34	1952	Receipt book
ACC 2530A/35	1951 – 1960	Petty cash book
ACC 2530A/36	1954 – 1955	Postage book
ACC 2530A/38	1955 – 1956	Cheque butts

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ACC 2530A/39	1966 - 1967	Cheque butts
ACC 2530A/42	1952	Debentures, unused, nos 1421 – 1700 (for 5 pounds money)
ACC 2530A/43	n.d.	Debentures, used (5 pounds money, various numbers)
ACC 1949A/94	1964 – 1966	Receipts
		FREMANTLE BRANCH (Administration)
ACC 1949A/95	1953 - 1972	Membership Subscriptions
ACC 1949A/124	1926 - 1928	Correspondence
ACC 1949A/125	1957 - 1959	Minute book
ACC 1949A/126	1952 – 1954	Inward correspondence
ACC 1949A/127	1955 - 1958	Inward correspondence
ACC 1949A/128	1952 - 1959	Outward correspondence
ACC 1949A/129	1955 - 1959	Balance sheets
ACC 1949A/130	1956 - 1959	Receipts, bank statements, bank books
ACC 1949A/131	1953 - 1957	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/132	1957 - 1959	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/133	1957 - 1958	Nomination book
ACC 1949A/134	1957 - 1959	Cheque butts
ACC 1949A/135	n.d.	Native Welfare Hostels' Funds, Collection Cards
		FREMANTLE BRANCH (Financial Records)
ACC 1949A/96	1971 - 1974	Library, petty cash book
ACC 1949A/97	1945 - 1971	Building Fund, cash book
ACC 1949A/98	n.d.	Cash book
ACC 1949A/99	1945 - 1948	Cash book
ACC 1949A/100	1948 - 1950	Cash book
ACC 1949A/101	1950 - 1952	Cash book
ACC 1949A/102	1954 - 1956	Cash book
ACC 1949A/103	1956 - 1958	Cash book
ACC 1949A/104	1958 - 1960	Cash book
ACC 1949A/105	1958 - 1961	Cash book
ACC 1949A/106	1965 - 1970	Cash book
ACC 1949A/107	1956 - 1957	Miscellaneous cash book
ACC 1949A/108	1960 - 1962	Petty cash book
ACC 1949A/109	1958	Miscellaneous cash book
ACC 1949A/110	1946 - 1956	Cash book, Royal Agricultural Show
ACC 1949A/111	1965 - 1973	Cash book
ACC 1949A/112	1953 - 1971	Cash book, furnishing fund

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ACC 1949A/113	1953 - 1971	Cash book, travel fund
ACC 1949A/114	1954 - 1971	Register of payments
ACC 1949A/115	1963 - 1972	Expenditures
ACC 1949A/116	1972 - 1973	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/117	1972 - 1973	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/118	1971 - 1974	Deposit book, Commonwealth Savings Bank
ACC 1949A/119	1955 - 1964	Cheque butts
ACC 1949A/120	1972 - 1973	Cheque butts
ACC 1949A/121	1973 - 1974	Cheque butts
ACC 1949A/122	1974	Cheque butts
ACC 1949A/123	1972 - 1974	Bank statements
		HISTORIES
ACC 4344A/10	n.d.	A history of the Womens' Service Guilds of Western Australia compiled by Dorothea Squires in September 1977. Irene Greenwood's copy with corrections possibly by her.
ACC 4347A/21	n.d.	Notes on the history of King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women
ACC 4347A/32		Origin of the Housewives Association of Western Australia by Mrs Elsie Morgan JP
		INVITATIONS
ACC 4347A/39	1984 26 March	WSG State President Mrs Boyle to Mrs D Vass to attend 75 th Anniversary Luncheon
		LEGAL DOCUMENTS
ACC 4347A/16	1939, 1951, 1953 and 1961	Lease and trust documents between the WSG and other parties – 9 documents. Also, the case of Espanio Merio Jeeson and his application for a service pension in 1953
		MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS
ACC 1949A/82	1918 - 1930	Membership subscriptions
ACC 2530A/40	1919 - 1920	Membership subscriptions
		MEMBERSHIP LISTS
ACC 4344A/3	1909 - 1921	Old Members' Roll
ACC 4344A/2	1915 - 1918	Members' names are included in this account book
		MESSAGE BOOK
ACC 4344A/9	1963 – 196(4)?	22 December 1963 - 29 January, at the back of historic records book

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		MINUTE BOOKS
ACC 1949A/1	1913 - 1916	State Executive
ACC 1949A/2	1916 - 1918	State Executive
ACC 1949A/3	1920 - 1923	State Executive
ACC 2530A/1 OSM	1926 - 1929	State Executive
ACC 1949A/4	1929 - 1930	State Executive
ACC 1949A/5	1929 - 1932	State Executive
ACC 1949A/6	1932 - 1937	State Executive
ACC 1949A/7	1937 - 1944	State Executive
ACC 2530A/44	1938 - 1953	State Executive
ACC 1949A/8	1944 - 1947	State Executive
ACC 1949A/9	1948 - 1949	State Executive
ACC 1949A/10	1949 - 1950	State Executive
ACC 2530A/2 OSM	1947 - 1951	State Executive, includes State Annual Conferences
ACC 2530A/3 OSM	1949 - 1957	State Executive, 1949 State Conference, Minutes begin May 1951
ACC 2530A/4	1953 - 1954	State Executive (ms. of minutes included in ACC 2530A/3)
ACC 1949A/11	1955 - 1956	State Executive
ACC 2530A/5 OSM	1957 - 1959	State Executive
ACC 2530A/6 OSM	1959 - 1966	State Executive
ACC 2530A/7	1961 - 1963	State Executive (ms of minutes included in ACC 2530A/6)
ACC 2530A/8	1963 - 1970	State Executive
ACC 2530A/21	1965 - 1966	State Executive
ACC 2530A/9 Original & microfilm	1916 - 1919	General Meetings
ACC 1949A/12	1919 - 1923	General Meetings
ACC 1949A/13	1924 - 1928	General Meetings
ACC 1949A/14	1929 - 1931	General Meetings
ACC 4343A/1 Original & microfilm	1909 - 1911	General Meetings, Perth Guild
ACC 4344A/7 Original & microfilm	1911 - 1915	General Meetings, Perth Guild
ACC 4343A/3 Original & microfilm	1916 -1922	General Meetings, Albany Guild
ACC 4343A/2	1919 - 1926	Executive Council, Perth Guild
ACC 1949A/15	1920 - 1922	Educational Meetings
ACC 4344A/5	1922 –1923	Educational Committee
ACC 4344A/6	1923-1926	Educational Committee

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ACC 1949A/16	1919 - 1920	Home Committee
ACC 4344A/4	1930	Bazaar Committee
ACC 2530A/11	1935 - 1936	Parliamentary Committee
ACC 1949A/30	1924 - 1933	Triennial Conference and Board Meetings
ACC 1949A/17	1915 - 1916	Maternity Hospital Movement
ACC 4344A/8	1914	Women's Conference 27/3/1914 – 4/6 1914
ACC 2530A/41	1914 1916	Women's Conference 10/6/1914, Child Welfare Conference 27/9/1916, Minute book and various loose items
ACC 2530A/10	1939 - 1940	Campaign against legalising SP betting shops Minute Book
ACC 2530A/12	1939 - 1945	Red Cross Society
ACC 2530A/13 OSM	1945 – 1946	Red Cross Society
ACC 2530A/37	1969 - 1972	WA Board of AFWV Minute Book
ACC 2626A/1	1931 - 1937	Perth Guild Executive
ACC 2626A/2	1943 - 44, Nov 1949	Perth Guild Executive
ACC 2626A/3	1936 - 1940	Business meetings
ACC 4347A/27	1923 - 1930	Conference
ACC 4347A/15	1941 - 1942	Officers
ACC 4347A/29	1960 - 1961	State Executive
ACC 4347A/13	July – Sept 1956	Finance
ACC 4347A/30	30 May 1962, 21 August 1963	Notes for letters in the back of the book Fremantle Branch of the WSG
ACC 4347A/28	1918 - 1920	Includes lists of names of attendees; items and furniture owned by the Guild. Carlisle and Gosnells Branches of the WSG
ACC 4347A/26	1929 - 1942	Minutes; correspondence; reports and lists of members
		MINUTES
ACC 4347A/7	1956 - 1958	Minutes of 36th Annual State Conference; State Executive and miscellaneous correspondence
ACC 4347A/10	1963, 1964	Plus copies of <i>The Dawn Newsletter</i> , April 1964 and Treasurers Reports 1963 and 1964
		MISCELLANEOUS
ACC 1949A/86	1927	Chart showing Maintenance Administration in Australian States
ACC 1949A/84	1929 - 1937	Business Women's Lunches
ACC 1949A/87	1931 – 1939	Press cuttings
ACC 1949A/88	1934 - 1952	Press cuttings regarding Aboriginal people
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
(from ACC 4347A list)		<i>The following articles have been indexed and can be consulted in the Battye Library</i>

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		<i>Daily News</i>
	1966, 12 May	"History and a proud mother" Charles Perkins receives his BA at Sydney University
		<i>Sunday Times</i>
	1964, 3 May	"Witch doctor – primitive surgery in desert"
		<i>West Australian</i>
	1962, 6 August	p.6 - "Natives should be given full citizenship" p.15 - "Charity not the answer"
	1963, 6 February	"Native problem in country towns" letter under main cartoon "New approach to Aboriginal problem" next page
	1963, 14 May	"Conference on native women"
	1964, 5 August	"Application of the assimilation dogma"
	1964, 4 September	"Coach praises girl gymnast"
		<i>The Advertiser</i>
ACC 4347A/40	1961, 27 January	p.5 - "Charter set out for Aborigines" photocopy in ACC 4347A/40
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 4347A/41	1919	Professor Berry with WSG members Mrs E Chance, Mrs Irene Wittenoom, Mrs Stoneman and Mrs Bessie in cutting scrapbook
ACC 4347A/44	1946	WSG Executive (members' names on back) (Photocopy)
ACC 4347A/45	n.d.	WSG Headquarters, 7 Harvest Tce, West Perth (Photocopy)
		<i>Note: The originals of the above two photographs are held in the Battye Library Pictorial Collection. See b18218271</i>
		POSTERS
ACC 9547A LONG SPAN SHELVING		Large thick paper poster with the header Women's Service Guilds of W.A. coloured in red with the lettering Non-Party in black centred below. The lettering includes their achievements under certain headings written in gold lettering with the achievements written in black.
		PROCEEDINGS
ACC 4347A/34	1916, September	Child Welfare: a series of lectures held at the Child Welfare Conference, Perth
ACC 4347A/36	1917, October	Record of proceedings of Baby Week and Child Welfare Exhibition
ACC 4347A/35	1916	Second edition ACC 4347A/34
		PUBLICATIONS
ACC 4347A/38	1951, November	Jubilee survey of Social Welfare in Western Australia 1901 -- 1951, with a directory of Social Agencies

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		RENTAL RCORDS
ACC 2530A/20	1959	Hire of hall, Tenants record, Diary
ACC 2530A/21	1961	
ACC 2530A/22	1962	
ACC 2530A/23	1963	
ACC 2530A/24	1964	
ACC 2530A/25	1965	
ACC 2530A/26	1966	
ACC 2530A/27	1967	
ACC 2530A/28	1968	
ACC 2530A/29	1969	
ACC 2530A/30	1970	
ACC 2530A/31	1972	
ACC 2530A/32	1973	
ACC 2530A/33	1959 - 1960	Tenants (Room and Flats) Records
		ROLL
ACC 4347A/31	1957 - 1958	State Executive
		SCRAPBOOKS
ACC 4347A/41	1909, 1915 – 1919, 1916	Child Welfare Conference and cuttings on the same topic. Also programs and correspondence between Bessie Rischbieth and persons interested in the subject. Photograph of Professor Berry with 4 WSG members (see ACC 4347A/41)
		STATE EXECUTIVE ROLL
ACC 2530A/16	1947 - 1959	
ACC 2530A/17	1959 - 1063	
ACC 2530A/18	1963 - 1967	
ACC 2530A/19	1967 - 1970	
		SUBJECT FILES
ACC 1949A/36	1930 - 1934	Australian Women's Co-operating Committee of Federal Organisations
ACC 1949A/80	1930 and 1938	Betting and Town Planning Commission
ACC 1949A/37	1920 - 1937	British Commonwealth League
ACC 1949A/38	1937	British Commonwealth League
ACC 1949A/39	1929	Child Endowment Royal Commission
ACC 1949A/40	1928 - 1929	Child Welfare – action taken (Press cuttings)

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ACC 1949A/41	Before 1942	Commissions of Committees of Enquiry and evidence given by the Guild
ACC 1949A/42	1935 - 1936	Federal Marriage and Divorce Laws
ACC 1949A/43	1939	Divorce Bill, Parliamentary Committee
ACC 1949A/44	1939 - 1942	Free milk; World Peace (1940)
ACC 1949A/46	1936 – 1938	Health an Nutrition
ACC 1949A/47	1953	Home Help Scheme
ACC 1949A/48	1951	Jubilee Social Service Exhibition and history of Social Services – booklet of statutory and voluntary social Agencies
ACC 1949A/49	1950 - 1951	Liquor on sports grounds
ACC 1949A/50	1932 - 1940	Lotteries Bill and Betting
ACC 1949A/51	1931 – 1938	Maternal Welfare
ACC 1949A/52	1926 – 1936	Mental Deficiency
ACC 1949A/53	1949 - 1950	Mental Home Psychology Clinic
ACC 1949A/54	n.d.	Committee for Advancement of Mentally Retarded Children
ACC 1949A/55	1949 - 1951	Migration
ACC 1949A/56	n.d.	Compulsory Military Training
ACC 1949A/68	1930 - 1931	Inquiry into Sugar Industry
ACC 1949A/76	1909 - 1914	Miscellaneous papers
ACC 1949A/77	1909 - 1912	Miscellaneous
ACC 1949A/78	1929 - 1939	Miscellaneous
ACC 1949A/79	1953	Miscellaneous
ACC 1949A/57	1938	National Health Pensions
ACC 1949A/58	1949 - 1950	Native affairs
ACC 1949A/59	1950	Native affairs
ACC 1949A/60	1951	Native affairs
ACC 1949A/61	1935 - 1936	Native birds
ACC 1949A/62	1931 - 1937	Native Welfare
ACC 1949A/63	1958 - 1959	Native Welfare
ACC 1949A/64	1942	Post War Housing Scheme
ACC 1949A/67	1931 - 1932	Queensland Sugar Embargo
ACC 1949A/66	1931 - 1942	Report on Social Insurance in Sweden
ACC 1949A/69	1934 - 1938	Training Schemes – Household Management
ACC 1949A/70	1950 - 1952	United Nations
ACC 1949A/71	1948 - 1952	Women’s Bulletin, organ of Women’s Freedom League
ACC 1949A/73	1949	Women’s Charter Committee
ACC 1949A/74	1928 - 1942	Women Police
ACC 1949A/75	1937 - 1939	Youth Employment

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		SWANBOURNE BRANCH (Administration)
ACC 1949A/136	1948 - 1959	Minute book, Educational Meetings
ACC 1949A/137	1959 – 1964	Correspondence, duplicate copies of State Executive Meetings, Balance Sheets
ACC 1949A/138	1965 – 1966	Outward correspondence
ACC 1949A/149	17 June 1929	Charter, Women’s Service Guild of WA Inc.
ACC 1949A/139		
		SWANBOURNE BRANCH (Financial records)
ACC 1949A/139	1954 - 1966	Cash book
ACC 1949A/140	1965 - 1966	Petty cash book
ACC 1949A/141	1953 - 1964	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/142	1954 - 1955	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/143	1955 - 1957	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/144	1957 - 1958	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/145	1958 - 1959	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/146	1959 - 1961	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/147	1961 - 1963	Receipt book
ACC 1949A/148	1964 - 1965	Receipt book
BOXES – ACC 7750A	WOMEN’S SERVICE GUILDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
		CERTIFICATES
ACC 7750A/BOX 1 OSM	1924	Registration of Women’s Service Guilds of Western Australia
		CONFERENCE PAPERS
ACC 7750A/BOX 2	1921 – 1973	Minutes, reports, correspondence presented to and from Annual State Conference
ACC 7750A/BOX 3	1921 – 1966	Minutes, reports, correspondence presented to and from Annual State Conference. Includes history of State Executive Constitution, 1923 and earlier, and correspondence relating to Members of Parliament, 1951
ACC 7750A/BOX 4	1967 - 1975	Minutes, reports, correspondence presented to and from Annual State Conference
ACC 7750A/BOX 5	1976 – 1983	Minutes, reports, correspondence presented to and from Annual State Conference
ACC 7750A/BOX 6	1984 - 1996	Minutes, reports, correspondence presented to and from Annual State Conference
		CORRESPONDENCE

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ACC 7750A/BOX 7	1954 – 1995	Correspondence to and from State Government ministers; Health: Abortion, Toxic Shock Syndrome; Health: Community Development Centre, Aged Persons' Homes, Health Centres, League of Home Help; Health: Hospitals and Fitness, Health Funds Royal Perth Hospital AGM; Other organisations
ACC 7750A/BOX 8	1962 – 1996 1979 – 1988	Other organisations – United Nations, Freedom from Hunger, Save the Children; congratulations, invitations, condolences; Other organisations, file number 2; correspondence to and from State Government ministers; Health – Aged Nursing Homes; Health - Drugs, medicines; Health – alcohol and alcoholics
ACC 7750A/BOX 9	1962 – 1992	Nuclear fission; congratulations, invitations, condolences; uranium energy; solar energy; State Energy Commission; Housing matters, air conditioners; Mrs B M Rischbieth Memorial, Kings Park, Queen's Jubilee Appeal; traffic and road safety; distinguished visitors and functions; Honour to Guilds, Guild members and special letters
ACC 7750A/BOX 10	1954 – 1996 1967 – 1970	Correspondence – all guilds; Members personal file; bequests; Annual reports of State Executive – general information; Committees – Trustees – Life State Presidents; Presidents Guilds, Finance R & I Bank; Constitution and Principles; State Vice President's legal advice on Constitution and Principles
ACC 7750A/BOX 11	1950 – 1994	Perth City Council; Tenants first floor; Diamond Jubilee; Remembrance Book, includes photograph of "Western Australia's Women's Parliament, Opening April 20, 1949"; Trustees Memorial Deed; Principles; Special meeting regarding Guild assets; quotations for painting 7 Harvest Street, West Perth; Sundry letters mainly of introduction, congratulations, condolences, and membership enquiries; property, headquarters, furniture; publicity; roll call figures; Legal advisor
ACC 7750A/BOX 12	1928 – 1990	Insurance; Abortion Law Reform Association; invitations; history; Invitation and Souvenir Programme to Diamond Jubilee, 1969
		FILES
ACC 7750A/BOX 13	1953 – 1991	Sex Discrimination Act; Prime Minister and Commonwealth Government; Western Australia Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity
ACC 7750A/BOX 14	1916 – 1995	Television and Radio Press; Australian Broadcasting Commission; Social Service matters; vandalism; Australian Crime Prevention Council; Police Department; Western Australian Council for Children's Films and Television; Women Police, 1916 – 1933; Parliamentary matters – general; Premier's Department

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ACC 7750A/BOX 15	1962 - 1994	The Conservation of Man - Professor Webb, uranium energy, solar energy; prostitution, Aborigines, delinquency, divorce, Committee of Enquiry into gambling; Environmental Protection Conservation; Department of Community Welfare, Children in Limbo; RSPCA; Liberal Party information – Labour Party policy on women’s status and welfare; Heritage of Western Australia Bill; Illegal entry refugees from South East Asia; Women’s Refuges, Women’s Electoral Lobby information; Peace organisations; probate; local industry, Albany Woollen Mills; Post Master General Department, Telecom; Rural Women’s Association, Country Women’s Association
ACC 7750A/BOX 16	1956 – 1996	Royal Agricultural Show. Also includes Petty cash book for show, 1957; Town planning; Censorship films, pornography, parole, Recidivism among rapists; colour television, protest, United Nations 4 th World Conference on Women, Amnesty International Disarmament; King Edward Memorial Hospital; “sundry unrelated letters”; Past affiliates - Western Australian Council on the Ageing (Inc); Social Service Council
ACC 7750A/BOX 17	1954 - 1995	Electoral Reform Society of Western Australia; Pioneer Women’s Memorial Committee; Bauxite mining; Juries Act; Family Law; Downgrading of Women’s Affairs from Prime Minister’s Department to Department of Home Affairs; firearms – gun control; Kings Park & Swan River Preservation Society; Care for the Aged in their own homes, Retirement; National Anthem; Immigration Referendum; National Flag Association; Employment and benefits; Harvest House; State Housing Commission, single women’s housing
ACC 7750A/BOX 18	1975 - 1991	Plant Variety Rights Bill; Education; “Tel-Med” and “Tel-Law”; Libraries – National and Battye, sales tax on books, list of women’s organisations; Registration of births; “Unrelated files” – Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women’s Association, 1953 – 1996; Aboriginal Advancement Council, 1963 – 1976; Past affiliates – Civil Rehabilitation Council, 1954 – 1975; various newspaper cuttings including Rischbieth and Chase; invitation to join guild
ACC 7750A/BOX 19	1949 – 1995	Affiliated Associations – British Commonwealth League; International Alliance of Women – General files; International Alliance of Women, 23 rd Congress New Delhi, 1973; 28 th Congress, Melbourne, 1989; Reply to Questionnaire “Women’s Use of the vote; <i>International Women’s News</i> , 1939 – 1940, 1980s, 1990s; <i>Equality</i> , published by the New South Wales League of Women Voters, 1960 – 1980; <i>International Woman Suffrage News</i> , 1919 – 1925; <i>International Council of Women Bulletin</i> , 1939 - 1940
ACC 7750A/BOX 20	1951 – 1991	Affiliated Associations - <i>Phoenix Dawn</i> and correspondence; Coralie Clarke edits “The Dawn” by Dymphna Rees Peterson, 1978; Australian Federation of Women Voters Triennial Conferences and Reports; Australian Federation of Women Voters correspondence and minutes; minutes of Australian Federation of Women Voters Liaison Committee
ACC 7750A/BOX 21	1947 – 1960 1950 – 1954 1962 – 1977	Night Guild correspondence Night Guild minute books Night Guild/Unalla Guild minute books

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ACC 7750A/BOX 22	1977 – 1993 1953 – 1993 1955 – 1969 1959 – 1972 1978 – 1993 1984 – 1986 1989 – 1993	Unalla Guild minute books Night Guild/Unalla Guild cash book Night Guild roll book Night Guild nomination book Unalla Guild scrap book Unalla Guild membership book Unalla Guild attendance book
ACC 7750A/BOX 23	1950 – 1996	Trustees' files – General Property file; Justin Seward & Co; Property account; Tenants' file 2 nd floor. Also includes Certificate of Incorporation on change of name, 1993 – Memorandum of Agreement between the Guild and James George Gardner (1950).
ACC 7750A/BOX 24	1976 – 1996	11 Altona Street, West Perth – flats. Includes specifications, 1954; documents and correspondence relating to sale; various leases and agreements
ACC 7750A/BOX 25	1972 – 1996	Minutes of Officers' meetings; draft constitutions; sale of land to foreign owners; nominations books for meetings and Annual State Conference; roll book no 2 – Annual Report Day and Annual State Conference; Attendance books for State Executive Meetings; Premiers Department; Prime Minister and Commonwealth Government
ACC 7750A/BOX 26	1977 – 1979	End-of-Year Luncheon; 70 th birthday Exhibition of History, 1909 – 1979; Golden Jubilee, 1959, includes transparencies of celebrations, Boans Exhibition Hall, reports of Guilds, correspondence, exhibition material; records for Jubilee, 1969; Diamond Jubilee Luncheon, 1980
ACC 7750A/BOX 27	1910 – 1997	75 th Anniversary Birthday Luncheon, 1984; talks on 75 th anniversary, Annual Report 1910, reprint of Annual Report 1914 – 15, letter from Government House relating to "Inaugural meeting of Girl Guides 1915", set of minutes, possibly transcribed, from First Meeting, 1909, poster of cuttings of "Prominent Public Women", minutes and correspondence of fete held at Mrs Cherry's home, 1959; exhibition material and souvenir programmes for various Jubilees; various photographs including transparencies for King Edward Memorial Hospital Presentation, State Executive Officers, 1946; 1994 – 1997, attendance book; list of documents held by Battye Library; 1996 – 1997, file marked "sundry letters"; 1997, donations; list of guests to closing function, 1997; Visitor's Book Final Morning Tea, 1997
ACC 7750A/BOX 28	n.d.	Notes and correspondence relating to history of the guild – includes agreement with author Dianne Davidson; <i>Women on the Warpath</i> , completed manuscripts, correspondence
ACC 7750A/BOX 29	1909 – 1996	1983 – 1996, miscellaneous file including trust deed, 1996, newspaper cuttings, 1919 – 1920; History of Home for Aged Women at Fremantle, The Padbury Bequest, 1909-10, to 1939; distribution of guild's assets; 1995 – 1997, correspondence relating to winding up the guild; index for filing in cabinet; 1955 – 1971, Visitors book; 1963 – 1980, Visitors book, State Executive

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ACC 7750A/BOX 30	1910 – 1990	Children’s Court, 1929, “Responsibility to Youth” Conference, 1930, Children’s Court work to 1936; <i>State Children Act, 1907 – 19</i> , belonging to Mrs Cowan, JP; 1910 – 1919, annual reports and conferences; miscellaneous file including correspondence 1914 – 1979, Digest of milestones in 50 years of community work, Golden Jubilee and other material relating to Golden Jubilee, 70 th birthday, 75 th Anniversary Dinner; letter from Governor-General Office signed by Henry, His Royal Highness, Duke of Gloucester, 1945; Subscription book, 1974 - 1990
		FINANCIAL RECORDS
ACC 7750A/BOX 31	1986 – 1997	Petty cash, postage book, receipts and payments, list of financial members, statements, cash books
ACC 7750A/BOX 32	1983 – 1996	Altona Street Dissection Rents; 1990 – 1996, rental statements; sale of Altona Street, 1996
		MINUTE BOOKS
ACC 7750A/BOX 33	1940 - 1967	<i>(no information)</i>
ACC 7750A/BOX 34 OSM	1966 - 1973	State Executive
ACC 7750A/BOX 35 OSM	1973 - 1979	State Executive
ACC 7750A/BOX 36	1979 - 1985	State Executive
ACC 7750A/BOX 37	1986 - 1997	State Executive
ACC 7750A/BOX 38	1971 – 1976 1933 – 1949 and 1967 – 1981 1972 – 1976	(State Secretary’s copies) Educational meetings “ State Minute Secretary
		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 7750A/BOX 39 OSM	1967 - 1972	Business meetings
ACC 7750A/BOX 40	1938 1962	Business and Professional Women Circle of the Perth Women’s Service Guilds Vigilance Committee of the Women’s Service Guilds
ACC 7750A/BOX 41	1930 – 1935 1938 – 1939 1959 1961 – 1963 1967 - 1970	Press releases Work of the Women’s Service Guilds Golden Jubilee Celebrations <i>(no information)</i> <i>(no information)</i>
		PLANS
ACC 7750A/BOX 42 Chart shelves	1955	Harvest House, number seven Harvest Terrace, Architects Oldham, Boas, Ednie-Brown & Partners. Also includes Women’s Service Guilds banner

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ACC 5138A	AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF WOMEN VOTERS	
<i>In general, the Federal body records were donated to the National Library in Canberra, while the State affiliated records were donated to the Battye Library. However, the collection at the Battye Library includes some of both State and Federal records</i>		
		BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
ACC 5138A/1	n.d.	Members of Australian Federation of Women Voters - status and brief history
		BOOKLETS
ACC 5138A/2	16 March 1959	Current Affairs Bulletin
		CONFERENCES
ACC 5138A/3	10-15 October 1966	Australian Federation of Women Voters Triennial Conference 14th: Sydney. Resolutions; Report from Women's Service Guilds of WA; work arising
ACC 5138A/4	20-26 October 1969	15th: Perth. Reports from WSG of WA; Overseas Liaison Officers; AFWV; Submissions for Government; Draft Programme; Conference Delegates; Proceedings - Report; Resolutions and Draft Resolutions
ACC 5138A/5	11-15 September 1972	16th: Melbourne. Programme; Reports from AFWV in WA and NSW; Draft Resolutions Women's Service Guild of WA Inc: Annual State Conferences of State Executive held at their Headquarters, 7 Harvest Terrace, West Perth
ACC 5138A/6	26-27 July 1966	46 th AFWV Triennial Conference. Agenda and Resolutions; Report from AFWV Liaison Committee
ACC 5138A/7	1969 - 1972	49 th – 52 nd AFWV Triennial Conference. Invitation; Agenda and Resolutions; Notes from 1920-21 Report of WSG WA; Address to Chairman and Delegates
		CORRESPONDENCE
ACC 5138A/8	1966 - 1973	Letters to AFWV Committee from various organisations and individuals
ACC 5138A/9	1966 – 1974	Letters from AFWV Committee (including Irene Greenwood) to various recipients
		FILES
ACC 5138A/10	n.d.	Drugs – Legalising Marijuana - Resolution
ACC 5138A/11	n.d.	Education for Community Living – Resolution and Distribution
ACC 5138A/12	1971 – 1973	Environmental Matters Australian Delegate to Conference on Environment in Sweden 1972; Letter from Minister for Foreign Affairs, Canberra; Letter to Edith Anrep; Memorandum Notes – Port Pollution; Press Statement – Establishment of (WA) Demographic and Environmental Resources Committee; Packaging – Extract from submission to Victorian Government by People Fighting Packaging Pollution

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ACC 5138A/13	1960 - 1971	Equal Pay and Opportunity Paper on Equal Pay submitted to Triennial Conference at AFWV Melbourne; Flyer – Equal Pay Rally; Letters to Mrs Gatzke, Chairman of Commission on Economic Rights and International Alliance of Women; Notes and reports from Irene Greenwood on related matters; Summary of action taken with State Government by WA CEP&O; Notes on women appointed to high positions; Paper by Irene Greenwood, “Women in the Work Force in the West”
ACC 5138A/14	n.d.	Human Rights List of speakers for conference, Human Rights Year – A Challenge to Youth; WSG – Declaration of Principle on Democracy; Submission to Australian Government to provide finance for adequate housing for Aboriginal citizens; Table of contents of “Aboriginal Advancement and Integration” by H Schapper, Institute of Agriculture, University of Western Australia
ACC 5138A/15	1965 - 1972	International Alliance of Women Women’s Use of the Vote (International Alliance of Women, (USA) Questionnaire; 21st Triennial Conference. Preliminary information; Report; Correspondence to Board Members and Presidents of Affiliated and Adhering Societies; Extract from Resolutions to UN and notes
ACC 5138A/16	1967 and 1974	Prostitution Notes and correspondence; Extract from AB[C]V News Bulletin
		FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
ACC 5138A/17	1966-1969 1970-1971	AFWV Receipts and Expenditure Receipts and payments
		MINUTES
ACC 5138A/18	1967 - 1972	AFWV Minutes and draft minutes; board meetings; agendas; notes
ACC 5138A/19	1967 - 1968	AFWV Minutes and draft minutes of executive meetings; membership of AFWV executive (n.d.)
ACC 5138A/20	1970	AFWV South Australia; Minutes of Liaison Committee meetings
ACC 5138A/21	1967 - 1973	AFWV – Minutes of board meetings; agendas; resolutions; notes
ACC 5138A/22	1967, n.d.	AFWV – Minutes of Liaison Committee; resolution; notes on minutes
ACC 5138A/23	n.d.	Notebook of secretary, AFWV - Minutes of meetings
		MISCELLANEOUS
ACC 5138A/24	1967 - 1971	Includes notes, lists, jottings, subscriptions and unidentified single pages from reports and notes
		NOTES
ACC 5138A/25		Legal problems of Estate of Mrs B Rischbieth

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		NOTICES
ACC 5138A/26	1973, n.d.	From City of Subiaco to Residence - amalgamation of Cities of Perth and Subiaco; The St John Ambulance - Volunteers for Annual Street Appeal; Country Women's Association of WA - Golden Jubilee Conference; WA Mental Health Association - Friday Forum
		PAMPHLETS
ACC 5138A/27	n.d.	Contributed by Florence Rodan "The Ballot: Who's To Blame for Juvenile Delinquency?"
		PRESS RELEASES
ACC 5138A/28	1966-1967	ABC News. Maintenance Orders - Uniform throughout Australia (Family Law From Department of External Affairs to the Press - Appointment of Dame Mabel Miller of Hobart as Australian Representative on Status of Women Commission
		REPORTS
ACC 5138A/29	1966-1967, n.d.	From AFWV Liaison Committee
ACC 5138A/30	1970, n.d.	From Irene Greenwood, delegate of WA Council for Equal Pay and Opportunity
ACC 5138A/31	1974	From State Vice President for WA of AFWV – general matters
ACC 5138A/32	1974	To State Executive AFWV
ACC 5138A/33	1974	Annual Report of League of Women Voters of Victoria

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