Timeline: Quick Reference to Feminist Activities

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<td>1975</td>
<td>• UN declares 1975 International Women's Year and 1975–85 Decade for Women, Equality, Development and Peace. • Whitlam Labor Government is dismissed</td>
<td>• Working Women's Centres are set up in Aust. capital cities. • Legislation outlawing sex discrimination introduced in SA.</td>
<td>• IWD lunch • WINTV two hour special hosted by Robyn Slater Access: Women in W'gong • First Illawarra Mercury reports on IWD</td>
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<td>1976</td>
<td>International Tribunal on Crimes Against Women takes place in Brussels.</td>
<td>• Rape in marriage becomes a crime in SA. • Australian Women Against Rape is founded.</td>
<td>• IWD lunch - speaker Carolyn Jobson on Timor • University introduces Women in Society Course • Sexism in teaching is on the agenda for Teachers' Federation</td>
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<td>1977</td>
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<td>• Legislation outlawing sexual discrimination in NSW and Victoria. • Working Women's Charter published.</td>
<td>• IWD lunch • INSEC get Commonwealth Grant of $23,000 for resource centre</td>
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| 1978     | • First Reclaim the Night march held.  
           • First Women and Labour Conference | • IWD lunch - speaker Anne Deveson  
                                               • Forum on abortion, sterilisation and contraception  
                                               • Campaign for Abortion Rights Day of Action  
                                               • Meeting for Free Judith Mitchell Campaign  
                                               • Judith Mitchell is freed  
                                               • First Meeting for Campus Women's Collectives (WWC)  
                                               • First meeting to organise the first IWD March  
                                               • Funding Sub C'tee for Women's Centre organised  
                                               • Forum on Rape by WWC  
                                               • WWWCC - C'tee elected to develop Women's Centre proposal | |
| 1979     | Establishment of Aboriginal Women's Health and Resource Centre and the Cawarra Aboriginal Women's Refuge. | • Forum on Working Women's Charter  
                                               • First IWD march - Right to Work  
                                               • Anti-uranium march  
                                               • Forum - International Day of Action on Abortion, Contraception and forced sterilisation votes for Action Group to be formed  
                                               • 1st AGM Women's Centre Committee  
                                               • First meeting of WWIC management committee  
                                               • Obtained keys to Stewart Street premises  
                                               • WWIC health committee elected | |
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| 1980     |             | - First Co-ordinator hired for WWIC  
            - 2nd IWD March - Jobs for Women  
            - Regional Conference on Sexual Harassment  
            - Official Opening of the Women's Centre  
            - Women for Jobs Campaign launched |