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Abstract

1975-1980: Australia, Wollongong and context.

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	Context*	Australia*	Wollongong
1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN declares 1975 International Women's Year and 1975–85 Decade for Women, Equality, Development and Peace. Whitlam Labor Government is dismissed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Women's Centres are set up in Aust. capital cities. Legislation outlawing sex discrimination introduced in SA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IWD lunch WINTV two hour special hosted by Robyn Slater Access: <i>Women in W'gong</i> First Illawarra Mercury reports on IWD
1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Tribunal on Crimes Against Women takes place in Brussels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rape in marriage becomes a crime in SA. Australian Women Against Rape is founded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IWD lunch - speaker Carolyn Jobson on Timor University introduces Women in Society Course Sexism in teaching is on the agenda for Teachers' Federation
1977		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation outlawing sexual discrimination in NSW and Victoria. Working Women's Charter published. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IWD lunch INSEC get Commonwealth Grant of \$23,000 for resource centre

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1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reclaim the Night march held. • First Women and Labour Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 WWCC • WWWC - C'tee elected to develop Women's Centre proposal
1979	<p>Establishment of Aboriginal Women's Health and Resource Centre and the Cawarra Aboriginal Women's Refuge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p data-bbox="742 1019 766 1288">Wollongong</p> <ul data-bbox="766 1019 906 1288" style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

* Note: Items in these columns from Caine, B. et.al. (1998), *Australian Feminism: A Companion*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne Australia, pages 540–542.