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## Timeline: Quick Reference to Feminist Activities

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### **Abstract**

1975-1980: Australia, Wollongong and context.

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

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1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Reclaim the Night march held.</li> <li>• First Women and Labour Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWD lunch - speaker Anne Deveson</li> <li>• Forum on abortion, sterilisation and contraception</li> <li>• Campaign for Abortion Rights Day of Action</li> <li>• Meeting for Free Judith Mitchell Campaign</li> <li>• Judith Mitchell is freed</li> <li>• First Meeting for Campus Women's Collectives (WWC)</li> <li>• First meeting to organise the first IWD March</li> <li>• Funding Sub C'tee for Women's Centre organised</li> <li>• Forum on Rape by WWCC</li> <li>• WWWC - C'tee elected to develop Women's Centre proposal</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Forum on Working Women's Charter</li> <li>• First IWD march - Right to Work</li> <li>• Anti-uranium march</li> <li>• Forum - International Day of Action on Abortion, Contraception and forced sterilisation votes for Action Group to be formed</li> <li>• 1st AGM Women's Centre Committee</li> <li>• First meeting of WWIC management committee</li> <li>• Obtained keys to Stewart Street premises</li> <li>• WWIC health committee elected</li> </ul>

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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"> <li>• First Co-ordinator hired for WWIC</li> <li>• 2nd IWD March - Jobs for Women</li> <li>• Regional Conference on Sexual Harassment</li> <li>• Official Opening of the Women's Centre</li> <li>• Women for Jobs Campaign launched</li> </ul>

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