

# Feminism & Sexuality Conference

## 16 - 17 October '76

### Melbourne Uni. Union

- ★ politics of heterosexuality, lesbian feminism, lesbian separatism, can you be a feminist heterosexual? are there feminist lifestyles?
- ★ self-help, politics of contraception, drug companies and the female market, menstruation, menopause, hassles like infections, depression, madness,
- ★ relationships, pressure to be labelled, choice, jealousy dependency and private property, romance/love, relating to men, manhating, relating to women problems of lesbian relationships, social approval, pleasure/pain, emotion
- ★ autonomy, lifestyles, independent woman as rugged individualist, "the woman in your life is you", self-image, masturbation, orgasm, performance principle, fantasies, how we see other women, patriarchal images, misogyny,
- ★ sexuality and class, propaganda for heterosexism, "what Playboy has done to us?" schools, religion, clothes, black women's perceptions, racism through sexuality,
- ★ children's sexuality, sexuality and age,
- ★ rape, prostitution, strippers, violence and exploitation of sexuality.

Any woman is welcome to attend, write a paper, contribute to the film screenings, visual arts display, be involved in the women's party.

#### Papers

If you have any ideas on the above topics or others you think relevant to the title of the conference please write them down and send them to us. Papers will be printed for the conference if they are received by October 6.

#### Child Care

Child care will be provided. Those coming with children should make arrangements for food if basic health food provided for the conference is not appropriate. Bring toys if you are able. Please let us know by October 11.

#### Accommodation

We can guarantee accommodation if we are notified by October 11. Bring a sleeping bag if you can. If possible those offering accommodation should attend the registration session on Friday, October 15, at 8.00pm in the Mixed Lounge, (1st Floor, Melbourne University Union).

#### Registration Fee

We have decided on \$4.00 as a registration fee to cover venue hire, printing papers, entertainment, refreshments, child care and other conference expenses. The \$4.00 fee applies to everyone including students and social security recipients. High school students will be charged \$1.50. If you are penniless contact the Collective. Limited subsidies for women from WA, NT and North Queensland are available. Contact the Conference Collective before October 6.

Please return completed form with cheque or postal order to  
*Sexuality Conference Collective, c/o AUS, 97 Drummond St.  
 Carlton, Victoria 3053.*