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GRANTS FOR I.W.Y.

Additional funds and assistance for International Womens' Year special projects have been approved by the Government.

A total of \$153,074.37 has been allocated to 26 individual domestic projects.

The largest grant (\$53,000) will help set up a womens' centre in Port Hedland (W.A.), which was hit by a cyclone late last year.

The grants were approved on the advice of the National Advistory Committee for International Womens' Year.

They are in line with the Committee's responsibility for developing themes and encouraging programmes for the benefit of women throughout Australia.

The approval of these grants will now allow a final report on International Womens' Year activity to be prepared and published.

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Health and Welfare

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- . Port Hedland Women's Action Group, (W.A.)  
- establishment of a women's centre 53,000
- . Shire of Lowan (Victoria) - International  
Women's Year Committee of Nhill 12,000
- . Women's Centre, Canberra (A.C.T.) 2,000
- . Women's Centre, Hobart (Tasmania) 2,000
- . The Wasarians, (W.A.) - self help bus service 6,000
- . City of Collingwood (Victoria) - to enable new  
and old Australian women to work towards an  
exhibition of women's craft work 15,736
- . Hunter Region Working Women's Group,  
Newcastle (N.S.W.) 2,777
- . Far North Queensland Women's Voluntary Group  
(Queensland) 1,000

Work

- . Migrant Worker's Committee (Victoria) 500
- . Pergamon Press Australia (National) - Publication  
of book by Margaret Power and Roslyn Crichton  
entitled "Participation, Discrimination and  
Liberation: The Role of Women in the Australian  
Economy" 1,500

Education

- . Spanish Centre (Victoria) 500
- . Murdoch University Library (W.A.) - purchase  
of contemporary collection on women's  
liberation and the status of women 1,500

. W.E.L. Discrimination Action (N.S.W.)	\$ 1,000
<u>Creativity</u>	
. Women's Theatre Group (Victoria) - Summer Solstice Celebration	2,000
. Women's Action Theatre (N.S.W.)	8,595
. Burlington Bertie Co-operative (N.S.W.) - pre-production rehearsal costs	10,000
. Jennifer Rankin (N.S.W.) - production of play "Bees" at Stables Theatre, Sydney	7,166.37
<u>General Community Attitudes</u>	
. Dr P. Edgar (Victoria) - 50 minute documentary film on the role of the Australians at the United Nations World Conference for International Women's Year and The Tribune in Mexico	2,000
. Australian National Folk Trust (National) - publication of a book of traditional and contemporary Australian women's songs	4,000
. National Youth Council of Australia (National) - printing and distribution of booklet for girls about to leave school entitled "If I Were a Lady"	12,100
. Australian Local Government Women's Association (National) - publication of book entitled "Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present"	1,000
. Parramatta Trust Ladies Auxiliary (N.S.W.) - publication of book about the contribution women have made to the life of the city since the establishment of a settlement there	2,000
. Elke Grieg (W.A.) - conduct research and document material on the crime of rape in Australia	2,000
. Beatrice Faust (Victoria) - completion of a book entitled "Apprenticeship in Liberty"	1,000
. Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (Victoria)	500
. United Nations Association of Australia (National) - publication of a national report in recognition of the valuable and individual contributions of non-government organisations towards the celebration of International Women's Year	1,200

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