



PRIME MINISTER

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International Women's Year Grants

The Prime Minister, Mr Whitlam, announced today further funds and assistance for special activities during International Women's Year. This is the third in a series of grants approved over the last six months and represents a total commitment so far of over one million dollars (\$1,080,582).

Mr Whitlam said that he had approved the grants on the advice of the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year which has the responsibility for developing themes and programs for the year which are of benefit to all the women in Australia.

The grants are part of the overall program for International Women's Year and reflect the Government's intention to make the Year one of substantial progress for women in Australia.

HEALTH & WELFARE

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• National Youth Council of Australia -- booklet for schoolgirls about to enter the workforce	10,500.00
• Ione Fett -- publication concerning research into medical graduates	2,000.00
• National Council for the Single Mother and Her Child -- Conference	3,150.00
• W.A.A.C. (NSW & VIC.) - Conference and booklet	10,000.00
• Federation of Italian Emigrant Workers and their Families. VIC -- special issue of "NUOVA PAESE" on women workers	1,790.00
• Women's Community Aid Association, Q'land -- grant to assist with furnishing and providing facilities for women's centre	2,000.00

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Victoria Blechynden & John Beaton -- film on Cystitis	16,164.00
Council for the Single Mother and her Child -- film about accommodation available to the single mother	350.00
Dorothy Buckland, N.S.W. -- projects with groups of migrant women in Sydney	1,000.00
Nardine Women's Refuge, W.A. -- interim grant to cover running costs	4,000.00
Women and Madness Conference Committee -- Conference	6,100.00
WEL (Qld) -- grant to send delegate to an international conference on disabled women	1,742.00
Darwin Women's Centre -- establishment of crisis counselling and women's centre	16,563.00

WORK

Union of Australian Women, N.S.W. -- booklet for women workers	3,800.00
Women's Theatre Group (Vic) -- to extend their activities and perform in such cities as Wollongong and Newcastle	10,000.00
Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations -- Trade Union Women's Resources Centre	40,000.00

CREATIVITY

Irene Greenwood - Western Australia - research assistance for book about history of women in Australia	5,000.00
Anwyl Burfein, Qld -- to establish women's printing workshop	4,000.00

EDUCATION

Australian Library Promotion Council, National -- to print and distribute pamphlet containing information about feminist literature	1,500.00
Women's Resources Group, Wattle Park (S.A.) -- establishment of a women's resources centre at Wattle Park Teachers' College	12,500.00

Workshops to develop non-sexist school material	20,000.00
Women's Studies Group, Flinders University of S.A. -- to provide resources for women involved in women's studies courses	13,350.00
National Research Program -- to collect all available information about women in Australia using traditional and innovative methods	108,000.00
Wren Publishing Pty Ltd., Melbourne -- printing of non-sexist children's books	20,000.00
Melbourne State College Committee on International Women's Year -- week-long seminar to be held at the College	7,000.00
Lorraine Rogers, Adult Education Board, Tasmania -- program designed to reach isolated women	2,782.00
Women's Movement Children's Literature Co-operative Ltd. -- printing posters for distribution through schools	12,580.00

COMMUNITY ATTITUDES

Women Active Politically, N.S.W. -- media workshop weekend	604.00
Australian Local Government Women's Association, Victoria -- Conference / visit of Shulamit Aloni	4,500.00
Postmaster General's Department - special supplement on women in Post Office News and posters for display throughout Australian post offices	6,015.00
Salisbury College of Advanced Education -- series of conferences involving local women	2,000.00
International Women's Year Committee, Qld -- celebrations held on International Women's Day	69.00
National Council of Women, A.C.T. -- celebrations held on International Women's Day	196.00
Country Women's Association, S.A. -- series of seminars to be held in rural areas throughout S.A. Designed to provide information and increase awareness.	4,400.00

<u>COMMUNITY ATTITUDES (cont)</u>	\$
. Portia Club, Qld -- series of conferences and workshops	500.00
. T.V. series on human reproduction -- (investment)	100,000.00
. ESA Women International, Qld. -- weekend seminar	350.00
. WEL (Tas). North West Branch -- weekend conference involving local women designed to form working groups	450.00
. Kate Moore - Australian Council for Overseas Aid -- research into the role of women in development and aid organisations	974.40
. Australian Church Women, Tasmania -- grant to send delegate to National Conference on Women	150.00
. Y.W.C.A. (Melbourne) -- national photography exhibition	43,400.00

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