

1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • last Earthworks poster¹ • formation of Lucifoil Poster collective • Women & Violence conference, Merewether Building, Sydney Uni (Mar 15-16) • B.U.G.A. U.P.² Autumn Campaign IMAGES AU97, AU98, AU99 • Second Women & Labour Conference, Melbourne University(May 17-18) • National Video & Community Television conference, Sydney (June 1-2) • WOPOP conference, Prahran, Melbourne³ (Sept 20-21)(Allan Sekula as guest) DOCUMENT WOPOP.TOC/80, IMAGE AU135 • Picasso retrospective at Museum of Modern Art attracts over one million visitors. • Jasper Johns 'Three Flags' sold for \$US1m - a record for the work of a living painter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artworkers Union formed in South Australia⁴ • First of three weekly meetings to plan Artists Union Annual General Meeting & Agenda (Feb 5) • Benefit Dance, Tin Sheds (Feb 27) (IMAGE AU66)⁵ • Artworkers Union Public Forum 1: <i>Support or Control? Funding for the Arts in the 1980s</i>,⁶; (Mar 7) (AU253) • 1st Annual General Meeting at Side F/X attended by 60 people⁷(Mar 13) (AU254) • Artworkers Union Public Forum 2: <i>Should Australian art have a national content?</i> Trades Hall⁸; (May 1) (IMAGE AU218) • General Meeting (May 13) • Artworkers Union Benefit Graphic Arts Club (May 26) IMAGE AU63⁹ • Artworkers Union General Meeting attended by 50 people(June 10) • Artworkers Union Public Forum 3: <i>Who gets the most out of community arts?</i> Trade Union Club, June 26¹⁰ IMAGE AU218 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azaria Chamberlain disappears at Ayers Rock.¹¹ • American architectural firm, Mitchell-Giurgola in collaboration with expatriate Australian architect Richard Thorp win competition for design of new federal parliament house. (June 26) • (now SBS) - first multicultural television network begins transmission (Oct 24) • Australian Journalists Association strikes demanding extra pay for use of 'visual display terminals'. • Emergence of Solidarity movement, led by Lech Walesa in Poland, following strike beginning in Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk. • Soviet troops enter Afghanistan. US & Australian trade sanctions imposed on Soviet Union. • 'Dallas' becomes highest rating TV series ever.
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¹ Designer: Toni Robertson: *Release Violet and Bruce Roberts*

² Billboard Utilising Graffitiists Against Unhealthy Promotions

³ See Australian Photography Conference, Conference Papers, Working Papers on Photography

⁴ instrumental in formation of SAVAC (South Australian Visual Arts Committee) which initiated Artists' Week

⁵ Poster Design: Leonie Lane

⁶ Paddington Town Hall. Speakers: Jennifer Barwell, Keith Looby, Dr Timothy Pascoe, Chair: Julie Ewington

⁷ Chair: Ann Stephen. First steering committee of the Artworkers Union: Rod Shaw, Greg Cullen, David James, Nigel Lendon (Sec), Eleni River, Jenny Young, Yani Stumbles (treasurer), Virginia Hollister, Gary McDougall. Steering Committee to co-opt 2 people - Ian Milliss and Ross Wolfe

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum 4 <i>Art & Work</i>, Wollongong:¹²(Aug 14) IMAGE AU150c, 150c • ACTU <i>Arts & Creative Recreation Policy</i> established¹³ • AGM, Old Marist Bros School (Side F/X) attended by 45 people¹⁴ (Aug 19) (IMAGE AU244) • National conference, Adelaide¹⁵(Oct 11-13) IMAGES AU32, AU33 • General Meeting (Oct 23) • General Meeting (Nov 5) (IMAGE AU65) • End of Year Event (Nov 9) • Playboy Demonstration, Hogarth Gallery¹⁶(Dec) DOCUMENT: MiddletonAN/80; IMAGE AU42 • Benefit Dance, Tin Sheds (Oct 3) (IMAGE AU67) 	
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⁸ Chair: Daniel Thomas; Speakers: Geoff Hogg, Meaghan Morris, Bernice Murphy, Rod Shaw

⁹ Design, Jeff Stewart, Michael Callaghan)

¹⁰ chair: Bronwyn Barwell; Speakers, Tom Zubrycki, David Humphries, Vivienne Binns

¹¹ In Oct 1982, Lindy Chamberlain was found guilty of the murder of the child and sentenced to life imprisonment. (The sentence was later commuted)

¹² Report in Artworkers Union National Newsletter No 5, 1981

¹³ See published policy. See also *Towards Cultural Democracy* (Council of Europe, Oslo, 1976) and *Culture & Working Life* (UNESCO, Uppsala, 1980)

¹⁴ Steering Committee elected: Virginia Hollister (Sec), Leonie Lane (Treas), Michelle Fitzsimmons, Chris Downie, Julie Ewington, Jody Harris (Treas) Marilyn Fairskye, Charles Merewether, Michael Callaghan, Tim Adlidge, Lynn Halliday (Asst Sec), Gary McDougall.

¹⁵ Loren Sherman was appointed as co-ordinator of the conference. Ewington, Milliss and Fairskye attended as union delegates. Many others also went

¹⁶ See Reports: Daily Telegraph, 14/12/80, Victoria Middleton (**Art Network**, No 3/4, July 1981, p52)