# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry type:** Person
**Entry ID:** AWE0308

# Crow, Ruth

(1916 - 1999)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Born** | 19160914, Ballarat Victoria Australia |
| **Died** | 19990409, Horsham Victoria Australia |
| **Occupation** | Political activist |

## Summary

Ruth Crow and her husband Maurie, long term members of the Communist Party, were active in various progressive movements, in later years becoming especially involved with the North Melbourne Association. (Source: Historical Note *Melbourne University Archives*)
An authoritative biography can be found in the Australian Dictionary of Biography (see link below).

## Events

**2008 - 2008**
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

## Published resources

**Resource**
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

**Resource Section**
The Crow Collection, 2002,
http://w2.vu.edu.au/library/collections/crow.html

**Book**
Another time/place [sound recording], Public Broadcasting Association of Australia

**Article**
Ruth Hope Crow (1916–1999), Byard, Sheila, 2026,
https://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crow-ruth-hope-35145

## Archival resources

**The University of Melbourne Archives**
Crow, Ruth

**Victoria University of Technology**
Ruth & Maurie Crow collection

**State Library of New South Wales**
Audrey Blake - further papers, 1915-1998

**Author Details**
Anne Heywood

**Created** 20 February 2002
**Last modified** 30 April 2026