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Entry type: Organisation **Entry ID:** AWE0506

Temporary Teachers' Club

(1955 - 1960)

Born	19551001, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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Occupation	Social action organisation

Summary

The Temporary Teachers' Club was formed in October 1955 in response to pressure from the increasing numbers of qualified married women teachers who felt that marriage should not be a bar to permanent employment in the Victorian state teaching service. As a section of the Victorian Teachers' Union, it maintained pressure on that organisation to negotiate with the Victorian Government to legislate for the removal of the marriage bar. It could claim qualified success when appropriate legislation was passed in October 1956.

Published resources

Thesis

Of secondary concern? Women in the Victorian Secondary teachers Association 1953-1995, Francis, Rosemary, 2000

Resource

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Archival resources

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