

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4397

## Cox, Eva Maria

(1938 - )

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**Born** 21 February, 1938, Vienna Austria

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**Occupation** social activist, Sociologist, University teacher, Women's rights activist, Writer

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### Summary

A founding member of the Women's Electoral Lobby, which was established in 1972, Eva Cox has been an advocate for women and is well-known as a social critic. In 1995 she was appointed Officer of the Order of Australia 'for services to women's welfare'. In 1997 the Council of Australian Humanist Societies named her Humanist of the year.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

#### Book

Leading women, Cox, Eva, 1996

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Eva Cox interviewed by Ann Mari Jordens \[sound recording\]](#)

#### Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

[Pat Richardson scrapbooks relating to the Women's Electoral Lobby and women's events, 1977-2002](#)

[Eva Cox papers, ca. 1974-ca. 1994](#)

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