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# Cox, Eva Maria

(1938 - )

Nationality	Australian
Born	21 February, 1938, Vienna Austria
Occupation	social activist, Sociologist, University teacher, Women's rights activist, Writer

## 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, <u>http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders</u>

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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