

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Australian Pre-School Association. Victorian Branch

(1948 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1948, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Community organisation

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### Summary

The Australian Pre-School Association, previously named the Australian Association for Pre-School Child Development, established in 1939, is the national association for the advancement of pre-school development. All major voluntary agencies in Australia who work in the field of pre-school education are affiliates. The Victorian branch was established in 1948 and is acknowledged as the representative voluntary pre-school body in the state. Its role is to make a co-ordinated approach to the state government when legislation related to pre-school groups is being prepared, when standards in pre-school centres are being negotiated or when requests for improved subsidies are under discussion. As a lobby group it has greatly strengthened the pre-school voice.

### Published resources

#### Report

Annual report, Australian Pre-School Association, Victorian Branch, 1969

Report to Executive Meeting, Australian Pre-School Association, Victorian Branch., Australian Pre-School Association. Victorian Branch., 1961

#### Journal

Newsletter ( Australian Pre-School Association, Victorian Branch), 1960

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of Victoria

[Records, 1939-1986. \[manuscript\].](#)

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