# The Australian Women's Register

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# National Italian-Australian Women's Association

(1985 - )

**Born** 1 January, 1985

**Occupation** Women's Rights Organisation

# Summary

The National Italian-Australian Women's Association, established in 1985 by the founding president, Franca Arena, aims to recognise and promote the contribution of Italo-Australian women to Australian society. It has organised two international conferences in Sydney in 1985 and 1988, and published Forza e Coraggio/Give me strength (1989), a selection of Italian migrant women's experiences.

# Published resources

#### Book

Protagoniste non spettatrici = Cinderellas no more: Ten years of the National Italian-Australian Women's Association, Savill, Joanna, 1995

Health education needs of NESB (Italian) women: Survey report, Rico, Maria, 1993

#### **Edited Book**

Women: tradition and transition. 1988 conference proceedings and survey report on the health education needs of Italian women, Rico, Maria, 1990?

Donne: Tradizione e transizione: Proceedings of the second conference of the Italo-Australian Women's Association of W.A., organised by the Italo-Australian Women's Association of W.A., venue: Fremantle Town Hall, date: October 2, 1988, Rico, Maria, 1993

# Newsletter

Bollettino / National Italian-Australian Women's Association (W.A.) Inc., 1991

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

# Archival resources

# Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

National Italian-Australian Women's Association. New South Wales Branch - Records, 1980-1990

National Italian-Australian Women's Association. New South Wales Branch further records, 1988-2004

National Italian-Australian Women's Association. New South Wales Branch further records, 1989-1993

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