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## South Australian Women's Amateur Sports Council

(1953 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1953, Adelaide South Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Sporting Organisation

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### Summary

The South Australian Women's Amateur Sports Council was established with financial and administrative assistance from the National Fitness Council to promote the interests of sportswomen in South Australia, and to help formulate "a common policy on planning and development for women's sport". One of its most important initiatives, in cooperation with the National Fitness Council of South Australia, was the establishment of the Women's Memorial Playing Fields on the corner of Shepherds Hill Road and Ayliffes Road, St. Marys.

### Published resources

#### Thesis

A Fair Go?: Women in Sport in South Australia: 1945 - 1965, Randall, Leonie M., 1986,  
<http://www.aafila.org/SportsLibrary/ASSHSSH/ASSHSSH06.pdf>

#### Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Papers relating to the National Fitness Council of South Australia](#)

[South Australian Women's Memorial Playing Fields Trust : SUMMARY RECORD](#)

#### State Records of South Australia

[Miscellaneous records - National Fitness Council?National Fitness Council records?National Fitness Council records](#)

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