Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE4429

Scutt, Jocelynne Annette

(1947 -)

Born	19470101, Perth Western Australia Australia
Occupation	Academic, Activist, Barrister, Lawyer, Writer

Summary

Jocelynne Scutt has worked consistently in her capacity as lawyer, activist and writer to improve the lives of women generally and by changing the laws on rape and domestic violence. She founded the feminist publisher, Artemis and was a member of the Women's Electoral Lobby in both Canberra and Sydney.

A graduate in law from the University of Western Australia in 1969, Scutt undertook postgraduate studies in law at the University of Sydney, Southern Methodist University and the University of Michigan in the United States, and Cambridge University in England. She has worked with the Australian Institute of Criminology and as director of research with the Legal and Constitutional Committee of the parliament of Victoria. From 1981-82 she worked at the Sydney Bar and then was Deputy Chairperson of the Law Reform Commission, Victoria. In 1986 she returned to private practice in Melbourne. She served as the first Anti-Discrimination Commissioner of Tasmania from 1999-2004. In 2007 she accepted a judicial post on the Fiji High Court.

Scutt is a member of the UN Committee Against Trafficking, a International Alliance of Women (IAW) representative on International Criminal Court Coalition (ICC Coalition) and a board member of the Women's History Network in the United Kingdom. She was called to the English Bar in 2014.

Jocelynne Scutt was interviewed by Nikki Henningham for the Trailblazing Women and the Law Oral History Project. For details of the interview see the National Library of Australia CATALOGUE RECORD.

Details

An essay detailing Jocelynne Scutt's career is in development.

Events

2001 - 2001
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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

As a woman: writing women's lives, Scutt, Jocelynne A., 1992

Glorious Age: growing older gloriously, Scutt, Jocelynne A., 1993

Different Lives, Scutt, Jocelynne A., 1987

Women's Voices, Women's Lives, Scutt, Jocelynne A.

Living generously: women mentoring women, Scutt, Jocelynne A., 1996

Book
Breaking Through: Women, Work and Careers, Scutt, Jocelyne, 1992

Conference Proceedings
Rape Law Reform, Scutt, Jocelynne A., 1980

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

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,
http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection
Jocelynne Scutt interviewed by Nikki Henningham in the Trailblazing women and the law oral history project

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection
Papers of Jocelynne Scutt, 1982-2010 [manuscript]

National Library of Australia
[Biographical cuttings on Jocelynne Scutt, lawyer, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

Author Details
Rosemary Francis

Created 12 January 2010
Last modified 14 March 2019