The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person **Entry ID:** AWE6255

Pybus, Cassandra

(1947 -)

Born 19470101

Occupation Academic, Author, Historian

Summary

Author and historian Cassandra Pybus graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1971 and a PhD in history in 1979.

Throughout her career, Cassandra has contributed to various national newspapers, journals and magazines, in addition to publishing eleven books. She was the editor of *Island Magazine and Overland* from 1989 to 1994 and was founding editor of the electronic journal *Australian Humanities Review* in 1996.

Cassandra is currently the ARC Research Professor at the University of Sydney. She was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001 'for outstanding contribution to Tasmanian and Australian literature and education'.

Events

1993 - 1993

Colin Roderick Award

2000 - 2000

Adelaide Festival Award for Non Fiction

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

Papers of Cassandra Pybus, 1956-2008 [manuscript]

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

Cassandra Pybus interviewed by Sara Dowse [sound recording]

National Library of Australia

[Biographical cuttings on Cassandra Pybus, author and historian, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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