The Australian Women's Register

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Playworks

(1985 - 2006)

Born	19850101, New South Wales Australia
Died	20061231, New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Arts organisation

Summary

Playworks was established in 1985 and identified itself as the national women's performance writing network. The aim of the organisation was to increase the number of women writing for performance. In late 2006 the Australia Council for the Arts consolidated both Playworks and the Australian National Playwrights Centre (ANPC) and a new organisation, PlayWriting Australia, was established.

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

Records of Playworks, 1984-2006 [manuscript]

Papers of Edna Ryan, 1948-1993 [manuscript]

National Library of Australia, Ephemera Collection

[Playworks: women writer's workshop: programs and related material collected by the National Library of Australia]

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