

The Australian Women's Register

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Feminist Club of New South Wales

(1914 -)

Born 1 January, 1914, Sydney

Occupation Lobby group, Women's Rights Organisation

Summary

The Feminist Club of New South Wales was formed in 1914 to work for 'equality of status, opportunity and payment between men and women in all spheres.' They group concerned itself with a broad range of issues, including child welfare, adoption, divorce laws, women's influence in politics and 'Aborigines.'

Details

In 1929, several members of the Feminist Club left the organisation to form the more radical United Associations of Women with Jessie Street.

Published resources

Book

Getting Equal: the History of Australian Feminism, Lake, Marilyn, 1999

The Feminist Club of N.S.W.: Silver jubilee souvenir, 1914-1939, [1939]

Journal Article

The Feminist Club Of NSW: 1914-1970: A History of Feminist Politics in Decline, Griffith, Gail, 1988

Cara David: A leading woman in Australian education, Kyle, Noeline J., 1993

Lovable Natives' and 'Tribal Sisters' : Feminism, Maternalism, and the Campaign for Aboriginal Citizenship in New South Wales in the Late 1930s, Haskins, Victoria, 1998

Resource

Papers of Millicent Preston-Stanley (1883-1955), <http://www.nla.gov.au/ms/findaids/9062.html>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

Feminist Club of New South Wales records, 1928-1973

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

Papers of Ruby Rich, 1943-1948 [manuscript]

Papers of M. Preston-Stanley, 1925-1950 [manuscript]

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

Jack and Jean Horner interviewed by Peter Read in the Peter Read collection of interviews conducted for his book entitled, Charles Perkins : a biography [sound recording]

Ruby Rich interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection [sound recording]

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