

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person

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Lowenstein, Wendy Katherin

(1927 - 2006)

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| Born | 19270625, Kew Victoria Australia |
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| Died | 20061016, Melbourne Victoria Australia |
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| Occupation | Author, Trade unionist |
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Summary

Wendy Lowenstein wrote a number of the most celebrated oral histories in Australia, focusing on the lives and struggles of working class people. She is also one of Australia's best known historians of folklore. A member of many activist organisations since the age of fifteen, Wendy contributed to both social justice and aspects of Australian history which had, until she tackled them, been largely ignored.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Wendy Lowenstein, 1918-2003 \(bulk 1953-2000\) \[manuscript\]](#)

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Wendy Lowenstein, writer, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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