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Australian Federation of Women Voters

(1921 - 1982)

Born	19210101
Died	19821231
Occupation	Lobby group, Women's Rights Organisation

Summary

Formed in 1921, became The Australian Federation of Women Voters in 1924. The Federation were early advocates of women’s rights at state, federal and international levels. The Federation was comprised of affiliated State Leagues including New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

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