

The Australian Women's Register

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Women's Action Committee

(1970 - 1972)

Born 1 January, 1970, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Died 31 December, 1972

Occupation Social action organisation

Summary

The Women's Action Committee grew out of initial meetings held by Dr Zelda D'Aprano, Alva Geikie and Thelma Solomon in 1970. WAC's campaigns highlighted the inequality of women's pay scales by paying only 75% of the fares when riding on public transport. WAC incorporated itself into the growing Melbourne women's liberation movement in mid 1972.

Published resources

Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

The University of Melbourne Archives

[D'Aprano, Zelda](#)

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