

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3981

## Wright, Mary

(1903 - 1993)

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<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1903, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	18 April, 1993
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<b>Occupation</b>	Trade unionist, Women's rights activist
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### Summary

Mary Wright was a labour activist and feminist with a long history of militantly supporting the rights of Australian women and workers. She was a founding member in the 1920s of the Militant Women's Movement – the central women's department of the Communist Party of Australia. Her husband, Tom, was an important figure in Australian labour history.

### Published resources

#### Newspaper

The Woman Worker, Militant Women's Movement, 1928,  
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn3919357>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Mary Wright interviewed by Richard Raxworthy in the Labor Council of New South Wales oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

#### Noel Butlin Archives Centre, Australian National University

[Tom and Mary Wright collection deposit 1](#)

[Tom and Mary Wright Collection deposit 2](#)

#### State Library of New South Wales

[Mary Wright papers, 1937-1990](#)

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