The Australian Women's Register

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Australian Local Government Women's Association – South Australian Branch

(1964 -)

Born 1 January, 1964

Occupation Lobby group, Political organisation, Women's Rights Organisation

Summary

The formation of the Australian Local Government Women's Association – South Australian Branch was preceded by the formation of a national Australian Local Government Women's Association in Canberra in 1951. A non-party organisation, it was inspired particularly inspired by the belief that more women should be involved in local government partly because this arm of government was especially relevant to housewives and mothers.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present: A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

Interview with Elizabeth Furner [sound recording] Interviewer: June Donovan

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