

The Australian Women's Register

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Woodcock, Lucy

(1889 - 1968)

Born	23 February, 1889, New South Wales
Died	29 February, 1968, New South Wales
Occupation	Feminist, Teacher, Trade unionist, Welfare worker

Summary

Lucy Woodcock was a founding member of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation in 1919, and became president of the Australian Teachers' Federation in 1932. A trade unionist and a feminist, she also gained a favourable reputation as a humanitarian worker during the depression years. Woodcock helped to found the Australia-China Society and hosted a meeting in April 1956 that led to the establishment of the Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship.

Published resources

Book

50 years of feminist achievement : a history of the United Associations of Women, Mitchell, Winifred, 1979

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

Resource

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Resource Section

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