

The Australian Women's Register

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Cox, Eva Maria

(1938 -)

Nationality Australian

Born 21 February, 1938, Vienna Austria

Occupation social activist, Sociologist, University teacher, Women's rights activist, Writer

Summary

A founding member of the Women's Electoral Lobby, which was established in 1972, Eva Cox has been an advocate for women and is well-known as a social critic. In 1995 she was appointed Officer of the Order of Australia 'for services to women's welfare'. In 1997 the Council of Australian Humanist Societies named her Humanist of the year.

Published resources

Edited Book

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

Book

Leading women, Cox, Eva, 1996

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Eva Cox interviewed by Ann Mari Jordens \[sound recording\]](#)

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

[Pat Richardson scrapbooks relating to the Women's Electoral Lobby and women's events, 1977-2002](#)

[Eva Cox papers, ca. 1974-ca. 1994](#)

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