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National Council of Jewish Women, Western Australia Section

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Summary

The National Council of Jewish Women, Western Australia Section was founded in 1929, largely as the result of a visit of by Fanny Reading to Perth expressly for the purpose of amalgamating the existing Western Australia League of Jewish Women with the National Council. While this aim was not achieved, Fanny Beckler became the founding president of the Western Australia Section of the Council (the League continued for several years before disbanding). A Council Juniors was also formed. In its early days the Western Australia Section devoted itself to assisting Jewish migrants and then to war work. In the years after WWII, the Council organised more social events, undertook more fund raising and offered services for the elderly. The Council continues today as a non-profit, voluntary, organisation for Jewish women, acting for their advancement and for social justice generally.

Published resources

Newsletter

The Council bulletin / National Council of Jewish Women, 1926-

Book

Making a Difference: A History of the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, Newton, Marlo Leigh, 2000

50 years of community service, 1929-1979 / The National Council of Jewish Women of Australia. West Australian Section, [1979]

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of Western Australia

[Collection of material relating to National Council of Jewish Women of Australia W.A. Section]

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