

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Organisation

**Entry ID:** AWE0539

## The Sybil Irving Memorial Fund Committee

---

**Occupation** Commemoration

---

### Summary

Sybil Irving's friends and colleagues felt that her great contribution to the community, through her concern for the happiness and welfare of others, should not be forgotten.

A National Memorial Committee was formed to appeal for subscriptions. This brought response from all states and overseas.

A chain of memorials around Australia was planned – one in each capital city. The culmination was the unveiling, by Her Excellency Lady Cowen, of the memorial in Commonwealth Gardens, Canberra on 11 March 1979.

## Details

### The Sybil Irving Memorial Fund Committee

#### National Chairman

Miss May Douglas, OBE – Girl Guides, AWAS, AAMWS

#### Deputy Chairman

Miss Mabel Cooper, MBE – Girl Guides

#### Honorary Secretary

Miss Maureen White – Australian Red Cross Society

#### Honorary Treasurer

Miss J Strahan – Council on the Ageing

## Committee

Miss Jean Wood, OBE – Girl Guides, AWAS

Miss P Adam-Smith – AWAS

Miss R M Alsop – Australian Red Cross Society

Colonel K M Fowler – WRAAC

Miss A McArthur Campbell – Girl Guides, Crippled Childrens' Assn, Army

Miss D Madden – AWAS

Miss M S Williamson – AAMWS, WRAAC

Mr A Wimpole – (Legal Advisor) Army

## State Representatives

### Queensland

Miss Dorothea Skov – AWAS

### South Australia

Miss O J Michelmore – AWAS

### Tasmania

Mrs Sefton Taylor – Girl Guides, Red Cross

### Western Australia

Mrs B Clinton – AWAS, Red Cross

## Published resources

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## Author Details

Anne Heywood

**Created** 9 September 2003

**Last modified** 6 February 2009