

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Picone, Catherine (Cathy)

(1949 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1949, Moree New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Peace activist

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### Summary

Cathy Picone was born in Moree, New South Wales in 1949. Cathy was brought up as a Catholic, and it seems that her Italian/Irish father's faith and her parents' different religious practices were a source of tension in her youth. Cathy's father was a successful bookmaker and Cathy did her secondary schooling at a Catholic college in Armidale. After false starts in Medicine and Science courses, she studied Arts at Sydney University and graduated with a DipEd. Cathy moved to South Australia with her husband in 1973 and worked in suburban high schools. In the early 1980s she became determined to do community service that was 'change-oriented'. She became involved in People for Nuclear Disarmament. Through this she was invited to join the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Cathy Picone \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Helen Chryssides

[Interview with Cathy Picone \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Celia Frank

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