

The Australian Women's Register

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Picone, Catherine (Cathy)

(1949 -)

Born 1 January, 1949, Moree New South Wales Australia

Occupation Peace activist

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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