

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Australian Nursing Federation

(1949 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1949, Australia

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**Occupation** Trade Union

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### Summary

The Australian Nursing Federation Employees' Section formed in 1953 out of an amalgamation of the Australian United Nurses Association [formed in 1949] and the Royal Victorian College of Nurses Employees' Association. From 1971, this new body was commonly known as the Australian Nursing Federation and in 1975 it amalgamated with the Royal Victorian College of Nurses to become the new Royal Australian Nursing Federation. The 'Royal' prefix was dropped again in the 1980s.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### The University of Melbourne Archives

[Australian Nursing Federation, Victorian Branch](#)

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