

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE3981

Wright, Mary

(1903 - 1993)

Born 1 January, 1903, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 18 April, 1993

Occupation Trade unionist, Women's rights activist

Summary

Mary Wright was a labour activist and feminist with a long history of militantly supporting the rights of Australian women and workers. She was a founding member in the 1920s of the Militant Women's Movement – the central women's department of the Communist Party of Australia. Her husband, Tom, was an important figure in Australian labour history.

Published resources

Newspaper

The Woman Worker, Militant Women's Movement, 1928,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn3919357>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Mary Wright interviewed by Richard Raxworthy in the Labor Council of New South Wales oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

Noel Butlin Archives Centre, Australian National University

[Tom and Mary Wright collection deposit 1](#)

[Tom and Mary Wright Collection deposit 2](#)

State Library of New South Wales

[Mary Wright papers, 1937-1990](#)

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