

The Australian Women's Register

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Factor, June

(1936 - 2024)

Born 16 September, 1936, Lodz Poland

Died 12 April, 2024, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Academic, Broadcaster, Children's writer, Folklorist, Historian, Writer

Summary

For 25 years June Factor was the director of the Australian Children's Folklore Collection. Between the late 1960s and 2001 she was involved in various school radio broadcasts and children's programs. June has produced numerous children's books, including a series of playground rhymes. For many years she was a Senior Lecturer in English at the Institute of Early Childhood Development in Melbourne.

June held presidencies of both the Australian and Victorian Councils for Civil Liberties and served on the executive committee of Liberty Victoria from 1981 to 1996. She was a founding member of the Free Speech Committee in Victoria and from 1991 to 1995 she represented civil liberty interests on the national statutory Privacy Advisory Committee. June was also the president of the Friends of ABC (Vic) and their national spokesperson from 1996 to 1999.

Events

2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

June Factor (1936–2024), Davey, Gwenda Beed and Judy McKinty, 24 May 2024, <https://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/factor-june-34472>

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of June Factor, 1954-2013 \[manuscript\]](#)

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Interview with June Factor, folklorist and writer \[sound recording\] / interviewer, Gwenda Davey](#)

[June Factor interviewed by Rebecca Grinblat in the Itzak Wittenberg Study Group oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

[Interview with June Factor, folklorist and writer \[sound recording\] / Interviewer: Wendy Lowenstein](#)

[Itzak Wittenberg Study Group oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

The University of Melbourne Archives

[Factor, June](#)

National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on June Factor, author, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

[\[Biographical cuttings on June Rogers, university lecturer, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

Museums Victoria Collections

[Australian Children's Folklore Collection \(ACFC\)](#)

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