

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE6255

## Pybus, Cassandra

(1947 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1947

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**Occupation** Academic, Author, Historian

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### Summary

Author and historian Cassandra Pybus graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1971 and a PhD in history in 1979.

Throughout her career, Cassandra has contributed to various national newspapers, journals and magazines, in addition to publishing eleven books. She was the editor of *Island Magazine and Overland* from 1989 to 1994 and was founding editor of the electronic journal *Australian Humanities Review* in 1996.

Cassandra is currently the ARC Research Professor at the University of Sydney. She was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001 'for outstanding contribution to Tasmanian and Australian literature and education'.

### Events

#### 1993 - 1993

Colin Roderick Award

#### 2000 - 2000

Adelaide Festival Award for Non Fiction

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Cassandra Pybus, 1956-2008 \[manuscript\]](#)

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Cassandra Pybus interviewed by Sara Dowse \[sound recording\]](#)

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Cassandra Pybus, author and historian, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

#### Archives Office of Tasmania

[Cassandra Pybus](#)

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