

# The Australian Women's Register

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## AIF Women's Association

(1940 - 1946)

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**Born** 1 January, 1940, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1946, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Community organisation

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### Summary

The AIF Women's Association was established in 1940, by the wives of six service officers. The main purpose was to bring together, in fellowship and understanding, the womenfolk of the men on active service so that they could help each other in time of need. The Melbourne City Council provided rent-free premises at 437, and later 435A, Collins Street Melbourne. Here the women could seek assistance or advice, have a cup of tea or leave a child while attending the doctor, dentist or an urgent appointment.

### Published resources

#### Book

No mean destiny : the story of the War Widows' Guild of Australia 1945-85, Clark, Mavis Thorpe, 1986

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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