

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Organisation

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## Melbourne Women's Theatre Group

(1974 - 1977)

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**Born** 1 January, 1974

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**Died** 31 December, 1977

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### Summary

Women performers from the Australian Performing Group and women from the Women's Movement established the Melbourne Women's Theatre Group. The Group, which rejected gender stereotypes both on and off stage, nurtured the advancement of women performers, directors, technicians, musicians, designers and writers.

*Out of the Frying Pan* (1974), *Sister's Delight Festival* (1974), *She'll be Right Mate* (1976) and *Edges* (1977) were some of the programmes produced.

### Published resources

#### Book

Original women's theatre : the Melbourne Women's Theatre Group, 1974-77, Tait, Peta, 1993

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

**Special Collections, Academy Library, UNSW@ADFA**

[Suzanne Spinner manuscript collection](#)

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