

The Australian Women's Register

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Whitlam, Margaret Elaine

(1919 - 2012)

Born 19 November, 1919, Bondi New South Wales Australia

Died 17 March, 2012, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Journalist, Social worker, Sportswoman, Swimmer

Summary

Recognised as a National Living Treasure, Margaret Whitlam achieved public figure status after 1972 as the wife of Labor Prime Minister Gough Whitlam. She was outspoken on many issues affecting women and was appointed to the National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year in 1974.

Published resources

Book

My Day - First edition., Whitlam, Margaret, 1974

The matriarchs: twelve Australian women talk about their lives to Susan Mitchell., Mitchell, Susan, 1987

My Other World, Whitlam, Margaret, 2001

Review

The Life and Times, Producer/Director: Jenny Ainge, 1994

Article

Margaret Whitlam 1938 Third British Empire Games, Sydney, 1999,
http://www.womensportnsw.com.au/no_3.htm

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Resource Section

Gough Whitlam/Margaret Whitlam, National Archives of Australia, 2002,
<http://primeministers.naa.gov.au/meetpm.asp?pmlid=21&pageName=wife>

Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html>

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Archival resources

National Archives of Australia, National Office, Canberra

National Advisory Committee files, single number series with 'W/NAC' (Women's/National Advisory Committee) or 'NAC' prefix

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

Pat Richardson scrapbooks relating to the Women's Electoral Lobby and women's events, 1977-2002

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