

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Lowenstein, Wendy Katherin

(1927 - 2006)

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| <b>Born</b>       | 25 June, 1927, Kew Victoria Australia          |
| <b>Died</b>       | 16 October, 2006, Melbourne Victoria Australia |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Author, Trade unionist                         |

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### Summary

Wendy Lowenstein wrote a number of the most celebrated oral histories in Australia, focusing on the lives and struggles of working class people. She is also one of Australia's best known historians of folklore. A member of many activist organisations since the age of fifteen, Wendy contributed to both social justice and aspects of Australian history which had, until she tackled them, been largely ignored.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

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 Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Wendy Lowenstein, 1918-2003 \(bulk 1953-2000\) \[manuscript\]](#)

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Wendy Lowenstein, writer, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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