

# The Australian Women's Register

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## CAPOW!

(1992 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1992, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia

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**Occupation** Women's organisation

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### Summary

CAPOW! is a networking coalition for women's non-government organisations (NGOs) in Australia. Since its foundation in 1992 at a WEL national conference, CAPOW! has played a major role in developing cooperative ventures and mechanisms across the women's movement. It held twice-yearly face-to-face meetings for this purpose.

CAPOW! helped coordinate NGO forums to facilitate submissions to the federal government and the United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing, (September 1995). It has since worked to follow up the commitments made by the Government and NGOs at Beijing, and continues to encourage women's NGOs to make submissions to the government.

By 1996 the CAPOW network linked more than sixty national women's organisations and served to improve information flow and coordination of advocacy in international as well as domestic spheres.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

#### Conference Paper

Femocrats and Ecorats: Women's Policy Machinery in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, Sawer, Marian, 1996,  
[http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/document.nsf/\(httpPublications\)/D1A254C22F3E5CC580256B67005B6B56?OpenDocument](http://www.unrisd.org/unrisd/website/document.nsf/(httpPublications)/D1A254C22F3E5CC580256B67005B6B56?OpenDocument)

#### Resource Section

Australian Women's Honour Roll B, CAPOW,  
<http://www.capow.org.au/Honourroll/honourroll-b.htm>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Records of the Women's Constitutional Convention, 1997-1998 \[manuscript\]](#)

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