

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE ASSOCIATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc)

On November 10th 1941 the Australian Women's Army Service was established for the purpose of replacing able-bodied men so that they could perform an active part in the defence of Australia. Originally 21 women were enlisted and they were sent for officer training. This small band was the nucleus of what would be a force of over 9000 women within 22 months carrying out important tasks such as clerks, plotters, switchboard operators, orderlies, waitresses, draughtswomen, cooks, motor and ambulance drivers, photographers and typists. The A.W.A.S. was disbanded in 1946 and the Australian Women's Army Service Association Western Australia (Inc) ceased on 7 February 2008.

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	ARTICLES
5871A/1	Article for inclusion in capsule to be buried in the War Veterans' Home at Mount Lawley in 1967
	CARDS
5871A/2	Silver Anniversary Cards for the Association
	CIRCULARS
5871A/3	n.d. Circular re Easter Social Evening
5871A/4	Circular re AWAS Association
5871A/5	Circular re next function
5871A/6	Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/7	25 November 1942 Circular to all new members of the Australian Women's Army Service
5871A/8	9 July 1957 Notice of Annual General Meeting
5871A/9	18 July 1957 Circular re Annual General Meeting

5871A/10	12 July 1961 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/11	18 July 1962 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/12	16 July 1963 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/13	24 August 1964 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/14	23 February 1965 Circular re jumble sale at the Re Union
5871A/15	18 June 1965 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/16	September 1965 Circular re Annual General Meeting
5871A/17	16 July 1968 Circular re Annual General Meeting
	CONSTITUTIONS
5871A/18	22 September 1948 Constitution of the AWAS
	CORRESPONDENCE
	Inwards
7288A/1	1991-1997
7288A/2	1998-1999
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	Outwards
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	FILES
5871A/19	File on the "Sybil Howy Irving National Memorial"
5871A/20	File on the Australian Women's Army Service 50 th Anniversary
5871A/21	File of the A.W.A.S. Memorial Fund
	FILMS
	6 videos and 3 rolls of film transferred to State Film Archives b21215534
	HISTORY
5871A/22	History of the A.W.A.S.
	LETTERS
5871A/23	n.d. Letter re time capsule
5871A/24	Letter re wording of a plaque
5871A/25	8 September 1953 Letter re review by the Queen
5871A/26	16 November 1953 Letter re review by the Queen
5871A/27	23 June 1956 Letter to Senator Robertson re AGM
5871A/28	18 July 1957 Letter of resignation from Irene

5871A/29	7 September 1962 Letter re correction of an article in the Daily News
5871A/30	8 July 1966 Letter re 25 th Anniversary of the AWAS from Woman's Day magazine
5871A/31	20 September 1966 Letter re 25 th Anniversary of the AWAS
5871A/31	4 November 1966 Letter re 25 th Anniversary from the President of the Association
5871A/32	28 November 1966 Letter of appreciation from the RSL
5871A/33	2 July 1967 Letter re "Bugle Call" magazine
5871A/34	3 July 1967 Letter re Annual Report of the RSL
5871A/35	26 July 1967 Letter from Silver Chain Association re Street Appeal
5871A/36	3 November 1967 Letter to the RSL re Time Capsule
5871A/37	Letter re Time Capsule
5871A/38	18 February 1972 Letter re Miss Hymus attendance at meetings
5871A/39	5 May 1982 Letter to RSL re Order of march in parade
5871A/40	25 February 1983 Letter from the RSL re children in the ANZAC day march
5871A/41	1 July 1986 Letter to Lt Col J.E. Madden from Alice Corry
5871A/42	20 August 1990 Letter re ANZAC day march
5871A/43	10 September 1991 Letter from J.H. Fawkes re Service in "Z" Force
5871A/44	30 June 1995 Letter Re Morse Code
	LISTS
5871A/45	n.d. List of Members who died of Cancer
5871A/46	List of Addresses of members
5871A/47	List of Members
5871A/48	List of Organisations
9124A	Membership lists as at 13 August 2002
	MEMORABILIA
5871A/49	27 November 1966 Presentation of a Sun Dial and Bird Bath at the RSL Veterans Home
5871A/50	Memento of Hollywood Hospital
5871A/51	AWAS Golden Anniversary Celebration
5871A/52	AWAS 45 th Anniversary
5871A/53	AWAS 49 Anniversary
	MINUTES
5871A/54	Minute book July 1965 to May 1995
7288A/7	Minute book July 1995 – February 2008

	NEWSLETTERS
5871A/55	28 October 1967 AWAS Newsletter re October 1967 reunion.
5871A/56	September 1994. AWAS Newsletter
5871A/57	March 1995. AWAS Newsletter
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
5871A/58	Newspaper cuttings relating to the AWAS
	PHOTOGRAPHS
5871A/59	23 November 1991 Group Photograph in Kings Park
5871A/60	Group Photograph in Kings Park
5871A/61	Group Photograph In Kings Park
5871A/62	Group Photograph in Kings Park
5871A/63	Army band in Kings park 24 November 1991
5871A/64	Group marching in Kings park
5871A/65	Group marching in Kings park 24 November 1991
5871A/66	Group marching in Kings Park
5871A/67	War Memorial in Kings Park
5871A/68	Funeral for Alice Corry (President of AWASA WA) 12 October 1998
5871A/69	AWAS in the WACCA ground
	REPORTS
5871A/70	AWAS report on the Memorial presentation
5871A/71	July 1953 Presidents annual report
	SONGS
5871A/72	The AWAS song
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5871A/73	Welcome to the 45 th AGM of the AWAS Association
	STATEMENTS
5871A/74	Statement of accounts 1991 to 1992
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5871A/75	Message from the Commander in Chief of the Australian Forces re the Cessation of Hostilities
5871A/76	Message re cessation of hostilities copy of Japanese Surrender

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