

D32 Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong

- Creator:** Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong, 1953-2003
- Historical Note:** The Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong was formed on 17 March 1953. The Club's objectives included a commitment to the removal of sex discrimination in the employment and remuneration of women. It was also affiliated with the Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and through that body to the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. The Club ceased operation on 19 June 2003.
- Record Summary:** Association records – minutes, correspondence, publications, ephemera, photographs.
- Date Range:** 1953-2003
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1. Constitution 1971
2. Dinner card – 20th Birthday Dinner, 10 March 1973
3. International Nights – programs, 1970, 1978-1980, 1990
4. Constitution – Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women, 1976
5. Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women Conference – program, 1977
6. Vera J. Eagle, *A History of the Clubs of the Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs*, 1976, 38pp.
7. Federation News – Newsletter of the Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women, Golden Jubilee souvenir edition, July 1982.
8. Constitution – Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women, 1982
9. Obituary – Bessie Foskett
10. CV – Ruth Ross
11. Bessie Foskett Citizenship Award 1981 (6 photographs)
12. Conference Papers, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, Canada, 1978. Miss Elsie Grace Pritchard.
13. Macabe Park Fragrance Garden – Correspondence 1984-1986
14. Dorothy Drake Memorial Scholarship 1958-1972
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16. The Bessie Fosket Memorial String Scholarship, Wollongong University Conservatorium of Music
17. Program - Combined Celebration for United Nations and International Women's Year 28 Oct 1975

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1. July 1961 – August 1973

11. Published Histories

1. Win Harrison, *25 Years History 1953-1978, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong.*
2. Win Harrison, *History from 25 Years Onwards 1978 to 1984, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong.*
3. Win Ward, *The Business and Professional Women's Club of Wollongong. A History 1953 to 2000, 48pp.*