



JESSIE  
STREET  
NATIONAL  
WOMEN'S  
LIBRARY

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2023**

*Jessie Street National Women's Library serves to:*

- *Highlight the contribution of Australian women to this country's development*
- *Preserve women's political, cultural and literary heritage*
- *Ensure that documents relating to Australian women's lives and activities are collected and made accessible*
- *Support the fields of women's history and women's studies*

*To keep women's words, women's works, alive and powerful*

*Ursula K. Le Guin*

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## CHAIR

This is my first report as Board Chair. It has been a steep learning curve for me, and I wish to record my thanks to the immediate past Chair Jozefa Sobski for her support and sage advice over the past 12 months and to the other Board members who have provided me with such wonderful support. All that we achieve here in the Library would not be possible without the support of our volunteers, all of them listed in the report. To each and every one I extend my thanks.

2023 was a year of recovery after the COVID lockdowns; though disruption continued with the air-conditioning replacement extended into 2023 and delayed our re-opening. The Board met on nine occasions. As always Board members gave so generously of their time, in particular, Sherri Hilario as Secretary and Jean Burns as Treasurer. I am particularly grateful to both for their contributions to the efficient operations of the Library. Sherri has been my 'go to' contact for the past 12 months. Jean Burns, our Treasurer, is meticulous and diligent in her role. Both women do so much every week to maintain the Library operations, communications, systems and day to day administration. As others have noted 'they are not alone, but they are critical'.

In August Suzi Forell stepped down from the Board. On behalf of the other members, we thank Suzi for her contributions and commitment to the Library and wish her all the best for the future. I also want to record my thanks to Jann Skinner who audits our accounts with integrity, care and professionalism.

We welcomed Christine Kibble OAM to the Board in late 2023, to fill the casual vacancy. Christine had a long and distinguished career in the NSW public service, retiring in 1999 as Chief Executive Officer, New England Area Health Service. Between 2003 and 2008 she was a Board Member: UnitingCare NSW ACT, Chair: Church & Society Committee, Chair: Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

The Library received two bequests in 2023. The first of these was the generous bequest from the Estate of the Late Susan Elizabeth Wills, which will provide a significant measure of financial security about the Library's future operations. The second bequest from the Estate of the Late Barbara Margaret Campbell was also very welcome.

I am pleased to report that despite the vicissitudes of the past few years the Library still has a strong membership base. At the end of 2023 we had 350 members.

The volunteer librarians and archivists continued with their exacting professional work in the Library as well as maintaining its high standing among libraries focused on unique specialist collections and other cultural institutions. Their work is essential to maintaining and improving access nationally and internationally to the Library's collection. The work of the archives and library team is vital in helping to build the reputation of the Library in the broader women's community.

Initiatives such as the support of internships and students undertaking research projects further enhance the reputation of the Library. Our thanks must go to Lynne Morton for her role in supervising the interns and students.

We were very pleased to welcome over 80 visitors to the Library in 2023.

Our Newsletter continues to be the main means of communication with the broader membership and community of supporters thanks to the team of Kris

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Clarke, Jessica Stewart, Jan Burnswoods, Barbara Henery, Audrey Wacks and Suzanne Marks. Through their efforts we have an enduring record of the Library's achievement. The Newsletter offers readers an engaging and readable mix of news, updates and articles, many contributed by our Volunteers.

Throughout 2023 we continued to provide our usual services, events and activities. These include our very popular Lunch Hour Talks, organised by Michele Ginswick. These are held in the Customs House Library, an ideal location that is easily accessible. The Annual Fundraising Luncheon, coordinated by Kate Beringer, is our major event for the year. Particular congratulations must go to Kate and the team when, after receiving news that our planned guest speaker Megan Davis was unable to attend, adjusted to with grace and superlative organisation skills. We were delighted to welcome Bridget Cama, who made a special, last-minute appearance at the Luncheon. Bridget is a Wiradjuri First Nations and Pasifika Fijian woman, born and raised in Lithgow. She is a constitutional lawyer, an associate of the Indigenous Law Centre at UNSW and was part of the legal support team to the Uluru Dialogue.

Also, somewhat serendipitously, the Library was thrilled to host the Sydney launch and celebration of the 30-year anniversary revised edition of Dr Jackie Huggins' AM award winning book, Auntie Rita, an historic account of the extraordinary life of her mother Auntie Rita and the leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women in the fight for self-determination.

Our membership of the Equality Rights (National Women's) Alliance was maintained with Board member, Janet Ramsay participating in a range of its online and face to face activities. Her reports have been comprehensive, and they have informed our networking with women's organisations, as well as, drawing our attention to issues of concern for feminists across Australia.

The City of Sydney, Ultimo Community Centre staff provided courteous assistance with our queries and requests, and we extend our thanks to them and the contractors who manage maintenance and our lease. We filled in our quarterly surveys and supplied the 2022 Annual Review required as a condition of our lease within timeframes. We received an A rating from the City of Sydney for our performance.

**Christine Yeats**  
Chair of the Board

## TREASURER

**The City of Sydney**, through its Accommodation Grants Program, provides significant rent subsidy for the premises occupied by the Library. In 2023 the rent subsidy was more than \$102,000. The ongoing financial support of the City of Sydney is acknowledged with gratitude.

245 people, including 34 students from 7 high schools, attended the Library's major fundraising event, the **Annual Luncheon** at NSW Parliament House in September. Ticket sales, donations and the sale of raffle tickets resulted in a net profit for the luncheon of \$15,185.

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Six **Lunch Hour Talks (LHT)** were held in 2023 at Customs House. The profit from the LHTs in 2023 was \$1,613.

The Library's annual budget is prepared on an accrual basis, after the Auditor has finalised the annual financial statements for the AGM in April.

In 2023, the Library received a generous bequest from the Estate of the Late Susan Elizabeth Wills. Excluding this bequest, overall **income** in 2023 was approximately \$6,000 more than the approved budget. Donations to the Library's **Capital Investment Fund** totalled \$64,333 which was \$5,667 less than the approved budget. The balance of the fund at the end of 2023 was \$679,820.80.

Overall, **expenditure** in 2023 was around \$5,500 less than the approved budget. This was largely due to savings achieved in computer & internet expenses, electricity usage, KOHA expenses and subscriptions to other organisations.

The Library welcomed 24 new members in 2023, including one new life member. Twelve members joined at the Annual Lunch and as previously approved by the Board, their membership will continue through to December 2025. **Membership revenue** was \$15,347 which was \$2,347 more than budget.

At the end of 2023, the Library's first Westpac **Term Deposit** was valued at \$163,719.79 with a maturity date of 5 June 2024 and an interest rate of 4.22%. Following the generous bequest referred to earlier, the Library opened a new Westpac Term Deposit in the amount of \$1,066,667 at an interest rate of 4.30% and a maturity date of 5 June 2024. The Library's **cash position** at the end of 2023 was \$1,249,794.11 plus \$679,820.80 in the **Capital Investment Fund**, a total of \$1,929,614.91.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Jann Skinner for her continued role as Honorary Auditor and for providing assistance and support to me throughout the year.

**Jean Burns**  
Treasurer

## SECRETARY

Though the Library re-opened a month late due to delays in the installation of the new air conditioning system, we are very appreciative of the efficiency and quietness of the new system.

The Librarians returned to 90 boxes of books to unpack and turned the disruption into an opportunity to do some re-arranging and re-organising to help alleviate space issues.

Another major project was getting our IT systems running on one platform. Previously, most of our computers were running on Linux and two on Windows. As a registered charity we were able to take advantage of Microsoft's Nonprofit program and obtain licenses for free or at a greatly reduced cost. I wish to especially thank our IT volunteer, Howard Houlistan, for his guidance and patience through this process.

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There were 9 Board Meetings in 2023. The attendance record was:

Chair	Jozefa Sobski – until 2023 AGM	2/2
Chair	Christine Yeats – as of 2023 AGM	9/9
Vice Chair	Suzanne Marks	7/9
Treasurer	Jean Burns	8/9
Secretary	Sherri Hilario	8/9
Members	Suzie Forell – until August 2023	3/6
	Michele Ginswick	7/9
	Robyn Harriott	6/9
	Barbara Henery	6/9
	Christine Kibble – as of December 2023	1/1
	Susan Price – until 2023 AGM	0/2
	Janet Ramsay PSM	6/9
	Beverley Sodbinow	7/9

All quarterly surveys and the Annual Self-Assessment required by the City of Sydney's Accommodation Grants program were completed.

The 2022 Annual Information Statement required by the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) was submitted.

**Sherri Hilario**  
Secretary

## LIBRARIANS

### **Book Club**

The JSNWL Book Club continued to meet monthly at the library. The group read & discussed a mix of works by Australian women writers including fiction and non-fiction, biography and memoir.

The year's readings were: *All That's Left Unsaid* – Tracy Lien; *Moving Among Strangers* – Gabrielle Carey; *Modern Love* – Kendra Morgan and Lesley Harding; *The Bookbinder of Jericho* – Pip Williams; *The Bay of Noon* - Shirley Hazzard; *Lantana Lane* – Eleanor Dark, *Bad Art Mother*- Edwina Preston; *Wifedom* – Anna Funder.

### **Cataloguing**

The serials librarians are excited to be on the cusp of completing a protracted review of the serials collection. From the outset, the scope of this project was intended to improve the usability of the Library's online catalogue for both researchers and our librarian volunteers.

Records have been updated and call numbers converted to Dewey. The benefits of this project are significant for researchers as similar material is now housed

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together. Additionally, every serial has been reviewed to ensure that the subject headings in the records are accurate and as comprehensive as possible. Some international serials that do not fall within the Collection Development Policy have been removed from the collection, and where applicable an online record was created with a link to the relevant website for immediate access to the material.

### Reference and Research Enquiries

The Librarians continued to provide reference and research support across a range of topics, including Australian Feminist periodicals and Abortion activism in the 1970's; Women's Refuges; the legal aspects of Canberra women's 1980's activism against war; Fijian activist Amelia Rokotuivuna; and an ILL request from the University of Glasgow Library. Though we couldn't lend the item requested, we were able to provide scans of relevant pages.

### Student Placements

The Library has worked with a number of educational institutions over the years to provide a workplace placement to students undertaking a range of courses in the library and information services sector. In 2023, two TAFE students in the final semester of the Diploma of Library and Information Services were placed with us, each for 16 days. With well-developed skills, they were well equipped to take on a main project as well as a range of smaller tasks applicable to most libraries. Both students were keen to delve into our holdings, with one focussing on the original cataloguing of badges and the other categorising and cataloguing items in the ephemera holdings. At the conclusion of their placements, both students were rigorously interrogated by a TAFE assessor, and they displayed a significant understanding of the Library, its processes, and the work they had undertaken. Our volunteers benefitted from their insights and their camaraderie.

### Tapestry Update

In 2023 Amy Baker completed the task of creating catalogue records for all of the stories in the Tapestry collection. This marks a significant step in increasing awareness of and accessibility to this collection for researchers. We saw the benefits of this work when the Library was contacted by a librarian on behalf of an individual conducting genealogy research. An internet search found the reference to a family member in the Library's catalogue.

### History Week 2023: Voices from the Past

Archivists and Librarians joined together to create **An Invitation : listen to First Nations Women's Voices**. From *Two Sisters*, traversing vast desert country, their lives disrupted by the relentlessness of colonial incursions, to *Talkin' up the white woman: Indigenous women and feminism, disrupting the "white subject position"* at the heart of feminism, First Nations Women's voices continue to sustain and maintain cultural integrity grounded in the deep spiritual, intellectual and philosophical knowledge of and connection to Country.

We delved into our collection to reveal and share the voices of First Nations Women across time and Country. Guests were invited to our Story Cafes, where we read from an eclectic selection of voices from the past continuing into the present. The readings and the ensuing discussions were especially poignant with The Voice Referendum just weeks away.

**Barbara Henery**

Librarian

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## ARCHIVES

The major project for the archives team in 2023 was the work of documenting, photographing and wrapping the collection of banners, which with recent and forthcoming additions numbers about 40 banners. With photographs and detailed descriptions now on the Library catalogue, they are readily available online.

Some of the banners, especially the three very large ones that travelled from Armidale to Pine Gap and back again in 1983, are badly in need of professional cleaning and conservation to guard against deterioration. Exploring these possibilities will be a priority during 2024.

Several researchers visited the Library during 2023 to consult some of our major collections. These included Eloise Watts, on the records of Louisa Lawson House, a feminist alternative mental health service in the 1980s; Melissa Hutchinson, looking at the papers of Sue Baldwin, a pioneering Australian diplomat; and the group organising the 40-year reunion of the women who went to Pine Gap in 1983. Other collections examined related to activism around abortion in the 1970s and the marches protesting against the rape of women in war in the early 1980s.

Deposits of material during the year included more papers from the estate of Sue Wills; women and labour papers from Chloe Mason; and the papers of Helen Prendergast from Janet Ramsay.

Following the Annual Luncheon, the Archives had a visit from the Anna Stewart delegates from the NSW Teachers Federation.

The archivists completed all the processing and uploading to the catalogue of the huge collection of Helen Leonard papers during the year, as well as adding other items, at least in outline, to the catalogue. Work was also done on our internal processes, including the completion of a revised donation form which is now on the website.

**Bev Sodbinow**

Archivist

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon was held in the Strangers' Room at NSW Parliament House on 11 September 2023. Our hosts for the Luncheon were the Hon. Penny Sharpe MLC and the Hon Leslie Williams MP for Port Macquarie. A number of other State politicians were in attendance. We acknowledge and thank them for their interest and support.

This year we welcomed 245 guests including 42 students and teachers. With generous donations we were able to sponsor 12 students from the following schools: Inner Sydney High School, Kogarah High and Matraville Sports High. We also welcomed 4 students from Auburn Girls' High and Birrong Girls High, sponsored by Linda Voltz, MP for Auburn, Wenona, always regular attendees, and Kincoppal Rose Bay, attending for the first time.

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With The Voice referendum being a major issue for 2023, our planned guest speaker was Prof Megan Davis, Pro Vice-Chancellor Society at UNSW. Prof. Davis worked on the Voice for 12 years and with Noel Pearson and Pat Anderson, was a driving force behind the landmark Uluru Statement from the Heart. It was most disappointing that Prof Davis was unable to attend due to being away on sorry business.

However, we were most fortunate to welcome Bridget Cama to address our Luncheon at the last minute. Bridget is a Wiradjuri and Pasifika Fijian Indigenous woman. She has been working with the Uluru Dialogue since 2019 and is an associate of the Indigenous Law Centre at UNSW. We are most grateful to her for a warm and deeply moving talk about the Uluru Statement and her journey working with the Youth Dialogues to amplify young Indigenous voices. A full report by Jessica Stewart of Bridget's inspiring address can be found in the November 2023 newsletter.

The Annual Luncheon and the raffle, which is drawn at the Luncheon, raised a total of \$15,184.85. The Annual Luncheon Committee thanks our generous prize donors – Teachers Mutual Bank, the late Mary Potter, Connie Dimas Jewellery, Gail Hewison and the NSW Teachers Federation. The list of winners was published in the November 2023 newsletter.

The success of the Luncheon is due to the hard work of the committee members, Jean Burns (Treasurer), Lyn Eggins, Michele Ginswick, Hanne Marks, Suzanne Marks and Anne McNabb. Thank you to this team of wonderful women. I wish to also thank the other Library volunteers who assisted on the day of the Luncheon welcoming guests and selling raffle tickets.

The 2024 Annual Luncheon will be held on Monday 16 September 2024 at NSW Parliament House.

**Kate Beringer**

Annual Luncheon Convenor

## LUNCH HOUR TALKS

2023 saw a return to our pre COVID program, with five speaking events and one gathering without a speaker! Our volunteers gave of their all to ensure the smooth running of each event starting with the shared effort to bring all the necessary items into the venue, setting up the room, organising the tea, coffee and sandwiches and then clearing everything up and restoring the room to rights. Without such committed women the Lunch Hour Talks would not happen. My heartfelt thanks to all.

**Thursday 16 February: Amy Thunig, Tell Me Again.**

Unfortunately, Amy was unable to make the talk so present had an opportunity to share some of the causes and organisations about which they were passionate, beyond the JSNW Library. The outcome was that we all got to know a bit more about the people behind the many familiar faces who regularly attend our talks.

**Thursday 16 March: Dr Isobelle Barrett- Meyering, Feminists: anti-mother and anti-child?**

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When Australian women's liberationists challenged prevailing expectations of female domesticity, they were accused of being anti-mother and anti-child. Dr Isobelle Barrett Meyering provided a much-needed reassessment of this stereotype in her book, *Feminism and the Making of a Child Rights Revolution, 1969-1979*. Drawing on extensive archival research and personal accounts, she places feminists at the forefront of a new wave of children's rights activism that went beyond calls for basic protections for children, instead demanding their liberation. Isobelle shared highlights from her study, focusing on campaigns initiated by Sydney activists, from the establishment of communal childcare to the provision of support for children in feminist refuges.

Currently a Macquarie University Research Fellow, Dr Isobelle Barrett Meyering completed her PhD in 2017, having worked at the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse. She has been awarded numerous prizes, including the 2018 Australian Women's and Gender Studies Association PhD Award and the 2019 David Scott Mitchell Memorial Fellowship at the State Library of NSW.

**Thursday 25 May: Dr Kath Kenny, *The Generation that Changed the World*.**

Focusing on the flourishing of women's creativity which took place at the Pram Factory in Melbourne in the early 1970s and set against the moratorium marches, sexual liberation, the women's movement and counterculture, Kath identifies the generation that changed the world in a few short years. Helen Garner, Evelyn Krape, Carmen Lawrence and Claire Dobbin were among a collective involved in staging the first play of the women's liberation movement as the personal became political at the Pram Factory.

Kath is an essayist, arts reviewer, and researcher. She is co-president of the Sydney Writers Room, a 2024 Visiting Scholar at the State Library of NSW and an associate member of the Centre for Media History. Her recently completed a doctoral thesis at Macquarie University received the Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Academic Excellence.

**Thursday 22 June: Penny Nelson, - *Babette Smith OAM, Breakthrough historian – an amazing life*.**

Babette Smith, 1942-2021, worked in television, theatre, and film, but it was the discovery of a female convict among her ancestors that set her writing a series of books on those transported to Australia, including *A Cargo of Women*, *The Luck of the Irish*, and *Defiant Voices, How Australia's Female Convicts Defied Authority*. Her work sheds new light on the lives of convicts transported to Australia, especially the 25,000 of them who were women.

Penny Nelson is a former TAFE teacher who also worked at the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board and the NSW Ombudsman's Office. She has her own impressive list of writing on cultural and social topics and is the author of novels and the memoir *Penny Dreadful*.

**Thursday 24 June: Dr Lenore Coltheart, OAM, *The Story so Far*.**

Lenore Coltheart was commissioned by the National Library in Canberra to write a new biography of Jessie Street. In this talk she updated us on her progress so far on *Jessie Street: a life*. There is no doubt that Jessie Street led an extraordinary, vivid life. From her early life in the Australian bush, to suffragette marches in London, to the jazz clubs of New York to hear protest songs, to occupied Egypt, imperial India, outback Australia and Stalin's Moscow, she travelled the world, witnessing the Anschluss and Sudetenland crises in Europe in

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1938; and seeing the destroyed cities of London, Berlin, Leningrad, and Hiroshima after the Second World War. Through all, her life was one dedicated to peace and justice.

Dr Lenore Coltheart OAM taught political history in Australian universities for 25 years and held research fellowships at ANU and at Newnham College at Cambridge University before retiring to Canberra and the south coast in 1997. Since then, she has worked with the National Archives on a range of projects, including books and articles about Australian political history, the history of ideas, Aboriginal history, maritime history, and landscape heritage.

**Thursday 19 October: Nadia Wheatley: The Anniversary Year of Charmian Clift.**

2023 marked the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charmian Clift — essayist, memoirist, novelist, journalist, scriptwriter, dreamer, and political thinker. Nadia described the beginning of the celebratory year with the establishing of a dedicated Charmian Clift website, which listed events for the year, one of which was this talk in which she explored aspects of Clift's early life. Nadia also discussed *The End of the Morning* — a never before published, novella-length autobiographical piece of fiction by Clift and with thirty newly published essays, collected and edited by Nadia herself.

Nadia Wheatley began writing full-time in 1976, after completing postgraduate work in Australian history. She writes non-fiction and fiction, for both adults and children. Famous for the prizewinning classic, *My Place*, her literary credentials now rest on the work she has done on Charmian Clift, as both Biographer and Editor.

**Michele Ginswick**

Lunch Hour Talks Convenor

## **EQUALITY RIGHTS ALLIANCE (ERA)**

ERA is one of six National Women's Alliances funded by the Federal Government to advise it, through the Office for Women, on gender policy in Australia. ERA is Australia's largest network of organisations advocating for gender equality, women's economic security, women's leadership, and recognition of women's diversity. The Jessie Street National Women's Library (JSNWL) is one of the 70 members of ERA, all of which are national-level or expert NGOs with a focus on the impact of policy or service delivery on women.

Through our membership of ERA, and via our member organisation representative, also a member of the JSNWL Board, Library members have the opportunity to keep informed about and to comment on developments in national policy for women.

During 2023 JSNWL has supported ERA submissions to government on:

- The National Budget in May 2023 and in preparation for May 2024
  - The National Strategy to Achieve Gender Equality, announced recently on International Women's Day
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- Paid Parental Leave, including recommendations for an increased period and for inclusion of superannuation, both of which are now government policy
- Government engagement with the community sector
- Perimenopause and Menopause and their implications for women's economic wellbeing
- Priorities for presentation at next year's meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), on the theme of 'addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.' ERA has responsibility for coordinating and participating in Australian civil society (NGO) participation in all international organisations responsible for women's issues

In addition to consulting with member organisations on the above matters, ERA has also provided briefings, through online sessions with member representatives, on the 2023 meeting of CSW, the May 2023 Budget, and the implications of the government's Employment White Paper and the recommendations of the Women's Economic Equality Taskforce. A webinar was also provided on the implications for women of a Universal Basic Income.

An important development for ERA this year has been the adoption of a new set of management procedures addressing the previously unacknowledged implications of it being an unincorporated organisation. That matter has been solved by YWCA Australia, through which government funds for the Women's Alliances are provided, carrying formal responsibility for decisions made and advice given by ERA and its members. Part of the new arrangement is initiation of quarterly meetings, three per year online and one in person, of member representatives to discuss organisational and policy matters. I have been attending those meetings, and reporting back to the Board, as the JSNWL member representative.

**Dr Janet Ramsay PSM**

ERA Representative

## NEWSLETTER

Work on the Newsletter during 2023 was carried out by a dedicated editorial team, Kris Clarke, Jessica Stewart, and Jan Burnswoods, with committee member Barbara Henery. Audrey Wacks proofread the November issue. The mailouts were co-ordinated by Suzanne Marks.

Four editions were produced and distributed to all members via email or post. Three editions were of eight pages, while the November issue had 12 pages. Our Newsletter is also sent to City of Sydney Councillors, other women's libraries and to relevant publishers.

Featured content in the February edition included the honouring of Bev Kingston by the Australian Dictionary of Biography for her long and outstanding work.

The May issue covered the retirement of long serving Chair Jozefa Sobski and the election of our new Chair Christine Yeats.

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An article on Louisa Lawson House, a feminist alternative mental health service in Sydney during the 1980s, was featured in the July issue. Its records are held in the Library's archives. There was also a piece on the Sydney Writers' Festival. The Library supported a Yes vote in the referendum, and an article about it referred back to the work of Jessie Street and Faith Bandler leading up to the successful 1967 referendum.

The November issue covered in detail the Library's 2023 Annual Luncheon. It also marked the latest performance in Robyn Archer's 60-year career, the phenomenon that was the Matildas and the death of our patron Elizabeth Webby.

Regular features included the Lunch Hour Talks programmes and reports; Book Club meetings and selected book reviews; financial donations to the Library and donations of items to the various collections.

The Newsletter highlights how our holdings preserve and inform women's history. It is a professional and informative journal for our members' enjoyment and education. In addition, our Newsletter, accessible through our website and via Trove, informs a broader readership of our activities and holdings, and generates research enquiries.

**Kris Clarke**

Newsletter Committee

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**BOARD 2023**

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