**State Library of New South Wales**

**Collections Relating to Women in Sport**

See also the list of Sporting Collections that includes many general collections that may relate to women’s sport and women athletes.

**Records of governing bodies and other organisations**

**Australian Women’s Ski Club:**

[*Records, 1932-1964*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110319161), 3 boxes (MLMSS 928, located onsite)

**New South Wales Basketball Association**:

[*Records, 1938-1991, together with financial records of the Women’s Council of the Australian Basketball Federation, 1962-1975*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110343751), 32 boxes (MLMSS 5587, located offsite)

**New South Wales Gymnastic Association:**

[*Papers*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=ADLIB110592886&context=L&vid=SLNSW&search_scope=EEA&tab=default_tab&lang=en_US), 1 box (unprocessed)

[*Papers*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=ADLIB110592878&context=L&vid=SLNSW&search_scope=EEA&tab=default_tab&lang=en_US), 4 boxes (unprocessed)

**New South Wales Softball Association:**

[*Records, 1951-1991*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110351071), 37 boxes (MLMSS 7980, located offsite)

**New South Wales Women’s Amateur Sports Council:**

[*Records, 1930-48, 1984*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110321174), 1 box (MLMSS 7255, located offsite)

**New South Wales Women’s Hockey Association:**

[*Records, 1908-2009*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110344383), 60 boxes + 4 outsize boxes (MLMSS 9299, located offsite except for outsize boxes) + realia and original negatives

[*Oral history interviews by Barbara Osmond, 2006-2007*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110580768), 122 cassettes (MLOH 861)

**New South Wales Women’s Rowing Association:**

[*Records, 1913-1981*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110346830), 4 boxes (MLMSS 4000, located onsite)

[*Photographs and Realia, 1923-1968*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110353473), 24 photographs (PXE 1197) and 6 objects including trophy, pennant and badges (R 1135 – R 1140)

**Sydney 2002 Gay Games Limited:**

[*Sydney 2002 Gay Games collection*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110321273), 21 boxes + 1 outsize box (MLMSS 7268/1-21, located offsite, and MLMSS 7268/22X, located onsite)

[*Ephemera on Sydney 2002 Gay Games VI: including official programs, tickets and invitations to ceremonies, sporting events, and associated cultural festival events. Also includes handbills, pamphlets, brochures, advertisements, guides and information for gay and lesbian holidays, professional services, shops, trades, concerts, dances, maps, entertainment, venues, etc.*](https://search.sl.nsw.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=SLNSW_ALMA71109558210002626&context=L&vid=SLNSW&search_scope=EEA&tab=default_tab&lang=en_US), 2002, 2 boxes (EPHEMERA/SYDNEY 2002 GAY GAMES VI)

**Records of clubs**

**Swords Club [fencing]:**

[*Scrapbooks and memorabilia, 1913-2014, compiled by Joan Beck and Janet Hopner Haswell*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110616002), 5 boxes (MLMSS 10141)

**Sydney Ladies’ Miniature Rifle Club:**

[*Papers, 1907-1919*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110359584), 4 volumes (A 2776-A 2779, located onsite)

**Papers of individuals**

**Betty Archdale (cricketer and school principal)**

[*Betty Archdale papers, ca. 1890-1991, compiled by, and with the research papers and sound recordings of, Diedre MacPherson, ca. 1990-2000*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1ocrdrt/ADLIB110328417), 19 boxes + 5 outsize boxes (MLMSS 9091, located offsite except for outsize boxes, + oral history MLOH 487)

* Betty Archdale captained the English women’s cricket team on its first tour to Australia and New Zealand, 1934-35, and later settled in Australia.

**Joan Beck (fencer and fencing coach):**

[*Papers, ca. 1853-2014*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110372737), 3 boxes (MLMSS 10144 Cataloguing in progress)

**Dorothy Becker (surfer):**

[*Photographs of Dorothy Becker, 191-?*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110365712), 6 photographs (PXA 1359)

* Dorothy Becker, a Californian woman, was a swimmer and one of the earliest female surfers. During the Great War she rode one of Duke Kahanamoku’s boards alone at Waikiki.

**Liz Ellis (netball player):**

[*Liz Ellis interview and photograph by Tanya Evans, 23 May 2018*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1ocrdrt/ADLIB110621158), 1 digital recording + 1 digital photograph (Reference code 9614563, born digital)

**Erica Fielding (hockey official)**

[*Fielding family further papers, 1845-1991*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1ocrdrt/ADLIB110322100), 21 boxes + 1 outsize folder (MLMSS 7285, located offsite except for outsize folder)

* See especially box 9, which includes a folder entitled ‘Papers concerning hockey, including minutes of the New South Wales Women’s Hockey Association, 1948, 1952, 1957, programmes and photographs’.

**Shane Gould (swimmer)**:

[*Papers, 1958-1998*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110315385), 7 boxes (MLMSS 7025, located offsite, and sports bag at LR 82)

**Di Henry (events manager):**

[*Papers, photographs and video recordings of the Olympic Torch Relay for the 2000 Olympic Games, Sydney, 1997-2000*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110357475), 9 boxes + 1 outsize item (MLMSS 8013/1-9, located offsite, and MLMSS 8013/10X, located onsite)

**Lesley Jacob (chemist and horse racing official):**

[*Lesley Jacob nee Bancroft diaries and associated papers concerning drug testing in horse racing, 1950-1966*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110375283), 1 box (MLMSS 9822, located offsite)

**Frances Jarvis (swimmer and lifeguard):**

[*Papers, 1885-1933*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110354381), 1 folder (MLMSS 1584)

**Annette Kellerman (swimmer):**

[*Papers, c.1870-1975*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110091530), 10 boxes + 1 outsize item (MLMSS 6270/1-10 + MLMSS 6270/11X, all located onsite)

**Norah Morison (Olympic official):**

[*Pictorial material, 1928-1962*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110352911), 1 box (PXE 1244)

**Poppy Starr Olsen (skateboarder):**

[*Poppy Starr Olsen interview and photograph by Tanya Evans, 10 May 2018*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1ocrdrt/ADLIB110621157), 1 digital sound recording + 1 digital photograph (reference code 9614562, born digital)

**Fay Shepherd (swimmer):**

[*Notebooks kept by J. and Fay Shepherd, 1896-1898, 1937-1938*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1cvjue2/ADLIB110361176), 1 microfilm reel (MAV/FM3/706)

* Notebook kept by Fay Shepherd containing results of women's races while a member of the Bondi Swimming Club, 1937-1938. 1 volume.

**Joan and Ralph Stilgoe (Olympic Games volunteers):**

[*Diaries, photographs and badges concerning their experiences as volunteers for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, 1997-2000*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110366483), 1 box + realia (MLMSS 8314, located offsite + realia at R 1087)

**Lorna Thomas (cricketer and cricket official):**

[*Papers concerning Australian women’s cricket, 1936-2000*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110321835), 3 boxes (MLMSS 7277, located offsite, and realia at R 943)

**Unknown:**

*Scrapbooks and photographs relating to men’s and women’s rowing in Sydney, 1913-1932*, consisting of the following:

[*File 1: Two scrapbooks relating to rowing, 1913-1922*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110618477), 1 box (MLMSS 10112, located offsite)

[*File 2: Photographs of female rowers, 1928-1932*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110618479), 40 photographs (PXA 7169)

**Eileen Wearne (athlete):**

[*Photographs and papers mainly concerning the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Games, ca. 1920-1947, ca. 1990-2002*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110321374), 2 boxes (PXA 988)

* Plus a New South Wales Women’s Amateur Athletic Association cloth badge, 1937 (R 941)

**Pamela Willmette (basketball player and official):**

[*Papers*](https://primo-slnsw.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=ADLIB110368635&context=L&vid=SLNSW&search_scope=EEA&tab=default_tab&lang=en_US), 2 boxes (unprocessed)

**Wilhemina (Mina) Wylie (Olympic swimmer):**

[*Papers, 1872-1938*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110320631), 10 boxes (MLMSS 5078, located onsite)

[*Mina Wylie, her family, swimming colleagues and friends – traveling, holidays and swimming competitions, photographed from ca. 1883-1930s*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110317626), 4 boxes (PXE 1028)

[*Photographs of Mina Wylie, ca. 1896-1975*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110352459), 1 box (PXA 1323)

[*Swimming medals of Mina Wylie and Henry Wylie, 1894-1978*](http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110326964), 32 items (R 956)

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