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Anne Buttsworth manages the Australian Women Archives Project which communicates the history of Australian women online. AWAP, a national initiative of the National Foundation for Australian Women, supports the preservation and accessibility of records, through the free, searchable, online website www.womenaustralia.info. Currently the website contains entries on more than 5,300 women and women's organisations, has links to more than 10,000 related resources and receives around 25,000 hits per week.

After retiring as a senior public servant, since 2002 Anne has voluntarily organised fundraising and the smooth administration of AWAP. In addition she has played the major role in managing seventeen virtual exhibitions on the site, including the recent FROM LADY DENMAN TO KATY GALLAGHER, commemorating ACT women, and the current TRAILBLAZING WOMEN AND THE LAW, and WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP IN A CENTURY OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY.

Anne has made a significant feminist difference by building an accessible research resource for Australian women which will remain in perpetuity.



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