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## CAHS CONVENTION May 2-4 2008

SUNDAY: *Humanism & Feminism: how truly compatible are they?*

Panel headed by Eva Cox, A Feisty Feminist & AHOY



Photographer: Damian McDonald: Portrait of Eva Cox National Library Collection NL 39037

Anyone even remotely interested in the issues affecting Australian women during the past 30 years will recognise the voice and the face of Eva Cox. Her logical, informative and perceptive comments in the media have contributed to the continuing debate on the role of women in Australian society, and on the sort of society Australia should aspire to become. The value of her role as a social critic was recognised by the award of the Order of Australia in 1995...The 1970s was a golden decade for Eva. She found her voice and her vocation through the Women's Electoral Lobby, for which she became a leading spokesperson. She was Director of the New South Wales Council for Social Service from 1977-81...and has lectured since 1994 at the University of Technology, Sydney. Her ABC Boyer Lectures in 1995, entitled *A Truly Civil Society*, reaffirmed her credentials as a leading contemporary thinker. Forcefully challenging current social values she argued that social capital is more important than financial capital. The following year her book, *Leading Women*, addressed the problems women face in exercising power. Both works are products of her determination to make organisations more ethical.—Ann-Mari Jordens [*Gateways* ISSN 1039-3498 | no. 58| August 2002]

Panel members: Sophia Ralli Catharios, Waratah Rose Gillespie, Angela Drury, Victor Bien, Ann Young.

### CAHS CONVENTION PROGRAM (CONVENOR AFFIE ADAGIO)

Friday 6.30 Registration at Humanist House followed by dinner at Landsdowne Hotel City Road

Saturday 9.30-4.30 AGM Humanist House

Saturday 6.30pm CAHS Dinner & AHOY Presentation - Rydges Camperdown Hotel (3 course dinner \$35)

Entertainment: Bruce Barry

Sunday 9.30-11.30 Panel Discussion at Mechanics School of Arts (free entry)

Sunday 12noon Attendees free for lunch and sightseeing of their choosing.

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### HuVAT (Humanist Viewpoints Afternoon Talk) 4pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month

13<sup>th</sup> April – Waratah Gillespie, Roy “Dootch” Kennedy & Maria Bernal: *Who's Afraid of Human rights?*

11<sup>th</sup> May – John August: *Convention Review*

8<sup>th</sup> June – David Tribe: *What's Truly Behind Climate Change?*

*Opportunity for Humanists to socialise together over refreshments*

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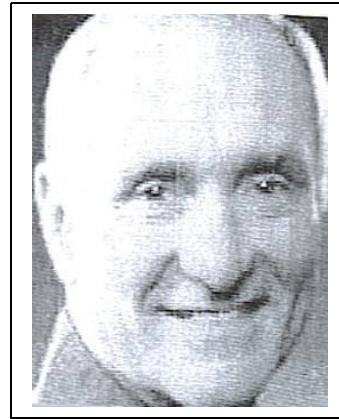
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