**Jessie Street**

Jessie Street was a renowned, early leader of, the feminist movement in Australia. She was well educated, receiving not only an international high school education, but also achieving a university degree at The University of Sydney in 1908.

Street chaired many women’s organisations, most notably becoming the President of the United Association of Women in 1930. She held this position until 1950. Street spent her life fighting for the equal rights of women in the eyes of the law, the workplace and the family – including economic independence for women both inside and outside of marriage.

Street worked tirelessly for women’s rights throughout her entire life. She dies on 2nd July 1970. Posthumously, scholarships were established in her name, and a National Women’s Library was opened in Sydney.