

Coorparoo  
& Heritage Group  
Districts

Invites you to hear

**Dr. Deborah Jordan**

Speak about

**Female Suffrage**

In 1900, all Australian women received the Federal vote as part of Federation and in 1905, Queensland became the second-last Australian State to grant women the right to vote at State elections. The achievement was the result of events and efforts at local, national and international levels. In Queensland an important institution in the campaign was the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Its President was Elizabeth Brentnall - a Coorparoo resident. (An account of her life is told in the Group's July 2024 Newsletter) She first breached the topic of women's suffrage as a missionary activity for the organisation in 1888. Our speaker today will talk about the rich history of the campaign and significant women and organisations involved.

Dr. Deborah Jordan is an award winning professional historian who has published widely over several decades, and is the author of five books and editor of several more. Her latest book *Australian Women's Justice* traces the women involved in successful campaigns for votes for women and in the anti-war movements in Queensland from 1824 to 1919. She has worked at the Universities of Queensland, Flinders, and Adelaide and more recently Monash University as well as for the Department of Meteorology and for CSIRO. Her partnership Island Storytellers to host cultural festivals and publish selected works was formed several years ago on Quandamooka lands.

Come along and listen to Deb speak about the struggles women had in obtaining the right to vote. Deb will also have some of her books available for purchase.

Where? **Kingsbury Room**  
**Queen Alexandra Home Community Centre**  
**347 Old Cleveland Rd. Coorparoo**

When? **Saturday 3 August 2024** at 2.00 pm

Non-members are welcome, but why not join our group? A small donation to offset hiring charges would be appreciated.

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