Legislation that Affected Women

- 1827 – (31 October) First Female Workers Riot (Parramatta)
- 1884 – First Australian Suffrage Society (Henrietta Dugdale and Annie Lowe)
- 1883 – First Married Women’s Property Act passed in SA
- 1895 (21 March) – Votes for women in SA (approved by Queen Victoria)
- 1900 (9 July) Queen Victoria enacts the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution
- 1902 (12 June) – Federal Suffrage for women on the same basis as men, with Aboriginal people in some States still without this right
- 1903 – (16th December) First Australian woman to stand for federal parliament election (Vida Goldstein, Nellie Martel, Ann Moore Bentley stand for Senate and Selina Siggins for House of Representatives)
- 1907 (23 October) – Australian Exhibition of Women’s work
- 1921 (12 March) First women elected to an Australian Parliament (Edith Cowan)
- 1921 (12th August) Australian Federation of Women Voters (this organisation was started by Bessie Rischbieth to liaise with international feminist organisation and advisers at the League of Nations)
- 1925 – First woman member to speak in Parliament (NSW)
- 1943 (23rd September) – First woman elected to the federal parliament

Great Websites for Women