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Marg Jacobs (15 May 1948 -)

Marg was born in Melbourne, gained a BA Dip Ed and worked as a teacher, a community worker and a public servant. By 2004 she was working as an editor / writer.

From 1971 to 1977 Marg was on roster at the Women's Liberation Centres, and a member of the Open Consciousness Raising Group. She was involved in women's theatre, including street theatre, and was a member of the Melbourne Women's Theatre Group based at the Pram Factory.

From 1978 to 1984, Marg was a member of the Lesbian Action Group (LAG), went to the first Australian Gay and Lesbian Conference in Sydney and was a member of the organising group for the Socialist Feminist Conference in Melbourne in 1984.

From 1984 to 1994, Marg was a member of the Women's Liberation Archives Group. As a member of the Women in Black she joined the deputation to Gareth Evans (then Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Labour Government) c 1990, to lobby on behalf of the Palestinians and Palestinian women prisoners in Israeli prisons.

From 1994 to 2004, Marg was a member of the Batman group of the Defenders of Native Title (DONT). She continued with Women in Black and as a refugee activist was also a founder of Refugee Voices which supports refugee speakers.