

### **Short Bio: Barbara Pocock**

Professor Barbara Pocock is Director of the Centre for Work + Life, at the University of South Australia.

Barbara has been researching work, employment and industrial relations now for over twenty-five years. She has worked in many jobs – advising politicians, on farms, in unions, for governments and as a mother.

Her main areas of study have been work, employment relations, unions, inequality and vocational education.

She was initially trained as an economist.

She is widely published. Her books include

- *Living low paid, The Dark Side of Prosperous Australia* (with Helen Masterman-Smith) (2008)
- *The Labour Market Ate my Babies: Work, Children and a Sustainable Future* (2006)
- *The Work/Life Collision* (2003)
- *Strife; Sex and Politics in Labour Unions* (1997) and
- *Demanding Skill: Women and Technical Education in Australia* (1988).