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# The Australian Women's Register

Researching Female Ancestors  
& Women's Organisations

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# History of Australian Women's Archive Project (AWAP)

- ▶ Established in 2000 by National Foundation of Australian Women (NFAW)
- ▶ To build knowledge and recognition of the contribution made by women to Australia
- ▶ Joint project with University of Melbourne
- ▶ Important resource for information about the role of women in Australian history



# AWAP Activities

- ▶ Conducting original research and compiling information about women's history
- ▶ Making that information available on the web through the Australian Women's Register
- ▶ Celebrating groups of women including sportswomen, migrants, scientists and parliamentarians in the AWAP Showcase
- ▶ Encouraging Australian women and women's organisations to discover and preserve their stories by depositing their records in archives and libraries for the use of further generations.



# The Women's Register

- ▶ 5377 entries in
- ▶ 2910 archival sources
- ▶ 6813 published resources
- ▶ 880 digital resources

As at 9 Apr 2014

- ▶ Ongoing, continually added to
- ▶ Remember to revisit



# The Australian Women's Register

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## Events

### Kim Rubenstein delivers the 53rd National Council of Women of Victoria's Australia Day Address

Trailblazing Women and the Law project leader, Professor Kim Rubenstein, was honoured to be invited by the National Council of Women of Victoria to deliver their 53rd Australia Day address on January 23rd 2014. In ...

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## Blog

### 'A woman of many firsts': Dame Quentin Bryce and 'normalising the unusual'.

27 March 2014

Dame Quentin Bryce's term as the twentieth-fifth Governor General of Australia, and the first woman to be appointed to the position, officially ended on March 26th, 2014. A woman of many firsts, she...

[» Read this post](#)

### What makes a good (female) leader?

21 March 2014

According to [Marina Go](#) 'female leaders constantly struggle with the paradox of nice versus tough. Is it better to be popular or lead ...

## Welcome

The Australian Women's Register is a rich and growing source of information about Australian women and their organisations. It contains **5377** entries with references to **2910** archival resources, **6813** published resources and **880** digital resources. You can use the Register to:

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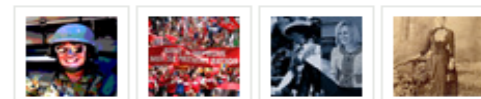
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## Explore themes

Find women according to categories such as occupation and place of birth.

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## Exhibitions



[www.womenaustralia.info](http://www.womenaustralia.info)



# How to use the Register

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# Karlkurla Gold

A HISTORY OF THE WOMEN OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

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**Karlkurla Gold: A History of the Women of Kalgoorlie-Boulder** is a tribute to the women of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Living in a town with a unique role in the development of Western Australia, both as a centre of mining and for its place on the edge of the Nullabor Plain, Kalgoorlie-Boulder women have made important contributions to this region, before and after white settlement.

- [Read the introduction to the project](#)
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[www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/wikb/wikb-home.html](http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/wikb/wikb-home.html)





## P

- Patroni, Savina (1923 - ) - Gardener
- Peirl, Amy Ruth (1899 - 1990) - China Painter, Potter, Teacher
- Pike, Nicole (1981 - ) - Voids Officer

## R

- Radisich, Zelda (1922 - 2009) - Contortionist, Hairdresser, Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) worker

## S

- Saunders, Clara (1878 - 1957) - Hotel owner, Midwife, Nurse
- Scott, Olive Gladys (1902 - 1980) - Teacher
- Searles, Nalda (1945 - ) - Artist, Photographer
- Sharp, Lorna (1934 - ) - Business owner, Office assistant
- Smith, Aimee Guy ( - 1913) - Medical practitioner
- Smith, Mary (1861 - 1946) - Hotel owner
- Stefani, Margherita (1928 - ) - Business owner
- Stuart, Florence Rhoda (c. 1872 - 1932) - Journalist, Political activist

[www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/wikb/women.html](http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/wikb/women.html)



## EXHIBITIONS



Stirrers with Style!  
Presidents of the National Council of Women of Australia

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A 'Blueprint' for Union Organising:  
Multiplying the membership in the ANF (Vic) 1989-2012

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From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher:  
A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra

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Karlkurla Gold:  
A History of the Women of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

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### Women born or died in

Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland South Australia Tasmania Victoria Western Australia



## Midwife

[Briggs, Louisa \(1836 - 1925\), Aboriginal spokesperson, Matron, Midwife and Nurse](#)  
[Catchpole, Margaret \(1762 - 1819\), Convict, Midwife and Nurse](#)  
[Cooke, Frederica \(1897 - 1955\), Midwife](#)  
[Hastie, Carolyn, Midwife](#)  
[Saunders, Clara \(1878 - 1957\), Hotel owner, Midwife and Nurse](#)  
[Smallwood, Gracelyn \(1951 - \), Aboriginal health worker, midwife and nurse](#)  
[Winch, Marie Joan \(1935 - \), Aboriginal Health Worker, Midwife and Nurse](#)

## Industrial action

[Waitresses' strike - Refreshment Services Branch \(1925\)](#)

## Genealogist

[Humphreys, Liliast Stuart \(1909 - 1985\), Artist and Genealogist](#)  
[Watson, Jean \(1908 - 1993\), Genealogist and Administrator](#)

## Former British child migrant

[Budd, Dilys \(1936 - \), Former British child migrant](#)

## Founder

[Archdall, Martha Caroline Christine \(1851 - 1949\), Founder and Teacher](#)  
[Halley, Ida Gertrude Margaret \(1867 - 1939\), Doctor and Founder](#)  
[Helmrich, Dorothy Jane Adele \(1889 - 1984\), Founder and Singer](#)  
[Lewy, Mary Frances Debora \(1831 - 1924\), Founder and Humanitarian](#)  
[McConnel, Mary \(1824 - 1910\), Founder](#)  
[Munro, Grace Emily \(1879 - 1964\), Founder and Nurse](#)

## Servicewoman

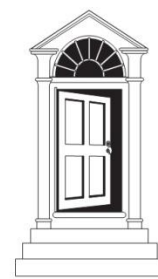
[Abbott, Joan Stevenson \(Judy\) \(1899 - 1970\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Adam-Smith, Patricia Jean \(Patsy\) \(1924 - 2001\), Author, Historian and Servicewoman](#)  
[Adderley, Vera May \(1915 - 1984?\), Matron and Servicewoman](#)  
[Ainsworth, Eve \(1914 - 1994\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Allgrove, Ellen Mavis \(Nell\) \(1910 - 1994\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Anderson, Margaret Irene \(1915 - \), Servicewoman](#)  
[Appleford, Alys \(Alice\) Ross \(1891 - 1968\), Servicewoman, Nurse and Nursing administrator](#)  
[Ashton, Carrie \(Jean\) \(1905 - 2002\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Avery, Kathleen J \(1894 - 1990\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Backhouse, Enid \(Elizabeth\) \(1917 - \), Novelist and Servicewoman](#)  
[Ball, Betty Elva \(1922 - \), Servicewoman and Community worker](#)  
[Barry, Margaret Maude \(1906 - \), Servicewoman](#)  
[Batt, Elva May \(1920 - \), Servicewoman](#)  
[Best, Kathleen Annie Louise \(1910 - 1957\), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Bidstrup, Jean \(Eve\) \(1913 - \), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Blackwood, Margaret \(1909 - 1986\), Botanist, Geneticist and Servicewoman](#)  
[Bowe, Ethel Jessie \(1906 - 1961\), Nurse, Servicewoman and Matron](#)  
[Boye, Ruby \(Olive\) \(1891 - 1990\), Servicewoman](#)  
[Bradwell, Elizabeth Merle \(Betty\) \(1914 - \), Nurse and Servicewoman](#)  
[Bryce, Joan Elvina \(1904 - 1995\), Servicewoman](#)  
[Bullwinkel, Vivian \(1915 - 2000\), Nurse, Servicewoman and Health administrator](#)  
[Buscombe, Nina Dorothea Kestell \(1919 - 2003\), Servicewoman and Community worker](#)  
[Cahoon, Anna \(1895 - 1988\), Missionary, Nurse, and Community worker](#)

## Sport

[Hockey \(c. 1900 - \)](#)  
[Lawn Bowls \(1845 - \)](#)  
[Netball \(c. 1900 - \)](#)  
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[Tennis \(1904 - \)](#)

## Rebel

[Miles, Beatrice \(Bea\) \(1902 - 1973\), Rebel](#)



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## A

- [Australia Day Women's Ceremony](#)
- [Australian Bicentenary 1988](#)
- [Australian Exhibition of Women's Work 1907](#)
- [Australian National University, Clare Burton Award](#)
- [Australian Women's Charter Conference](#)  
- see [The Australian Women's Conference for Victory in War and Victory in Peace \(1943\)](#)
- [The Australian Women's Conference for Victory in War and Victory in Peace \(1943\)](#)

## B

- ['Big Strike' \(1919\)](#)  
- see [Broken Hill Strikes \(1889 - 1920\)](#)
- [Broken Hill Strikes \(1889 - 1920\)](#)

## C

- [Clare Burton Award](#), Australian National University
- [The Clare Burton Memorial Lectures](#)
- [Clare Burton Memorial Scholarship \(2002 - \)](#)
- [Commonwealth Games \(12th: 1982: Brisbane\) \(1982 - \)](#)

## Image



Title	Women Assaulting Strike Breakers
Description	Cartoon depiction of Broken Hill women
Interpretive description	Women in Broken Hill
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# Women born or died in New South Wales

## A

- [Abbott, Gertrude \(1846 - 1934\)](#) - Matron, Social worker
- [Adams, Beverlee \(1931 - \)](#) - Farmer
- [Adams, Christine \(1946 - \)](#) - Historian
- [Adams, Glenda Emilie \(1939 - 2007\)](#) - Author, Novelist, Teacher
- [Adderley, Vera May \(1915 - 1984?\)](#) - Matron, Servicewoman
- [Ainsworth, Eve \(1914 - 1994\)](#) - Nurse, Servicewoman
- [Akhurst, Daphne Jessie \(1903 - 1933\)](#) - Tennis player
- [Alfonsi, Teresa \(Tess\) Vera \(1907 - 1986\)](#) - Businesswoman, Miner
- [Alison, Dorothy \(1925 - 1992\)](#) - Actor
- [Anderson, Irene Joyce \(c. 1917 - 1985\)](#) - Office worker, Political candidate, Political party organiser, Housewife
- [Anderson, Jayne \(c. 1961 - \)](#) - Journalist, Television Journalist
- [Anderson, Kathleen Harris \(1921 - 1996\)](#) - Parliamentarian
- [Anderson, Shirley \(1928 - \)](#)
- [Andrews, Marie Therese \(1940 - \)](#) - Parliamentarian, Political candidate, Trade unionist
- [Appleby, Kim](#) - Office Manager
- [Appleford, Alys \(Alice\) Ross \(1891 - 1968\)](#) - Servicewoman, Nurse, Nursing administrator
- [Archer, Caroline Lillian \(1922 - 1978\)](#) - Aboriginal activist
- [Ardill Brice, Kate Louisa \(1886 - 1955\)](#) - Gynaecologist
- [Ardill, Louisa \(1853 - 1920\)](#) - Evangelist, Matron, Social worker
- [Armfield, Lillian May \(1884 - 1971\)](#) - Policewoman
- [Armstrong, Patricia \(c. 1958 - \)](#) - Political candidate, Political staffer, Research assistant
- [Armstrong, Sarah \(1968 - \)](#) - Journalist, Print Journalist, Radio Journalist, Television Journalist, Writer
- [Arnot, Jean Fleming \(1903 - 1995\)](#) - Librarian, Trade unionist, Feminist
- [Aronson, Zara Baar \(1864 - 1944\)](#) - Charity worker, Print Journalist, Journalist
- [Ashton, Helen \(1868 - 1939\)](#) - Community worker
- [Atkin, Margaret Claire \(1935 - \)](#) - Nurse, Political candidate
- [Atkinson, Caroline Louisa Waring \(1834 - 1872\)](#) - Naturalist, Writer
- [Austral, Florence Mary \(1892 - 1968\)](#) - Opera singer





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- [Fagan, Audrey Ann \(1962 - 2007\), Policewoman](#)
- [Fahey, Anne, Political candidate](#)
- [Fahl, Yvonne, Community stalwart and Horticulturalist](#)
- [Fairfax, Mary Elizabeth \(1858 - 1945\), Community worker and Philanthropist](#)
- [Fairfax, Ruth Beatrice \(1878 - 1948\), Community Worker and Welfare Worker](#)
- [Fairhurst, Sue \(1974 - \), Olympian and Softball Player](#)
- [Fairley, Priscilla Sheath](#)  
- see [Kincaid-Smith, Priscilla Sheath \(1926 - \), Medical scientist](#)
- [Faith Hope And Charity: Australian Women And Imperial Honours: 1901 - 1989, The Australian Women's Register](#)
- [Faith, Hope, Charity - Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989](#)
- [Faithful Companions of Jesus in Australia \(1882 - \)](#)
- [Fakhry, Nagat](#)  
- see [Morsy, Nagat \(1933 - \), Journalist, Print Journalist and Radio Journalist](#)
- [Faletic, Dana \(1977 - \), Olympian and Rower](#)
- [Fall, Constance Amy \(1903 - 1992\), Nurse](#)
- [Fallon, Trish \(1972 - \), Basketball Player and Olympian](#)
- [Falls, Virginia, Farmer](#)
- [Family Action](#)  
- see [Melbourne Orphan Asylum \( Vic.\) \(1853 - \)](#)
- [Family Planning Association](#)  
- see [Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia](#)
- [Family Support Program \(c. 1975 - c. 1982\)](#)
- [FANG](#)  
- see [Feminist Anti-Nuclear Group \(FANG\) \(1982 - 1984\)](#)



# Faithful Companions of Jesus in Australia (1882 - )

From	1882 Richmond, Victoria, Australia
Occupations	Religious organisation
Alternative Names	FCJ Sisters
Website	<a href="http://www.fcjsisters.org/golive/golive_aa/site_aust/aboutus.html">http://www.fcjsisters.org/golive/golive_aa/site_aust/aboutus.html</a> 

## Summary


The order of the Faithful Companions of Jesus Sisters (FCJ Sisters) was founded in Amiens in France in 1820 by Marie Madeleine de Bonnault d'Hoüet.

They arrived in Australia in response to requests from local priests for assistance in establishing a viable Catholic School system. The *Education Act of 1872* spelt the end of government financial support for all religious and independent schools which meant that if the Catholic Church wanted to maintain existing schools and establish new schools, it had to find all necessary finance. The priests and bishops sought help from religious communities overseas.

In June 1882, 12 FCJ sisters arrived in Melbourne, Victoria where they soon founded a school in the inner city suburb of Richmond. Vacluse College FCJ was soon at capacity, so land was purchased in Kew, to the east. They built a new convent and boarding school which marked the establishment of Genazzano FCJ College. In 1900 the Sisters set up a school in Benalla called FCJ College and in 1968 founded Stella Maris Convent and boarding school in Frankston, Victoria. The Stella Maris Convent and Vacluse College FCJ have since closed.

In recent years, FCJ sisters have engaged in ministry abroad, in such places as Sierra Leone, Bolivia, the Philippines, Indonesia and Romania, as well as in remote communities in Australia, such as the Kimberley.

**Sources used to compile this entry:** Records relating to the Sisters Faithful Companion of Jesus, 1882 - ; The Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus Provincial Archives Asia-Australia Provincial Archives Asia-Australia .

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- [National Council of Women of SA](#)  
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- [National Council of Women of South Australia \(1902 - \)](#)
- [National Council of Women of Tasmania \(1899 - \)](#)
- [National Council of Women of the Australian Capital Territory \(1939 - \)](#)
- [National Council of Women of Victoria \(1902 - \)](#)
- [National Council of Women of Western Australia \(1911 - \)](#)
- [National Council of Women, South Australia](#)  
- see [National Council of Women of South Australia \(1902 - \)](#)
- [National Fitness Council of South Australia \(1939 - 1975\)](#)
- [National Foundation for Australian Women \(1989 - \)](#)
- [National Italian-Australian Women's Association \(1985 - \)](#)
- [National Labor Women's Network \(1996 - \)](#), Australian Labor Party
- [National Pay Equity Coalition](#)
- [National Social Welfare Commission \(1972 - 1975\)](#)
- [National Travellers' Aid Society of Australia \(1944 - \)](#)
- [The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Australia \(1891 - \)](#)
- [National Women's Advisory Council \(1978 - \)](#)
- [National Women's Consultative Council](#)
- [NCW of New South Wales](#)  
- see [National Council of Women of New South Wales \(1896 - \)](#)
- [Netball Australia \(1927 - \)](#)
- [New Housewives' Association \(1946 - 1950\)](#)
- [New South Wales Army Nursing Service Reserve \(NSWANSR\) \(1899 - 1903\)](#)
- [New South Wales Bush Nursing Association \(1911 - 1975\)](#)
- [New South Wales Typographical Association](#)
- [Nil Desperandum Society](#)  
- see [The Hamilton Literary Society \(1889 - \)](#)
- [The Nursing Mothers' Association Australia \(1964 - 2001\)](#)



Title  
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Source

Gould, Frater and Bligh  
c. 1902  
A03962  
Australian War Memorial  
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*New South Wales Army Medical Corps attached to Imperial Draft Contingent - Roll of individuals entitled to the South Africa Medal and Clasps:*

- Gould, Ellen Julia - Lady Superintendent
- Johnstone, Julia Bligh - Superintendant
- Austin, Anne - Sister
- Frater, Penelope - Sister
- Garden, Anna Gardiner - Sister
- Hoadley, Emily - Sister
- Lister, Elizabeth Ward - Sister
- Martin, Marion Philippe - Sister
- Matchett, Annie L - Sister
- Newton, Nancy - Sister
- Nixon, Elizabeth - Sister
- Pocock, Mary Annie - Sister
- Steel, Mabel - Sister
- Woodward, Theresa E - Sister

## New South Wales Army Nursing Service Reserve (NSWANSR) (1899 - 1903)

From May 1899  
New South Wales, Australia

To 1 July 1903

Occupations Armed services organisation

### Summary

The Army Nursing Service Reserve was established in 1899 and attached to the New South Wales Army Medical Corps. This was the first official female army nurses' organisation in the Australian colonies. Nurse Nellie Gould was appointed lady superintendent of the Reserve. On the 17 January 1900 Nurse Gould left with thirteen nursing sisters to serve in the Boer War as part of the British Army. The nursing contingent returned to Australia in 1902. The Reserve was replaced by the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS), that was formed post Federation.



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Title Records of Florence Rodan  
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Source Outback Family History

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### [Australian Women in War - Resources](#)

Australian Women in War - Resources - Australian Women in War is an ... in the Boer war, **World War One** and World War Two, with links to biographical, ...  
[www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/war/resources.html](http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/war/resources.html)



### ['Really Rather Extraordinary': The Leadership of Matron Beryl ...](#)

File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat

'Really Rather Extraordinary': The Leadership of Matron Beryl Campbell in the Australian Army Nursing Service in **World War I**. Anne Prince. Faculty of Design.

[www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/sti/pdfs/09\\_Prince.pdf](http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/sti/pdfs/09_Prince.pdf)



### [Karlkurla Gold: A History of the Women of Kalgoorlie-Boulder - War](#)

Women volunteered as nurses and Red Cross workers during **World War One** and World War Two. Women like Margaret Edis and Lillian Mumme volunteered to ...

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### ['They will both go to heaven and have crowns and golden harps': Dr](#)

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London during **World War I**. As an assistant surgeon, Vera noted their ... welfare in 1926.1 In that position between 1926 and 1946, she envisioned and put into ...

[www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/fff/pdfs/brown.pdf](http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/fff/pdfs/brown.pdf)

### [Australian Red Cross \(1914 - \)](#)

Feb 9, 2004 ... The Australian Red Cross Society (ARCS) was formed just after the outbreak of the First **World War** in August 1914, initially as a branch of the ...

[www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0715b.htm](http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0715b.htm)



## OTHER WEB Resources

### HOME

- ANZAC Day (Commemoration Committee of Queensland)  
<http://www.anzacday.org.au/>

Use the site search (searching on women) for many links within this website about Australian women's involvement in major conflicts.

- Australians at War  
<http://www.australiansatwar.gov.au/>

Women's stories collected here include:

- ◊ Bonnie Pickup
- ◊ Ethel Samuels
- ◊ Elizabeth Marshall (Agar)
- ◊ Jean Mascord
- ◊ Myrtle Sheppard
- ◊ Isobel Anstee
- ◊ Vera Hamilton
- ◊ Sylvia Stoltz
- ◊ Sylvia Duke
- ◊ Gay Bury
- ◊ Phyllis Schumann

- Australian War Memorial  
<http://www.awm.gov.au/>

Search the collections and biographical databases for information relating to women. Contains a useful reading list on [Australian women at war](#).

- Australian Women in War - Anzac Day Speech by the Hon. Tim Fischer, 25 April 1998  
<http://www.dfat.gov.au/media/speeches/trade/1998/anzac25april98.html>

- Federation and Meteorology  
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/>

- ◊ The meteorological work of women in the Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force (WAAAF) is discussed in [The Story of the RAAF Meteorological Service](#).



# What is in the Register

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Dates between  and  (as years, e.g. between 1920 and 1975)

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Order by ☒ Name ☐ Start Date ☐ End Date ☐ Occupation

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## BROWSE ENTRIES

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Sybil Howy Irving MBE, courtesy of Australian War Memorial.

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Colonel Sybil Irving, 1943, by Heysen, Nora (1911 - 2003) , courtesy of Australian War Memorial.

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## Irving, Sybil Howy (1897 - 1973)

MBE

**Born** 25 February 1897  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**Died** 28 March 1973  
South Yarra, Victoria, Australia

**Occupation** Servicewoman

### Summary

Sybil Irving was the founder and Controller of the Australian Women's Army Service. On 2 January 1939 she was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire, for social welfare services in Victoria. Throughout her life Irving was a faithful member of the Church. Her Funeral Service on 30 March 1973, and a Memorial Service on 23 February 1975 were held in Christ Church, South Yarra, Victoria.

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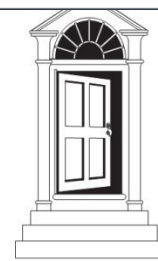
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AWAS wants 100's..., 1941 - 1945, courtesy of Australian War Memorial.

[Details](#)

Use Trove to find more resources by/about this Organisation



## Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) (1941 - 1947)

From 13 August 1941

To 30 June 1947

Occupations Armed services organisation

Website <http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/structure/awas.htm>

### Summary

The Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) was established on 13 August 1941, to release men from certain military duties for service with fighting units. The Service recruited women between the ages of 18 and 45 and they served in a variety of roles including clerks, typists, cooks and drivers. In 1945 a contingent was sent to Lae and a small group went to Holland. In June 1947, owing to the end of World War II, the AWAS was disbanded.

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# Australian Red Cross (1914 - )

From	13 August 1914 Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Occupations	Voluntary organisation and Humanitarian organisation
Alternative Names	Australian branch of the British Red Cross Society (former name) Australian Red Cross Society (legal name)
Website	<a href="http://www.redcross.org.au">http://www.redcross.org.au</a> 
Reference No	ABN: 50169561394
Location	Australian Red Cross National Office 155 Pelham Street Carlton Vic. 3053

## Summary

The Australian Red Cross Society (ARCS) was formed just after the outbreak of the First World War in August 1914, initially as a branch of the British Red Cross Society. Its first president was Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, wife of the then governor-general. Via a network of state branches and division, also presided over by women, the organisation extended its influence throughout the community of Australian women, urban and rural, to the point where women constituted the vast majority of its membership, as well as featuring prominently in its leadership. Although the organisation was involved in a range of activities, including the establishment of agencies overseas dedicated to supplying families in Australia with information about wounded and missing soldiers, it is probably best known for its success in mobilising volunteers to create the much appreciated and eagerly anticipated 'comfort' parcels that were sent to servicemen overseas. From the date of its inception until the armistice the ARCS dispatched 395,695 food parcels and 36,339 clothing parcels. Thousands of women contributed their time and money to make this possible


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## Miller, Emma (1839 - 1917)

Born	26 June 1839 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
Died	22 January 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
Occupation	Women's rights activist, Union organiser and Suffragist
Alternative Names	Calderwood, Emma (former married name, 30 August 1874 - 21 October 1886) Holmes, Emma (maiden name, 26 June 1839 - 15 September 1857) Silcock, Emma (former married name, 15 September 1857 - 30 August 1874)

### Summary

Emma Miller was foundation president of the Woman's Equal Franchise Association between 1894 and 1905. The vote for women in Queensland State elections was finally won in 1905; women had had the right to vote in Federal elections since Federation, and voted for the first time in the 1903 Federal election. On 2 February 1912, known as Black Friday, at the height of a general strike, Miller led a contingent of women to Parliament House, avoiding police with fixed bayonets. The women were charged by baton swinging police on their return from Parliament House. Miller reputedly stuck her hatpin into a horse ridden by the Police Commissioner, Patrick Cahill. Cahill fell from his horse and claimed to have been permanently injured. Direct political action was not Miller's only cause. She was anti-militarist and opposed conscription in World War I. She believed that 'those who make the quarrel should be the only ones to fight'. As vice-president of the Women's Peace Army, Miller attended the Peace Alliance Conference in Melbourne in 1916. She also fought hard for free speech and civil liberties. During the First World War, Miller preached equal pay to those fearing that women would take the jobs of men away at the war.

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# The Australian Women's Conference for Victory in War and Victory in Peace (1943)

From	19 November 1943 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
To	22 November 1943 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Occupations	Feminist Conference
Alternative Names	Australian Women's Charter Conference National Women's Conference for Victory in War and Peace

## Summary

The Australian Women's Conference for Victory in War and Victory in Peace was held in November 1943, organised around the theme 'A War to Win, a World to Gain'. In a feat of organisational excellence, given the restrictions placed on interstate travel during war time, ninety-one women's organisations from around Australia met in Sydney, Australia, to discuss post war reconstruction and the 'problems that will effect women and children in the post war period.' The Australian Women's Charter, which documents the resolutions brought forward during the conference and is considered a landmark feminist manifesto, was an important outcome of the conference.

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## War Widows' Guild of Australia (1947 - )

**From** November 1947  
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**Occupations** Community organisation

### Summary

The War Widows' Guild Of Australia was esdtablished in Victoria by the late Mrs Jessie Mary Vasey CBE, OBE. The broad aims of the Guild were to watch over and protect the interests of war widows. Qualification for membership of the Guild was restricted to widows of men who were killed on active service or whose deaths were accepted as being war-caused and were therefore in receipt of a war widow's pension. Later, widows of interned civilians who received a repatriation war widows' pension were included, as were widows of allied ex-servicemen.

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## 'A woman of many firsts': Dame Quentin Bryce and 'normalising the unusual'.

AUTHOR: [ADMIN](#)

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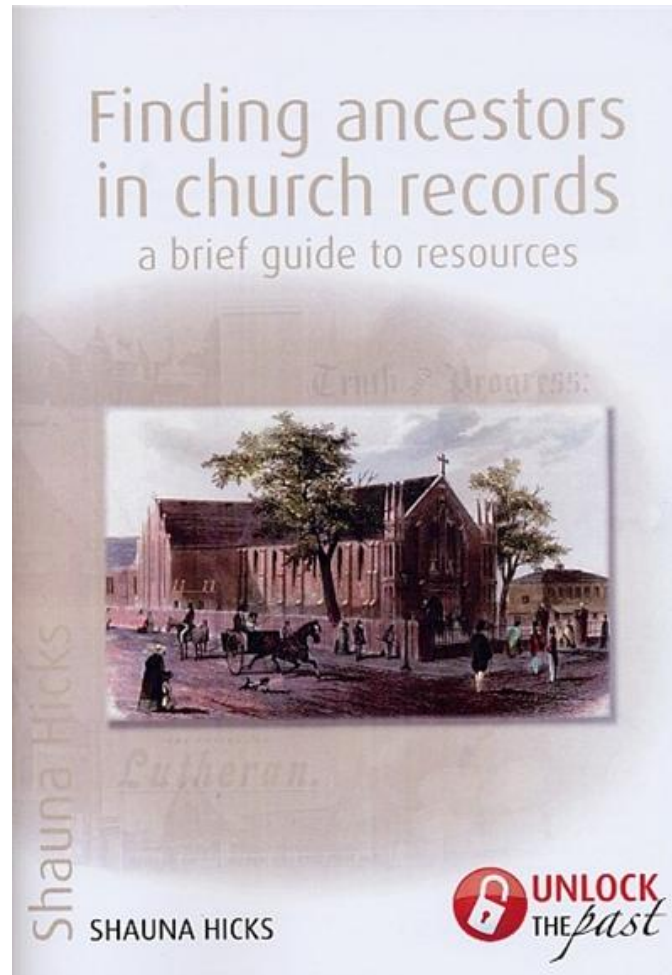
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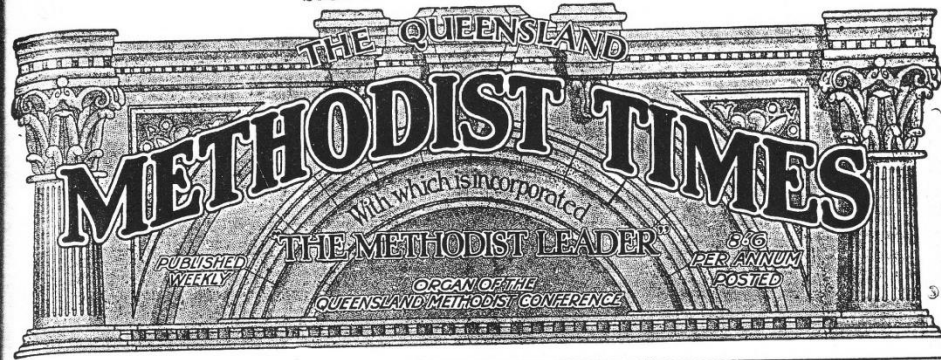
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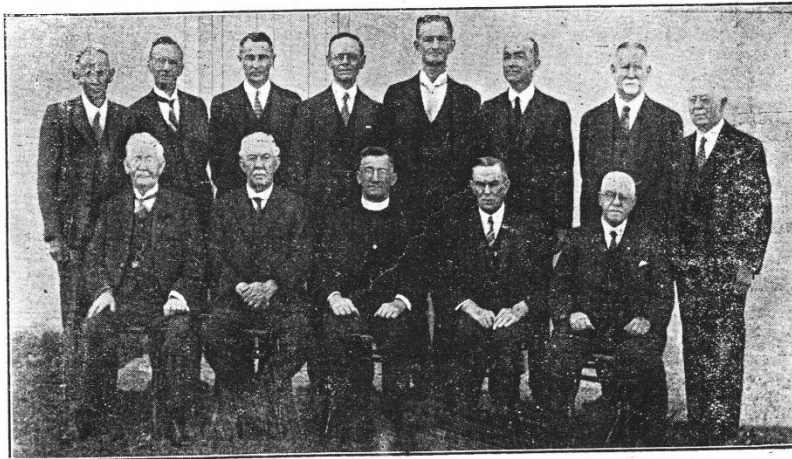
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"On Friday evening, October 8, 1886, and within the house of Mr. Thomas Johnston, a meeting was held according to appointment at 7.30 o'clock, the object for which it was held was to ascertain what steps be taken if possible to start a new place of worship in the district, the same to be immediately connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and attached to the South Brisbane Circuit of that church."

Mr. Payne being called to preside, the meeting was opened by devotional exercises. After

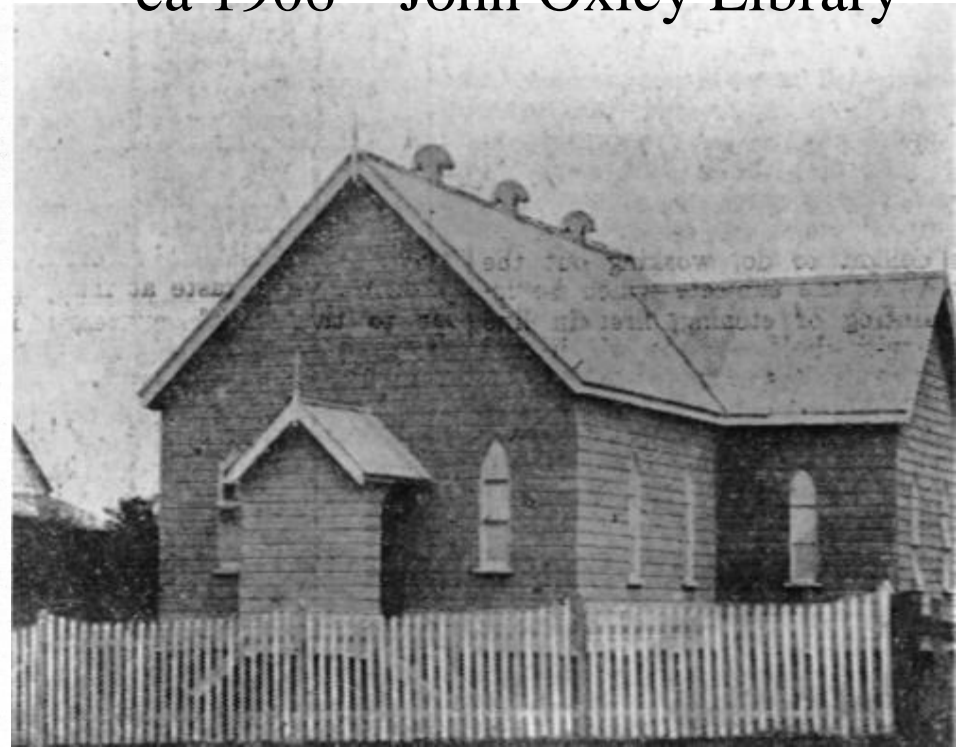
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## PULPIT ADDRESS BY CHARTERS TOWERS WOMAN

BRISBANE, October 1.—More than 350 women in the City Tabernacle this morning heard Mrs. N. Mergard, of Charters Towers, give the main address from the pulpit.

She was speaking at the annual meeting of the Queensland Baptist Women's Union, of which she is a vice-president.

Mrs. Mergard said that although the Charters Towers Women's Guild was only 21 years old, the 10 or 12 active members had done wonderful work.

Among their achievements were the raising of money to erect a Sunday school hall which had been built with voluntary labour; helping to increase the manse from two rooms to seven; equipping it with floor coverings and other necessities.

They now had £200 in the bank for painting the church.

They had printed and published 900 copies (three editions) of their recipe book, and during the past 12 months they had handled £400.

The annual report of the Queensland Baptist Women's Union was given by Mrs. J. F. Beeston, the hon. secretary, and disclosed that since the last assembly, nine new branches of the union had been established, making a total of 76.

Mrs. W. Pfeffer, the new president of the Women's Union, presided at the meeting which was attended by guests from kindred associations.

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## GOSSIP

Meedames J. G. McCliland, G. Gibson, W. Lang and E. Thompson, associates of the Charters Towers Bowling Club, leave tomorrow for Ingham on a social call to the Nooria Bowling Club.

Mrs. K. Gadd with her two children, of Julatten, arrived on Saturday to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Hall, Stubby Street.

Mrs. A. Johnson, Brisbane, is holidaying in Charters Towers as the guest of her daughter-in-law and son, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Gill Street.

Mrs. W. Colwell, accompanied by daughter Mary, has returned home after a visit to Mt. Spec.

Rev. Canon Fellowes and Mrs. Fellowes, Mt. Morgan, are spending a holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs C. Fellowes, All Souls' School.

Mr and Mrs Alan Deane, Melbourne, Corfield, during a visit to Townsville, are the guests of Mrs. A. Deane, Magnetic House, Townsville.

Mrs. Corten, Sydney, is visiting Charters Towers as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr and Mrs T. R. Edmondson, Plant Street.

Messrs G. Stanger, K. Sellars and G. Boundy were Charters Towers visitors to Townsville on Sunday for the football games.

Miss L. Martel spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs P. Martel, Korret, Pentland, to attend the race meeting and ball.

Mrs. H. J. Hensley, Lismore, is visiting Charters Towers as the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Welch, Gill Street.

Misses Betty and Lila Veinagel motored to Townsville on Friday to attend the ball held for the welcoming of the Kiwis footballers.

Mr and Mrs Lang-Culley, of Attendale, after a few days spent

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2. **Abbott, Hilda Gertrude** (1890–1984) broadcaster, interior designer and community worker
3. **Abbott, Joan Stevenson (Judy)** (1899–1975) nursing sister and army matron
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13. **Agostini, Linda** (1905–1934) hairdresser
14. **Ahern, Elizabeth (Lizzie)** (1877–1969) socialist propagandist
15. **Akhurst, Daphne Jessie** (1903–1933) tennis-player
16. **Alexander, Lilian Helen** (1861–1934) medical practitioner
17. **Allan, Catherine Mabel Joyce** (1896–1966) conchologist and museum curator
18. **Allan, Frances Elizabeth** (1905–1952) statistician





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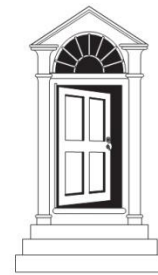
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WRANS at HMAS Harman Naval Wireless Station

**Description**  
Left to right: back row: (standing on steps) Marion Stevens, Judy Alley, Joan Cade, Frances Provan (WRAN No. 1); front row: Denise Owen, Shirley Drew, Joan Hodges, Billee Thompson.

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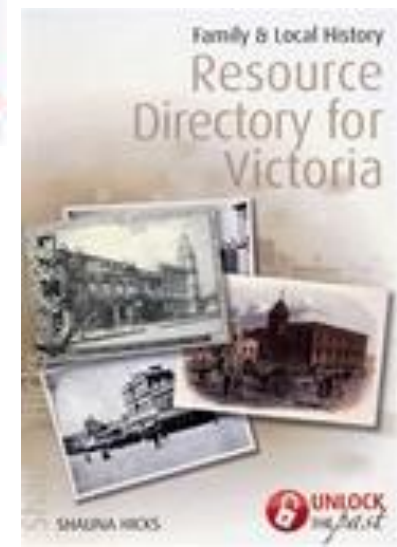
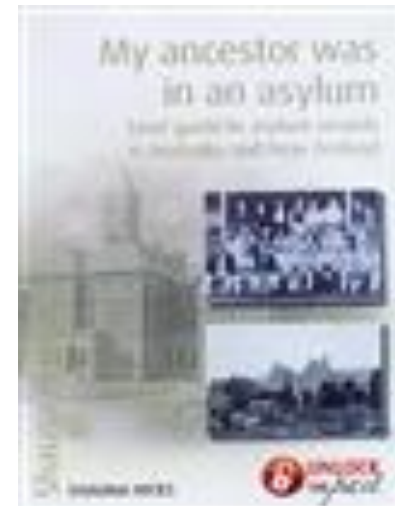
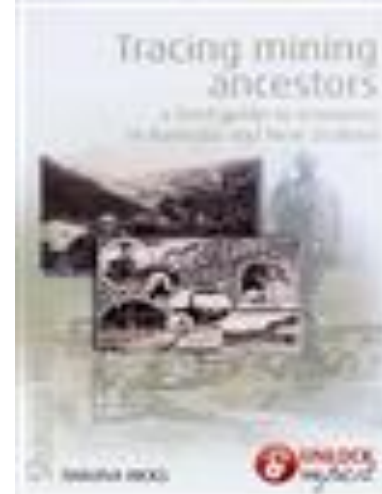




# Conclusion

- ▶ Brief introduction to the Women's Register
- ▶ Other resources useful for locating female ancestors
- ▶ Think laterally
- ▶ Good luck
- ▶ Thank you





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