

The Australian Women's Register

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Corbin, Laura Mary Louisa

(1841 - 1906)

Born	26 April, 1841, Adelaide South Australia
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Died	24 October, 1906, Adelaide
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Occupation	Childcare worker, Creche founder
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Summary

Laura Corbin founded the non-denominational South Adelaide Creche or Day Nursery in 1887, to care for the children of women who had to work during the day. By the end of her life, Corbin had seen over 37,000 admissions to the creche. She had ten children of her own.

Published resources

Resource Section

Corbin, Laura Mary Louisa (1841-1916), Jones, Helen, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/AS10098b.htm>

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

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