

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3664

## Baynton, Barbara

(1857 - 1929)

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<b>Born</b>	4 June, 1857, Scone New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	28 May, 1929, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Writer
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### Summary

Barbara Baynton was one of the first Australian short story writers to receive literary recognition abroad. She drew inspiration from her early existence in the harsh Australian bush.

Baynton published *Bush Studies* in 1902; *Human Toll* in 1907; and *Cobbers* in 1917.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Baynton, Barbara Jane (1857-1929), 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070221b.htm>

#### Edited Book

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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Barbara Baynton, 1907-1973 \[manuscript\]](#)

#### Author Details

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