

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0289

## Jackes, Betsy Rivers

(1935 - )

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**Born** 19 March, 1935, Bingara New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Botanist

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### Summary

The current Head, Tropical Plant Sciences and Deputy Head, School of Tropical Biology at the James Cook University, Jackes also has been a member of the Academic teaching staff of the University of New England and the University of Queensland. She is the author or co-author of refereed journal papers, refereed conference papers, miscellaneous papers, articles, posters etc and environmental consultancy reports. Her books include: *Poisonous Plants in Northern Australian Gardens*, *Plants of Magnetic Island*, *A Guide to the Plants of the Burra Range* and *Plants of the Tropical Rainforest*.

### Details

Born: 19 March 1935 Bingara NSW (daughter: Allan and Bessie (née Curtis) Paterson).  
Following the completion her BSc (1957) and MSc (1959) at the University of New England, Jackes became a Research Scholar at the University of Chicago where she obtained her PhD in 1961.  
Married to E Machael Jackes (1962) they have 2 children.

(Source: <http://www.jcu.edu.au/school/tbiol/Botany/staff/brj.htm> accessed 01/02/02 and *Who's Who of Australian Women*)

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

#### Book

Plants of the Tropical Rainforest. Mt Spec Area, North Queensland, Jackes, Betsy R, 1991

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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