# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry type:** Person **Entry ID:** AWE4310

# Fidler, Isabel Margaret

(1869 - 1952)

Born	21 March, 1869, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	5 June, 1952, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Academic, Women's rights activist

# Summary

Isabel Fidler was tutor to women students at the University of Sydney. She was an office bearer in all the university women's societies. She was also active in a range of women's groups including the National Council of Women (New South Wales Branch.)

#### **Details**

#### Education

Isabel Margaret Fidler attended Emily Baxter's Argyle School in Surry Hills. She enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Sydney in 1895. She graduated in 1898 with first class honours in English, French and Latin.

#### Career

Fidler taught briefly at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon. In 1900 she was appointed tutor to women students at the University of Sydney, a position she held until 1939.

# Activism/Community work

Fidler was an office bearer in all the university women's societies, as well as several non-university groups.

#### **Events**

#### 1900 - 1921

Sydney University Women's Society (Sydney University Women's Settlement)

#### 1921 - 1932

Sydney University Women's Society (Sydney University Women's Settlement)

#### 1932 - 1945

Sydney University Settlement

#### 1945 - 1952

Sydney University Settlement

#### 1939 - 1939

For services to education

#### 1903 - 1908

Sydney University Women's Union

#### 1915 - 1921

Sydney University Women's Union

#### 1912 - 1937

National Council of Women of New South Wales

#### 1912 - 1932

National Council of Women of New South Wales

#### 1928 - 1933

Board of Social Study and Training

#### 1934 - 1940

Board of Social Study and Training

#### 1923 - 1925

Sydney University Women's Union

#### 1927 - 1928

Sydney University Women's Union

### 1929 - 1939

Sydney University Women's Union

#### 1920 - 1952

Sydney University Women Graduates' Association

#### 1928 - 1928

Sydney University Women Graduates' Association

#### 1946 - 1946

Sydney University Women Graduates' Association

# Published resources

#### **Book**

Pioneer Women Graduates of the University of Sydney 1881-1921, Bygott, Ursula and Cable, Kenneth John, 1985

#### **Resource Section**

Fidler, Isabel Margaret (1869-1952), Jacobs, Marjorie, 2006, <a href="http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080519b.htm">http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080519b.htm</a>

# Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### **Site Exhibition**

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,

http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html

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