

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person

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Ryan, Mary Margaret

(1886 - 1968)

Born	15 September, 1886, St Johns Wood Timaru New Zealand
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Died	19 May, 1968, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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Occupation	Community worker, Justice of the Peace, Political party organiser
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Summary

A justice of the peace, Mary Ryan worked unofficially as a social worker in Portland, New South Wales, throughout the depression of the 1930s. She became president of her local Labor Party branch and was active in the Country Women's Association. In 1943, Ryan was appointed by Chifley to the Commonwealth Housing Commission.

Published resources

Resource Section

Ryan, Mary Margaret (1886-1968), Allport, Carolyn, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160183b.htm>

Edited Book

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

Resource

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