

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Organisation

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Ladies Literary Society

(1911 -)

Born	21 November, 1911, Brisbane Queensland Australia
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Occupation	Writers Group
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Summary

In 1911, 32 women came together to form a Literary Society. They were intelligent, creative and active women who contributed significantly to the social and cultural life of Brisbane at the time. These women were not only writers but worked in many charitable, feminist and cultural spheres. They were travellers and observers. They contributed to the Comforts Fund in World War I and were active in women's suffrage movements. Some held a prominent social status by virtue of their husbands' occupations in academia, medicine, law, civil service and the professions, but – until recently – little was known of the contribution of the women themselves. Jean Stewart's *Scribblers: A Ladies Literary Society in Brisbane, 1911* was published in 2007 by Kingswood Press.

Details

Members of Scribblers, 1911-1912

Mary Elkington
Christina Corrie/Thynne
Caroline, Lady Macartney
Hermiene Ulrich/Parnell
Mary Cullen
Evelyn Drury
Lucy Wilton Love
Christina Sandford Jackson
Mary Gibson
Trucaninni Corrie
Annie Turner
Zina Cumbrae-Stewart
Katherine Needham
Selina Rivers
Kate Lilley
Lilian Cholmeley
Jane Bourne
Dr Eleanor Bourne
Jessie Murphy
Naomi Waugh
Edith Dickson
Kate Gall
Getrude Pattinson
Amy Steele
Lillian Bernays
Elizabeth Baker
Grace Bond
Maria Lightoller
Amy Norton
Eva Hockings/McLay
Edith Wassell
Mary, Lady MacGregor

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