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Boelke, Grace Fairley

(1870 - 1948)

Born	1 January, 1870, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	31 December, 1948, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Doctor, Surgeon

Summary

Grace Boelke was one of the first women medical graduates of the University of Sydney. Founder of the Professional Women’s Association, she was a strong advocate of improved conditions for women.

During her lifetime, Boelke held positions in a variety of community organisations, including:

- Vice-President, Town Planning Organisation of New South Wales
- Convenor, Standing Committee on Health, National Council of Women of New South Wales
- Vice-President, Australian League of Nations (New South Wales branch)

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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

Archival resources

University of Sydney, Archives
[Personal archives of BOELKE nee ROBINSON Grace Fairley \[1870-1948\] & BOELKE Paul Wilhelm Randolph \[1863-1923\]](#)

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