

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Baker, Mary Ann

(1834 - 1905)

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| <b>Born</b>       | 1 January, 1834, Berrico New South Wales Australia  |
| <b>Died</b>       | 31 December, 1905, Mudgee New South Wales Australia |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Bushranger  |

### Summary

Mary Ann Baker was the daughter of Charlotte, an Aboriginal woman, and James Brigg, a convict shepherd. It was Baker who helped the notorious Captain Thunderbolt (Fred Ward) to escape imprisonment on Cockatoo Island, and who accompanied him in his outlaw life in northern New South Wales.

### Published resources

**Edited Book**  
200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

**Resource**  
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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