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Maloney, Betty Florence

(1925 - 2001)

Born	19251214, Colac Victoria Australia
Died	20010727
Occupation	Botanical artist, Illustrator

Summary

An illustrator of many books on Australian plants, Betty Maloney and her sister, Jean Walker, studied art at Melbourne Technical College (now RMIT).

After teaching art at the National Fitness Council, Melbourne Church of England Grammar School and St Catherine's School in Melbourne, she travelled to Europe.
With her sister she wrote *Designing Australian Bush Garens* and *Australian Bush Gardens* in 1966 and 1967.

The 86 watercolour illustrations used for the publication *Proteaceae of the Sydney Region* with Alec Blombery are in the Archives of the New South Wales State Library.

Also she illustrated books on mah-jong and thimbles – she maintained a collection of Victorian thimbles, was a co-founder, with her husband, of the Sydney Wagner Society and was involved with volunteer conservation groups, including the Society for Growing Australian Plants.

In the early 1990s her own garden at French's Forest was approved by the National Trust as a Trust garden and she was presented with a terracotta plaque.

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Collection of posters promoting events and exhibitions of the State Library of NSW

Mr and Mrs Selwyn Brown and their two daughters and Mrs Selwyn's mother after an aeroplane joy flight.

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