# The Australian Women's Register

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## Lynch, Aileen Elizabeth

(1898 - 1983)

Born	18980515, Randwick New South Wales Australia
Died	19830120, Waverton Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Bureaucrat, Community worker

#### Summary

Aileen Lynch (née Ryan) a public servant since 1917, was appointed officer-in-charge of the Women's Australian National Services. She inaugurated a scheme on which the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA) was based.

In 1941 she became superintendent of the AWLA in New South Wales (NSW). Appointed Commonwealth superintendent in July 1942, Aileen Lynch remained at this post until she was officially relieved of her position on 9 April 1946. After the war she resumed her former occupation in the Premier's Department.

#### Published resources

#### Resource

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