

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Pender, Beryl Elizabeth

(1902 - 1974)

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| <b>Born</b>       | 19020206, Gympie Queensland Australia       |
| <b>Died</b>       | 19740110, Auchenflower Queensland Australia |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Community worker                            |

### Summary

During World War II Beryl Pender was superintendent in Queensland of the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA). She was previously with the Queensland Public Service and secretary to the Queensland Trade Commission. Pender was the first married woman to be readmitted to the public service on the outbreak of the war. Following the war she maintained an interest in the 'land girls' and helped with the organising of the 30-year reunion and a short history of the organisation.

### Events

#### 1950 - 1950

Administrator with Building & Industrial Suppliers Pty Ltd

#### 1942 - 1942

Appointed administrative officer with the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

#### 1943 - 1943

Appointed State superintendent of the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

#### 1946 - 1946

Divorced

#### 1920 - 1920

Joined the Queensland Public Service

#### 1946 - 1946

Married grazier Daniel Matthew McLeish

#### 1939 - 1939

Married solicitor Edward Francis Pender

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

McLeish, Beryl Elizabeth (1902-1974), Taylor, Helen, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A150312b.htm>

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