

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE0590

## Desailly, Frances Esme

---

**Occupation** Welfare worker

---

### Summary

Frances Desailly was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire on 8 June 1939 for her services to charities. The daughter of an early pioneer of Victoria, Dr Daniel Curdie, she married Dr Julian Gilbert Desailly on 4 May 1904 and had one daughter. A member of a number of welfare societies, she was president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and vice-president of the Girls' Employment Movement. Awarded life membership of the Camperdown Red Cross, Camperdown Mothers' Club and the District Hospital Auxiliary, she was also a member of the Charles Dickens Society and the Alexandra Club.

### Published resources

#### **Edited Book**

Who's Who in Australia, 1941, Alexander, Joseph A

#### **Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### **Author Details**

Anne Heywood

**Created** 7 October 2003

**Last modified** 29 April 2009