The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person Entry ID: AWE2203

Lock, Jane Melinda

(1954 -)

Born 19540101, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Occupation Golfer

Summary

Jane Lock was born in Sydney but grew up in Melbourne where she learned to play golf. By the age of 16 she had a single figure handicap, at 17 she won the first of three successive Australian junior championships and in 1975, she achieved the double, winning both the Australian senior and junior championships.

Jane Lock represented Australia more than thirty times and set course records in six countries. She turned professional in 1980 and played on the American circuit.

Events

1973 - 1975 Winner Women's Australian Junior Amateur Championship

1975 - 1975 Awarded MBE for Services to Sport and Golf

1975 - 1976 Australian Amateur Champion

1975 - 1976 New Zaaland Open Champion

1979 - 1979 Australian Amateur Champion

1981 - 1981 Winner Australian LPGA Championship

1981 - 1981 Turned professional and tackled the lucrative USLPGA Tour. Played for 5 years.

1981 - 1981 Canadian Amateur Champion

Published resources

Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007, <u>http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html</u>

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003, http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

Jane Lock interviewed by Marnie Haig-Muir for the Sport oral history project [sound recording]

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