

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE2753

Bulcock, Emily Hemans

(1877 - 1969)

Born	28 July, 1877, Tinana, near Maryborough Queensland Australia
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Died	4 September, 1969, Brisbane Queensland Australia
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Occupation	Journalist, Poet, Print journalist
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Summary

Emily Bulcock was a poet and freelance journalist. She produced several volumes of verse and contributed regularly to major metropolitan newspapers in Australia.

Details

Emily Bulcock grew up in rural Queensland and was educated by her father, Henry Burnett Palmer. Her brother was writer Vance Palmer. She worked as a teacher until 1903 when she married orchardist Robert Bulcock. In 1914 the pair moved to Caloundra, where Emily Bulcock began writing regular newspaper pieces. In 1917 they moved again, to Brisbane.

Bulcock wrote several volumes of poetry including *Jacaranda Blooms* (1923), *From Quenchless Springs* (1945), and *From Australia to Britain* (1961). Her verse was published in major newspapers in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. In the 1920s, Bulcock worked as a freelance journalist for the *Graziers' Journal* and *Farmers' Gazette*. She was a foundation member and vice-president of the Queensland Authors' and Artists' Association, later the Fellowship of Australian Writers (Queensland), and became a life member in 1965. She was appointed O.B.E. in 1964 for services to literature.

Events

1914 - 1930

Published resources

Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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 Section

Emily Bulcock, <http://www.oldqldpoetry.com/index.php/emily-bulcock>

Bulcock, Emily Hemans (1877 - 1969), Puregger, Marjorie, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070481b.htm>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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