

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Binks, Mary

Occupation Journalist, Local government councillor, Print journalist

Summary

Mary Binks won a Walkley Award in 1987 for Best Story in a Provincial Newspaper. The *Burnie Advocate* ran a series of articles about the Tasmanian logging industry between October 22 1986 and February 2, 1987.

Binks has gone on to play an important role in local government in Tasmania. She served as Mayor of the Devonport council in 2000.

Events

1987 - 1987

Best provincial newspaper story – Published in the Burnie Advocate

1980 - 2000

Career in journalism active

Published resources

Resource

Women into Local Government: 'You can Make A Difference.', Women Tasmania, 2002,
http://www.women.tas.gov.au/leadership/wlg_pub.pdf

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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>

Archival resources

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection

[Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance \(Australia\) - records of the W.G. Walkley Awards, 1956 - 1999](#)

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