

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2760

## Binks, Mary

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**Occupation** Journalist, Local government councillor, Print journalist

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### 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

### 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](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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