

The Australian Women's Register

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Fisher, Mary Lucy (Lala)

(1872 - 1929)

Born	18720721, Rockhampton Queensland Australia
Died	19290320, Gladesville New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Editor, Journalist, Poet, Print journalist

Summary

Lala Fisher lived in London and worked as a journalist between 1897-1901. On her return to Australia she lived in Charters Towers and worked for various papers, including the radical *New Eagle* and *Steele Rudd's Magazine*. Later, in Sydney, she became the owner/editor of *Theatre Magazine* from 1909 to 1918.

Fisher published several volumes of poetry. She was a founding member of the Society of Women Writers.

Events

1897 - 1920

Career in journalism active

Published resources

Resource Section

Fisher, Mary Lucy (Lala) (1872-1929), Hadgraft, Cecil and McDonald, Lorna L., 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080530b.htm>

Resource

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Edited Book

By Creek and Gully : Stories and Sketches Mostly of Bush Life, Told in Prose and Rhyme, by Australian Writers in England, Fisher, Lala, 1899

Newspaper Article

Lala Fisher: Obituary, Unknown, 1929

Book

Earth Spiritual : verses, Fisher, Lala, 1918

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>

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