

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2889

## McGowan, Henrietta Celeste

( - 1937)

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**Died** 31 December, 1937

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**Occupation** Journalist, Print journalist

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### Summary

Henrietta McGowan was a pioneer woman journalist who edited a women's page for *The Age* newspaper in Melbourne for seventeen years. She had a keen interest in issues affecting women, especially working women. In 1913 she collaborated with Margaret Cuthbertson, the first female factory inspector in Victoria, to publish *Woman's Work*, a guide to the nature, terms and conditions of many kinds of work for women.

### Events

**1900 - 1920**

### Published resources

#### Book

Woman's Work, Cuthbertson, Margaret and McGowan, Henrietta, 1913

#### 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>

#### Resource Section

Cuthbertson, Margaret Gardiner (1864 - 1944), Hyslop, Anthea, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080206b.htm>

McGowan, Samuel Walker (1829 - 1887), Gittins, Jean, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A050181b.htm>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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