The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person **Entry ID:** AWE3047

McDonald, Marjorie Octavia

(1911 - 2001)

Born	30 December, 1911
Died	15 January, 2001
Occupation	Human rights activist, Journalist, Print journalist, Radio Journalist, War Correspondent

Summary

Marjorie McDonald was an Australian accredited war correspondent. After graduating from Melbourne University, Marjorie worked as a journalist for *Radio Australia*, *The Sun*, and other newspapers. She wrote from Berlin, Malaya, and London, where she continued to work for *The Star* (London) after WWII. Her final assignments were in Papua New Guinea and Bougainville. She was a human rights activist, and campaigned against young women being sent to Pentridge Prison. She was married for a short time to WWII Commander Ian McDonald.

Events

1930 - 1960

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

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection Scrapbook of Marjorie McDonald, 1943-1949 [manuscript]

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