

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3521

## Jackson, Alice Mabel

(1887 - 1974)

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<b>Born</b>	15 October, 1887, Ulmarra New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	28 October, 1974, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Editor, Journalist, Print journalist, Teacher
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### Summary

Alice Jackson was a journalist and editor who was on the staff of the *Australian Women's Weekly* from its inception in 1933. Prior to working for the *AWW*, she enjoyed stints on *Smith's Weekly* and the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*. She was formally appointed editor of the *AWW* in 1939 – the first woman editor of the magazine which, by then, had an all female hierarchy. She is credited with establishing the national distribution system that made the *AWW* so attractive to advertisers.

### Events

**1920 - 1950**

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Jackson, Alice Mabel (1887-1974), Radi, Heather, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A140616b.htm>

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### 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

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