

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## Cashman, Ellen Imelda (Mel)

(1891 - 1983)

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<b>Born</b>	19 November, 1891, Gladesville, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	31 December, 1983
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<b>Occupation</b>	Union organiser
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### Summary

Mel Cashman joined the Women and Girls' Printing Trades Union at the cost of her job, but became union president in 1914. In 1917 the union amalgamated with the men's union to become the Printing Industry Employees' Union of Australia. Cashman was organising secretary of the Women and Girls' Section. Cashman resigned from the union in 1940 and became a Commonwealth arbitration inspector.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

Cashman, Ellen Imelda (Mel) (1891 - 1983), Radi, Heather, 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A170191b.htm>

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