

The Australian Women's Register

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Cashman, Ellen Imelda (Mel)

(1891 - 1983)

Born	18911119, Gladesville, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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Died	19831231
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Occupation	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

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