

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3677

## Corbin, Laura Mary Louisa

(1841 - 1906)

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<b>Born</b>	26 April, 1841, Adelaide South Australia
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<b>Died</b>	24 October, 1906, Adelaide
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<b>Occupation</b>	Childcare worker, Creche founder
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### Summary

Laura Corbin founded the non-denominational South Adelaide Creche or Day Nursery in 1887, to care for the children of women who had to work during the day. By the end of her life, Corbin had seen over 37,000 admissions to the creche. She had ten children of her own.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Corbin, Laura Mary Louisa (1841-1916), Jones, Helen, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/AS10098b.htm>

#### Edited Book

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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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