

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3690

## Fullerton, Mary Elizabeth

(1868 - 1946)

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<b>Born</b>	18680514, Glenmaggie Victoria Australia
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<b>Died</b>	19460223, Sussex United Kingdom
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<b>Occupation</b>	Author, Feminist, Novelist, Poet
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### Summary

Mary Fullerton was involved with the Victorian Socialist Party and Women's Political Association, and was active in the suffrage movement in Australia. She wrote stories and poems for newspapers, sometimes using the pseudonyms of Alpenstock and Austeal. In 1922 she moved to England, where she developed a strong friendship with the author Miles Franklin. Over the course of her life, Fullerton published several novels and volumes of poetry. Her novel *Two Women* (written under a pseudonym) won a prize when it was published in 1923. Her childhood memoir, *Bark House Days*, was published in 1921, and reprinted twice.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Book

Bark House Days, Fullerton, Mary, 1921

Passionate Friends: Mary Fullerton, Mabel Singleton and Miles Franklin, Martin, Sylvia, 2001

A Juno of the Bush, Fullerton, Mary, 1930

The People of the Timber Belt, Fullerton, Mary, 1925

Moods and Melodies, Fullerton, Mary, 1908

The Breaking Furrow, Fullerton, Mary, 1921

The Australian Bush, Fullerton, Mary, 1928

Moles do so little with their privacy, Fullerton, Mary, 1942

The Wonder and the Apple, Fullerton, Mary, 1946

Rufus Sterne: A Novel, Fullerton, Mary (under pseudonym of Robert Gray), 1932

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## Archival resources

### **National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**

[Correspondence and literary papers 1887-1954 \[microform\]](#)

[Papers of Mary E. Fullerton, 1920-1946 \[manuscript\]](#)

### **Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection**

[Mary E. Fullerton papers, ca.1880-ca.1946](#)

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