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# McLennan, Ethel Irene

(1891 - 1983)

Born	18910315, Williamstown Victoria Australia
Died	19830612, Victoria Australia
Occupation	Academic, Botanist, Educator

# Summary

Ethel McLennan was awarded her Doctor of Science degree in 1921 for a study of the endophytic fungus associated with the seed of the grass *Lolium*. She was awarded a fellowship by the International Federation of University Women in 1926, and became a central figure in the Botany Department at the University of Melbourne. She became associate professor in 1931, and enjoyed an excellent reputation nationwide as a leading plant pathologist and mycologist.

# Published resources

#### **Edited Book**

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988, <a href="https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20071105022623/http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/78644/20071105-1315/www.200australianwo

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#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

# Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014.

http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders

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