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Ryan, Mary Margaret

(1886 - 1968)

Born	18860915, St Johns Wood Timaru New Zealand
Died	19680519, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Community worker, Justice of the Peace, Political party organiser

Summary

A justice of the peace, Mary Ryan worked unofficially as a social worker in Portland, New South Wales, throughout the depression of the 1930s. She became president of her local Labor Party branch and was active in the Country Women's Association. In 1943, Ryan was appointed by Chifley to the Commonwealth Housing Commission.

Published resources

Resource Section

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