

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Ryan, Mary Margaret

(1886 - 1968)

<b>Born</b>	18860915, St Johns Wood Timaru New Zealand
<b>Died</b>	19680519, Sydney New South Wales Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	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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<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160183b.htm>

#### Edited Book

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