

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3757

## Vernon, Barbara Mary

(1916 - 1979)

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<b>Born</b>	25 July, 1916, Inverell New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	1 April, 1979, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Scriptwriter
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### Summary

Barbara Vernon worked for 2NZ radio and for the ABC, first in radio drama, and then in television. At 2NZ she ran a radio pen club for children, and hosted children's hour. Her radio serial on Georges Sand was broadcast by ABC radio. Vernon was the author of *Bellbird*, a long-running television series in the 1960s.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Vernon, Barbara Mary (1916-1978), Connors, Jane, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160540b.htm>

#### Edited Book

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

Plays of the 50s, Brisbane, Katharine, 2004

#### Book

Bellbird: The Story of a Country Town, Vernon, Barbara, 1970

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Author Details

Barbara Lemon

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