

The Australian Women's Register

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Waterworth, Edith Alice

(1873 - 1957)

Born 18 October, 1873, Lancashire England

Died 6 November, 1957, Sandy Bay Hobart Tasmania Australia

Occupation Advocate, Welfare worker

Summary

Mrs Waterworth arrived in Tasmania with her husband at the age of 30. She became actively involved in the women's movement in her forties, after the birth of three sons. Waterworth stood for parliament twice (though unsuccessfully) and was active in the National Council of Women, the Child Welfare Association, the Free Kindergarten Association, and the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, among other groups.

Published resources

Resource Section

Waterworth, Edith Alice (1873-1957), Waters, Jill, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A120441b.htm>

Edited Book

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

Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Archives Office of Tasmania

[Mercury clippings on status of women and child welfare](#)

[Newspaper clipping books kept by Edith A Waterworth](#)

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