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Tennant, Kylie

(1912 - 1988)

Born	19120312, Manly New South Wales Australia
Died	19880228, Chatswood New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Author, Journalist, Print journalist

Summary

As a young woman, Kylie Tennant worked as an assistant producer for ABC radio before returning to study at Sydney University. She cut short her studies to travel and write, and in 1932 married a former fellow-student, Lewis Rodd. They had two children.

Tennant's journalistic career began with several articles and short stories published in *Smith's Weekly* and *The Bulletin*. She worked variously as a novelist, playwright, short-story writer, critic, biographer and historian. Two of her novels were made into television mini-series.

Kylie Tennant's bibliography is extensive. A selection of publications are listed below.

For more information, see also http://www.burnetsbooks.com.au/bibliographies/tennant.htm

Events

1930 - 1950
Career in journalism active

Published resources

Book
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Australia, Her Story: Notes on a Nation, Tennant, Kylie, 1953

The Battlers, Tennant, Kylie, 1941

The Bushrangers' Christmas Eve and Other Plays, Tennant, Kylie, 1959

Evatt: Politics and Justice, Tennant, Kylie, 1970

Foveaux, Tennant, Kylie, 1939

The Honey Flow, Tennant, Kylie, 1956

The Joyful Condemned, Tennant, Kylie, 1953

Lost Haven, Tennant, Kylie, 1946

The Missing Heir: The Autobiography of Kylie Tennant, Tennant, Kylie, 1986

Ride On Stranger, Tennant, Kylie, 1943

Speak You So Gently, Tennant, Kylie, 1959

Tantavallon, Tennant, Kylie, 1983

Tell Morning This, Tennant, Kylie, 1967

Tether a Dragon, Tennant, Kylie, 1952

Tiburon, Tennant, Kylie, 1935

Time Enough Later, Tennant, Kylie, 1945

Lecture
The Development of the Australian Novel, Tennant, Kylie, 1959

Site Exhibition
The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html

Resource
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Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection
Records of Curtis Brown (Australia) Pty Ltd., 1962-2002 [manuscript]

Papers of Eleanor Dark, 1910-1974 [manuscript]

Papers of Kylie Tennant, 1891-1989 (bulk 1933-1988) [manuscript]

Papers of Doris Chadwick, 1942-1960 [manuscript]

Literary papers 1969-1981 [manuscript]

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection
Julia Trubridge-Freebury further papers, 1960s-2004

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection
Kylie Tennant interviewed by Hazel de Berg for the Hazel de Berg collection [sound recording]

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