

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4481

## Leake, Jane

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**Occupation** Farmer, Nurse

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### Summary

Jane Leake was a nominee for the ABC Rural Woman of the Year Award in 1997. She was regional winner for the New England district in New South Wales. She manages *Bahreenah* one of the oldest Poll Hereford studs in Australia.

Jane trained and worked as a nurse before moving into agriculture. (Perhaps her father's professional experience as a doctor, as well as a livestock owner encouraged her down that path.) She returned to the country to run the house of a sow piggery, moving then to a 7000 acre property in the Timor district of New South Wales which ran sheep and cattle. After starting her own business (farm secretarial services) in 1989, she moved back to the family farm, of which she now has total management, in 1990.

### Events

**1997 - 1997**

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

1997 ABC New South Wales Rural Woman of the Year Award Winners, ABC Radio, 1997,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/nsw.htm>

#### Article

Obituary: David Norrie Fleming Leake, Wakeford, Peter and Douglas Harbison, 2008,  
[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/189\\_04\\_180808/wak10659\\_fm.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/189_04_180808/wak10659_fm.html)

#### Site Exhibition

Brilliant Ideas and Huge Visions: ABC Radio Australian Rural Women of the Year - 1994-1997, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2011,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/rwya/rwya-home.html>

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