

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4623

## Goodacre, Mary

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**Occupation** Agriculturalist, Public servant

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### Summary

Mary Goodacre was the ABC Rural Woman of the Year for the Northern Territory in 1997. She was the first female appointee to the position of Regional Director of the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPIF) at Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

As Regional Director Mary was responsible for liaising with staff from other disciplines and regions in the investigation of issues affecting the Barkly pastoral industry. Mary co-ordinated research, extension and regulatory activities in the Tennant Creek and Gulf regions.

### Events

#### 1997 - 1997

Winner – ABC Northern Territory Rural Woman of the Year

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Resource Section

1997 ABC Northern Territory Rural Woman of the Year, ABC Radio, 1997,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/nt.htm#reg>

#### 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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