

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## Nicholls, Gladys

(1906 - 1981)

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**Born** 19061021, Cummeragunja Aboriginal station New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 19810128, Fairfield New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Aboriginal rights activist

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### Summary

Lady Gladys Nicholls was a prominent Aboriginal activist for the Aboriginal community in urban Melbourne from the 1940s to 1970s. Alongside her husband Pastor Doug Nicholls, Gladys was an inspiration to many.

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