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The Australian Research Council's Linkage Projects

Brief History

This Encyclopedia had its origins in an Australian Research Council Linkage grant under the leadership of Professor Patricia Grimshaw at the University of Melbourne. The project, which ran from 2011 to 2013, brought together researchers from the Australian Catholic University, the Australian National University, Griffith University and the University of Melbourne and Linkage partners from the Australian Nursing Federation, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Archives of Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive, the National Foundation for Australian Women and the National Library of Australia. The encyclopedia came into market by the Australian Women's Archives Project 2014.

Scope and Coverage

The encyclopedia covers all those stories and social issues of twentieth century in Australia and also covers the stories and events where women played an important role. Different socio economic themes, events as well as biographies of famous women of Australia were also given. The encyclopedia has covered 78 themes, 680 biographies. It also contains 321 occupations under which biographies of famous women are included.

Kind of Information

This encyclopedia provides information on different events happened in twentieth century in Australia, also gives ideas on social economic environments of that time. Under the theme heading the followings are included:

Aboriginal Missions,
Anthropology,
Australian Political Parties,
Christian Church Ministry,
Disability Rights Movement,
Education, etc.

The above theme related articles describes these themes in different point of views. As for example article on “Anthropology” have points like human societies and cultures and their development, human biological and physiological characteristics and their evolution in early days in Australia. At the end the article includes different archival resources from Australian Museum, Australian National University Archives, National Library of Australia Manuscript Collection, National Library of Australia Oral History Collection, and State Library of Victoria. Along with these the article includes different published resources from books, journals, theses and some online resources on anthropology. The article also contains list of names of related women in this field. The names are linked with the biographical articles. The article on “Anthropology” includes following list:

- [Austin-Broos, Diane Joyce \(1946 - \)](#)
- [Barwick, Diane Elizabeth \(1938 - 1986\)](#)
- [Bates, Daisy May \(1859 - 1951\)](#)
- [Bell, Diane \(1943 - \)](#)
- [Bennett, Mary Montgomerie](#)
- [Berndt, Catherine \(1918 - 1994\)](#)
- [Cowlshaw, Gillian \(1934 - \)](#)
- [Hamilton, Annette \(1945 - \)](#)
- [Jolly, Margaret Anne \(1949 - \)](#)
- [Kaberry, Phyllis \(1910 - 1977\)](#)
- [Langton, Marcia](#)
- [Macintyre, Martha \(1945 - \)](#)
- [McArthur, Annie Margaret \(1919 - 2002\)](#)
- [McBryde, Isabel \(1934 - \)](#)

From the above list the name Daisy May Bates links with biographical article which gives information year of birth, occupation, her role of activities, achievements in anthropology field. At the end the article includes a bibliographic list which includes books, book sections, edited books, online resources, etc. The article contains related themes.

The encyclopedia gives provision to browse biographical articles under different occupations like actors, activists, educationists, anthropologists, artists, authors, etc.

Special Features

The encyclopedia makes possible to search for biographical articles on a specific occupation.

Arrangement Pattern

In the home page the biographical articles, occupations, these are arranged alphabetically.

Remarks

The encyclopedia is an important source for Australian history of twentieth century.

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