

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Jackes, Betsy Rivers

(1935 -)

Born 19 March, 1935, Bingara New South Wales Australia

Occupation Botanist

Summary

The current Head, Tropical Plant Sciences and Deputy Head, School of Tropical Biology at the James Cook University, Jackes also has been a member of the Academic teaching staff of the University of New England and the University of Queensland. She is the author or co-author of refereed journal papers, refereed conference papers, miscellaneous papers, articles, posters etc and environmental consultancy reports. Her books include: *Poisonous Plants in Northern Australian Gardens*, *Plants of Magnetic Island*, *A Guide to the Plants of the Burra Range* and *Plants of the Tropical Rainforest*.

Details

Born: 19 March 1935 Bingara NSW (daughter: Allan and Bessie (née Curtis) Paterson).

Following the completion her BSc (1957) and MSc (1959) at the University of New England, Jackes became a Research Scholar at the University of Chicago where she obtained her PhD in 1961.

Married to E Machael Jackes (1962) they have 2 children.

(Source: <http://www.jcu.edu.au/school/tbiol/Botany/staff/brj.htm> accessed 01/02/02 and *Who's Who of Australian Women*)

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Book

Plants of the Tropical Rainforest. Mt Spec Area, North Queensland, Jackes, Betsy R, 1991

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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>

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