

The Australian Women's Register

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Browne, Ida Alison

(1900 - 1976)

Born 16 August, 1900, Paddington New South Wales Australia

Died 21 October, 1976, Edgecliff New South Wales Australia

Occupation Academic, Geologist, Palaeontologist

Summary

Ida Alison Browne lectured in palaeontology at the University of Sydney from 1935 to 1950, before working jointly with her husband, William Rowan Browne, a renowned geologist.

She was educated at Fort Street Girls' High School in Sydney, before attending the University of Sydney where, in 1922, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science, with First Class Honours. She was awarded the University Medal in geology. In 1932, she was awarded a Doctorate of Science.

Later in her career, she served as a Member of the Australian National Research Council.

Published resources

Resource

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The Biographical Dictionary of Women in Science: Pioneering Lives from Ancient Times to the Mid-20th Century, Ogilvie, Marilyn Bailey and Harvey, Joy Dorothy, 2000

Resource Section

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Book

Irresistible forces: Australian women in science, Hooker, Claire, 2004

Archival resources

University of Sydney, Archives

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