

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4331

## Boelke, Grace Fairley

(1870 - 1948)

---

<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1870, Sydney New South Wales Australia
<b>Died</b>	31 December, 1948, Sydney New South Wales Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Doctor, Surgeon

---

### Summary

Grace Boelke was one of the first women medical graduates of the University of Sydney. Founder of the Professional Women's Association, she was a strong advocate of improved conditions for women.

During her lifetime, Boelke held positions in a variety of community organisations, including:

Vice-President, Town Planning Organisation of New South Wales  
Convenor, Standing Committee on Health, National Council of Women of New South Wales  
Vice-President, Australian League of Nations (New South Wales branch)

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

Pioneer Women Graduates of the University of Sydney 1881-1921, Bygott, Ursula and Cable, Kenneth John, 1985

### Archival resources

#### University of Sydney, Archives

[Personal archives of BOELKE nee ROBINSON Grace Fairley \[1870-1948\] & BOELKE Paul Wilhelm Randolph \[1863-1923\]](#)

### Author Details

Isobelle Barrett Meyering

**Created** 8 July 2024

**Last modified** 8 July 2024