

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Organisation

**Entry ID:** AWE2720

## Ladies Literary Society

(1911 - )

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**Born** 21 November, 1911, Brisbane Queensland Australia

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**Occupation** Writers Group

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### Summary

In 1911, 32 women came together to form a Literary Society. They were intelligent, creative and active women who contributed significantly to the social and cultural life of Brisbane at the time. These women were not only writers but worked in many charitable, feminist and cultural spheres. They were travellers and observers. They contributed to the Comforts Fund in World War I and were active in women's suffrage movements. Some held a prominent social status by virtue of their husbands' occupations in academia, medicine, law, civil service and the professions, but – until recently – little was known of the contribution of the women themselves. Jean Stewart's *Scribblers: A Ladies Literary Society in Brisbane, 1911* was published in 2007 by Kingswood Press.

## Details

### Members of Scribblers, 1911-1912

Mary Elkington  
Christina Corrie/Thynne  
Caroline, Lady Macartney  
Hermiene Ulrich/Parnell  
Mary Cullen  
Evelyn Drury  
Lucy Wilton Love  
Christina Sandford Jackson  
Mary Gibson  
Trucaninni Corrie  
Annie Turner  
Zina Cumbrae-Stewart  
Katherine Needham  
Selina Rivers  
Kate Lilley  
Lilian Cholmeley  
Jane Bourne  
Dr Eleanor Bourne  
Jessie Murphy  
Naomi Waugh  
Edith Dickson  
Kate Gall  
Getrude Pattinson  
Amy Steele  
Lillian Bernays  
Elizabeth Baker  
Grace Bond  
Maria Lightoller  
Amy Norton  
Eva Hockings/McLay  
Edith Wassell  
Mary, Lady MacGregor

## Published resources

### **Resource**

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