

The Australian Women's Register

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Fisher, Mary Lucy (Lala)

(1872 - 1929)

Born 21 July, 1872, Rockhampton Queensland Australia

Died 20 March, 1929, Gladesville New South Wales Australia

Occupation Editor, Journalist, Poet, Print journalist

Summary

Lala Fisher lived in London and worked as a journalist between 1897-1901. On her return to Australia she lived in Charters Towers and worked for various papers, including the radical *New Eagle* and *Steele Rudd's Magazine*. Later, in Sydney, she became the owner/editor of *Theatre Magazine* from 1909 to 1918.

Fisher published several volumes of poetry. She was a founding member of the Society of Women Writers.

Events

1970 - 1920

Published resources

Resource Section

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Resource

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Edited Book

By Creek and Gully : Stories and Sketches Mostly of Bush Life, Told in Prose and Rhyme, by Australian Writers in England, Fisher, Lala, 1899

Newspaper Article

Lala Fisher: Obituary, Unknown, 1929

Book

Earth Spiritual : verses, Fisher, Lala, 1918

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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