

The Australian Women's Register

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Cashman, Ellen Imelda (Mel)

(1891 - 1983)

Born 19 November, 1891, Gladesville, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 31 December, 1983

Occupation Union organiser

Summary

Mel Cashman joined the Women and Girls' Printing Trades Union at the cost of her job, but became union president in 1914. In 1917 the union amalgamated with the men's union to become the Printing Industry Employees' Union of Australia. Cashman was organising secretary of the Women and Girls' Section. Cashman resigned from the union in 1940 and became a Commonwealth arbitration inspector.

Published resources

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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