

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Flynn, Rosetta

(1878 - 1944)

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**Born** 1 January, 1878, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 3 July, 1944, Blackburn Victoria Australia

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### Summary

Rosetta Flynn was the sister of John Flynn Australian Inland Mission fame. She was one of a group of women in Melbourne who supported John Flynn's initiatives to provide missionary services to Australians in remote regions. They formed the *Mailbag League* which sent letters and packages of books and other items to people living in isolated locations, and which also supported the publication of *The Outback Battler* a magazine designed especially for people living in remote communities.

She also helped to raise funds to support her brother's first trip into the Northern Territory, to conduct a survey on the needs of women and children in remote regions.

### Events

#### 1981 - 1981

Awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) 'in recognition of service to the community'

### Published resources

#### Book

Flynn's Outback Angels: Casting the Mantle - 1901 to World War II, Rudolph, Ivan, 2001

#### Journal

The Outback battler : a quarterly magazine issued in bush interests, Flynn, Rev. John, 1911

#### Resource

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