

# The Australian Women's Register

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## McAulay, Ida Mary

(1858 - 1949)

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<b>Born</b>	23 January, 1858
<b>Died</b>	15 October, 1949, Sandy Bay Tasmania Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Public speaker, Suffragist

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### Summary

Ida McAulay was elected president of the Tasmanian Women's Suffrage Association on its inauguration in 1903, a few days before Tasmanian women were granted the franchise. She remained president until 1905. After the achievement of the franchise, the Association, later renamed the Tasmanian Women's Political Association, focussed on lobbying for improvements in girls' education.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

McAulay, Ida Mary (1858-1949), Scott, Bruce, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A100703b.htm>

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Archives Office of Tasmania

[Books containing recipes and draft papers by Ida McAulay](#)

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