

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4468

## Marks, Barbara

(1931 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1931

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**Occupation** Farmer

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### Summary

Barbara Marks was Queensland winner of the ABC Rural Woman of the Year Award in 1994.

Barbara grew up in Dalby, in the Darling Downs region of southern Queensland. She worked in a small business briefly, before meeting her husband and moving to 'Ambathalla Station' in Charleville, Queensland. They weathered many storms together, literally and figuratively. In the 1960s the wool price collapse forced her to move into town in order to ensure the continued education of her children, while her husband, Bill, worked as a shearer.

### Events

#### 1994 - 1994

Winner – ABC Queensland Rural Woman of the Year

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

1994 ABC Rural Woman of the Year State Winners, ABC Radio, 1997,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/previous94.htm#sta>

#### Book Section

Barbara Marks, Bowden, Ros, 1995

#### Site Exhibition

Brilliant Ideas and Huge Visions: ABC Radio Australian Rural Women of the Year - 1994-1997, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2011,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/rwya/rwya-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Barbara Marks interviewed by Ros Bowden in the Women of the land oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

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