

The Australian Women's Register

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Greig, Flos

(1880 - 1958)

Born	7 November, 1880, Ferry Scotland
Died	15 December, 1958, MoorabbinMoorabbin Victoria Australia
Occupation	Barrister, Lawyer, Solicitor

Summary

Flos Greig was a remarkable pioneer whose determination to practise as a solicitor advanced gender equality in the legal profession in Australia in the early twentieth century. The first woman to be admitted to legal practice in Australia, Greig was at the vanguard of 'the graceful incoming of a revolution' as described by then Chief Justice Sir John Madden, as he presided over the ceremony granting her admission to the Victorian bar in August 1905 (The Advertiser, 1905).

Read more about Flos Greig in our sister publication [The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia](#).

Events

2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Resource Section

Law, Kerwin, Hollie and Rubenstein, Kim, 2014,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/biogs/WLE0624b.htm>

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[A brief history of the Greig sisters](#)

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