

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE6445

## Bamblett, Justine

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**Occupation** Feminist, Leader

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### Summary

Born in Queanbeyan, Justine Bamblett has both Ngunnawal and Wiradjuri heritage, and this rich duality has shaped her world view. She is passionate about the role that leaders play in modelling strength and resilience to young people. Having the lived experience of mental illness has given her a deeper understanding of the importance of developing a sense of self-worth. Her leadership enables younger people to enjoy better quality of life. Justine projects an outgoing, open personality that enables others to approach her with questions about employment, mental health or life itself.

Justine believes that education, coupled with community supports, is a key to shaping attitudes and understanding cultures. Misunderstanding results from ignorance of different religions and different cultures. Our lives are richer where there is diversity. Justine relates with empathy to people from all backgrounds and will try to help them in any way possible.

Justine's aim is to foster an inclusive environment for those who see themselves as outsiders within our society.

Read an interview with Justine Bamblett in the online exhibition [Redefining Leadership](#).

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