



# Colonial Women Project

The following list contains all 883 nominations received for the Colonial Women Project as of January 2025. Most nominations are for entries on individuals, while some are for group biographies (e.g. sisters, colleagues, friends). The Colonial Women Project continues to accept nominations; for more information, visit the website [here](#).



<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth surname</b>	<b>Birth</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>State</b>
A'Beckett, Laura Jane	Stuckey	1819	1902	Prominent Victorian woman	VIC
Aarons, Charlotte Mary	Croaker	c.1812	1882	Surgeon's wife	NSW
Abrahams, Leah	Soloman	1832	1914	Pawnbroker and businesswoman	VIC
Adams, Eliza	Powles	1845	1930	Correspondent (letters), mother, and migrant	TAS
Adams, Eliza	Martin	1808	1891	First midwife in WA	WA



Adnum, Sarah Jane	Nowland	1814	1878	Ironmonger	NSW
Ah Chin/Archer, Sarah	Gale	1842	1927	Wife, mother, gold fossicker, bush midwife, and dairywoman	NSW
Aikenhead, Jane Priscilla	Judson			Wife of James Aikenhead, businessman, editor and politician; emigrated as a single woman	TAS
Allport, Mary Morton	Chapman	1806	1895	Artist and naturalist	TAS
Altmann, Anna Maria	Baumann	1803	1896	Pioneer settler	SA
Anderson, Elizabeth	Roster?		c.1816?	Wife and convicted murderer	NSW



Anderson/Andersen, Cecilie		1844		Proprietor of fashionable Sydney boarding house and convicted murderer	NSW
Andrews, Caroline	Thick	1847	1925	Businesswoman	WA
Andrews, Katherine E (Mrs T. R. Andrews)	Worrall	1861	1915	Author, member of Women's National League, wife of secretary of the Melbourne Hospital, and prominent Melbourne personality	VIC
Andrews, Louisa	Hall	1849	1889	Mother of seven who murdered two of her husbands	NSW
Anley, Charlotte	Anley	1796	1893	Novelist, social and religious writer, and Quaker	NSW
Applewaite, Lucy (Mrs Hicks)	Langdon	1833	1909	Matron and public servant	NSW



Arbuckle, Sarah		1834?		Homemaker and farmer	VIC
Archer, Mary	Kearns	c.1768	1826	Convict and settler	NSW
Armytage, Caroline Morrell	Tuckwell	1832	1909	Governess, managed a pastoral property after her husband's death	VIC
Arnold, Julia	Sorell	1826	1886	Wife, mother, and colonial elite	TAS
Aspinall, Clara				Writer	VIC
Atkin, Grace Townsend		c.1844	1876	Educator	QLD



Atkins, Mary	Beckwick	c.1760s	1823	Convict, mistress, and wife of the Judge Advocate Richard Atkins	NSW
Austin, Honora				Dressmaker	NSW
Bailey, Mary	Walker	1792	1873	Poet who opened a school for girls and boys	TAS
Balbuk, Fanny (Yooreel)		1840	1876	Nyoongar woman	WA
Ball, Tabitha			1919	Entrepreneur and department store proprietor	VIC
Ballomara, Mary Catherine		1842	1851	Aboriginal child	WA



Banks, Mary MacLeod	McConnell		1914	Author	QLD
Barangaroo				Eora woman and powerful wife of Bennelong	NSW
Barber, Eleanor	Napier	1847	1902	Suffrage supporter and mother	VIC/QLD
Barfoot, Sarah	Ward	1803	1882	Stationer and midwife	TAS/VIC
Barker, Caroline	Weeks	1830	1903	Matriarch and head teacher	VIC
Barkly, Lady Annie (Anne Maria)	Pratt	1838		Second wife of Governor of Victoria, strong supporter of performing arts, lover of music, and fundraiser	VIC



Barkly, Lady Elizabeth Helen (Minnie)	Timins	1820	1857	Governor of Victoria's wife, socialite, painter, patroness of the theatre, philanthropist	VIC
Barling, Constance (later Brown)	Barling	1889?	1907?	Save the Children field officer	VIC
Barlow, Nancy	Barlow	c.1833		Arrived under FMCES scheme and ran a successful school, Janefield	VIC
Barnett, Ann			1885	Workhouse girl	NSW
Barney, Elise		1810	1883	Postmistress	QLD
Barrett, Hannah	Field	1800	1840	Midwife	TAS



Barrington, Amy		c.1858	1942	School principal	QLD
Barton, Mary Louisa	Whydah	c.1809	1872	Teacher and mother of Edmund Barton	NSW
Bateman, Mary Ann	Benningfield	1798	1866	Publican and land holder	WA
Bath, Isabella	Gibson	1806	1846	Assisted migrant and needlewoman	
Batman, Eliza (Thompson, later Sarah Willoughby)	Callaghan	1802	1852	Convict and later wife of John Batman who co-ran his estates in both Van Diemen's Land and Victoria	TAS/VIC
Baulch, Ann	Hulm	1847	1932	Mother to 18 children and three stepchildren	VIC



Baverstock, Florence	Blair	1861	1937	Writer and journalist	VIC/NSW
Bawden, Elizabeth Anne	Hindmarsh	1838	1896	Community worker	NSW
Baxter, Letitia				Matron of Moreton Bay Female Factory	QLD
Baxter, Sarah (Waples)	Packer	1770	1856	Publican	NSW
Bayly, Mary Frances (Hole)	Bayly	1841	1888	Arrived under FMCES scheme; a governess	NSW
Beard, Harriet		1819	1906	Businesswoman, publican, and wife	NSW



Beatrice, Flora (possibly known as Mura Leigh and/or Letty H. Martin)				Short story writer	
Beattie, Mary Jane 'Minnie'	Doak	1839	1907	Milliner and dressmaker	NSW
Beatty, Mary Ann	Gill	1832	1902	Child of convicts and abductee	NSW
Beavitt, Mary	Gager	1772	1830	Colonial nurse and midwife	NSW
Becke, Caroline Matilda	Beilby	c.1818	1894	Mother of author George Lewis Becke	NSW
Beer, Elizabeth	Offord	c.1828	1899	Phrenologist	NSW



Bell, Eliza Cornwall	Robinson	c.1836	1890	Bore 10 children across different gold rush towns, including some out of wedlock	VIC
Bell, Georgina	Ford	1818	1919	Diarist	VIC?
Benbow, Helen Lucy (Helen McNabb)	Benbow	1842		Author and playwright	VIC
Bennett, Sarah	Ricketts	c.1787	1860	Nurse and housekeeper	NSW
Bent, Mary	Brown/Kirk	c.1797	1846	Convict, mother and businesswoman (printer)	TAS
Bentley, Catherine	Sherwin	1831	1906	Joint publican at Eureka	VIC



Benton, Susan		c.1809	1830	Convict	QLD
Berkeley, Martha Maria Snell		1813	1899	Painter and watercolourist	SA
Berne, Georgina Dagmar		c.1865	1900	Doctor and first woman to enrol in medicine at the University of Sydney	NSW
Berry, Eliza		1842	1909	Author	QLD
Berry, Harriet	Fry	1821	1849	Part of the intermarried immigrant Berry and Share families, successful publicans and bakers	NSW?
Beseler, Susetta Caroline	Farckens	1811	1860	Prussian migrant and pioneer	SA/VIC



Betts, Martha	Marsden	1811	1895	Pioneer and matron	NSW
Bigge, Esther	Salamon (Spencer)	c.1775	1855	Baths proprietor (Boy Charlton Baths)	NSW
Bignell, Margaret Annie	Blyth	1853	1940	Pharmacist and activist	VIC
Binfield, Elinor (Archer)	Binfield	c.1802	1876	Teacher	TAS
Bird, Sarah	Bird	1763	1842	Successful convict entrepreneur and publican	NSW
Birt, Sarah		1809	1890	Matron	SA



Blackwell, Anna(?)	Blackwell	1816	1910	Journalist	
Blades, Elizabeth	Armstrong	1835	1878	Child migrant, widow, and wife	NSW
Blitz, Julia	Myers	1847	1923	Author	QLD
Blomfield, Christiana Jane	Brooks/Passmore	1802	1852	Diarist, working wife, mother, and landowner	NSW
Blue, Ellen	Welsh			Married to William Blue, son of William (Billy) Blue (c.1767?-1834), convict, settler, and ferryman	NSW
Bobart, Elizabeth Mary	Marsden	1799	1879	Pioneer	NSW



Bodman, Mary Ann	Burnett	1840	1980	Migrant, domestic servant, mother, and widow	VIC
Bolton, Ann Jane		1829	1906	Early graduate and artist	NSW
Bon, Anne				Supporter of Aboriginal rights	VIC
Boorong	a.k.a Arabaroo	c.1770s	1820s	Daughter of Maugoran, Burrumattagal elder, and Goorooberra, Bennelong's third wife; cross-cultural envoy	NSW
Booth, Sarah Ann (Sarah Clarke)		c.1821	1903	Children's writer	SA
Bowker, Betty		c.1765	1870	Convict and cotton weaver	Qld



Boyd, Hannah Villiers		1807	1865	Author	
Bradburn, Margaret	Co Cavan/Boulter	1832	1910	Irish convict, factory worker, and mother	TAS
Bradfield, Ellen		1823	1878	Yarra Bend Asylum (Victoria) attendant, warder, and chief attendant	VIC
Bradshaw, Atlanta ('Attie') Hope		1866	1929	Pioneer	
Brassey, Lady Sybil	de Vere Capell	1858	1934	Wife of Governor of Victoria	VIC
Brentnall, Elizabeth	Watson	1830	1909	Feminist, suffragist, inaugural President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and wife of Methodist minister and MP Frederick Thomas Brentnall.	VIC/QLD



Briggs, Johanna	Buckley	1805	1880	Nurse	SA
Brims, Harriett Pettifore	Elliott	1864	1939	Pioneer photographer	QLD
Brockman (Bussell?), Capel Carter	Bussell	1839	1924	Mother of 10 from an early settler family	WA
Brodribb, Prudence	Keene	1786?	1856?	Wife and pioneer	TAS
Broughton, Sarah			1848	Diarist	NSW
Broun, Caroline	Simpson	1804	1881	Wife of first Colonial Secretary, Swan River Colony	WA



Brown, Eliza	Bussey	1811	1896	Early settler in Western Australia	WA
Brown, Jessie	Waddell	1826	1892	Philanthropist	SA
Brown, Margaret Emily	Youngman	1845	1907	Memoirist and governess	VIC?
Brown, Mary Elizabeth	Brown	1862	1952	First woman graduate from the University of Sydney, teacher, secretary, research assistant, and writer	NSW
Brown, Sarah Lydia	Wallis	1838	1923	Missionary wife in Samoa and New Guinea and active supporter of Christian mission	NSW
Brown, Susannah Eleanor	Seymour	c.1806	c.1883/4	Publican and property owner at Wagga Wagga; widow of William 'Tinker' Brown, early identity of Wagga Wagga	NSW



Browne, Mary Hirst (Alexander)	Browne			Advocate of a national identity for Australian women	VIC
Brownlow, Mary Ann	Guise	1832	1855	Hanged for murder of her husband	NSW
Brownrigg, Maria Caroline (Emma)	Blake	1845	1901	Artist and draftsman	VIC
Bruford, Elizabeth, Effie, and Martha				Teachers and school founders	NSW
Buechele, Marlene				Writer	NSW
Bunce, Sarah	Macro			First wife of Daniel Bunce	TAS



Bundock, Mary Ellen	Ogilvie	1817	1898	Artist	NSW
Bunn, Anna Maria	Murray	1808	1842	Novelist, settler, and gardener	NSW
Burdoff, Bertha Marie				Student	QLD
Burke, Bidy (Bridget)		1831		Famine orphan and writer	QLD
Burn, Jacobina	Hunter	1763	1851	Early Scottish settlers	TAS
Burton, Rosina	Lee	1823	1860	Eminent circus equestrienne, wife of Henry Burton, circus proprietor	



Bushelle, Elizabeth	Wallace	c.1820	1878	Singer and music teacher	NSW
Bussell, Charlotte (Spicer)		1803	1899	Early settler	WA
Bussell, Elizabeth (Bessie) (Ommaney)	Bussell	1812		Early settler; travelled 100 km on horseback	WA
Butler, Anastasia (Hayes)	Butler	1817	1892	Claimed she helped sew the Eureka flag	VIC
Byrne, Mother Mary Xavier	Byrne	1821	1906	Nun and foundress of Mt Erin Convent, Wagga Wagga	NSW
Byrne, Sister M Xavier (Sarah)	Byrne	1846	1881	Teacher and mother superior	NSW



Cadman, Elizabeth	Mortimer	c.1895	1861	Convict, businesswoman, publican, baths proprietor, and ferry owner	NSW
Caffyn, Kathleen ('Iota')	Hunter	1853	1926	Writer	NSW
Cail, Amy	Williams	1833	1914	Storekeeper	VIC
Cain, Mary Jane	Griffin	1844	1929	Writer	NSW
Caldwell, Annie (Mooney)		1820	1890	Pioneer woman	SA
Cambell, Zora Mabel				Novelist	NSW(?)



Cameron, Mary Ann	Beattie		1899	Mother of Dame Mary Gilmore and John Alexander Cameron, inter alia, wife of Donald Cameron, journalist and social columnist	NSW/WA
Camfield, Anne				Adoptive mother of Aboriginal girl Bessy Cameron	WA
Campbell, Clara Ellen		1853	1904	Author	NSW
Campbell, Marrienne 'Minnie' Collison	Close	1827	1903	Artist	NSW
Campbell, Sophia	Palmer	1777	1833	Wife of early merchant Robert Campbell	
Capel, Elizabeth Bessie	Bussell	1812	1887	Youngest sister in Bussell family	



Capps, Eliza Frances	Rice (Read)	c.1814	1898	Matron of Immigrant Barracks and then long-lived registry office	NSW
Carangarang				Eora fisherwoman and sister of Bennelong who fished with white fishermen on European boats by 1791	NSW
Carleton, Caroline	Baynes	1820	1874	Poet	SA
Carmichael, Grace Elizabeth Jennings (Mullis)	Carmichael	1867	1904	Nurse at Children's Hospital and author	VIC
Carr, Bridget (Biddy) (Slaven)	Carr	1821	1891	Famous for illegally brewing poteen	NSW
Carrington, Lady Cecilia Margaret	Harbord	1856	1934	Vice-regal consort and diarist	NSW



Casey, Leonora Lucinda	Potter	1834		Early divorcee	VIC
Castilla, Mary (Marie) Elizabeth Amy	Castilla (sometimes cited as de Castilla)	1868	1898	Medical doctor	VIC
Catford, Mary	Corr	c.1852		Country teacher	VIC
Caverhill, Jane Blackwood	Mack			Writer	
Chads, Ellen Augusta	Morrison	1837	1923	Writer of books and short stories	VIC
Chambers, Elizabeth				Hawkesbury settler, wife of soldier Henry Lamb, and mother	NSW



Chambers, Lucy	Chambers	1840	1894	Singer and teacher	NSW
Chance, Louisa Ann	Rawlins	1817	1896	Businesswoman	SA
Chapman, Anne Hale	Wilson	1830	1908	Writer	
Charbonnet-Kellerman, Alice		1858	1914	Concert pianist, composer, mother of Annette Kellerman, and music teacher to Dame Nellie Melba at PLC, Melbourne	VIC
Chester, Marian Maria	Crawford	c.1810	1867	Singer and actor	TAS
Childers, Emily	Walker	c.1827	1875	Diarist and immigrant	VIC



Chinn, Lula Kow	Yonn	1870	1951	Chinese migrant	VIC
Chomley, Eliza	A Beckett	1843	1933	Memoirist	VIC
Christensen, Marie				Acting matron on Stradbroke Island mission	QLD
Clacy, Ellen	Norris	1830	1901	Author	VIC
Clarke, Anna	Remans	c.1807		Theatrical entrepreneur	TAS
Clendinning, Martha	Holmes	1853	1908	Shopkeeper and memoirist	VIC



Clerk, Nellie Sophia	Salmon	1855	1907	Author	VIC(?)
Cleveland, Charlotte	Barry	1819	1884	Correspondent and artist	TAS
Clifton, Louisa (Eliot)	Clifton	1814	1888	Artist and diarist, founding settler at Australind in WA	WA
Clisby, Harriett	Clisby	1830	1931	Journalist	VIC
Clouton, Kate				Caught up in imposter scandal	
Coates, Elizabeth		1811		Ran established china business after death of husband	NSW



Cobham, Louisa	Huon	1833	1854	Much publicised divorce case	VIC
Cobham, Mary			1875	Involved in son's divorce case against daughter-in-law	VIC
Cockerill, Mary		c.1800	1818	Bushranger	TAS
Coffey, Catherine Brosnaham	Brosnaham	1805	1894	First Catholic school teacher in Melbourne and first sacristan of the first Catholic church in Victoria, St Francis	VIC
Coghill, Catherine Dorothy 'Kate'	Holmes	1831	1886	Settler, land selector, and shipwreck victim	
Coghlan, Margaret	Galvin		1862	Transported, killed husband, and sentenced to death	TAS



Cole, Ann	Newman	c.1820	c.1906	Convict and second wife (bigamously) of Amos Cole, father of Edward Cole of Cole's Arcade	TAS/VIC
Cole, Eliza Frances	Jordan		1911	Answered E. W. Cole's newspaper advertisement for a wife and married in 1875	VIC
Collins, Ann (Morgan)	Collins	1791	1885	Claimed to be first white baby born in Australian waters (off Sydney Heads)	NSW
Collins, Louisa		1849	1889	Poisoner and murderer (hanged in 1889 for murdering her husband)	NSW(?)
Collins, Mary Ann	Roughan	1833	1861	Orphan and mother	NSW
Comollatti, Anne	Reed	1859	1932	Pioneer, mother, landowner, and pieceworker	QLD



Congreve, Emily		1830	1896	Set up a school, author	SA
Conigrave, Sarah	Price	1841		Author and intrepid adventurer	SA
Connolly, Olivia Mary	Knight	1830	1908	Teacher and author	QLD
Cook, Hannah	Dare	1777	1837	Businesswoman	
Cook, Sarah	Cook		1839	Murder victim	WA
Cooke, Mary Ann (Nichola)	Sergant	c.1802	1867	Headmistress	VIC



Cooksey, Catherine Brett and Sarah Moore	Cooksey	1803/1806	1885/1886	School proprietors	NSW
Cooper, Leontine Mary Jane	Buisson	1837	1903	Feminist, suffrage campaigner, author, teacher, trade union organiser	QLD
Corston, Harriet	Reid (Hibble)	c.1843	1918	Dressmaker, boarding house keeper, and hotel keeper	NSW
Countess of Hopetoun, Hersey	Eveleigh-De Moleyns	1867		Retiring governor's wife	VIC
Court, Deborah Ann	Turnbull	1865	1924	Mayoress of Adamstown, nurse, and owner of the Medomsley Private Hospital	NSW
Courtenay, Emma (Williams)	Courtenay	1873	c.1895	Gave birth at 14 years and later drowned son, was sentenced to death, and hanged	TAS/VIC



Cowell, Frances	Kelsey	c.1834		Ran sportsman's inn with husband	
Cowl, Emily	Ferguson	c.1844	1925	Writer	QLD
Cowper, Harriet	Swaine			Wife of archdeacon William Cowper, emigrated as a single woman	NSW
Cox, Jane Maria	Brooks	1806	1888		
Cox, Martha Caldwell	Caldwell	1854	1947	Pioneer woman, nurse, and memoirist	
Coxen, Elizabeth		1825	1906	Wife of public servant Charles Coxen and the first woman curator at Queensland Museum	QLD



Craddock, Jane	McCormick			Co-ran a store with husband	
Craigie, Mary	Ballard	1858	1941	Publican and businesswoman	QLD
Cribb, Fanny	Barnett			Convict	NSW
Cribb, Sophia (formerly Lett)	Blundell	1784	1827	Convict, successful businesswoman, publican, and wife	NSW
Crozier, Jessie	Crozier	1819	1877	Housewife, provided medical help to Aboriginal people	VIC/SA
Cudmore, Mary Dymphana	Nihel/Nihill	c.1811	1893	Early settler	TAS/SA



Currie, Jane Eliza	Wood	1794		Artist and naturalist	WA/NSW(?)
Curtain, Johanna		c.1827	1875	Nun	VIC
D'Hotman, Mademoiselle Margaret				Refuge owner	TAS
Dale, Ester (Esther)	Roberts	1802	1851	School teacher	QLD/NSW
Dale, Mary Ann				Publican and historian	VIC(?)
Daly, Harriet	Douglas	1854	1927	Journalist	



Daly, Mrs Dominic (Harriet W)	Douglas	1854	1927	Author	SA
Darcy, Eliza	Howard	1835	1920	Housekeeper	VIC
Dargin, Mary	Loveridge	1776	1854	Convict, publican	NSW
Daringa		1770	1795	Eora woman, wife of Coleby	NSW
Darling, Lady Elizabeth	Dumaresq	1798	1868	Lady, amateur architect, and artist	NSW
Darling, Lady Elizabeth Isabella Caroline	Salter			Supported theatre, charities, patron of Melbourne Lying-In Hospital	VIC



Davenport, Sarah				Pioneer, author, and digger	VIC
Davice, Hannah Maria (Clark)	Davice	1796	1847	Teacher	TAS
Davidson, Harriet Miller	Miller	1839	1883	School principal and author	SA
Davies, Eliza	Arbuckle/Ardbuckle	1821	1888	Evangelist and school teacher	NSW
Davis (a.k.a. Davies), Frances (Fanny)		1764	1828	Celebrity criminal	NSW
Davis, Annie		c.1837		Governess	NSW



Davis, Charlotte	Davis	1827	1885	Pioneer, hotel manager, and midwife	WA
Davis, Elizabeth	Cadawaladyr/Davis	c.1794		Author and nurse	
Davis, Jane 'Desda'	Price (Messier)	c.1837	1890	Song lyricist, writer, and poet	
Davitt, Ellen	Heseltine	1812	1879	Colonial teacher and novelist	VIC
Davy, Jane	Dawson	1817	1903	Quaker and widow	NSW
Dawe, Ann (Hollingworth/Dawe)	King			Author	NSW



Dawson, Isabella				Early ethnographer	
Dawson, Octavia				Homemaker and farmer	TAS
de Falbe, Emmeline (Leslie)	Macarthur	1828	1902	Writer	NSW
de la Hoyde, Sister Mary Ignatia (Catherine)	de la Hoyde	1804	1875	Senior novice, first woman to make her religious profession in Australia, and cathedral sacristan	WA
de Lacy Evans, Edward	Ellen Tremaye	c.1830	1901	Transgender person, blacksmith, goldminer	VIC
de Lacy, Sister Mary John (Alicia)	de Lacy	1799	1878	Pioneer sister, founded St Vincent's Hospital, Woolloomooloo	NSW



de Pachmann, Maggie or Marguerite	Okey, later Labori	1864	1952	Pianist, composer, and mother	NSW
Deakin, Catherine (Kate)	Deakin	1850	1937	Teacher and educator	VIC
Dearmer, Louisa		1840	1870	Arrived under FMCES scheme, raised money for charity, and teacher	NSW
Deason, Margaret	Davey	1829	1858	Settler, wife, and mother	VIC
Debney, Ellen Elizabeth	Turner	1833	1870	Ran a private school, poet	SA
Dede, Amelia	Dede	1816	1892	Governess and teacher	



Dede, Elizabeth	Smart	1784	1839	Widow and teacher at the Orphan School	
Dempsey, Mary Ann		c.1820	1917	Publican	VIC
Dempster, Jane				Sewing mistress	NSW
Denison, Caroline Lucy	Hornby	1818	1899	Vice-regal consort, philanthropist, and diarist	NSW
Dennis, Emma Williams	Tregurtha	1809	1894	Migrant, mother, and pioneer Methodist	VIC
Dexter, Caroline Harper	Harper	1819	1860	Feminist activist and businesswoman	NSW



Diamond, Anne	Keane	1826	1885	Store owner	VIC
Dickinson, Evelyn				Doctor and writer	NSW
Dickson, Mary Wentworth		1840	1904	Horse trainer	NSW
Doak, Margaret	Kerr	c.1798	1883	Milliner and dressmaker	
Dobson, Emily	Lempriere	1842	1934	Women's activist	TAS
Docker, Sarah		c.1803	1864	Diarist and pioneer of Ovens River, Victoria	VIC



Dodd, Jane	Cole	1788	1844	Wife of James Dodd, ran the Cleikum Inn (West Guildford)	WA
Dornwell, Edith Emily (Raymond)	Dornwell	1865	1965	Secondary school teacher	SA
Douglas, Martha	Rolls, Collins			Wife of Sir Adye Douglas, lawyer and politician; migrated as a single woman	TAS
Doust, Hannah	Fox-Harding	c.1850	1920	Trained nurse and inventor	NSW
Dowling, Jane		c.1819		Governess and member of Ladies Reception Committee	TAS
Doyle, Bridget		1835	1869	Nun	VIC



Drake-Brockman, Grace Vernon	Bussell	1860	1953	Pioneer lifesaver	WA
Drake, Anne		1833	1911	Head mistress	VIC
Dubost, Henrietta	Dubost	c.1799	1869	School proprietor	
Dudemaine, Florentine		c.1813	1891	Music and dancing teacher, French speaker	NSW
Duffield, Lydia Charlotte		1829		First woman reported to receive a land grant	WA
Duke, Anne	Gaynor	1838	1914	Helped to sew Eureka Flag	VIC



Dumaresq, Elizabeth Sophia (Sophy)	Butler-Danvers			Aristocratic socialite	NSW
Duncan, Annie J.		1858		Writer	
Dundas, Jane	Dundas	c.1748	1805	Convict, later housekeeper to Governor Phillip	NSW
Dunkley, Lucretia			1843	Murderer	NSW
Dunn, Margaret	Hutchison	1805	1978	Pastoralist	
Dutruc, Louise Eulalie		c.1812	1891	French teacher	



Dyster/Hirst, Sarah Jane	Florance	1840	1925	Business woman, widow, and mother of 9	SA
Edgar, Lucy Anna	Edgar	1838		Author	TAS
Edgcumbe, Violet Clare	Langley	1856	1938	Matron	VIC
Edwards, Elizabeth Munro	Gibson	1840	1914	Suffragist and philanthropist involved in Royal Commission into working conditions	QLD
Ellis, Ellen				Lace transferrer	
Ellis, Marie Kramer		1853	1907	Popular soprano, founder of hospital in Newcastle and the RSPCA Sydney	NSW



Esden, Lydia				Convict who caused an inquiry into shipboard rape and hotel licensee	
Evans, Ellen	McGarry	1827		Ran grocery and then pub	NSW
Ey, Anna Victoria		1839	1917	Writer	SA
Fairbairn, Frances Jane	Taylor	1866	1898	Wife of Robert Fairbairn	WA
Fairfax, Mrs J (Sarah) Conigrave	Price	1841	1940	Writer	SA
Fallick, Annie Mercy	Gale	1857	1905	Newspaper proprietor and compositor	NSW



Falls, Margaret	Flynn	1830	1873	Newspaper proprietor	NSW
Falvey, Maria	Hoban	1838	1893	Migrant, land owner, and publican	VIC
Fawkes, Mary				Matron at Parramatta Female Factory	NSW
Felton, Myra	Felton	1835	1920	Photographic artist	
Fennelly, Catherine	Brophy			Immigrant, servant, and mother	
Fenton, Elizabeth	Knox	c.1804	1875	Writer of dramatic travel diary, New Norfolk pioneer	TAS



Fereday, Susan		1810	1878	Botanist	
Finch, Fanny	Combe or Louisa King(?)	1815	1863	Businesswoman, sex worker, and feminist	VIC
Finney, Sarah			1928	Labour organiser, suffragist, anti-conscriptionist, unionist	QLD
Finniss, Fanny Lipson (Morgan)	Finniss	1836	1865	Daughter of first premier of SA, first European girl born in SA	SA
Finniss, Fanny Lipson (Morgan)	Edwards	1834	1896	Journalist and school principal	NSW
Fisher, Elizabeth	Gregory	1778	1842	Free settler, daughter of convict Sarah Gregory	



Fitzgerald, Frances	Elmes	1867	1919	Feminist and prolific author	VIC
Fitzroy, Mary	Lennox			Quilter, governor's wife	NSW
Fletcher, Ada			1927	Agricultural implement inventor	QLD
Fletcher, Eliza	Olsen	1854	1877	Teacher	VIC
Flower, Mary Ann		1811	1900	School founder	NSW
Foley, Catherine	Huggins			Proprietor of a theatrical troupe	



Foote, Mary Ann		1813	1920	19th century centenarian	SA
Foott, Henrietta	Lumsden	1822	1916	Painter and ran a school	
Forster, Mrs				Shopkeeper	NSW
Fotheringham, Pattie	Lewis	1852	1955	Writer and first female journalist	QLD
Francis, Angela	Powell		1910	Philanthropist, suffragist, community leader, facilitator of bush nursing, and advocate for Indigenous Australians	QLD
Franks, Julia	Loel	1865	1944	Actress and singer	VIC



Fraser, Sarah	Aarons	1824	1880	Melbourne's pre-eminent brothel-keeper 1860s to 1880	NSW/VIC
Frederica Mary Josephson	Miller			Quilter	NSW
Fregon, Elizabeth				Businesswoman	VIC
Freycinet, Rose de	Pinon	1794	1832	Author and diarist	
Friend, Mary Ann (Ford)		1800	1838	Correspondent, journal writer, and artist	TAS/WA
Fulford, Margaret	Hindmarsh	1848	1938	Pioneer woman	QLD



Fulloon, Elizabeth	d'Azire? Azaire? (Raine) (Speed)	1780	1842	Matron of female factory	
Gallagher, Kitty				Ex-convict drover, captain of the White Roys insurgents group	
Gamble, Alfreda Hilda (Buchanan)	Gamble	1871	1947	Resident medical officer	VIC
Gandy, Maria		1813/4	1847	Mother, carer, settler, and pioneer	
Gardner, Ada		1864		Actress	VIC
Garland, Mary (Boyle)	Newland		1929	Newspaper proprietor	NSW



Garling, Sarah	Wilkinson			Wife of Frederick Garling; emigrated as a single woman	NSW
Gawler, Maria	Cox	1796	1870	Established Sunday & infants' schools, active in charitable work	SA
Gawler, Mrs George (Julia)	Russell	1770	c.1845	Wife of governor of SA and philanthropist	
Geary, Honora (Nory) (Bagnall)	Geary		1868	Convict, flax spinner	NSW
Gent, Catherine (Kate)	Danne	1835	1899	Teacher at Sydney Ragged Schools	NSW
Geoghehan, Louisa Agnes (Vaughan)	Geoghegan	c1843		Arrived under FMCES scheme; first governess to write about country life	VIC



Ghost, Bathesheba	Dominick (or Dominey)	1805	1866	Convict, matron	NSW
Gibbons, Mary Elizabeth		1816	1853	Mother Superior	
Gilbert, Catherine (formerly Hetherington)	Duffy	c.1838/9	1920	Migrant, wife, housekeeper, and post mistress	
Gilbert, Mary	Duff	1815	1878	Wife of John Pascoe Fawkner's blacksmith, James Gilbert	VIC/NSW
Giles, Bidy				Ferry owner on St Georges River	
Gilham, Mary Josephine	Christy	1844	1866	Circus equestrienne, wife of George Gilham, and mother	



Gill, Elizabeth (alias Frane/Frain/Lane)	Gill	c.1789	1860	Convict, public house owner	NSW
Gill, Sarah	Jacobs			Newspaper proprietor	TAS
Gillott, Elizabeth	Hawkins	1841	1922	Artist and first Lady Mayoress of Melbourne	VIC
Ginn, Agnes	Ginn	1859	1946	Early Canberra resident	NSW/ACT
Ginn, Gertrude	Ginn	1865	1953	Early Canberra resident	NSW/ACT
Ginn, Mary	Wade	1824	1917	Canberra pioneer, mother	NSW/ACT



Gipps, Lady Elizabeth	Ramsay	1797	1874	Vice-regal consort	NSW
Girard, Mary	Hayes	1807	1876	Businesswoman	NSW
Glasson, Hannah Truscott	Hawke	1845		Writer	
Goldstein, Isabella	Hawkins	1849	1916	Suffragist, temperance advocate, and social reformer	VIC
Goldstraw, Matilda	Broadbent/Dixie	1841	1911	Teacher, writer, and widow	VIC
Gooch, Gertrude					NSW



Goodwin, Amelia		c.1770	1834	Convict, mother of first white triplets in the colony	NSW
Gore, Ann	Gore			Pioneer governess FMCES	NSW
Gough, Evelyn	Rigg	1854	1931	Feminist, writer, philanthropic worker	VIC
Gould, Ann	Pales (Pails)/Hollis/Richards	c.1798	1860	Innkeeper, wife	NSW
Grant, Agnes		c.1840s		Pupil-teacher/assistant	VIC
Gray, Elizabeth Anne 'Bessie'	Graham			Songwriter, amateur vocalist	NSW



Gray, Lucy Sarah	Waters	1840	1879	Governess and journal writer	QLD
Gray, Maria Catherine		c.1827	1875	Songwriter, amateur vocalist	NSW
Grayling, Sarah Ann	Reid	1816	1879	Licensed victualler	
Green, Fanny				Postmistress	
Green, Mary (Davis)	Green	1835	1893	Mother of Arthur Davis	QLD
Greenway, Mary	Moore		1832	Educator, school owner, and schoolteacher	NSW



Gregory, Sarah	Clay	1740	1807	Convict, pig farmer, and pioneer settler of Norfolk Island	Norfolk
Gregson, Flora	Minter	1854	1933	Artist	
Grono, Elisabeth	Bristowe	1771	1848	English migrant, pioneer on the Hawkesbury, wife of John Grono	NSW
Grossman, Jeanette				Teacher	
Guerin, Theodosia	Yates (Stewart)	c.1815	1904	Actress	
Guille, Lillie	Bamber	c.1843	1908	Trained nurse, midwifery nurse, matron, inventor, technical instructor	VIC/NSW



Gullett, Lucinda			1900	Pioneer journalist, philanthropist	
Gurney, Louisa Jane	Gurney	1852	1937	Founder of Kambala school with Mademoiselle Soubeiran	
Hall, Elizabeth				Teacher	VIC
Hall, Louisa (Andrews)	Hall	c.1859	1889	Poisoned two husbands	NSW
Ham, Alice (Mary Alice Ham) ('Hafra')		1854	1928	Teacher and author	QLD
Hamilton, Clara				Scottish singer	NSW



Hamilton, Jane	Brown	c.1827		School principal	VIC
Hamilton, Lady (Teresa Felicia)	Reynolds	1852	1932	Translator, founder of Hamilton Literary Society	TAS
Hamilton, Octavia				Singer, entertainer	VIC
Hanmer, Sarah	McCullough	1821	1867	Actress	VIC
Harding, Lucy (Hogan)	Harding	c.1811		Dressmaker	NSW
Hardwicke, Elizabeth	Doig	c.1836	1901	Novelist and poet	VIC



Hart, Frances	Shannon	1798	1839	Irish convict, businesswoman	NSW
Hart, Louisa	Kelly	1822	1901	Mother, settler, prominent Catholic	NSW
Hassell, Ann	Marsden	1794	1868	Daughter of Elizabeth and Rev. Samuel Marsden, wife of Rev. Thomas Hassall, Chaplain to Port Macquarie	NSW
Hassell, Elizabeth	Hancox	1766	1843	Wife of Rev Rowland Hassell	
Hassell, Ethel	Clifton	1857	1933	Anthropologist	WA
Haviland, E.S. (Ellen Sydney)	Bridson	1858		Author	NSW



Hawkins, Elizabeth		c.1784	1875	First family of free settlers to cross Blue Mountains, Bathurst pioneer	
Hay, Agnes Gosse	Gosse	1838	1909	Writer	SA
Hayes, Anastasia (Butler)	Hayes	1818	1892	Teacher	VIC
Hayes, Elizabeth	Baker			Business owner	NSW
Heawood, Caroline Maria (Löfven)	Heawood	c.1841		Assisted with FMCES	NSW
Hegerty, Margaret				Servant	VIC



Henry, Juliet			1898	Wife, settler, French language teacher and scholar	
Henrys, Catherine (Jemmy the Rover)		1805	1855	Convict	TAS
Hensley, Emily				School proprietor	VIC
Henty, Agnes Barbara	Reed	c.1837	1895	Diarist, artist, draughtswoman	VIC
Henty, Evelyn A (Starkey)	Henty	1863		Author	VIC
Henty, Jane (Mrs Stephen George)		1817		Author	VIC



Herbig, Caroline	Herbig?	1840	1927	Pioneer settler	
Hewett (or Hewitt), Ellen			c.1934	Suffragist, labour organiser, anti-war, and anti-conscription campaigner	QLD
Higgs, Lucy				School principal	NSW
Hill, Fidelia Savage Thornton Hill	Monkhouse	1790	1854	Poet	TAS
Hill, Rosamund and Florence				English philanthropists	NSW
Hiller, Christiane	Petschel	1840		Writer	



Hinckesman, Maria Theresa		c.1803	1853	Pianist, singer, composer	NSW
Hindmarsh, Mary (Milner)	Hindmarsh	1817	1887	Artist, draughtswoman, painter	SA
Hinge, Mary Ann	Slocombe	1829	1908	Migrant, mother	SA
Ho Ah Mei, Sarah	Foster	1844		Possibly the only 19th century woman to have divorced two husbands, milliner	VIC
Hoban, Elizabeth (Betty)	Neil?	1795	1873	Dairy farmer and publican	VIC
Hobbs, Mary Eleanor	Rawlinson	1842	1920	Suffrage advocate and mother	VIC



Hodge, Eliza Baldwin	Baldwin	1860	1949	Author	VIC
Hoffmann, Pauline		1837	1917	Memoirist	
Holdcroft, Winifred Agnes	Callan	c.1847	1916	Fruit and vegetable shop proprietor	TAS
Holmes, Susannah (Kable)		1755	1825	Convict pioneer	NSW
Hordern, Ann	Woodhead	c.1791	1871	Co-established Mrs Hordern's Haberdashery	NSW
Hornabrook, Ann	Greenfield	1838	1899	Wife, daughter of South Australian businessman	SA



Hoskins, Rachel	Cryer			Established a seminary	NSW
Hoskins, Sarah	Saunders	c.1819	1888	Established a seminary with her step-mother Rachel	NSW
Hoskisson, Sarah	Prigg	1772	1827	Convict, mother, widow	
Hotham, Jane Lady	Hood	c.1817		Governor's wife	NSW
Hourigan, Honora	Broderick	c.1838	1917	Business proprietor (greengrocer), publican, landlord, pillar of the local church	VIC
Howarde, Lydia	Day	1837	1917	Burlesque troupe leader	VIC



Hudspeth, Lucy		1865		Author	TAS
Humphreys, Eliza Margaret		1860	1938	Author	
Hurford, Bridget (Larkin)				First woman to be hanged in WA	
Hurlstone, Mary	Ware	1830	1914	Child migrant, mother, matriarch	
Hussey, Jessie Louisa	Hussey	1862	1899	Botanist, naturalist, and collector	SA
Hutchinson, Mary		1810	1880	Factory matron	



Hyland, Inez K	Hyland	1863	1892	Author	SA
Hynes, Bridget	Nolan	1831	1910	Housekeeper	VIC
Innett, Ann (later Robinson)		1757	1820	Convict, wife, mother	
Ireland, Ellen		1838	1888	Governess and letter writer	NSW
Isabella Skirving	Hyland	1867	1953	Labour organiser, suffragist, unionist, peace activist	QLD
Jadis, Edith (Lautour)	Jadis	1843		Arrived under FMCES scheme, governess	



Jans, Lucretia	Also mentioned as Lucretia van der Mijlen, van der Mylen, or van der Meylen	1602	1641	Dutch shipwreck survivor	WA
Jansen, Louise Pauline Emilie	Leditschke	1859	1953	Migrant, general store manager, mother	SA
Jarvis, Mary	Jelly	c.1790	1855	Convict, chambermaid at Government House, and wife of governor's manservant	NSW
Jenkins, Eliza Cheap	Druery	1847	1935	Teacher and secretary of National Council of Women	
Jenkins, Jemima	Pitt (Forrest)	1783	1842	Landowner	
Jenvey, Mary				Teacher	VIC



Jervois, Lady Lucy	Norsworthy			Founded a Young Women's Institute, charity worker	SA
Johnson, Mary				Wife of chaplain	NSW
Johnson, Mary	Burton	1753	1831	Teacher, librarian, foster mother	NSW
Johnston, Margaret	Howden	1833	1888	Ballarat Camper and diarist	VIC
Jones, Ann	Kennedy	1833	1910	Publican of Glenrowan Inn	VIC
Jones, Frances Eliza	Caton/Callendar	1832	1928	Sketcher and poet	SA



Jones, Mary Ann (Lynch)		1818	1876	Convict, mother	
Jones, Mrs D G			1880	Newspaper proprietor	
Joojeebal/Doodyeep				Balbuk's mother, Noongar woman in early colony	
Juno, Eloise		1840	1923	Scottish actress	VIC
Kalinga (also Princess Con, Sarah and Sally Walker)		c.1806-11	1876	Ramindjeri-Ngarrindjeri woman	
Keating/Cannon, Margaret		c.1824	1898	Migrant, mother	VIC



Keith, Agnes McFarlane	McFarlane	1836	1914	Journalist, editor, newspaper proprietor, poet, and suffragist	QLD
Kelly, Isabella Mary		1809	1897	Grazier	NSW
Kelly, Kate	Kelly	1863	1898	Bushranger, expert horse rider, performer, domestic servant, barmaid	VIC/SA
Kelly/Byrne, Margaret/Mary	Kelly			Irish convict, wife of Irish rebel stonemason Richard Byrne	NSW
Kennedy, Mary				Sister of WA settler Georgiana Molloy	WA
Kenyon, Sarah (a.k.a. Sarah Anna Bishop)	(Hanna) Gore	1834	1904	Matron	VIC



Kerr, Rebecca	Kerr	1816	1884	Milliner and dressmaker	
King, Agnes				Matron, superintendent	QLD
King, Betty		1768	1858	Landowner	TAS
Kingaby, Isabella	Ardrie	1800	1854	Early settler in Maitland and matron	NSW
Kingsbury, Elizabeth Jane	Ham	1857	1919	Women and children's advocate, suffragist, philanthropist, and president of Queensland National Council of Women	QLD
Kinlyside, Alice	Willis, Bryant, and Cook	1826	1913	Pioneer and actor	



Kirkham, Elizabeth Pennington ('Kyra Keith')	Bayly	1853	1901	Author	SA
Kong Meng, Annie				Socialite	VIC
Kreusler, Marriane	Reuter	1811	1892	Entomologist	SA
Krichauff, Dorothea Arwolina Sophia	Fischer	1836	1919	Landowner	
Kundaibark				Healer of Biripi People	
Kurubarabulu				Botany woman, became well-known to settlers, wife of Bennelong, later wife of Caruey (later abducted by Collinjong)	NSW



La Rosiere, Jenny	Kendall/Bumpuss/Cousins/Coles/Woodyear	1835	1915	Eminent circus equestrienne, circus proprietor, five times married, mother of several talented circus performers	NSW
La Trobe, Sophie	Montmollin	1810	1854	Governor's wife	NSW
Lackey, Margaret (Reardon/Riordan/Armstrong/Redman)	Lackey	1818	1890	Four times married, first woman transported from New Zealand to Van Diemen's Land, married to first European to be hanged in NZ	NSW/TAS
Lacy, Emily; Nicklin, Alice Nicklin; Brown, Quetta		c.1873-1951; c.1871-1951, c.1888-1949		Survivors of the Quetta disaster in 1890	
Lakeman, Martha Mayo	Allen	1809	1902	Mother, resident of Wagga	NSW
Lambert, Kathleen ('Lyth')		c.1830	c.1900	Writer and governess in Sydney and Hunter Valley	NSW



Large, Mrs		c.1830	c.1900	Teacher, educator	NSW
Large, Sarah Ann	Bailey		1896	Suffragist, women's bookmakers' union organiser	QLD
Lawry, Mary Cover	Hassall	1799	1825	Missionary daughter, wife, and pioneer missionary to Tonga	NSW
Le Patourel, Isabelle Sarah Tempest	Durham	1856	1933	Early woman journalist	NSW
Leakey, Caroline Woolmer ('Oline Keese')		1827	1881	Writer and poet	TAS
Leathem, Marion	Large	1842	1919	Newspaper proprietor	NSW



Lee, Emma 'Madame'	Cooke			Theatrical entrepreneur	
Lee, Madame Zinga				Tightrope walker, dancer and clairvoyant	
Lee, Sarah	Wallis	1791	1856	Author	
Levy, Julia	Solomon	1826	1914	Benefactor, community worker	NSW
Lewin, Frances Sescadorowna Susannah (Somerville) a.k.a Sesca Somerville	Lewin	1861	1946	Author	SA
Lewin, Jane				Key member of the FMCES	



Lewis, Rosa (a.k.a Rosa Dunn)		c.1840	1920	Leading Shakespearean actress, also novelist	VIC
Lewis, Rose	Edouin	1844	1925	Dancer, actress, wife of entrepreneur G.B.W. Lewis	
Liston, Ellen	Liston	1838	1885	Writer, governess, horse rider, bush woman	SA
Little, Mary Ann	Little		1877	Tailoress	NSW
Loch, Lady Elizabeth (Lizzie, Lizzy)	Villiers	1841		Idolised as Governor of Victoria's wife, patroness of music and arts, philanthropist, believer in equal rights	VIC
Lockett, Jeannie	Beattie	1890	1847	Teacher and author	NSW



Loftus, Lady Emma Maria	Francis	1819	1902	Vice-regal consort, politically active woman	NSW
Logan, Letitia	O'Beirne			Commandant's wife	
Logan, Maria		1808	1886	Pianist and music teacher	
Lord, Mary	Hyde	1770	1864	Convict, businesswoman, married emancipist trader Simeon Lord, and continued to manage businesses after his death (one of the wealthiest people in the colony)	
Loureiro, Marie Therese	Huybers	1853	1907	Art critic, columnist, language teacher	VIC
Lowe, Annie		1834	1910	Suffragist	VIC



Lowe, Elizabeth	Heywood	1773	1830	Convict	
Lucas, Mary Ann	Branfoot	c.1826	1900	Community worker and matron	NSW
Luddon, Jane (Grayling)		c.1819	1894	Nurserymaid	NSW
Lungley, Edith Amelia		1876	1939	World famous stain glass designer	SA
Macarthur-Onslow, Elizabeth	Macarthur	1840	1911	Property owner	
MacDonagh, Dora (Honora McMahan)	MacDonagh	1869	1908	Assisted immigrant and milliner	



Macdonald, Josephine Venables Liardet		1830	1929	Opened a servants registry office in St Kilda in 1859	VIC
Macdonnell, Lady Blanche Anne	Skurray			Wife of Governor of SA	SA
MacFarrell, Elizabeth				First woman newspaper editor (c.1846)	
Macfaull, Elizabeth				Newspaper proprietor	WA
MacFaul, Mrs				Government printer	VIC
MacGregor, Janie				Author and pioneer	



Mackay, Mary		c.1844	1920	Teacher	SA
Macleay, Fanny (Frances Leonora) (Harington)	Macleay	1793	1896	Charity organiser, botanical artist, writer, and naturalist	NSW
Macleod, Hannah	Macleod	c.1858	1912	Trained midwife, inventor, author	NSW
Macnamara, Ritta	Moniz	1835	1925	Butcher	
Macpherson, Christina Rutherford		1864	1935	Squatter's daughter	VIC
Macpherson, Mrs Allan (Emma)	Blake	1833	1915	Writer	NSW



MacPherson, Rachel V.				Home economics lecturer	VIC
Macro, Sarah (Bunce)	Macro	1816		First wife of Daniel Bunce, botanist	TAS
Magarey, Edith May		1865	1896	Author	SA
Mahony, Eliza Sarah	Reid	1824	1914	Author	SA
Maiden, Jane	Davis	1815	1891	Convict, married James Maiden, convict, pastoralist	NSW
Majeroni, Guilia	Tessero	1848	1903	Formed theatre company with husband, novelist	NSW



Mallett, Caroline (Cara) (Mrs TW Edgeworth David)	Mallett			Principal of Hurlstone Training College, Sydney	NSW/VIC(?)
Manifold, Jane	Synnot	1822	1912	Matriarch in Victorian Western District	VIC
Manifold, Jane Elizabeth	Synnot			Wife of Thomas Manifold, grazier	VIC
Manners-Sutton, Lady Georgiana (Viscountess Canterbury)	Tompson	1818		Governor of Victoria's wife	VIC
Manning, Isabella (Bella)	Ramsay	1773	1807	Convict, pioneer settler	NSW
Marbron, Myra				Compiled an anthology of Australian poets	



Marchioness of Normanby, Laura	Russell	1817		Governor of Victoria's wife, lived with a heart condition	VIC
Marr, Elizabeth	Needham	1762	1825	First fleeter with patronage of the Macarthurs	NSW
Marsden, Eliza/Elizabeth	Fristan	1773		Mother, farmer/grazier, minister's wife	NSW
Marsden, Mary			1887	Matron on female immigrant ship	NSW
Marsh, Rosetta (Rosata)	Terry, Marsh or Madden, née Pracey		1858	Innkeeper	
Martel, Cherubim Hannah	Bloomfield	1812	1890	Farmer, postmistress, built a mausoleum church at Dandaloo	NSW



Martin, Lucy	de Guzman		1883	Mother, philanthropist, and wealthy pastoralist	VIC
Massy, Annie Christie	Scott	1864	1900	Boarding school proprietor and newspaper proprietor	QLD
Masters, Sarah			1859	Guilty of infanticide	TAS
Mathew, Sarah	Mathew	c.1805	1890	Governess	
Mathieson, Sydney	Anderson	1831	1919	Store-keeper, trader, mother, owner of Birmingham Hotel and General Store and Post Office, and agent for the Beechworth State Savings Bank	VIC
Mathinna (Mary)		1835	1852	lutruwita Aboriginal girl kidnapped and adopted by Governor Franklin and wife	TAS



Matora				Likely Awabagal woman and wife of Bungaree	NSW
Maule, Rachael (Barham)	Maule	c.1814	1892	Property owner	NSW
May, Elizabeth			1867	Entrepreneur and draper	NSW
McCabe, Eleanore			1793	Convict, pioneer farmer, wife of Charles Williams; drowned in the Parramatta River in 1793 after a drunken argument	NSW
McCann Annie M.D.		1838	1924	Poet	NSW
McCauley, Mary				Supervisor, Gaol Hill Female Factory	QLD



McCloy, Eleanor Barbara	McCloy	1824	1891	Matron	WA
McConnel, Mary	Macleod	c.1824	1910	Author, Presbyterian Calvinist, suffragist, philanthropist, pioneer, socialite	QLD
McConnel, May	Jordan	1860	1929	First women's union organiser, suffragist	QLD
McCook, Frances Anne	Francis	1848	1942	Home maker and supporter of Aboriginal rights	VIC
McDonald, Margaret (Theresa)	McDonald	1838	1876	Founding provincial of the Sisters of St Joseph in the diocese of Bathurst	NSW
McDonald, Mary		c.1748		Convict, chequered life as settler	NSW



McElwee, Eliza	Mullin, Williams, Nicoll, Crosbie	1832	1913	Gold rush hotel keeper, small businesswoman, and wife of four men	VIC
McEvoy, Mary	Shiel	1820	1908	Midwife and landowner	NSW
McEwin, Agnes		1858	1942	Author	
McGregor, Sarah				Convict	NSW
Mckay, Mary Jessie	Mckay	1844	1920	Teacher	
McKeahnie, Elizabeth Julia		1844	1919	Horse rider, horse breaker and poet, and owner of dairy and cattle property	NSW/ACT



McKell, Katherine		1851		Writer	SA
McLauchlan, Mary			1830	Convict	Tas
McManus, Mary A				Author	QLD
McMaugh, Mary (Vaughan)	McMaugh	c.1820s		Pioneer, author, ran property after husband's death	NSW
McNaughton, Catharine Annie	Nottage	1850	1925	Poet	VIC
McQuoin, Elizabeth	McQuoin	1819	1893	Mother Ignatius, Sisters of Mercy	NSW



McTavish, Janet		c.1774	1858	Midwife	TAS
McTavish, Margaret Halliday	McNay	1842		Mother of 8	VIC
Meiklejohn, Helen Julia	Dougherty Huxham	1869	c.1920s	Advocate for women's rights, unionist, medical reform advocate, anti-conscriptionist	QLD
Melville, Elizabeth Louise	Mills	1839	1915	Equestrienne performer	
Menk-Meyer, Florence	Meyer	1860	1946	Pianist, singer	VIC
Merchant, Bridget	Meaney	1834	1902	Potato famine orphan, nursemaid, publican, corner shop owner	NSW



Merson, Mary Jane	Row	c.1827/8	1904	Wrote temperance tales	VIC
Michelmore, Amy Matilda		1859	1886	School teacher and Anglican religious	NSW
Mickle, Margaret	Lyll	c.1830	1900	Writer	TAS
Miller, Maggie L.		1876	1917	Author	NSW
Miller, Margaret and Catherine				Teachers	VIC
Millett, Mrs Edward				Artist, draughtsman, painter, writer	WA



Millington, Martha			1843	Convict and servant	
Mills, Ethel				Writer of short stories and contributor to <i>The Bulletin</i>	
Minogue, Mrs Catherine				Publican	VIC
Mitchell, Sarah	Mitchell	c.1811		Midwife and boarding house keeper	
Moginie, Mary	Allen	1864	1950	Quaker and suffragist	QLD
Molesworthy, Henrietta		1823		Petitioned for judicial separation on grounds of cruelty (1864)	SA



Monk, Mary Pittman				Emigrant ship matron	
Montefiore, Caroline Levi		1856	1932	Short fiction writer	
Mooney, Mary	Mooney	1843	1894	Successful businesswoman	VIC
Moore, Flora Macdonald	Harris	1832	1910	Actress	
Moore, Margaret	Moore	c.1811	1879	Spinster	
Moore, Rachel	Turner	1762	1838	Convict on Lady Juliana, mistress of surgeon John White, mother of Andrew White (only Australian-born soldier at Waterloo)	NSW



Morgan, Laura				First female doctor to practice in Victoria	VIC
Moriarty, Mary		c.1834		Affluent landowner	QLD
Morley, Ann	Williams	1794	1858	Owner of brickmaking trade in Newcastle	NSW
Morris (Pate), Eliza Jane	Creighton	1864	1913	Representative of poor women suffering domestic violence; divorcee	NSW
Mun, Hor Lup	Tong Nguey Yi	c.1869-70	1939	Chinese herbalist	VIC
Murphy, Agnes G.		1865	1931	Writer	VIC



Murray-Prior, Mary	Bundock	1845	1924	Draftsman and collector	NSW
Murray-Prior, Nora Clarina	Barton	1846	1931	Nursing sister, pastoralist's wife, writer, feminist	QLD
Murray, Agnes	Weatherley	c.1839	1919	Pioneer	NSW
Murray, Dinah	Rudelhoff	c.1816		Actor and theatre manager	TAS/VIC
Murray, Elizabeth Alicia	Poitier	1820	1877	Novelist	VIC
Murray, Lady (Agnes)	Edwards			School principal (Springfield College)	NSW



Murray, Mrs D'Arcy Wentworth Latahrop				Author	TAS
Musgrave, Sarah	White	1830	1915	Writer	NSW
Muspratt, Eliza	Lorriman	1818	1869	Bookseller	
Nagelle, Cécile				FMCES, correspondent, taught in private school in Angaston	SA
Neale, Agnes (Caroline Agnes)	Leane	1849	1892	Author	SA
Neale, Mary Ann		1806		Midwife	NSW



Needle, Martha	Charles	1863	1894	Mass murderer	
Nelson, Eliza J.	Iggulden	1821	1907	Midwife, inventor	VIC/NSW
New, Jane				Convict involved in massive colonial scandal	TAS/NSW
Newland, Martha	Keeling	1798	1870	Linguist and classical scholar	SA
Ngilgie		c.1840	1910	Aboriginal woman, worked with the Bussells	WA
Nichols, Rosanna Julian	Abrahams	1787	1837	Part of Sydney's high society	NSW



Nicol, Janet	Nicol	1822	1903	Pioneer	VIC
Nihill, Sarah Jane		1826	1915	Writer	
Nishioka, Eki	Yamaguchi	1864	1918	Japanese photographer and businesswoman	WA
Nixon, Charlotte				Milliner	TAS
Norris, Theresa	Cottrill (Burrige)	c.1817	1878	Shopkeeper, ginger beer manufacturer	
Norton, Mary Charlotte	Berry	1844	1918	Part of Berry/Share families	



O'Brien, Ellen		c.1815	1887	Dairywoman	VIC
O'Connor, Elizabeth	Boyle	1838		Teacher and school founder	VIC
O'Connor, Janet	Dods	1827	1895	School principal and founder	QLD
O'Doherty, Mary Eva	Kelly	1829	1910	Poet and balladist	QLD
O'Donohue, Margaret		c.1850		Domestic servant, sex worker, convicted murderer	VIC
O'Gorman, Edith (Mrs Auffray)		1842	1919	The American 'escaped nun'	



O'Leary, Elizabeth (Sloman)	O'Leary			Child maid, worked at Female Factory, turnkey	
O'Neill, Augusta (Evangelina Augusta)	Grey	c.1846	c1936	Author	NSW
O'Reilly, Mary Narcissa	Taylor	1856	1933	Doctor's wife and leader in women's societies	SA
Oakes, Euphemia Lydia (Effie)	Gregory	1858	1949	Said to be the first white woman (and her children the first white children) encountered by Aboriginal people in a remote part of the NT	VIC/NT/NSW
Oakes, Rebecca	Small	1789	1883	One of the first white women born in Australia, pioneer, and mother	NSW
Palmer-Archer, Laura Maude	O'Ferrall	1864	1929	Writer	VIC/QLD



Palmer, Emma	Outtrim	c.1834	1918	Publican, temperance, mayor's wife, president of womanhood suffrage league	
Parker, Mrs Henry H	McIntyre	1840		Author	NSW
Parkes, Menie (Clarinda)		1839	1915	School proprietor and poet	
Parry, Isabella	Stanley	c.1800	1839	Letter writer, Port Stephens settler, community worker, amateur artist, and collector	NSW
Parsons, Elizabeth	Warren	1831	1897	Painter, lithographer, and teacher	VIC
Paten, Catherine Ann	Pain	1826	1871	Belt stitcher	



Paterson, Alice F (wrote as Solus)	Gome	1849		Author	VIC
Paterson, Elizabeth	Driver	1770	1839	Wife of administrator of colony and co-founder of first female orphan school in Sydney	NSW
Paty, Dorothy English		1805	1836	Natural history painter of some renown	NSW
Patyegarang				Eora Aboriginal woman, taught Eora customs and language to Lieutenant William Dawes	NSW
Pawley, Hannah	Von Desshenberg or Depthenberg	c.1760	1861	Publican	NSW
Pawsey, Marianne	Cavell (Watson)	c.1807	1897	Servants' registry office	



Payne, Polly		1854		Entrepreneur and dressmaker	VIC
Pearce, Julia Teresa	Falvey	1866	1924	Publican and land owner	VIC
Pearce, Margaret	Potbury	c.1833	1922	Dressmaker and schoolteacher	
Pears, Martha	Nankivell			Matron	QLD
Pearson, Edith Lucille (E.L.P.)	Butler	1852	1892	Children's fiction writer	SA
Penfold, Mary	Holt	1820	1896	Vigneron and winemaker	SA



Perry, Sarah Susannah	Hollett	1827	1856	Poet	VIC
Perry/'Eroni', Ada	Dorrington	1840	1908	Wife of W.G. Perry/Eroni, proprietor of Eroni Bros Circus	
Peter, Mary	Bent	1811	1884	Early settler of Wagga Wagga, widowed at 24	NSW
Peterson, Mary Louisa Ann	McRoberts	1847	1918	Author	NSW
Phillips, Ada	Crawcour	1863	1964	Founder of Reform Judaism in Australia	VIC
Phillips, Elizabeth	Goodenough	c.1814	1858	Publican	VIC



Philp, Jessie Bannister	Campbell	1856	1890	Wife, matriarch of elite Scottish-Queensland family	QLD
Pierse, Elizabeth	Dede	1812	1893	Widow, single mother, settler	
Pike, Tabitha				School principal	VIC
Piper, Mary Anne	Shears			Daughter of a convict, and partner of Capt. John Piper	
Piper, Mathilde		1826	1905	German immigrant, founder of secular school	SA
Pitt, Mary		1743	1815		



Ponder, Josephine 'Madame'	Durand(?)		1872	Milliner	
Popham, Eliza (Cranston)	Popham	c.1818		Publican	
Porter, Mrs G R (Sarah)	Ricardo	1791	1862	Author	
Potbury, Margaret (Pearce)	Potbury	1833	1922	Milliner and memoirist	NSW
Poulett-Harris, Harriet 'Lily'	Poulett-Harris	1873	1897	Pioneering cricketer and educationalist	TAS(?)
Praed, Rosa Caroline		1851	1935	Australian-born writer	



Pratt, Sarah	Saqui; also known under other married name Armson	1838	after 1880	Sex worker in Sarah Fraser's house	VIC
Prendergast, Mary Ann (McCoy)	Prendergast	1839	1917	Second marriage to future Mayor of Dalby	
Priddy, Elizabeth Hephzibal (Henley)	Priddy	1804		Governess, head nurse at orphan school, and staymaker	
Prince, Eliza Isabella (Cowper)	Prince	c.1814	1880	Governess (married surgeon Henry Cowper, Queensland's first medical practitioner)	QLD
Prinsep, Elisabeth	Acworth	1804	1885	Early settler and writer	TAS
Punshon, Mary			1898	Shop owner	VIC



Purcell, Frances	Lepherd	1862	1935	Writer	NSW
Putland, Mary (later Lady O'Connell)	Bligh	1783	1863	Lady of Government House for her father, William Bligh	NSW/TAS
Radway, Ann 'Alice'	Early	1833	1898	Orphan émigré	NSW
Ramsay-Laye, Elizabeth	Ramsay	1832	1932	Writer	QLD
Randall, Eliza Drake	Wickes	1821	1902	Author and memoirist	SA
Ranken, Janet	Hutchinson	c.1796	1883	Traveller over Blue Mountains, Bathurst pioneer	NSW



Read, Eliza	Hoskins	1824	1905	Dancing teacher	
Reading, Emma	Paten	1844	1917	Feminist, suffrage campaigner, philanthropist, and advocate for women and children	QLD
Remans, Anne Theresa (Clarke)	Remans	1807		Actress and singer	TAS
Richardson, Mary	Bailey			Postmistress	VIC
Richmond, Lily		c.1863	1899	Novelist	NSW
Riddell, Mary Ann Sibella	Stephen	1826	1890	Author	VIC



Ridge, Julia	Krallick	1850	1926	Circus manager	
Ridler, Elizabeth Ann	Ridler	1858	1951	Shopkeeper, nurse, and midwife	WA
Roberts, Elizabeth Sarah (Lillie)	Williamson	1860	1928	Artist, frame maker	TAS
Robson, Mary Ann	Rossiter	1821	1903	Milliner and dressmaker	
Roland, Sarah Anne Charlotte Amy	Phillips			Children's fiction writer	
Rose-Soley, Agnes ('Rose de Boheme)		1847		Writer	NSW



Rose, Sarah Ann (Pearson and Bruce)	Rose		1852	Convicted laundress and landowner	
Rosman, Alice Matilda Bowyer	Varley	1857	1931	Author	SA
Rowe, Elizabeth	Stretch			Established Brookside Reformatory	QLD
Rowlands, Elizabeth		1827	1914	Writer	VIC
Royle, Maria	Nichols	1836	1913	Midwife, nurse, mother	VIC
Rumsby, Anne		1802	1850	Convict, settler	NSW



Ruse, Elizabeth	Parry/Perry	1766	1836	Convict and first female farmer	NSW
Russell, Frances Emily	Robey	1846	1899	Author	NSW
Ruttle, Jane (Dowling)		1816	1895	Palatine background	NSW
Ryan, Ellen		c.1851	1920	Publican and entrepreneur	NT
Rye, Maria		1829	1903	Social reformer	
Salavaro, Mme Antoinette	Aitken	c.1840	c.1920	Circus equestrienne, later the wife and equestrian partner of Signor Salavaro	



Sanders, Jane		c.1830		Pioneer Quaker woman and memoirist	VIC
Sargant, Ellis (Alice)	Packham	1806	1863	Pioneer	SA
Saywaker, Mary	Downey	c.1814	1896	Assisted immigrant, general servant	NSW
Scahill, Winifred (Hallam)		c.1818	1901	Landowner	NSW
Scarlett, Margaret (Tart)	Scarlett	1865	1916	Teacher	NSW
Scott, Elizabeth		c.1840	1863	Publican	



Scott, Ellen	Scott	c.1812		Convict, possible leader of Flash Mob	TAS
Scott, Emily				Further details TBD	
Scott, Hannah (Bloomfield)				Laundress and teacher at orphan school	
Scott, Harriet		1830	1907	Foremost natural science painter in NSW	NSW
Scott, Helena	Calcott	1832		Painter and writer	NSW
Scott, Maria ('Mist')			1899	Writer(?) and founder of Female Training School for Domestic Servants	NSW



Selby, Penelope	Earles	1811	1852	Correspondent	VIC
Selkirk, Emma	Dede	1825	1907	Mother, amateur botanist, crossdresser	
Sellers, Maud				School principal	QLD
Sempill, Susanna L.		1853	1919	Poet	NSW
Seven stone sisters of Parramatta: Annie Gallagher, Elizabeth Falloon, Elizabeth More Hume, Elizabeth Paterson, Sarah Chapman, Elizabeth Eccles, Penelope Lucas and Selina Georgina Walker				Gallagher: draper and milliner; Falloon: Female Factory matron; Hume: Female Orphan School matron; Paterson: Female Orphan School daily visitor; Chapman: farmer; Eccles: dairy maid; Lucas: governess to the Macarthurs; Walker: superintendent, Parramatta Girls Industrial School	NSW



Seymour, Mary (Dean)	Seymour	1876		Sensational 'Dean' case in the 1890s	NSW
Share, Jane	Berry		1876	Part of the Share/Berry families	
Sharp, Lily Louisa/Lili King/Madame Rafalewski/ 'Australian Nightingale'	Sharp	1876	1964	Prize-winning singer	
Shaw, Elizabeth	Cooper	1794	1897	Early settler and pastoralist	WA
Shelly, Margaret		c.1819	1895	Marriage witness	



Shenton, Mercy	Heal			Newspaper proprietor	
Short, Harriet	Williams			Imprisoned for infanticide of illegitimate child	NSW
Short, Millicent (or Millecent) Clara	Phillips	1803	1900	Wife of the Bishop of Adelaide	SA
Shurwell, Sarah (Payne)	Shurwell	1796	1840	Convict, nurse, and publican	NSW
Sibley, Marie 'Madame'	Element (O'Connor)		1894	Phrenologist	
Sims, Mary Anne; Doyle, Jane; Johnson, Charlotte	Coss			Daughters of Andrew and Charlotte Coss, a well-known Irish ex-convict publican in The Rocks	NSW



Smallshaw, Mary		1794	1830	Welsh silk throwster	TAS
Smith, Ellen	Pender	1820	1886	Mother, philanthropist	VIC
Smith, Kate Mary	Farrell	1847	1932	Undertaker and businesswoman	QLD
Smith, Mary Theresa 'Polly' Roberts	Smith	1843	1924	Publican	
Smithard, Ellen Teresa	Morrisey (Morressy)	c.1828		Wife of Edmund Smithard (other significance TBD)	NSW
Snell, Anna Maria (late Small)	Snell	1872	1930	International performer and hotel licensee	



Snell, Elizabeth Clara	Snell	1872	1914	Giantess, international performer, storekeeper	VIC
Snowden, Mildred (Demaine)	Snowden	1860		Writer	
Sohier, Ellen 'Madame'	Williams		1871	Waxworks	
Spencer, Mary Anna (later McManus)	1844	1933		Pioneer woman and memoirist	QLD
Spencer, Mary Annie	Spencer (later Cameron, Bock, and Wilshire)	1815	1898	Convict, wife, mother	TAS
Spicer, Charlotte	Bussell	1803	1887	Correspondent and property manager	



St Remy, Madame de				Midwife and lecturer	
Stanger, Sophia				Correspondent	NSW
Staniforth, Amy Susannah		c.1790	1868	Quilter and poet	NSW
Stanley, Charlotte Tilney ('Effie')		1836	1894	Writer, co-founder 'Young Ladies' Seminary', and Sunday school teacher	SA
Stanley, Eliza	Clayton	1811	1901	Correspondent	TAS
Stark, Mary Helena		c.1850	1891	Teacher	VIC



Staude, Mrs Thekla				Polish pioneer	SA
Stawell, Mary Frances Elizabeth	Greene	1830	1921	Writer	
Stephan, Johanna Wilhelme	Labudda	1863	1926	Midwife, mother of 22 children	QLD
Stirling, Amie Livingstone		1880	1945	Writer	
Stirling, Ellen	Mangles	1807	1874	Governor's spouse	WA
Stone, Clara				Doctor	VIC



Stone, Eugenia				Author	VIC
Storrie, Agnes Louisa (Kettlewell)	Storrie	1864	1936	Author, columnist, and diarist	SA
Strehlow, Frieda Johanna Henriette	Keysser	1875	1957	Missionary, wife of Carl Strehlow	
Stretch, Frances Anne	Stretch	1859	1903	Student, principal	VIC
Strobo, Charity (Cherry Begley) also Gillett	Begley	c.1805	1850	Matron, straw-bonnet maker	NSW
Strong, Henrietta Napier Rochford	Read	1841	1920	Nurse, matron	VIC



Struth, Jane	Nixon	1816	1896	Servant, later established a flourmill	VIC
Styles, Emma	Styles	1844	1886	Librarian, poet	SA
Sullivan, Mary		c.1829	1852	Convict transported for theft; killed a two-year-old in her care	NSW
Sullivan, Mary Matilda		1839	1895	School mistress, owner of Burradoo Park school for young ladies, widow of the Captain Sullivan	NSW
Swaine, Harriett (Cowper)		c.1809	1869	Governess	NSW
Sykes, Myra	Wilcock			Convict	WA



Sylvester, Mary		c.1788	1862	Salt manufacturer	
Synnot, Barbara Argentina	Todd	1866	1958	Author	VIC
Taafe, Bridget				Working woman	WA
Tait, Katie, and Brady, Mary				School proprietors	VIC
Talbot, Thorpe (Frances Ellen Ward)	Talbot	1850	1923	Author	
Tanner, Mrs Hester Hannah	Viveash	1801	1846	Wealthy settler	WA



Tapp, Jane		c.1813		Housemaid	NSW
Taylor, Elizabeth		c.1847	1909	Abortionist accused of murdering women	VIC
Taylor, Maria Maudelina	Hill	c.1814	1841	Vocalist and actor	TAS
Taylor, Mary Ann	Batty/Beard/Marwick (nee Taylor)	1835	1926	Servant at the Drummond property, Hawthornden, in Toodyay; later wife	WA
Tegg, Eliza	Silvester			Nursemaid, shop woman, and wife of bookseller James Tegg	NSW
Templeman, Janet		1786	1857	Grazier	NSW



Terry, Rosetta	Pracey	1770	1858	Businesswoman, property owner, publican	
Thomas, Mary	Harris	1787	1875	Diarist and poet	SA
Thompson-Hooper, Cecilia (Davis)	Thompson-Hooper	c.1819	1905	Schoolmistress	NSW
Thompson, Barbara	Crawford	c.1831			QLD
Thompson, Isola Florence		1861	1915	Teacher	NSW
Thomson, Anne Deas	Bourke	1806	1884	Diarist, hostess for governor father	



Thomson, Ellen (Wood)	Lynch	1846	1887	Adulterer and murderer	QLD
Thomson, Florence Alice	Vardon	1864	1938	Pioneer motorist	VIC
Thomson, Mirian Mary	Noake	1830	1842	Poet	VIC
Thorn, Jane	Handcock	1820	1883	Writer	QLD
Thorne, Elizabeth Anne	Bisdee	1821	1910	Writer	NSW
Thornley, Anastasia		1827	1906	Publican, gold mine owner, coal mine owner and community activist	



Thornley, Anastasia	Burke	1827	1907	Publican, gold and coal mine owner, and landowner	VIC
Thornton, Sarah			1827	Convict shopkeeper and homemaker	
Thorpe, Mary	Thorpe	1828		Domestic servant, wife of first Chinese person to be married in the colony	WA
Thrower, Mrs W. I. (Mary Anne Theresa)	Kean	c.1841	1901	Novelist	TAS
Tickner, Georgina Maria (Bones)	Tickner	1848	1919	Writer	VIC
Tighe, Eliza Cordelia (Hyde)			c.1891	Appointed matron on ship	NSW



Timmins, Emily	Timmins	1854	1919	Had a child with Captain Starlight (Henry Readford)	NSW
Tisdall, Lucy	Weekes			Teacher	VIC
Toomey, Maria (Bent)	Toomey	c.1820	1890	Irish immigrant, dairy maid, mother of Sir Thomas Bent, Victorian Premier	VIC
Tranmer, Ellie (Ellen Eliza)	Cowgill	c.1860		Writer and school teacher	TAS
Treasure, Emily	Langford	1849	1939	Pioneer of the Dargo High Plains cattle run and manager of general store	VIC
Tripp, Elizabeth (Leigh)	Leigh	1809		Teacher	VIC



Trundle, Charlotte E.		1845	1923	Suffragist	QLD
Tuck, Mrs				Correspondent	QLD
Turner, Amelia	Homer	1822	1906	Publican	VIC
Turner, Lilian	Burwell	1867	1956	Author, interested in women's rights	NSW
Twynam, Emily	Bolton	1845	1910	Artist (woodcarving, tapestry, sketching, botanical drawing)	NSW
Tyler, Mary Ann	Brooksbank	1840	1914	Writer	VIC



Vale, Grace		1860	1933	Doctor, suffragist	VIC
Venables, Josephine	Liardet	1830		Ran a female servants' registry office; dressmaker	VIC
Vidal, Mary Theresa	Johnson	1815	1873	Writer	NSW
Vieusseux, Julie	Matthieu	1820		School proprietor and portrait painter	VIC
Vincent, Elizabeth	Vincent	1806	1886	Grazier, land holder, and investor	NSW
Viveash, Ellen Martha			1909	Carer and nurse	



Vosper, Laura	Woodward			Music teacher, singer, and pianist	NSW
Walker, Rebecca Lucy			1890	Teacher	NSW
Walker, Sarah Benson	Mather	1812	1893	Writer	TAS
Walker, Theresa		1807	1876	Artist, Australia's first female sculptor, modeler, sister of Martha Berkeley	SA
Wallace, Matilda Elliot	Hill	1838	1898	Pioneer woman, memoirist	SA
Walsh, Ann (Smith)			1839	Alcoholic, murdered husband	NSW



Walsh, Eliza (Smith)	Walsh	c.1889		Farmer, fought for right of a woman to own land	
Walsh, Minnie Gary	Webb	1885	1947	Captain of the Amazon Fire Brigade (offshoot of the Armidale Fire Brigade)	NSW
Walsh, Sister Mary de Sales		1866	1892	Nun	NSW
Walshe, Bridget (Bee)	Walshe	1855	1901	Activist for Irish causes and fundraiser for vulnerable communities	NSW
Want, Hariette	Lister			Wife of solicitor Randolph John Want, emigrated as a single woman	NSW
Waples, Sarah		c.1869	1859	Publican, shopkeeper, and boarding house keeper	



Ward, Eliza				Young apprentice	
Wardlaw, Myrtle (Sperrey)	Bromley	1890	1922	Doctor	NSW
Ware, Sarah	Dede	1822	1877	Bounty immigrant, governess, mother	
Warraweer				Sister of Bennelong, wife of Gnungagnunga (Collins), midwife, friend of David Collins	NSW
Waterhouse, Jessie Mabel; a.k.a. Jessie Mabel Smythe	Laurie	1851	1928	Author	SA
Watkins, Sarah		1788	1832	Publican's wife	NSW



Watson, Annie Fraser				Teacher	NSW
Watson, Mrs				Pioneer	QLD
Watson, Susannah	Bidy	1794	1877	Criminal, letter writer	
Watts, Jane Isabella	Giles	1824	1894	Author	SA
Waubā Debar of Oyster Bay's Paredarerme tribe			1832	Palawa woman	
Way Lee, Annie	McDonald	1866	1941	Widow, mother	SA



Way, Emily	Boston	c.1840	1898	Milliner, dressmaker, and draper	
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Webb, Sarah	Webb	c.1821		FMCES governess; ran a school for children in Bendigo	VIC
Weedons, Harriet				Saleswoman	VIC



Weekes, Clara				Pupil-teacher	VIC
Weekes, Cora Anna				Conwoman	
Welch, Sarah Ellen		1851	1914	Wrote religious and moral fiction and novellas	SA



Wells, Louisa Clarke	Elrington	1845		Dressmaker and sex worker	SA
Wentworth, Sarah	Cox	1806	1880	Chatelaine of Vaocluse House	
Westgarth, Sophia Esther (Heussler)	Westgarth	c1835	1900	Autobiographer	
Whatley, Anne	Rutt	1806		Diarist; said to have planted the City of Bayswater's logo, a historic olive tree at Slade Street, Bayswater	WA
White, Amelia				Five times a widow	



White, Frances	White	c.1812	1869	Boarding house keeper	
White, Margaret		c.1829	1894	Housewife and needlewoman; possibly one of the first publicly recorded land rights disputes involving Aboriginal people living on their traditional territory	NSW
Whitehead, Martha	Hayes	1786	1871	Settler, pioneer	TAS
Whitfield, Caroline				Teacher	NSW
Whitfield, Eleanor (Madeline) (Wood)	Whitfield			Teacher	NSW
Whittington, Lucretia Sturt	Smallpiece	1840	1918	Poet	SA
Whitney, Isabella	Leeds	1845	1941	Cobb & Co partner, pastoralist, businesswoman, and shorthorn cattle breeder	NSW
Whyte, Elizabeth and Ellen				School owners	NSW
Whyte, Jane				School assistant	VIC
Whyte, Margaret				Doctor	VIC
Wild, Mary				Letter writer, Camden settler	NSW
Williams, Emma		c.1870	c.1895	Sex worker and child killer	VIC



Williams, Isabella		1839	1878	Servant, single mother, farmer	VIC
Williams, Mother Xavier (Eliza)	Williams	1800	1892	Mother Superior of the Tasmanian Sisters of Charity, opened St Joseph's Orphanage	NSW/TAS
Williams, Mrs W. M. (Miss Reid of Ratho)	Reid			Visited prisons and was interested in conditions of women generally	TAS
Wilson, Charlotte Amy	Robinson	1834	1901	Baths proprietor, registry office	



Wilson, Matilda	King	1837	1909	Painter, botanist	SA
Wilson, Mrs James Glenny (Anne Glenny Wilson)	Adams	1848	1930	Author and poet	VIC
Wilson, Sarah	Afriat	1819	1909	Pioneer hotel keeper in Lawson, Blue Mountains	NSW



Windeyer, Maria	Camfield	1795	1878	Landowner, agriculturalist, and vigneron	NSW
Wingate, May and Gerty	Hall	c.1884	1909, 1953	Star trapeze artists	
Winterbotham, Fanny Elizabeth	de Mole	1835	1866	Botanical artist, water colourist	



Withers, Anastasia	Splain	1825		Seamstress, said to have been the first woman on the Bendigo goldfields, helped sew Eureka flag	VIC
Woman from the Cowpastures Tribe				Her skull is held in the NMA's collection; very likely a victim of the Appin massacre of April 1816	
Wood, Jane	Purcell	1813	1886	Mother, first female resident of the South Arm/Boat Harbour, Bellinger River	NSW
Wood, Susan Nugent	Lapham	1836	1880	Author	TAS



Woolcock, Elizabeth	Oliver	1848	1873	In 1873 only woman to be executed in SA	SA
Wright, Charlotte May Mackenzie	Mackenzie	1855	1929	Woman pioneer and memoirist	
Wright, Elizabeth				Publican	VIC



Wright, Laura Pauline		1819	1894	Early settler and writer	WA
Wyatt, Julia	Mathews	1808	1898	Charity worker, essayist	SA
Wyly, Isabella Alice (Scott)	Wyly	c.1833	1915	Servant and owner of drapery	SA



Wynford, Lady Edith Anne Best	Marsh	c.1848		Autobiographer	
Yae Chi	Yamamoto	c.1871/2	1935	Businesswoman, ran a noodle house	WA
Yates, Amy		1762	1810	Convict	NSW



Yeates, Mary	Driscoll/O'Driscoll		1860s	Irish orphan emigre 1830s	NSW
York, Mary	Murray	1768	1842	Matriarch, convict	NSW
Young, Adelaide Annabella	Tuite-Dalton	1812	1895	Vice-regal consort, philanthropist	NSW



Young, Ellen	Warboys	1810	1872	'Ballarat Poetess'	VIC
Young, Lady Augusta Sophia	Marryat	1828	1913	Active in philanthropy as Governor of Tasmania's wife; also involved in Colonial Ladies Committees	TAS
Zuila, Ella		c.1860		Internationally renowned tightrope walker	