

MacLennan, Ethel Irene (1891 - 1983)

Born 15 March 1891 Williamstown, Victoria, Australia Died 1983

Occupation Botanist and Plant pathologist

Summary

Ethel Irene MacLennan was Associate Professor of Botany, University of Melbourne 1931-55, after having joined the staff in 1915. She specialized in mycology and plant pathology, and was awarded the Syme Prize in 1927. Skip to [Archival Resources Published Resources](#) [Australian Dictionary of Biography](#).

Details Events 1914 Education - Bachelor of Science (BSc) completed at the University of Melbourne 1915 - 1931

Career position - Demonstrator and Lecturer in Botany at the University of Melbourne 1921

Education - Doctor of Science (DSc) received from the University of Melbourne 1926

Career position - Scandinavian fellowship received from the International Federation of University Women 1927
Award - Syme Prize received 1929 Career position - Chairwoman of the Australian Pan-Pacific Women's Committee 1931 - 1955

Career position - Associate Professor of Botany at the University of Melbourne 1934

Career position - President of the Australian Federation of University Women 1937 - 1938

Career position - Acting Head of the Biology Department at the University of Melbourne Archival resources The University of Melbourne Archives Ethel Irene McLennan - Records, 1920 - 1982; The University of Melbourne Archives. [Details](#) Published resources Encyclopedia of Australian Science Exhibitions Exhibition Papers, A Bright Sparcs Exhibition, Australian Science Archives Project, 1997, http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/exhib/papers/exhib_papers.htm. [Details](#) McCarthy, Gavan; Morgan, Helen; Smith, Ailie; van den Bosch, Alan, Where are the Women in Australian Science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003, <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>. [Details](#)

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