

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Gibbs, Vera Eva

(1905 - 1997)

Born	25 March, 1905, Glanville, Port Adelaide South Australia Australia
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Died	29 March, 1997
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Occupation	Community worker, Nurse
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Summary

Vera Gibbs was born at Port Adelaide, South Australia. In 1946 she was nominated by the Australian Nursing Federation for an appointment with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which took her to Germany and Poland in the immediate post-war period. Gibbs was Matron at the Darwin hospital and held a senior post at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. On her retirement she began private palliative care nursing.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Vera Gibbs \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Joan Durdin](#)

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