

The Australian Women's Register

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Crittenden, Jean Hilda

(1906 - 1991)

Born	16 February, 1906, Nhill Victoria Australia
Died	14 March, 1991, Hobart Tasmania Australia
Occupation	Matron, Servicewoman

Summary

Jean Crittenden began nursing in 1937 as a Bush Nursing Sister. Crittenden then served with the Australian Army Nursing Service between 1940 and 1946. Assistant Matron at the Repatriation General Hospital in Heidelberg from 1946 to 1955, she then became matron of Queensland's Anzac Hostel and the Kenmore Sanatorium. Following this, from 1958 until 1971, Crittenden was Matron of the Repatriation General Hospital in Hobart from 1958 to 1971. In 1966, she received the honour of being appointed a Member to the Order of the British Empire.

Events

1958 - 1971

Matron of the Repatriation General Hospital, Hobart

1937 - 1939

Bush Nursing Sister

1940 - 1946

Served with the Australian Army Nursing Service

1946 - 1955

Assistant matron with the Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg

1955 - 1958

Matron of the Anzac Hostel, Queensland and the Kenmore Sanatorium, Queensland

1966 - 1966

Appointed Member to the Order of the British Empire

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia, 1971, Legge, J S, 1971

Resource Section

CRITTENDEN, JEAN HILDA, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,
<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=A&VeteranID=457541>

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