

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0064

## Hill, Dorothy

(1907 - 1997)

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<b>Nationality</b>	Australian
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<b>Born</b>	10 September, 1907, Brisbane Queensland Australia
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<b>Died</b>	23 April, 1997
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<b>Occupation</b>	Geologist, Palaeontologist
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### Summary

Dorothy Hill was the first female Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science (1956); the first Australian woman elected to the Royal Society (1965); the first female President of the Australian Academy of Science (1970); and the first woman in an Australian university to be president of her university's professorial board (1971-1972).

### Details

Hill was Research Professor of Geology at the University of Queensland from 1959-1972 and published widely on palaeontology, stratigraphy and geology.

She was awarded the CBE in 1971 for services to geology and palaeontology, and received an AC in 1993.

### Events

#### 2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

## Published resources

### Journal Article

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### Resource Section

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<http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/biogs/P000494b.htm>

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<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=N&VeteranID=1191187>

### Resource

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<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

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### Site Exhibition

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## Archival resources

### John Oxley Library, Manuscripts and Business Records Collection

[Dorothy Hill - Records](#)

### Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

[Dorothy Hill Papers](#)

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