

The Australian Women's Register

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Backhouse, Enid (Elizabeth)

(1917 - 2013)

Born	21 May, 1917, Northam Western Australia Australia
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Died	28 April, 2013, Western Australia
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Occupation	Novelist, Servicewoman
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Summary

After serving with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAAF) during the Second World War, Elizabeth Backhouse worked as a scriptwriter with Korda Films in England. Backhouse returned to Australia in 1951. She was a writer of novels, children's stories, plays, filmscripts, a ballet and a musical.

Published resources

Book

Australian women writers : a bibliographic guide, Adelaide, Debra, 1988

Resource Section

BACKHOUSE, ENID ELIZABETH, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=R&VeteranID=1069518>

Resource

AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource, 2002,
<http://www.austlit.edu.au/>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Elizabeth Backhouse interviewed by Stuart Reid for the Battye Library collection \[sound recording\]](#)

State Library of Western Australia

[Papers, 1933-2001 \[manuscript\]](#).

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