The Australian Women's Register

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Law-Smith, Joan

(1919 - 1998)

Born 1 January, 1919

Died 27 September, 1998

Occupation Botanical artist, Gardener, Horticulturalist, Illustrator, Writer

Summary

Joan Law-Smith was patron of the Australian Garden History Society (AGHS) from 1989 to 1998. Margaret Darling in her 'Tribute to Joan Law-Smith' in the society journal advises that Law-Smith designed the emblem for the AGHS. She was a botanical artist, a writer, an illustrator and a dedicated gardener and horticulturist with a good working knowledge of botany. Her books included: A Gardener's Diary, Gardens of the Mind, The Uncommon Garden, The Garden Within and a Desk Diary for 1999 – Bird and Flowers – which was published in conjunction with the National Trust (Victoria) Women's Committee.

Published resources

Journal Article

Tribute to Joan Law-Smith, Darling, Margaret

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