

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Childs, Thelma Minnie

(1914 - 2003)

Born	12 July, 1914, Singleton New South Wales Australia
Died	13 March, 2003
Occupation	Matron, Servicewoman

### Summary

For recognition of her nursing service with the Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service (RAAFNS), Thelma Childs was awarded the Royal Red Cross medal on 14 June 1946. She undertook her nursing training at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and upon completion was appointed to the staff. In 1941 she enlisted in the RAAFNS for service not only in Australia but also the United States of America, England, Canada and New Guinea. At the time of her discharge, on 2 November 1945, she held the position of Matron. Four days after her discharge she married Captain F H Childs MC.

### Events

**1933 - 1937**

Completed nursing training at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney

**1941 - 1941**

Appointed to Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service (RAAFNS) as a Staff-Nurse

**1942 - 1942**

Promoted to Sister, then Senior Sister

**2043 - 2043**

Sent on special medical escort duty to the United States of America, England and Canada

**2043 - 2043**

Sent to New Guinea in charge of a Medical Clearing Station

**2046 - 2046**

Discharge from service with rank of Matron

**2045 - 2045**

Married Captain F H Childs MC

**2046 - 2046**

Awarded Royal Red Cross Medal (First Class)

## Published resources

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Resource Section

MOXHAM, THELMA MINNIE, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,  
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=R&VeteranID=1069277>

### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia, 1947, Chisholm, Alec H, 1947

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