

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4424

## Montefiore, Dorothy Frances

(1851 - 1933)

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<b>Nationality</b>	British
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<b>Born</b>	20 December, 1851, London England
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<b>Died</b>	21 December, 1933, Hastings England
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<b>Occupation</b>	Suffragist
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### Summary

A founding member of the Womanhood Suffrage League of New South Wales in 1891, Dora Montefiore worked for the women's suffrage cause in both Australia and the United Kingdom. On her return to England she joined the Women's Social and Political Union and was arrested for agitating in the lobby of the House of Commons for votes for women and was imprisoned in October 1906. As a socialist she was a member of the Women's Freedom League and was a delegate to many international and socialist conferences.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

From a Victorian to a modern, Montefiore, Dora B., 1927

#### Resource Section

Montefiore, Dorothy Frances (Dora) (1851-1933), Allen, Judith, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A100541b.htm>

#### Edited Book

Australian Feminism: A Companion, Caine, Barbara, Gatens, Moira et al., 1998

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Dora B. Montefiore, suffragette; author, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers, journals\]](#)

### Author Details

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