# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry ID:** Person AWE0252

## Law-Smith, Joan

(1919 - 1998)

Born	19190101
Died	19980927
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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Interview

Portrait of a Gardener, Newell, Patrice, Sept/Oct 1995, <a href="https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/44179451.pdf">https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/44179451.pdf</a>

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