

The Australian Women's Register

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Butt, Elizabeth Mary

(1928 - 2019)

Born	19280529, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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Died	20190811, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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Occupation	Educator, Headmistress
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Summary

Prior to completing her Science degree at the University of Melbourne, Butt attended Fintona Girls' School, Balwyn, Victoria. In 1950 she became a Scientific Officer for the Defence Standards Laboratory (Vic), and in 1952 was appointed Assistant Mistress at Heathfield School, UK. From 1955 to 1959 she taught at Shelford CEGGS, before joining the staff at Fintona in 1960.

Elizabeth Butt became Headmistress at Fintona in 1963, retaining this position for 29 years until her retirement in 1991.

(Source: <http://www.fintona.vic.edu.au/history.htm> accessed 18/03/2002)

Published resources

Book

Feminine Singular: a history of the Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools of Australia, Hansen, D E and I V, 1989

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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