

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Walton, Sylvia Jane

(1941 - 2024)

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**Born** 16 January, 1941, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 27 January, 2024, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Chancellor, Educator, Headmistress, Vice-Chancellor

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### Summary

Sylvia Walton, daughter of Ronald Ferguson and Ellen Betty Collis, was educated at both Sydney and La Trobe Universities. From 1982 to 1999 she was Principal of Tintern Anglican Girls' Grammar School, following which she became Principal of the Tintern Schools (Ringwood East, Victoria), comprising Tintern Anglican Girls' Grammar School and Southwood Boys' Grammar School.

Walton was Deputy Chancellor of La Trobe University from 1997 and Chancellor from 2006 until 2011. She was also a member of the Invergowrie Foundation.

### Events

#### 2014 - 2014

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

#### 2006 - 2011

La Trobe University

#### 2003 - 2003

Received for her leadership and education at secondary and tertiary levels

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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