

The Australian Women's Register

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Wall, Annie (Winifred)

(1900 - 2001)

Born	19 December, 1900, Broken Hill New South Wales Australia
Died	31 December, 2001
Occupation	Medical practitioner

Summary

Dr Winifred Wall spent her childhood in Broken Hill and Georgetown in the mid north of South Australia. After attending bush schools she went to Gladstone and Adelaide High Schools. Wall won a scholarship to study medicine at Adelaide University (1918-1922). She then worked at the Royal Adelaide Hospital where her duties included treating returned servicemen from World War I. She married Dr Fred Wall, they had four children, and she established a private practice. During World War II she returned to the Royal Adelaide Hospital where she specialised in anesthesia. Foundation president of the Family Planning Association (South Australia), Wall was awarded Life membership of the Royal District Nursing Society, the Australian Medical Association and the British Medical Association. On 26 January 1979 Dr Wall was appointed a member of the Order of Australia for service to the community, particularly in the field of women’s affairs.

Events

1925 - 1955

Medical practitioner in general practice

1942 - 1958

Honorary anaesthetist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital

1955 - 1972

Specialist anaesthetist

1970 - 1973

President of the Family Planning Association (SA)

1968 - 1970

President of the South Australian Medical Women's Society

1965 - 1967

President of the Graduates Union at the University of Adelaide

1961 - 1963

President of the Women Graduates Association at the University of Adelaide (later AFUW SA)

1923 - 1923

Member of the Australian Medical Association (awarded Life membership)

1992 - 1992

Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

1923 - 1923

Member of the British Medical Association (awarded Life membership)

1934 - 1934

Foundation member of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists (SA)

1955 - 1955

Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

1979 - 1979

Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for service to the community, particularly in the field of Women's Affairs

1967 - 1967

Initiated the establishment of the University of Adelaide Graduates Fund

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Book

Greater than their knowing: a glimpse of South Australian women 1836-1986, National Council of Women of South Australia, 1986

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Recording of reminiscences at Lyceum Club's 70th Anniversary Dinner \[sound recording\]](#)

[Interview with Winifred Wall \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Yvonne Abbott](#)

[Interview with Winifred Wall \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Barbara Baird](#)

[Interview with Winifred Wall \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Beth M. Robertson](#)

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[\[Biographical cuttings on Winifred Wall, Dr., anaesthetist, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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