

The Australian Women's Register

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Harrington, Ruth Crossman

(1923 - 2016)

Born	19230101, England
Died	20160815
Occupation	Nurse, Nurse educator, Servicewoman

Summary

Ruth Harrington, née Meredith, was born in England and came to South Australia in infancy with her parents. After three months experience at the Adelaide Children's Hospital she was called up for duty in the Australian Army Nursing Service and served for two years until her marriage. Ruth maintained her registration and worked in several country hospitals. In 1968 she did a refresher course at the RAH and subsequently co-ordinated other refresher courses for nurses re-entering the workforce. In 1975 she joined the staff of Sturt College, where the first tertiary nursing course began in that year.

Events

2009 - 2009

Awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Ruth Harrington \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Joan Durdin

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