

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0906

## West, Doris

(1898 - 1990)

<b>Born</b>	18981023, Horsham Victoria Australia
<b>Died</b>	19900908, Adelaide South Australia Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Teacher

### Summary

Dorrie West went to school in Horsham, Victoria, before moving to Adelaide with her family. She completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Adelaide in 1921 and her teacher training. A teacher at Adelaide High School she left her position upon marriage in 1934, as was the custom of the time. During World War II she returned to teaching. She was an active member of both the YWCA and the Australian Federation of University Women. Following the death of her husband she joined the Lyceum Club and was President 1957-59. Her bequest to the University of Adelaide supports postgraduate scholarships for women and concerts at the Elder Conservatorium in Adelaide. Relatives remember Dorrie as being very engaging and encouraging.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Dorothy West \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Yvonne Abbott](#)

[Interview with Mrs Doris West \(nee Hunter\): \[sound recording\] / Interviewer: Pamela Runge](#)

#### Author Details

Anne Heywood, Robin Secomb, Maggie Shapley

**Created** 19 April 2004  
**Last modified** 5 December 2019