

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE3670

Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth

(1878 - 1957)

Born	18781204, South Brisbane Queensland Australia
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Died	19570523, Manly Queensland Australia
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Occupation	Doctor
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Summary

Dr Eleanor Bourne was appointed first medical officer in the Department of Public Instruction in 1911. Her research on hookworm disease was used in the Rockefeller-financed hookworm survey of northern Queensland. During wartime, Dr Bourne served as a lieutenant of the Royal Army Medical Corps in London. She became medical officer to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Published resources

Resource Section

Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth (1878-1957), Bell, Jacqueline, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070364b.htm>

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

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