

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3670

## Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth

(1878 - 1957)

---

**Born** 4 December, 1878, South Brisbane Queensland Australia

---

**Died** 23 May, 1957, Manly Queensland Australia

---

**Occupation** Doctor

---

### 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

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Author Details

Barbara Lemon

**Created** 26 September 2008

**Last modified** 27 October 2008