

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3699

## Helmrich, Dorothy Jane Adele

(1889 - 1984)

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<b>Born</b>	18890725, Woollahra New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	19840901, Strathfield New South Wales Australia
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<b>Occupation</b>	Arts administrator, Founder, Singer
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### Summary

Dorothy Helmrich founded the Australian Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts (CEMA) in 1943. CEMA became the Arts Council of Australia, and Helmrich served as president.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988,  
<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20071105022623/http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/78644/20071105-1315/www.200australianwo>

#### Book

On Wings of Song: Dorothy Helmrich and the Arts Council, Carell, Victor and Beth Dean, 1982

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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