

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE6168

## Gadsdon, Joan

(1923 - 2003)

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<b>Born</b>	19230424, Blue Mountains New South Wales Australia
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<b>Died</b>	20031012, London England
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<b>Occupation</b>	Art teacher, Artist, Ballerina, Dancer
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### Summary

As a ballet dancer, Joan Gadsdon toured with the Kirsova Ballet and, from 1944, with Edouard Borovansky's company in Australia.

Joan emigrated to London in 1947 and danced with the Metropolitan Ballet. She also performed in *The Boy Friend* on the West End for a number of years.

After her retirement from dancing, Joan worked as a portrait artist and art teacher.

### Archival resources

**National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**  
[Papers of Joan Gadsdon, circa 1937-2003 \[manuscript\]](#)

### Author Details

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