

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** IMP0095

## Archer, Mary Ellinor Lucy

(1893 - 1979)

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<b>Born</b>	13 November, 1893, Melbourne Victoria Australia
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<b>Died</b>	3 May, 1979
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<b>Occupation</b>	Librarian
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### Summary

Mary Archer was CSIRO's first woman scientist, and chief librarian from 1923-1954. She was appointed MBE – The Order of the British Empire – Member (Civil) – 2 January 1956 for her work as the CSIRO's chief librarian.

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