# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry ID:** Person IMP0239

## Henderson, Margaret Mary

(1915 - 2017)

Born	19151113, Kew Victoria Australia
Died	20170816, Victoria Australia
Occupation	Physician

### Summary

Margaret Henderson, a consultant physician to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1981, was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire on 12 June 1976 for her services to medicine. She enjoyed a long association with the Royal Melbourne Hospital in the capacity of honorary physician from 1947-1975 and specialist physician from 1976-1981. She was also consultant physician at the Queen Victoria Hospital for Women from 1959. During World War II she served as a captain in the Australian Military Forces from 1941-42. She completed her medical training at the University of Melbourne, graduating MB BS in 1931 and MD in 1941. She was a Fellow of Janet Clarke Hall, at the University of Melbourne from 1966.

#### Published resources

#### **Edited Book**

Who's Who in Australia 1998, Neto, Maryanne (researcher), 1997

Medical directory of Australia 1980, Errol G. Knox, 1980

#### Resource

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003, <a href="http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html">http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html</a>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003.

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