

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** PR00172

## Greenham, Eleanor Constance (Ella)

(1878 - 1957)

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<b>Born</b>	18780415, Ipswich Queensland Australia
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<b>Died</b>	19571231, New Farm Queensland 1957
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<b>Occupation</b>	Medical practitioner
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### Summary

Eleanor Constance Greenham was the first native-born Queensland woman to graduate in medicine. The first student to be enrolled at Ipswich Girls Grammar School in 1892, she excelled academically, graduating from the University of Sydney in 1901. Later that year she began work as a resident medical officer at Lady Bowen Hospital in Brisbane, before leaving to work in a private practice in 1903. Paving the way for other Queensland women in the field of medicine, the Queensland Medical Women's Society elected Greenham to honorary membership in 1945, as well as being made an honorary member of the British Medical Association (Queensland Branch) in 1953 for fifty years of uninterrupted membership.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Greenham, Eleanor Constance (Ella) (1874 - 1957), Williams, Lesley, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/AS10193b.htm>

#### Book Section

A pioneer not a traditionalist: the life and work of Dr. Eleanor Greenham, Williams, L., 1992

#### Newspaper

Courier Mail, 11 March 1904, p. 6, 1904

#### Newspaper Article

Courier Mail, 13 December 1890, p. 5, 1890

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### NULL

[Ipswich Girls Grammar School Archives](#)

[Archives of the Women's College, University of Sydney](#)

#### University of Sydney, Archives

[Women's College](#)

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