

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person

Entry ID: AWE0064

Hill, Dorothy

(1907 - 1997)

Born 19070910, Brisbane Queensland Australia

Died 19970423

Occupation Geologist, Palaeontologist

Summary

Dorothy Hill was the first female Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science (1956); the first Australian woman elected to the Royal Society (1965); the first female President of the Australian Academy of Science (1970); and the first woman in an Australian university to be president of her university's professorial board (1971-1972).

Details

Hill was Research Professor of Geology at the University of Queensland from 1959-1972 and published widely on palaeontology, stratigraphy and geology.

She was awarded the CBE in 1971 for services to geology and palaeontology, and received an AC in 1993.

Events

2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

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<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

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Site Exhibition

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<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Book Section

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Archival resources

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Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

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