

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0252

## Law-Smith, Joan

(1919 - 1998)

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**Born** 1 January, 1919

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**Died** 27 September, 1998

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**Occupation** Botanical artist, Gardener, Horticulturalist, Illustrator, Writer

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### Summary

Joan Law-Smith was patron of the Australian Garden History Society (AGHS) from 1989 to 1998. Margaret Darling in her 'Tribute to Joan Law-Smith' in the society journal advises that Law-Smith designed the emblem for the AGHS. She was a botanical artist, a writer, an illustrator and a dedicated gardener and horticulturist with a good working knowledge of botany. Her books included: *A Gardener's Diary*, *Gardens of the Mind*, *The Uncommon Garden*, *The Garden Within* and *a Desk Diary for 1999 – Bird and Flowers* – which was published in conjunction with the National Trust (Victoria) Women's Committee.

### Published resources

#### Journal Article

Tribute to Joan Law-Smith, Darling, Margaret

#### Resource

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