

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0516

## Crittenden, Jean Hilda

(1906 - )

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**Born** 16 February, 1906, Nhill Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Matron, Servicewoman

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### Summary

Jean Crittenden began nursing in 1937 as a Bush Nursing Sister. Crittenden then served with the Australian Army Nursing Service between 1940 and 1946. Assistant Matron at the Repatriation General Hospital in Heidelberg from 1946 to 1955, she then became matron of Queensland's Anzac Hostel and the Kenmore Sanatorium. Following this, from 1958 until 1971, Crittenden was Matron of the Repatriation General Hospital in Hobart from 1958 to 1971. In 1966, she received the honour of being appointed a Member to the Order of the British Empire in 1966.

### Events

#### 1958 - 1971

Matron of the Repatriation General Hospital, Hobart

#### 1937 - 1939

Bush Nursing Sister

#### 1940 - 1946

Served with the Australian Army Nursing Service

#### 1946 - 1955

Assistant matron with the Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg

#### 1955 - 1958

Matron of the Anzac Hostel, Queensland and the Kenmore Sanatorium, Queensland

#### 2066 - 2066

Appointed Member to the Order of the British Empire

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia, 1971, Legge, J S, 1971

#### Resource Section

CRITTENDEN, JEAN HILDA, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,  
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=A&VeteranID=457541>

#### Resource

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