

The Australian Women's Register

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Jull, Roberta Henrietta Margaritta

(1872 - 1961)

Born	16 August, 1872, Glasgow Lanark Scotland
Died	6 March, 1961, Subiaco Western Australia Australia
Occupation	Medical practitioner

Summary

Roberta Jull was the first woman to establish a medical practice in Perth in 1897. She became active in social welfare, public health and politics. In 1918 Jull became the first Medical Officer of Schools in the Western Australian Public Health Department and took a leading part in the infant health movement.

Events

1896 - 1896

Graduated from Glasgow University (Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery)

1896 - 1896

Joined her brother's practice at Guilford, Western Australia

1925 - 1930

Warden of Convocation of the University of Western Australia

1933 - 1933

Elected Honorary Life Associate for the Guild of Undergraduates at the University of Western Australia

1925 - 1927

Foundation member and first president of the Association of University Women

1938 - 1938

Adviser to the royal commission on the administration of Perth City

1896 - 1896

Local supervisor of public examinations for the University of Adelaide

1946 - 1946

Foundation president of the residential university women's college (St Catherine's)

1926 - 1928

Federal president of the Association of University Women

1927 - 1927

Foundation member and president of the Women's University College Fund committee

1930 - 1930

Vice-president of the Women's Immigration Auxiliary Council

1898 - 1898

Married Martin Edward Jull, Under Secretary for the Public Works Department, afterwards first Public Service Commissioner, Western Australia

1897 - 1897

Established a medical practice in Perth, the first woman to do so

1916 - 1917

Campaigned effectively for the early closing bill and for conscription in the referenda

1915 - 1915

Supported legislation for compulsory notification and treatment of venereal diseases

1917 - 1928

Joined the Western Australian Department of Public Health as medical officer for schools

1898 - 1898

Foundation member of the British Medical Association, Western Australian Branch

1930 - 1930

Elected Honorary Life Member of the British Medical Association, Western Australian Branch

1929 - 1929

Member of the Australian delegation to the League of Nations Congress

1930 - 1932

President of the National Council of Women of Western Australia

1915 - 1942

Member of the Senate for the University of Western Australia

1897 - 1897

Became a member of the Karrakatta Club for Women, Perth

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