

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Organisation

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## Royal Australian Naval Nursing Service (RANNS)

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**Occupation** Armed services organisation

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### Summary

The Royal Australian Naval Nursing Service (RANNS) was established in October 1942 and Miss Ina Laidlaw became the first matron. The number in the service never exceeded 60.

### Published resources

#### **Book Section**

World War II : Nursing Services, Jacobson, Gwendoline

#### **Resource**

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