

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0758

## Kirwan, Joan Dorothy

(1924 - 2003)

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**Born** 29 October, 1924, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 11 November, 2003

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**Occupation** Matron, Nurse, Servicewoman

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### Events

#### 2054 - 2054

Joined the Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service

#### 1975 - 1979

Matron-in-chief of the Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service

#### 2057 - 2057

Awarded the Royal Red Cross for her services to air force nursing

### Published resources

#### Newspaper Article

RAAF nurse who flew to the top of her profession, Hudson, Susan, 2003

#### Book

Story of the RAAF nursing service : 1940-1990, Halstead, Gay., 1994

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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