

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Deal, Patricia

(1933 - 2004)

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| <b>Born</b>       | 21 November, 1933, Sydney New South Wales Australia      |
| <b>Died</b>       | 6 July, 2004, Chain Valley Bay New South Wales Australia |
| <b>Occupation</b> | Nurse, Servicewoman, Social worker                       |

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### Summary

Patricia Deal was trained at the Rachel Forster Hospital at Redfern. She worked in various Repatriation Hospitals, becoming the Director of Nursing at the Repatriation General Hospital in Daw Park, Adelaide. She also served as a nurse in Vietnam as part of the Australian Army Nursing Corps and remained an active member, retiring in 1986 with the rank of Major.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Newspaper Article

Nursing icon a visionary 'Nightingale', 2004

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Patricia Deal \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Joan Durdin

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