

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0882

## Gibbs, Vera Eva

(1905 - 1997)

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**Born** 25 March, 1905, Glanville, Port Adelaide South Australia Australia

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**Died** 29 March, 1997

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**Occupation** Community worker, Nurse

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### Summary

Vera Gibbs was born at Port Adelaide, South Australia. In 1946 she was nominated by the Australian Nursing Federation for an appointment with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which took her to Germany and Poland in the immediate post-war period. Gibbs was Matron at the Darwin hospital and held a senior post at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. On her retirement she began private palliative care nursing.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Vera Gibbs \[sound recording\] Interviewer: Joan Durdin](#)

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