

The Australian Women's Register

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Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth

(1878 - 1957)

Born 4 December, 1878, South Brisbane Queensland Australia

Died 23 May, 1957, Manly Queensland Australia

Occupation Doctor

Summary

Dr Eleanor Bourne was appointed first medical officer in the Department of Public Instruction in 1911. Her research on hookworm disease was used in the Rockefeller-financed hookworm survey of northern Queensland. During wartime, Dr Bourne served as a lieutenant of the Royal Army Medical Corps in London. She became medical officer to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Published resources

Resource Section

Bourne, Eleanor Elizabeth (1878-1957), Bell, Jacqueline, 2006,
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200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

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