

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3675

## Chauvel, Elsa

(1898 - 1983)

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**Born** 1 January, 1898, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 31 December, 1983

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**Occupation** Filmmaker

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### Summary

Elsa Chauvel collaborated with her filmmaker husband, Charles Chauvel, on a number of feature films including *Uncivilized* (1936), *Forty Thousand Horsemen* (1941), *Sons of Matthew* (1949), *Jedda* (1955) and *Heritage* (1935).

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### Resource Section

Chauvel, Elsa (1898 - 1983), Crichton, Pam, 2006,  
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A170202b.htm>

#### Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

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