

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3716

## Lyell, Lottie Edith

(1890 - 1925)

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**Born** 23 February, 1890, Balmain New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 21 December, 1925, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Actor, Co-Director, Producer

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### Summary

Lottie Lyell (her stage name) embarked upon an acting career in 1907. She joined Edwin Geach's Popular Dramatic Organization and toured Australia and New Zealand. She was acting in films for Spencer's Pictures from 1911. Lyell played lead roles in films including *The Fatal Wedding* (1911), *The Romantic Story of Margaret Catchpole* (1911) and *Australia Calls* (1913). In 1919 she played Doreen in Raymond Longford's adaptation of C.J. Denis' *The Sentimental Bloke*. Lyell and Longford were romantically involved for fourteen years, but Longford was married and the relationship was not publicly acknowledged until near the end of Lyell's life. She died from tuberculosis in 1925.

### Events

#### 2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Lyell, Lottie Edith (1891-1925), Wasson, Mervyn J., 2006, <http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A110169b.htm>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Edited Book

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

#### 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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