

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3775

## Hamlin, Catherine

(1924 - 2020)

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**Born** 1 January, 1924, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 18 March, 2020

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**Occupation** Doctor

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### Summary

Catherine Hamlin boarded at Frensham School near Mittagong before gaining entry to the medical school at the University of Sydney. She worked at Sydney's Crown Street Women's Hospital, where she met her husband, Reginald Hamlin, and the two accepted a post to Ethiopia to set up a School of Midwifery. The Hamlin Fistula Relief and Aid Fund has since been established to continue the work of Catherine and Reginald.

### Published resources

#### Book

The Complete Book of Great Australian Women: Thirty-six women who changed the course of Australia, De Vries, Susanna, 2003

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Author Details

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