

The Australian Women's Register

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Graham, Beryl Ada

(1919 - 2006)

Born	1 April, 1919, Rose Bay, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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Died	23 December, 2006, Sydney New South Wales Australia
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Occupation	Author, Teacher
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Summary

Beryl Ada Graham was a science teacher and author of several school textbooks.

She was educated at Bellevue Hill Public School, William Street Girls Junior High School (1931-1933) and Sydney Girls' High (1934-35).

Graham graduated from Sydney Teachers' College with Bachelor of Science in 1940 and was awarded the Eva Saunders Prize for Botany III. She received her Diploma in Education in 1941.

After graduating Graham taught at several public schools, including Cessnock High and Willoughby Girls' Home Science High.

She married Ernest Graham in 1947 and had two children, born 1956 and 1957.

Events

1945 - 1945

Seconded for a year to Armidale Teachers College to lecture in Plant Biology

1949 - 1952

Education Officer at the Australian Museum, Sydney, where she established the Museum's school service

1952 - 1952

Resigned from the Department of Education in order to travel to the British Isles

1954 - 1954

After her return to Australia, Graham taught at Dover Heights Home Science School

1955 - 1955

Undertook editing work for CSIRO

1970 - 1970

Represented the Australian College of Education at the World Conference of Organisations of the Teaching Profession, held in Sydney

Published resources

Resource Section

Graham, Beryl Ada, McCarthy, Gavan, 2009,
<http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/biogs/P004444b.htm>

Book

Australian biology: for high school junior classes, King, Beryl A., 1950

About ourselves: physiology, hygiene and first aid for intermediate class, King, Beryl A., 1945 c

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

University of Sydney, Archives

[Personal archives of GRAHAM nee KING Beryl Ada \[1919-\]](#)

North Shore Historical Society

[Oral history interview with Beryl Graham](#)

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