

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE4543

## White, Jessie Ellen

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Occupation** Local government councillor, Shire president

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### Summary

Jessie White served on the Mornington Shire Council, Victoria from 1963-75 and was its Shire president from 1971-72. She was appointed MBE in 1978.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

#### Book

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present : A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Jessie Ellen White, Shire President of Mornington, 1971, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

### Author Details

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