

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Abbott, Hilda Gertrude

(1890 - 1984)

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**Born** 9 September, 1890, Eucumbene Station, near Adaminaby New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 26 May, 1984, Bowral New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Author, Broadcaster, Interior decorator, Red Cross Worker, Secretary

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### Summary

Hilda Abbott was the first president of the Northern Territory Division of the Red Cross. She was also an author, broadcaster, and an interior decorator.

### Events

#### 1937 - 1946

Australian Red Cross, Northern Territory Division

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Hilda and C.L.A. Abbott papers, 1906-1971 \[manuscript\]](#)

[Good-night, all-about \[194-\] \[manuscript\]](#)

[Papers of Hilda Abbott, 1951 \[manuscript\]](#)

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Hilda Abbott interviewed by Hazel de Berg for the Hazel de Berg collection \[sound recording\]](#)

#### Northern Territory Library, Northern Territory Collection

[Manuscript letter from Hilda Abbott thanking him for playing for a dance at Government House while the RAN Flagship was in port.](#)

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