

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Briscoe, Penelope Anne

(1952 - )

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**Born** 23 June, 1952, Queensland Australia

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**Occupation** Anaesthetist, Medical practitioner

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### Details

Penelope Anne Briscoe was born in Queensland in 1952. Following her father's death in 1958, her mother relocated to Adelaide to be closer to family.

Penny completed her secondary schooling in Adelaide, at Woodlands Church of England Grammar School and attended the University of Adelaide, graduating MBBS in 1976.

In 1982 she achieved Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FFARACS).

Her career in pain medicine began in 1984 and she was a Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FFPMANZCA). In 2008 she became the first woman elected Dean of FPM.

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