

The Australian Women's Register

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Hill, Dorothy

(1907 - 1997)

Nationality	Australian
Born	10 September, 1907, Brisbane Queensland Australia
Died	23 April, 1997
Occupation	Geologist, Palaeontologist

Summary

Dorothy Hill was the first female Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science (1956); the first Australian woman elected to the Royal Society (1965); the first female President of the Australian Academy of Science (1970); and the first woman in an Australian university to be president of her university's professorial board (1971-1972).

Details

Hill was Research Professor of Geology at the University of Queensland from 1959-1972 and published widely on palaeontology, stratigraphy and geology.

She was awarded the CBE in 1971 for services to geology and palaeontology, and received an AC in 1993.

Events

2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

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<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

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Site Exhibition

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Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

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