

Women of Influence

Name	Country	Field of endeavour
Ada Lovelace*	British	Wrote the first computer code, mathematician and writer
Alitya (Alice) Rigney AO*	Australian	First Aboriginal woman to become a school principal in Australia
Amelia Earhart	American	Renewable energy pioneer
Anna Meares OAM	Australian	Sportswoman
Anne Frank	Dutch Jewish	Author
Audrey Hepburn*	British	Actor and humanitarian
Beatrix Potter*	English	English writer and conservationist
Bella Guerin*	Australian	Teacher, feminist and the first woman to graduate from an Australian university
Betty Cuthbert	Australian	Sportswoman
Carolyn Hewson AO	Australian	Old Collegian – company director and advocate for gender equality
Catherine Branson AC QC	Australian	Old Collegian - Judge and human rights defender
Catherine Helen Spence*	Australian	Writer and Australia's first female political candidate
Cathy Freeman OAM*	Australian	First Aboriginal athlete to win a Commonwealth Games gold medal.
Charlotte Bronte*	English	Novelist
Chien-Shiung Wu*	Chinese-American	Nuclear physicist
Coco Chanel*	French	Clothing designer
Dame Enid Lyons AD GBE	Australian	First woman elected to the Australian Federal Parliament
Dame Jean Macnamara*	Australian	Doctor and scientist
Dame Nellie Melba GBE	Australian	Opera singer
Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO	Australian	First female Governor-General of Australia
Dame Roma Mitchell AC DBE CVO QC	Australian	First female QC and Supreme Court Judge
Dame Ruby Litchfield DBE*	Australian	Old Collegian and community worker
Dawn Fraser AC MBE	Australian	Sportswoman
Dian Fossey	American	Zoologist
Diana, Princess of Wales*	British	Princess of Wales and humanitarian
Dorothy Hodgkin	British	Chemist and Nobel Laureate
Dorrit Black	Australian	Artist
Dr Frances Oldham Kelsey	Canadian-American	Pharmacologist who saved countless children from birth defects
Edith Cavell	English	Humanitarian and nurse
Edith Cowan OBE	Australian	Politician and the first woman elected to an Australian parliament
Edith Piaf*	French	Singer
Elizabeth I of England	English	Queen of England
Elizabeth Helen Blackburn AC FRS FAA FRSN	Australian-American	Australia's first female Nobel Prize winner, for her work in chemistry and genetics
Elma Casely	Australian	Pioneering physiotherapist
Ellen DeGeneres*	American	Entertainer and animal and woman's rights activist
Emily Bronte	English	Novelist and poet
Emily Dickinson	American	Poet
Emma Watson*	English	Actress and UN ambassador for women and feminist activist
Eva Peron	Argentinian	Campaigner for the poor and women's rights
Evonne Coolagong Cawley ACE MBE*	Australian	Tennis player and first Aboriginal woman to win Wimbledon
Fanny Cochrane Smith	Australian	Tasmanian Aboriginal linguist
Florence Nightingale	English	Social reformer and founder of modern nursing
Francoise Barre-Sinoussi	French	Virologist
Freda Gibson*	Australian	Old Collegian and first female member of the Royal Flying Doctor Service
Frida Kahlo*	Mexican	Artist
Gillian Rolton AO*	Australian	Australian Olympic equestrian champion
Hazel Rowley*	Australian	Old Collegian, author and biographer
Hedy Lamarr	Austrian	Actress and scientist

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Helen Caldicott	Australian	Physician and anti-nuclear campaigner
Helen Mayo OBE*	Australian	Pioneer of women and children's health
Indira Gandhi	Indian	First female Prime Minister of India
Ita Buttrose AO	Australian	Journalist, businesswoman, television personality and author
J K Rowling*	British	Author
Jane Austen*	British	Author
Dame Jane Goodall DBE	English	Environmentalist and animal activist
Jennefer M Roberts OAM*	Australian	Principal of Seymour College 1976 to 1990
Jessica Watson OAM	Australian	Completed Southern Hemisphere solo circumnavigation at the age of 16
Judith Roberts AO	Australian	Old Collegian and breast cancer control pioneer
Judith Wright	Australian	Poet, environmentalist, campaigner for Aboriginal land rights
Julia Gillard	Australian	First female Prime Minister of Australia
Julie Bindel	English	Feminist and co-founder of the law-reform group Justice for Women
Kate van Doore*	Australian	International child rights lawyer
Kathleen Gorham OBE	Australian	Ballerina
Kathryn Bigelow	American	First woman to win a Best Director Oscar
Lise Meitner	Austria	Physicist
Malala Yousafzai*	Pakistan	Nobel Prize winner, campaigner for girls' education
Maria Callas	Greek-American	Opera singer
Maria Montessori*	Italian	Child education
Marie Curie*	Polish French	Scientist
Marjorie Jackson-Nelson	Australian	Former Governor of South Australia and Australian athlete
Martha Berkeley	Australian	SA's first professional painter
Mary Anning	British	Geologist and Palaeontologist
Mary Colton*	British Australian	Philanthropist and suffragist
Mary Veta Macghey	Australian	Unionist and worked to improve women teachers' working conditions
Mary Wollstonecraft	English	Women's rights advocate and writer
Maude Bonney	Australian	Aviator
Maya Angelou	American	Author and civil activist
Mem Fox	Australian	Children's author
Michelle Obama*	American	Former First Lady of the United States
Miles Franklin	Australian	Author and feminist
Mirian Hyde	Australian	Pianist, composer
Monica Oliphant*	Australian	Renewable energy pioneer
Mother Teresa*	Albanian	Nun and charity worker
Murasaki Shikibu*	Japanese	One of the world's first novelists
Nancy Cato AM	Australian	Old Collegian - author
Noor Inayat Khan	Russian	First Muslim female war hero
Oprah Winfrey*	American	Talk show host
Radia Perlman	American	Internet designer
Robyn Archer AO	Australian	Singer, writer and director
Rosa Parks	American	Civil rights activist
Rosalind Franklin	English	DNA Scientist
Ruth Bader Ginsburg*	American	Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
Sheryl Sandberg	American	Chief Operating Officer of Facebook
Shirley Strickland	Australian	Sportswoman
Simone de Beauvoir*	French	Existentialist philosopher
Susan Beal	Australian	SIDS researcher
Susan Solomon	American	Atmospheric chemist
Sylvia Birdseye	Australian	Introduced the overland mail and passenger bus service to Eyre Peninsula
Tegla Loroupe	Kenyan	Athlete and peace activist
Turia Pitt*	Australian	Humanitarian, athlete, motivational speaker and author
Valentina Tereshkova	Russian	First woman in space
Virginia Woolf	English	English modernist writer
Wangari Maathai	Kenyan	Environmentalist
Zaha Hadid*	Iraqi-British	Architect
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