

Women of Influence

Name	Field of endeavour
Dame Enid Lyons AD GBE	First woman elected to the Australian Federal Parliament
Dame Nellie Melba GBE	Opera singer
Dame Roma Mitchell AC DBE CVO QC	First female QC and Supreme Court Judge
Dorothy Hodgkin OM FRS	Chemist and Nobel Laureate
Dr Frances Oldham Kelsey CM	Pharmacologist and saved countless children from birth defects
Edith Cavell	Humanitarian and nurse
Edith Cowan OBE	Politician and the first woman elected to an Australian parliament
Elma Casely	Pioneering physiotherapist
Emily Dickinson	Poet
Eva Perón	Campaigner for the poor and women's rights
Hedy Lamarr	Actress and scientist
Helen Caldicott	Physician and anti-nuclear campaigner
Hypatia	Mathematician and philosopher
Indira Gandhi	First female Prime Minister of India
Jacinda Ardern	Prime Minister of New Zealand
Jessica Watson OAM	Completed southern hemisphere solo circumnavigation at the age of 16
Joan of Arc	Military strategist
Julia Gillard AC	First female Prime Minister of Australia
Kathleen Gorham OBE	Ballerina
Kathryn Bigelow	First woman to win an Academy Award for Best Director
Lise Meitner	Physicist
Maria Callas	Opera singer
Marjorie Jackson-Nelson AC CVO MBE	Former Governor of South Australia and Australian athlete
Martha Berkeley	SA's first professional painter
Martha Lane Fox	Philanthropist and co-founder of lastminute.com
Mary Anning	Geologist and palaeontologist
Mary Colton	Philanthropist and suffragist
Mary Veta Macghey	Unionist and worked to improve women teachers' working conditions
Maude Bonney AM MBE	Aviator
Melinda Gates	Philanthropist
Miles Franklin	Author and feminist
Nancy Cato AM	Old Collegian and author
Noor Inayat Khan GC	First Muslim female war hero
Sheryl Sandberg	Chief Operating Officer of Facebook
Shirley Strickland AO MBE	Sportswoman
Susan Beal	SIDS researcher
Susan Solomon	Atmospheric chemist
Tegla Loroupe	Athlete and peace activist
Wangari Maathai	Environmentalist

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