HOBBS, Victoria Alexandra

Victoria Hobbs was born in Western Australia on 24 May 1907, the only child of James and Charlotte Hobbs. Her father was a boot-maker and the family home was behind the shop in Hay Street. The family home was later established in Mends Street, South Perth.

Ms Hobbs completed general nurse training at Perth Hospital graduating in 1932, and took post-basic midwifery and infant health training at King Edward Memorial Hospital. In the pre-war period she worked as a private nurse and was matron at a private hospital in Fremantle. In 1939 she joined the Australian Army Nursing Service and was posted overseas with the 2/4 Australian General Hospital in the Middle East. She later served in Ceylon, Australia and Borneo. In the post-war period she served at Woomera and with the occupation forces in Japan.

In 1952 Ms Hobbs took the nursing diploma course and afterwards taught for one year at Royal Perth Hospital and later as tutor for 16 years at the Government School of Nursing. She was for many years an examiner for the Nurses Registration Board, a fellow of the College of Nursing and a member of the WA State Committee.

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