

Death Of Red Cross Worker

Miss Mabel Marryat, who died yesterday, was one of the State's first Red Cross workers. She was probably best known for her wonderful work for patients of the Keswick Repatriation Hospital for which she was awarded the MBE in 1947.

Miss Marryat was Red Cross representative at the hospital for 30 years, and hundreds of ex-servicemen of both World Wars will remember with gratitude her regular visits to the wards, where her cheerfulness and encouragement were always appreciated. She gave up this work when the patients were transferred from Keswick to Daws road.

As well as visiting the hospital every day, Miss Marryat compiled helpers' rosters in later years. The fact that workers retained their interest in the hospital during both wars and in the years between was due very largely to her influence.

At one time president of the Lyceum Club, Miss Marryat was for many years leader of the club's play reading circle. She was also one of the keenest members of the club's bridge circle.

A daughter of the late Dean Marryat, she was a regular attendant at Christ Church, North Adelaide, with which her father was associated for 38 years.