

VERA WELLS

A name so familiar to all of us but who was she?

Veronica (Vera) Murray was born in October 1904 & began school at Star as a 6th grade day pupil in 1914 until 1917.

Much of her life is not documented. We know she was married to cartoonist Sam Wells and, to our knowledge, had no children. Archives holds her passport that tells us she was well travelled. On the 25th July 1985, she died in the Lynn Private Nursing Home, Armadale.

She obviously carried fond memories of her Presentation education as she bequeathed a very substantial sum of money to the school.

In her acknowledgement to the National Mutual Trustees, Sister Josepha thanked them for their wise and careful administration of her estate and informed them that a room in the new library would bear her name. That is how it came to be.



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