



**Nursing Sister Maysie Matilda Young at No 2 Medical Clearing Station RAAF with her mascot kitten 'Swiftly'.**

Nursing Sister Maysie Young was born at Rokeby in June 1909. She completed her nursing training at the Royal Hobart Hospital and the Alexandra Hospital, and from 1934 was a Staff Nurse at the Royal Hobart Hospital. Sister Young enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force's Nursing Service in December 1940, and remained with the service until her marriage and discharge in September 1945. She was described by her senior officers as "an excellent type of girl, cheerful and extremely reliable".