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Sir James Barrett , his enormous influence in medicine and academia

Sir James Barrett, Melbourne a distinguished doctor whose involvement in the army in WW1 and later a long career at Melbourne university was marked by an enormous social and musical contribution including setting up the system of Bush Nursing in country Victoria. He was instrumental in founding the Ophthalmological Society of Australia. Forceful, eccentric and devoted , his diverse career covered every aspect of life.