

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Boyd, Prudence (Prue) Marjorie

(1925 - 2005)

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<b>Born</b>	19250630, Cobram Victoria Australia
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<b>Died</b>	20050617
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<b>Occupation</b>	Tutor
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### Summary

Daughter of Douglas and Eina (née Pennicott) Boyd, Prue Boyd was educated at Clyde School, Woodend, Victoria. In 1947 she completed a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Melbourne, and was married to Kenneth Myer that same year. The couple were to have five children: four sons and one daughter, Joanna Baevski (q.v.). Prue Boyd and Kenneth Myer were divorced in 1977.

A council member of St Hilda's College (University of Melbourne) from 1964 until 1971, Prue obtained her Diploma of Education from Monash University in 1972 and became a tutor at the Council of Education in Melbourne. In 1977 she was appointed as a Director of the Australian Institute of Political Science, and in 1981 was awarded her Master of Laws degree by Monash University.

A member of the Lyceum Club (Melbourne), Prue Boyd's interests include international affairs – especially Third World development, federalism and the Australian Constitution. She enjoys music, reading, films and theatre.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Author Details

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