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Taylor, Marjory Alice Hamlet

(1920 - 2006)

Born	19200703, Corowa New South Wales Australia
Died	20061231, Geelong Victoria Australia
Occupation	Nurse, Servicewoman

Summary

Marjory Taylor became a Member of the Order of Australia on 9 June 1980 for her service to nursing.

During World War II she served with the Royal Australian Airforce Nursing Service (1944-1946) and worked voluntarily as senior nursing officer with the Girl Guide International Service in the British Zone, Germany, for three years.

From 1950 until 1981 Marjory worked with the Geelong Hospital, first as supervisor of the Maternity Wing and then Director of nursing. For 17 years – two as president – Marjory was a board member of the Intellectually Handicapped (Karingal) and was a founder and Board Member of the Geelong Hospice Care Association.

## Events

### **1984 - 1987**

Chairman of the Board of Management for the Fairfield Hospital, Victoria

### **1956 - 1981**

Director of Nursing at the Geelong Hospital

### **1981 - 1991**

Honorary Secretary of the Florence Nightingale Commission Australia

### **1968 - 1968**

Married Franciszek Walkowski (deceased 1987)

### **1982 - 1992**

Member of the Board of Management for the Fairfield Hospital, Victoria

### **1981 - 1988**

Member of the Geelong YWCA Board

### **1985 - 1989**

Member of the National Executive of the YWCA

### **1980 - 1980**

Member of the Order of Australia for service to nursing

### **1982 - 1985**

President of the Geelong YWCA Board

### **1944 - 1946**

Served with the Royal Australian Airforce Nursing Service

### **1950 - 1956**

Supervisor of the Maternity Wing at the Geelong Hospital

### **1947 - 1950**

Voluntary Senior Nursing Officer for the Girl Guide International Service in the British Zone, Germany

## Published resources

### **Book**

From matrons to directors of nursing, Taylor, Marjory, 1991

50 years of influence : an oral history of Marjory Taylor, Taylor, Beverley, 1996

### **Edited Book**

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

### **Resource Section**

TAYLOR, MARJORY HAMLET, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,  
<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=R&VeteranID=1069432>

### **Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### **Newspaper Article**

A life of caring for the displaced and infirm, Faris, Irwin, 2007

### **Author Details**

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