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Lyon, Heather Isabel

(1917 - 2008)

Born	19170317, South Yarra Victoria Australia
Died	20080318, Edithvale Victoria Australia
Occupation	Educator

Summary

Pre-school teacher and educator Heather Lyon was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire on 11 June 1977 for her service to education.

Events

1977 - 1977
Appointed a Member of the British Empire

1939 - 1939
Awarded Advanced Diploma from Kindergarten Training College, Melbourne

1937 - 1937
Awarded Diploma from Kindergarten Training College, Melbourne

1944 - 1946
Awarded the Free Kindergarten Union Travelling Scholarship for overseas study

1958 - 1958
Awarded the Fulbright/Smith Mundt Research Scholarship for study in the United States of America

1953 - 1953
Awarded the Queen’s Coronation Medal

1973 - 1973
Consultant to the New South Wales Teacher Education Board for accrediting pre-school courses

1978 - 1978
Council member of the Graduate Association of the Institute of Early Childhood Development

1942 - 1944
Director of the Ada Mary A’Beckett Kindergarten at Fisherman’s Bend

1968 - 1968
Fellow of the Australian College of Education (FACE)

1973 - 1977
Foundation member for the Senate of the State College of Victoria

1946 - 1946
Gained Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Columbia

1938 - 1941
Kindergarten teacher

1947 - 1951
Lecturer at the Kindergarten Training College in Kew

1975 - 1975
Member of the Accreditation Panel for the Western Australian Tertiary Education Commission to accredit Early Childhood courses at the Western Australia Institute of Technology

1959 - 1959
Member of the Australian College of Education (MACE)

1978 - 1978
Member of the Church of England Kindergarten Council

1960 - 1970
Member of the Committee on Training Volunteers for Youth Work with the YWCA

1952 - 1952
Member of the Lyceum Club (Melbourne)

1976 - 1976
Member of the Premier's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools

1978 - 1981
Member of the State Enquiry into Teacher Education

1975 - 1977
Member of the Victorian Standing Committee on Pre-School Child Development

1974 - 1980
Member of the Zonta Club of Melbourne

1952 - 1952
Principal of the State College of Victoria Institute of Early Childhood Development (formerly Kindergarten Training College)

1948 - 1951
Vice-principal at the Kindergarten Training College in Kew

Published resources

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

Book
In the steps of James Cowling : an account of a visit to St. Agnes, Cornwall in 1981, with some genealogical observations and sketches of the lives of one line of descendants of James Cowling born in 1802, Lyon, Heather I., 1917-, [1982?].

The silver tea pot : the story of how the teapot, presented in 1824 to John Lyon of Edinburgh, together with other relics, helped to trace a family story, Lyon, Heather I., 1917-, 1985.

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

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[Biographical cuttings on Heather Lyon, college principal, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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