

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0907

Hone, Maisie

(1897 - 1989)

Born 18970101, Mitcham

Died 19890205, South Australia Australia

Summary

Maisie Hone was born in 1897 in Mitcham. Her family moved to London when she was three so her father could study medicine. On their return he bought a motor car which was driven by a chauffeur. She went to school at Mitcham, Miss Thornber's and MLC and studied at Adelaide University. She organised annual concerts for women only. In 1923 she married Ray Hone and they went to England on a cargo ship as Ray was the ship's doctor. They returned in 1924 and their daughter Mary was born. Hone joined the Lyceum Club when it was still on North Terrace and was involved in the luncheons and the circles. Ray was away for three and a half years during the war. She started looking after children on Friday mornings to help mothers on their own and continued this for 20 years.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Maisie Hone \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Yvonne Abbott

[Interview with Maisie Hone \[sound recording\]](#) / Interviewer: Beth M. Robertson

State Records of South Australia

[Interview with Maisie Hone \[sound recording\]](#) / Interviewer: Pamela Runge

Author Details

Anne Heywood and Robin Secomb

Created 19 April 2004

Last modified 7 August 2019