

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE1064

Hunter, Dora

Occupation Childcare worker, Community worker

Summary

Dora Hunter was raised by two missionaries, Miss Hyde and Miss Butler, firstly at Quorn and then at Eden Hills, South Australia. She started working as a servant in a private home, and later got a job in a kindergarten. Following that, she worked as a Child Care Worker at the Central Methodist Mission in Adelaide for nine years. She did two years' training in the Aboriginal Task Force at the Institute of Technology in Adelaide, and worked in a Government position as an Aboriginal Community Worker. She has been involved with the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship and the Young People's Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She enjoys playing music, and has often played in old people's homes and children's homes as well as at church meetings.

Published resources

Edited Book

Angkiku Bultu: Women's Paths, (compiled by Port Adelaide Girls High School students), Egan, Rosie, 1994(?)

Book

Some Aboriginal women pathfinders : their difficulties and their achievements, Beeson, Margaret J (compiled by), [1980]

Survival in our own land : 'Aboriginal' experiences in 'South Australia' since 1836; told by Nungas and others, Mattingley, Christobel and Hampton, Ken, 1988

Journal Article

Dora Hunter, 1975

Miss Dora Hunter., 1981

Dora Hunter, 1980

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

AIATSIS Sound Collection

Oral histories: Growing up in state and private homes and orphanages in Adelaide / interviewer : Jerry Schwab, 1984-86

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