The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person **Entry ID:** AWE4470

Dyer, Val

(1949 -)

Born 19490101

Occupation Community stalwart, Pastoralist, Political candidate

Summary

Val Dyer was the Northern Territory winner of the ABC Rural Woman of the Year Award in 1994.

Details

At the time of her award, Val Dyer had been involved in primary production for over twenty years. In her two decades on 'Hayfield Station' Val has been responsible for business management as well as improving the productivity and quality of animal production and staff employment.

She has been involved in improving technological services to the School of the Air, and has been involved in the Isolated Children's Parents' Association. Her industry association involvement includes membership of the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association, an organisation she was president of in 2002-2003.

Val was the Country Liberal Party's candidate for the seat of Barkly in the 2005 N. T. Legislative Assembly elections.

Events

1994 - 1994

Winner - ABC Northern Territory Rural Woman of the Year

Published resources

Resource Section

1994 ABC Rural Woman of the Year State Winners, ABC Radio, 1997, http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/previous94.htm#sta

Book Section

Val Dyer, Bowden, Ros, 1995

Site Exhibition

Brilliant Ideas and Huge Visions: ABC Radio Australian Rural Women of the Year - 1994-1997, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2011,

http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/rwya/rwya-home.html

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

Val Dyer interviewed by Ros Bowden in the Women of the land oral history project [sound recording]

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