Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE4497

Postlethwaite, Yvonne

Occupation Businesswoman, Community stalwart, Farmer

Summary

Yvonne Postlethwaite is a prominent member of the St Arnaud, Victoria community, where she is business manager of a grain farm. She is involved in a range of community groups including the Community Resource Centre, Development and Tourism Association, Community Capacity Building Initiative, Grains Industry Training Network and was a former North Central Catchment Management Authority Implementation Committee member.

She was awarded Kara Kara Citizen of the year for Services to Agriculture in 1991. She was a member of Wimmera Conservation Farming Association, secretary of St. Arnaud and District Business Forum and will was the first woman President of the Rotary Club of St Arnaud.

Yvonne has a strong commitment to natural resource management through sustainable agricultural practices. She was awarded a PhD in that field from University of Adelaide, Dept. of Agronomy and Farming Systems.

She was a state winner of the ABC Rural Woman of the Year award in 1997. She represented the Western & South Western region of Victoria.

Events

1997 - 1997
Winner – ABC Victorian Rural Woman of the Year

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Resource Section
1997 ABC Victoria Rural Woman of the Year Award Winners, ABC Radio, 1997,
http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/vic.htm

Thesis
Sustainability of dryland cropping systems in the Wimmera region of Victoria, Postlethwaite, Yvonne L., 1998,
http://library.adelaide.edu.au/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?BBID=322894

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

Author Details
Nikki Henningham

Created 19 April 2010
Last modified 12 February 2019