

The Australian Women's Register

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Burke, Shirley Olga

(1921 - 1975)

Born	21 May, 1921, Warragul Victoria Australia
Died	1 March, 1975, Parkdale? Victoria Australia
Occupation	Barrister, Lawyer, Local government councillor, Mayor, Solicitor

Summary

Shirley Burke was elected to the Mordialloc City Council in 1958, representing the Ward of Parkdale. She served as its mayor from 1961-62 and resigned from Council in 1964. The Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkdale is named in her honour.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present : A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

Resource Section

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<http://localhistory.kingston.vic.gov.au/htm/article/345.htm>

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