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Crean, Mary Victoria Isobella

(1914 - 2018)

Born	19141017, South Melbourne Victoria Australia
Died	20180128, Victoria Australia
Occupation	Volunteer

Summary

As the wife of state and federal parliamentarian Frank Crean, Australian politics was a major part of Mary Crean's life.

Mary volunteered at kindergartens, helped organise annual collections for the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Freedom from Hunger. At one stage she was the Victorian Commissioner of the Girl Guides, and was a keen patron of the arts through involvement with the National Gallery of Victoria. Mary was also a long-standing volunteer and patron of the Melbourne High School Library, where her children had attended school.

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection
Mary Crean interviewed by Daniel Connell

National Library of Australia
[Biographical cuttings on Mary Crean, wife of Deputy Prime Minister, Frank Crean, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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