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Reader, Audrey Tattie Hinchcliffe

(1903 - 1989)

Born	9 December, 1903, Victoria Australia
Died	6 March, 1989
Occupation	Charity worker

Summary

Audrey Reader was appointed to the Order of the British Empire – Dames Commander on 31 December 1987 for service to women’s affairs and politics. On 1 January 1966 she was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) (OBE) for community and social welfare work. Dame Audrey Reader (née Nicholls) married Reginald Reader on 21 February 1928 and they were to have one daughter. Her community memberships included: Freedom Coalition, Australia Free China Economic and Cultural Society and the Australian Human Rights Association. Dame Audrey enjoyed reading, writing and gardening and she was a member of the Royal Society of St George.

Events

1958 - 1970

Executive Member of the National Council of Women of Victoria

1955 - 1989

Member of the National Council of Women of Victoria

1974 - 1974

Honorary Member of the National Council of Women of Victoria

1971 - 1973

Representative, Commonwealth Immigration Advisory Council

1969 - 1973

National Secretary of the Appeal for Hall of Residence for Women Students for the University of Papua and New Guinea

1966 - 1972

Australian Convenor of the Migrating Standing Committee

1965 - 1973

Represented the Victorian State Government on the Consumer Protection Council

1958 - 1973

Executive Member of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria

1950 - 1989

Honorary Member of the Good Neighbour Council of Victoria

1981 - 1981

Honorary member of the Victorian State Council of the Liberal Party of Australia

1962 - 1967

Metropolitan Vice-President, Victorian Division of the Liberal Party of Australia

1955 - 1958

State Chairman of the Women's Section of the Liberal Party of Australia

1955 - 1967

Federal Councillor of the Liberal Party of Australia

1951 - 1977

Member State Executive of the Liberal Party of Australia

1945 - 1989

Member of the Liberal Party of Australia

1967 - 1967

Represented Australia at the International Council of Women Executive Meeting London

1967 - 1970

Honorary Secretary on the Australia Board of the National Council of Women

1964 - 1967

Honorary Secretary of the National Council of Women of Victoria

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia, 1988, Cadman, Kerith A, 1988

Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Resource

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Archival resources

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[Biographical cuttings on Audrey Reader, Dame, community worker, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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