

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Price, Joyce Ethel

(1915 - 2009)

<b>Born</b>	19151108, Angaston South Australia Australia
<b>Died</b>	20090819, Shoreham Victoria Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Community worker

### Summary

Lady Joyce Ethel Price’s outstanding contribution to the Girl Guides both in Australia and worldwide was first recognised at a commonwealth level in 1968 when she was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE). In 1977 she also received the Girl Guide Fish Award; and in 1978 her efforts were further recognised when she was appointed to the Order of St Michael and St George – Commanders (CMG).

### Details

Joyce Ethel Price was born in South Australia on 8 August 1915. She attended Goolwa Primary School, Adelaide High School, and completed an MSc at the University of Adelaide in 1938. She married James Robert (Sir Robert) Price in 1940 (died 1999) and had three children: two daughters and one son.

Lady Joyce was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1968 and, a decade later, in 1978, was appointed to the Order of St Michael and St George – Commanders (CMG) for her service to Girl Guides. In 1977 she also received the Girl Guide Silver Fish Award. Her longstanding commitment to the Girl Guides can be seen in a chronological listing of some of her work and committee appointments between 1938 and 1970.

## Events

### **1977 - 1977**

Addressed the memorial service for the late Lady Baden-Powell, Westminster Abbey, England

### **1972 - 1972**

Chairperson of World Conferences, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Canada

### **1978 - 1978**

Chairperson of World Conferences, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Iran

### **1975 - 1978**

Chairperson, World Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

### **1968 - 1973**

Chief Commissioner, Girl Guides Association of Australia

### **1938 - 1940**

Employee, Plant Physiology Department, Waite Agricultural Research Institute, South Australia

### **1960 - 1962**

Executive Council Member UNAA, Victoria

### **2006 - 2006**

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

### **1942 - 1944**

Labour Officer, Ministry of Supply Explosives Factory, Scotland

### **1960 - 1970**

Secretary, Australia Reading Union

### **1957 - 1960**

Secretary, Australian Reading Union

### **1963 - 1968**

State Commissioner, Girl Guides Association, Victoria

### **1957 - 1962**

Treasurer, Pan-Pacific Southeast Asian Women's Association, Victoria

### **1974 - 1979**

Vice President, Girl Guides Association of Australia

## Published resources

### **Edited Book**

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

### **Resource**

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003,  
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### **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>

Archival resources

**Australian Dictionary of Biography**

Lady Joyce Ethel Price

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