

The Australian Women's Register

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Campbell, Enid Mona

(1932 - 2010)

Born 19321030, Launceston Tasmania Australia

Died 20100120, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Academic, Lawyer, Professor

Summary

Professor Enid Campbell, a leading Australian scholar in constitutional law and administrative law, was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 16 June 1979 for services to education in the field of law. Campbell, who was the first female dean of a law faculty in Australia, was bestowed with the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* by the University of Tasmania in 1990.

Details

Enid Campbell was born in Launceston and educated there at Methodist Ladies College where she was dux of the school. At the University of Tasmania she studied economics and law and graduated in 1955. Accepting a scholarship to Duke University (North Carolina) she completed a PhD that included the study of international law, jurisprudence and public administration.

In 1959, Enid Campbell returned to Tasmania and became the first female lecturer in the Law School, teaching political science. The next year she took a lecturing position at the University of Sydney and from 1965 to 1967 was Associate Professor in Law.

In 1967 she was appointed Sir Isaac Isaac Professor of Law at Monash University, a position she held until her retirement in 1997.

Events

1965 - 1967

Associate Professor Law at the University of Sydney

1990 - 1990

Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) at the University of Tasmania

1960 - 1961

Lecturer at the University of Sydney

1959 - 1959

Lecturer in Political Science, University of Tasmania

1985 - 1988

Member of the Constitutional Commission, Canberra

1976 - 1978

Member of the Council of the Australian National University, Canberra

1982 - 1984

Member of the Law Reform Advisory Council, Victoria

1974 - 1976

Member of the Royal Commission on Australian Government Administration

1962 - 1965

Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney

1967 - 1997

Sir Isaac Isaacs Professor of Law at Monash University, Melbourne

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Edited Book

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Site Exhibition

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

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

Book Section

Women Research Leaders in the Australian Learned Academies, 1954 to 1976, Grimshaw, Patricia and Francis, Rosemary, 2012,

http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders/sti/pdfs/16_GrimshawFrancis.pdf

Archival resources

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[Papers of Enid Campbell, between approximately 1958 and 2010](#)

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