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Clague, Joyce Caroline

(1938 - 2024)

Born	19380722, Ulgundahi Island Aboriginal Reserve, Maclean New South Wales Australia
Died	20240925, Grafton New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Welfare worker

Summary

Joyce Caroline Clague (née Mercy) was appointed as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 31 December 1977, with the citation ‘Aborigines’. As Joyce Mercy, she worked as a welfare officer at the Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs in Sydney in the 1960s.

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