

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: IMP0214

Skuse, Jean Enid

(1932 -)

Born	19320101
Occupation	Church worker

Summary

Jean Skuse was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) on 26 January 1992 for service to religion, particularly through the World Council of Churches, and to women’s affairs. In the Queen’s Birthday Honors list 1979 she was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to the community.

Events

1949 - 1963

Accounting and auditing (Sydney and London)

1963 - 1969

Administrator of the Methodist Girls' Hostel Waverley

1979 - 1979

Appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil)

1992 - 1992

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

1978 - 1978

Awarded Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

1971 - 1975

Executive Secretary of the New South Wales Council Australian Council of Churches

1976 - 1988

General Secretary of the Australian Council of Churches

1992 - 1993

Member of the Home Care Advisory Board New South Wales Government

1983 - 1985

Member of the National Advisory Council Australian Broadcasting Corporation

1986 - 1986

Member of the New South Wales Government Services for Victims of Crime Task Force

1981 - 1984

Member of the New South Wales Premier's Women's Advisory Council

1970 - 1970

Member of the United Nations Commission on Status of Women – Geneva

1988 - 1991

National Co-ordinator of the World Council of Churches Assembly

1969 - 1970

Observer with the United Nations for Methodist Church United States American

1975 - 1983

Vice-moderator of the Central Committee World Council of Churches

Published resources

Edited Book

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

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>

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Jean Skuse, 1969-2011](#)

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Jean Skuse interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection \[sound recording\]](#)

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