

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Fisher, Valerie Claire

(1927 - 2013)

Born	19270515, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Died	20130419, Wodonga Victoria Australia
Occupation	Community worker

Summary

Valerie Fisher was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) on Australia Day 1995 for service to raising the status of women in developing countries through the organisation 'Associated Country Women of the World'. She had been appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) for service to women's affairs on 31 December 1981.

Events

1995 - 1995

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

1981 - 1981

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

1993 - 1993

Australia Day "Outstanding Achievement Award"

1927 - 1927

Daughter of Clyde Belmont and Nita (née Curtis) Olholm

1983 - 1989

Deputy World President of the Associated Country Women of the World

1978 - 1978

Honorary Member of the Country Women's Association Victoria

1950 - 1950

Married Harold Robert Fisher

1952 - 1952

Member of the Country Women's Association Victoria

1976 - 1977

Member of the First National Women's Advisory Council to Prime Minister

1996 - 1996

Member of the National Breast Cancer Council

1981 - 1983

Member of the Victorian Advisory Council Women's Affairs to Premier

1975 - 1977

National President of the Country Women's Association Australia

1992 - 1992

Recipient of the ANZAC of the Year Award from the Returned Services League

1977 - 1983

South Pacific Area President of the Associated Country Women of the World

1973 - 1975

State President, Victoria, of the Country Women's Association Australia

1989 - 1998

World President of the Associated Country Women of the World

Published resources

Book

The Many Hats of Country Women: The Jubilee History of the Country Women's Association of Australia, Stevens-Chambers, Brenda, 1997

Years of adventure, 1928-1978 : fifty years of service by the Country Women's Association of Victoria, Country Women's Association of Victoria, 1978

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>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia

[Biographical cuttings on Valerie Fisher, member of the Country Women's Association for 28 years, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

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