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Montgomery, Joan Mitchell

(1925 - 2024)

Born	19250706, Victoria Australia
Died	20240205
Occupation	Headmistress

Summary

Joan Montgomery was educated at Presbyterian Ladies' College (PLC), Melbourne and spent most of her teaching career in private schools in Victoria. She returned to her old school as principal in 1969 and remained there until her retirement in 1985. Her first teaching appointment was at Frensham School, Mittagong New South Wales from 1949-1951 and she spent time in London from 1952-1954 and 1958-1959. She taught also at Tintern Church of England Girls Grammar School, in Ringwood East, from 1955-1957, and was principal of Clyde School Woodend, from 1960-1968, before moving to PLC. She was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire on 12 June 1976 for her services to education.

Events

1979 - 1981
Associaiton of Independed Girls' School (National)

1978 - 1980
Association of Independent Girls' School of Victoria

1971 - 1971
Australian College of Education

1960 - 1968
Clyde School (Woodend)

2004 - 2004
Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

1969 - 1985
Presbyterian Ladies' College (PLC)

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