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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)

## Published resources

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Book

Church related schools., Montgomery, Joan, 1986

### 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>

### Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 1983, Draper, W. J., 1983

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