

The Australian Women's Register

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Pender, Beryl Elizabeth

(1902 - 1974)

Born 6 February, 1902, Gympie Queensland Australia

Died 10 January, 1974, Auchenflower Queensland Australia

Occupation Community worker

Summary

During World War II Beryl Pender was superintendent in Queensland of the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA). She was previously with the Queensland Public Service and secretary to the Queensland Trade Commission. Pender was the first married woman to be readmitted to the public service on the outbreak of the war. Following the war she maintained an interest in the 'land girls' and helped with the organising of the 30-year reunion and a short history of the organisation.

Events

1920 - 1920

Joined the Queensland Public Service

2039 - 2039

Married solicitor Edward Francis Pender

1946 - 1946

Divorced

2042 - 2042

Appointed administrative officer with the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

2043 - 2043

Appointed State superintendent of the Australian Women's Land Army (Queensland)

2046 - 2046

Married grazier Daniel Matthew McLeish

1950 - 1950

Administrator with Building & Industrial Suppliers Pty Ltd

Published resources

Resource Section

McLeish, Beryl Elizabeth (1902-1974), Taylor, Helen, 2006,
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A150312b.htm>

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