

The Australian Women's Register

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Taylor, Marjory Alice Hamlet

(1920 - 2006)

Born 3 July, 1920, Corowa New South Wales Australia

Died 31 December, 2006, Geelong Victoria Australia

Occupation Nurse, Servicewoman

Summary

Marjory Taylor became a Member of the Order of Australia on 9 June 1980 for her service to nursing.

During World War II she served with the Royal Australian Airforce Nursing Service (1944-1946) and worked voluntarily as senior nursing officer with the Girl Guide International Service in the British Zone, Germany, for three years.

From 1950 until 1981 Marjory worked with the Geelong Hospital, first as supervisor of the Maternity Wing and then Director of nursing. For 17 years – two as president – Marjory was a board member of the Intellectually Handicapped (Karingal) and was a founder and Board Member of the Geelong Hospice Care Association.

Events

1981 - 1988

Member of the Geelong YWCA Board

1982 - 1985

President of the Geelong YWCA Board

1956 - 1981

Director of Nursing at the Geelong Hospital

1950 - 1956

Supervisor of the Maternity Wing at the Geelong Hospital

1947 - 1950

Voluntary Senior Nursing Officer for the Girl Guide International Service in the British Zone, Germany

1982 - 1992

Member of the Board of Management for the Fairfield Hospital, Victoria

1984 - 1987

Chairman of the Board of Management for the Fairfield Hospital, Victoria

1981 - 1991

Honorary Secretary of the Florence Nightingale Commission Australia

1985 - 1989

Member of the National Executive of the YWCA

1968 - 1968

Married Franciszek Walkowski (deceased 1987)

1944 - 1946

Served with the Royal Australian Airforce Nursing Service

1980 - 1980

Member of the Order of Australia for service to nursing

Published resources

Book

From matrons to directors of nursing, Taylor, Marjory, 1991

50 years of influence : an oral history of Marjory Taylor, Taylor, Beverley, 1996

Edited Book

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

Resource Section

TAYLOR, MARJORY HAMLET, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,
<http://www.wv2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=R&VeteranID=1069432>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Newspaper Article

A life of caring for the displaced and infirm, Faris, Irwin, 2007

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