

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0480

## Healy, June Marie

(1934 - )

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**Born** 24 June, 1934, Claremont Western Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Community worker, Servicewoman

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### Summary

Before enlisting in the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) in 1960, June Healy was a member of the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corp. She attended the 9/60 Officer Cadet Course (OCS) and was then posted as Adjutant/Quartermaster at 31 WRAAC Barrack Melbourne and in 1962 to WRAAC School as Adjutant (CMF).

After her marriage to Major John Healy in 1963, June held an assortment of positions, usually in the area of training and office management, wherever her husband was posted. Also she worked as a volunteer on numerous Army Wives Committees and helped in setting up the first Thrift Shop at the Canungra Land Welfare Centre to assist in the funding of the local Girl Guides. In 1978 Healy became a member of the WRAAC Association and has served as the State vice-president and president of the ACT Association. From 1995 until 1999 she was National president. Since 1981 Healy has been a foundation member of the Defence Widows Support Group. This group assists defence widows whose husbands were not killed during war service, did not die of war caused disabilities and therefore do not qualify for a War Widows' Pension. On 11 June 1990 June Healy was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to veterans. In 1994 she became a member of the War Widows' Guild of Australia (ACT) and was State president from 1995 to 1998 and National president from 1998 to 2002.

In October 2002 June Healy joined the Australian Women in War Project representing the War Widows' Guild of Australia.

## Events

### **2004 - 2004**

Represented the War Widows' Guild of Australia at the dedication of the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial

### **1990 - 1990**

Board member of the Ryder Cheshire World War Memorial Fund

### **1990 - 1990**

Awarded Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to veterans

### **1954 - 1960**

Served with the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corp (RAANC) (CMF)

### **1963 - 1963**

Married John Boyd Healy

### **1949 - 1949**

Graduated from Girdlestone Girls School, Perth

### **1981 - 1981**

Foundation member of the Defence Widows Support Group

### **1998 - 2002**

National president of the War Widows' Guild (Australia)

### **1981 - 1992**

Deputy national secretary of the Returned & Services League of Australia

### **1995 - 1995**

Member of the Respite Care Task Group for Aged Care Australia

### **1995 - 1995**

Member of the Seniors Card Scheme Committee for the Australian Capital Territory Government

### **1995 - 1995**

National president of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps Association (WRAAC)

### **1995 - 1995**

President of the War Widows' Guild ACT

### **1980 - 1980**

Member of the International Disaster Emergency Committee of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid

### **1978 - 1978**

Employed in staff training for Village Cinemas Melbourne

### **1974 - 1974**

Employed in staff training for Condamine Country Estate Brisbane

### **1972 - 1973**

Worked with Cheshire Homes Muscular Dystrophy patients

### **1972 - 1973**

Worked with Tampines Homes – Physically and Mentally Disabled persons

### **1995 - 1995**

Member of the Response to the Industry Committee Report

### **1995 - 1995**

Member of the committee for Hospital and Quality Use of Medicines for the Consumer Health Forum

### **1995 - 1995**

Member of the Respite Review Reference Group for the Department of Human Services and Health

### **1995 - 1995**

Board member of the Heart Foundation (ACT Division)



**1995 - 1995**

Board member of the Governing Council RMC Duntroon Society

**1995 -**

Member of the Veteran's Affairs Medical Ethics Committee

**1995 - 1995**

Member of the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation (ACT)

**1995 - 1995**

Qualified reviewer for the Community Health and Accreditation Standards Program (CHASP)

**1994 - 1994**

Deputy national president of COTA (Australia)

**1993 - 1993**

Board member of the Life Education Centre

**1992 - 1995**

National secretary of the Returned & Services League of Australia

**1987 - 1987**

Board member of COTA (Australia)

**1960 - 1965**

Served with the Women's Royal Australian Army Corp (WRAAC)

**1972 - 1973**

Worked with Singapore Childrens Home abandoned and orphaned children

**1971 - 1971**

Birth of second daughter

**1970 - 1970**

Employed in staff training for John P Young and Associates Management Consultants

**1965 - 1965**

First daughter born

**1963 - 1963**

Adjutant WRAAC School Sydney (ARA)

**1961 - 1961**

Adjutant Quartermaster 31 WRAAC Barrack Melbourne (ARA)

**1995 - 1995**

Committee member of the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council (APAC)

**1995 - 1995**

Committee member of the Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing Homes Working Party for the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council

**1995 - 1995**

Committee member of the Hospital Discharge Planning Working Party for the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council

**1995 - 1995**

Committee member of "Access" (ACROD)

**1995 - 1995**

Member of the Pharmaceutical Project Steering Committee

**1978 - 1981**

Member of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid (ACFOA) on the International Disaster Emergency Committee (IDEC)

**1951 - 1960**

Worked for the West Australian Newspaper Limited



**1966 - 1968**

Research and Library Assistant at Sandhurst Military Academy (United Kingdom)

**1998 - 1998**

Honorary president of the Canberra Services Club

**1998 - 1998**

Honorary secretary of the Heart Foundation (ACT) Division

**1997 - 1997**

Consumer representative on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Council (PBAC)

**1997 - 1997**

Member of the Disease Management Advisory Committee for the Health Insurance Commission

**1997 - 1997**

Member of the Preventive Care Trial Steering Committee for the Department of Veterans' Affairs

**1997 - 1997**

Member of the Guild Commercial Limited Pharmacy Intranet Consultative Group

**1996 - 1998**

National president of the Council on the Ageing (Australia)

**1996 - 1996**

Board member of ACTION Bus Advisory Committee

**1996 - 1996**

Chairperson of the Peer Education Project – Pharmaceuticals

**1960 - 1960**

Officer cadet at the WRAAC School Sydney (ARA)

**Published resources****Book**

Soldiers of the Queen : women in the Australian Army, Bomford, Janette, 2001

**CD Rom**

Interview with June Healy, retired officer of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps, Deputy National Secretary, 1981-1992, and National Secretary, 1992-1994, of the Returned Services League of Australia [sound recording], Healy, June, 1934-, 2001

**Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

**Site Exhibition**

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

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