

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Quagliotti, Winnie

(1932 - 2023)

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**Born** 1 January, 1932, Coranderrk Aboriginal station? Victoria Australia

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**Died** 24 August, 2023

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**Occupation** Aboriginal rights activist, Aboriginal spokesperson, Community worker

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### Summary

Winnie Quagliotti was raised on Coranderrk Aboriginal station in Victoria, and moved to Dandenong in the late 1960s. She was a grand-niece of William Barak, chief of the Wurundjeri (Woiworung). As a spokesperson for her people, she was known throughout Australia. She was chairperson of the Aboriginal Housing Board, a founding member of the Dandenong Aboriginal Cooperative, and a founder of the Burrai Child Care Centre and the Aboriginal Family Aid Support Unit.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, society and culture, Horton, David, 1994

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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