

The Australian Women's Register

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Cooper, Janet Pierson

(1891 - 1984)

Born 25 February, 1891, Elmsvale Nova Scotia Canada

Died 6 June, 1984, Albert Park Victoria Australia

Occupation Anaesthetist, Local government councillor, Mayor

Summary

In 1950 Janet Cooper became the first woman elected to the South Melbourne City council. She was defeated in 1953, but re-elected in 1956 and served as mayor in 1958-59 and again in 1965. In 1959 she was appointed OBE.

Published resources

Book Section

Cooper, Janet Pierson (1891 - 1984), Priestley, Susan, 2006, <http://adbonline.anu.edu.au/biogs/A170246b.htm>

Book

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Resource

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