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Tilson, Doris Myra Oulton

(1893 - 1968)

Born 1 January, 1893, Wangaratta Victoria Australia

Died 31 December, 1968, Victoria Australia

Occupation Local government councillor, Mayor

Summary

Doris Tilson served as a councillor on the Wangaratta Borough Council from 1952-54 and was its first female mayor in 1954. In 1953 she received a Coronation medal for her work with the Wangaratta District Base Hospital and the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. Her ongoing commitment to community service was rewarded with her appointment as a Life Governor of both institutions.

Published resources

Book

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present : A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

Resource

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