

The Australian Women's Register

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Nelson, Ivy May

Nationality Australian

Occupation Local government councillor, Shire president

Summary

Ivy Nelson served as a councillor for the Shire of Ballarat from 1974-92 and was its shire president from 1983-84. A strong advocate for childrens' services, she was the catalyst for the establishment of the first pre-school in the shire in 1957 and in the introduction of the Family Day Care scheme.

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

Women in Australian Parliament and Local Government: An updated history 1975-1992, Decker, Dianne, 1992

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