

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Price, Joyce Ethel

(1915 - 2009)

Born 8 November, 1915, Angaston South Australia Australia

Died 19 August, 2009, Shoreham Victoria Australia

Occupation Community worker

Summary

Lady Joyce Ethel Price's outstanding contribution to the Girl Guides both in Australia and worldwide was first recognised at a commonwealth level in 1968 when she was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE). In 1977 she also received the Girl Guide Fish Award; and in 1978 her efforts were further recognised when she was appointed to the Order of St Michael and St George – Commanders (CMG).

Details

Joyce Ethel Price was born in South Australia on 8 August 1915. She attended Goolwa Primary School, Adelaide High School, and completed an MSc at the University of Adelaide in 1938. She married James Robert (Sir Robert) Price in 1940 (died 1999) and had three children: two daughters and one son.

Lady Joyce was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1968 and, a decade later, in 1978, was appointed to the Order of St Michael and St George – Commanders (CMG) for her service to Girl Guides. In 1977 she also received the Girl Guide Silver Fish Award. Her longstanding commitment to the Girl Guides can be seen in a chronological listing of some of her work and committee appointments between 1938 and 1970.

Events

1942 - 1944

Labour Officer, Ministry of Supply Explosives Factory, Scotland

1957 - 1960

Secretary, Australian Reading Union

1957 - 1962

Treasurer, Pan-Pacific Southeast Asian Women's Association, Victoria

1960 - 1962

Executive Council Member UNAA, Victoria

1960 - 1970

Secretary, Australia Reading Union

1963 - 1968

State Commissioner, Girl Guides Association, Victoria

1968 - 1973

Chief Commissioner, Girl Guides Association of Australia

1972 - 1972

Chairperson of World Conferences, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Canada

1974 - 1979

Vice President, Girl Guides Association of Australia

1975 - 1978

Chairperson, World Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

1977 - 1977

Addressed the memorial service for the late Lady Baden-Powell, Westminster Abbey, England

2006 - 2006

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

1978 - 1978

Chairperson of World Conferences, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Iran

1938 - 1940

Employee, Plant Physiology Department, Waite Agricultural Research Institute, South Australia

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

Resource

Where are the Women in Australian science?, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre, 2003,
<http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/wisa/wisa.html>

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

Archival resources

Australian Dictionary of Biography

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