

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## McNamara, Natascha Duschene

(1935 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1935, Clare South Australia Australia

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**Occupation** Businesswoman, Educator, Researcher

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### Summary

Natascha McNamara was co-founder of the Aboriginal Training and Cultural Institute in Balmain, New South Wales, and president of the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society Ltd. She has also worked to reform the Aboriginal artefacts industry, and held an Adjunct Senior Research Fellowship with the Centre of Indigenous Development Education and Research (CIDEAR) at the University of Wollongong. McNamara was appointed as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 3 June 1978, for her work in Aboriginal education, and as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) on 8 June 1992.

McNamara is Managing Director of Accord Cross Cultural Development. She is also a member of the Australian Press Council and the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

## Published resources

### **Edited Book**

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

### **Conference Proceedings**

The Aborigines of South Australia : their background and future prospects : proceedings of a conference held at the University of Adelaide, June 13-16, 1969, 1969

### **Resource Section**

Issues of Key Importance to Aboriginal Women: Workshop Report, McNamara, Natascha, 1980,  
<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/subjects/history/hsy2490/secure/topic9-bosses.html>

### **Book**

Enhancing English literacy skills in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students: A review of the literature and case studies in primary schools, Batten, M., Frigo, T., Hughes, P. and McNamara, N., 1998

### **Newspaper Article**

Indigenous public servants gather, 2001

AIATSIS names three new appointments, 2000

Viewing Indigenous literature through Aboriginal / Islander eyes, Belleair, Lisa, 1993

They're helping Aborigines to help themselves [Aboriginal Training and Cultural Institute]; M. Valadian and McNamara teaching management skills Balmain, Bell, Glennys, 1979

### **Journal Article**

Point Pearce Takeover: SA Aboriginal Lands Trust 1972, McNamara, D. N., 1972

The Aboriginal Development Foundation, McNamara, N. and Valadian, B., 1978

### **Resource**

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>

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