

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
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Valadian, Margaret

(1936 - 2023)

Born 3 September, 1936, Darwin Northern Territory Australia

Died 23 December, 2023, Wollongong New South Wales Australia

Occupation Educator

Summary

Margaret Valadian was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) on 26 January 1986 and Civil Member of the Order of the British Empire on 12 June 1976 for services to the Aboriginal Community.

Events

1996 - 1996

Winner: Alumnus of the Year Award, The University of Queensland's Alumni Association

1978 - 1978

Director, Aboriginal Education Centre, University of Wollongong

1936 - 1936

Born: daughter of Olive Valadian

1984 - 1984

Visiting Professor, Rural Education at the University of Alaska

1984 - 1987

Deputy Chair, New South Wales Board of Adult Education

1976 - 1978

Director, Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Aides Development Program

1978 - 1990

Founder and co-director, Aboriginal Training and Cultural Institute (Sydney)

1961 - 1962

Welfare worker, Welfare Board Northern Territory

1964 - 1964

Research Officer, Department of Territories Papua New Guinea

1966 - 1966

Department of Native Affairs, Western Australia

1974 - 1974

Social Planning consultant, Schools Commission Canberra

1966 - 1966

Graduated Bachelor Social Studies, University of Queensland (first Aboriginal graduate of this university)

1998 - 2002

Member, Council of the Order of Australia

1995 - 1995

Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Macquarie University

1970 - 1970

Chair, Aboriginal Art Advisory Council

1969 - 1969

Completed Master of Education, University of Hawaii

1973 - 1973

Completed Master of Social Welfare, State University of New York

Published resources

Edited Book

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

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

Book

Aboriginal education-- development or destruction : the issues and challenges that have to be recognised, Valadian, M., 1992

Never too late [videorecording], Gow, K. (director); Knight, E. (producer), Valadian, M. (consultant), c1985

Report

Report of the first national aboriginal teacher aide three day workshop and one day seminar held at the Bardon Professional Development Centre, Brisbane, June 19-22, 1978 / hosted by Queensland Department of Education ; organised by Alan Randell, Margaret Valadian and Art More., c1978

Book Section

Aboriginal adult education / Paper presented at National Conference on Adult Aboriginal Learning, Perth., September, 1988, Valadian, Margaret, 1988

Aboriginal identity : instruction and interaction at an experimental training workshop [at A.N.U., Canberra], Valadian, Margaret; Barwick, Diane, 1977

Journal Article

Aboriginal women's health; Report on conference on health; notes role of traditional healers, problems facing Aborigines; recommendations for health care programme Source: -- ; v.25, no.4; 24-25, Valadian, Margaret, 1975

Newspaper Article

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

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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