

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

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## Fisher, Valerie Claire

(1927 - 2013)

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**Born** 15 May, 1927, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Died** 19 April, 2013, Wodonga Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Community worker

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### Summary

Valerie Fisher was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) on Australia Day 1995 for service to raising the status of women in developing countries through the organisation 'Associated Country Women of the World'. She had been appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) for service to women's affairs on 31 December 1981.

## Events

### **1989 - 1998**

World President of the Associated Country Women of the World

### **1983 - 1989**

Deputy World President of the Associated Country Women of the World

### **1977 - 1983**

South Pacific Area President of the Associated Country Women of the World

### **1975 - 1977**

National President of the Country Women's Association Australia

### **1973 - 1975**

State President, Victoria, of the Country Women's Association Australia

### **1996 - 1996**

Member of the National Breast Cancer Council

### **1981 - 1983**

Member of the Victorian Advisory Council Women's Affairs to Premier

### **1976 - 1977**

Member of the First National Women's Advisory Council to Prime Minister

### **1978 - 1978**

Honorary Member of the Country Women's Association Victoria

### **1952 - 1952**

Member of the Country Women's Association Victoria

### **1993 - 1993**

Australia Day "Outstanding Achievement Award"

### **1992 - 1992**

Recipient of the ANZAC of the Year Award from the Returned Services League

### **1950 - 1950**

Married Harold Robert Fisher

### **1927 - 1927**

Daughter of Clyde Belmont and Nita (née Curtis) Olholm

### **1995 - 1995**

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

### **1981 - 1981**

Appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil)

## Published resources

### Book

The Many Hats of Country Women: The Jubilee History of the Country Women's Association of Australia, Stevens-Chambers, Brenda, 1997

Years of adventure, 1928-1978 : fifty years of service by the Country Women's Association of Victoria, Country Women's Association of Victoria, 1978

### Edited Book

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

### 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>

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## Archival resources

### National Library of Australia

[Biographical cuttings on Valerie Fisher, member of the Country Women's Association for 28 years, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

### Author Details

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