

The Australian Women's Register

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McCulloch, Deborah Jane

(1939 - 2021)

Born 25 February, 1939, Sydney New South Wales Australia

Died 16 October, 2021, Adelaide South Australia Australia

Occupation Lecturer, Poet, Teacher

Summary

Deborah McCulloch was an English teacher and later a lecturer at Salisbury College of Advanced Education. She became involved in the women's movement in 1971. She was a member of Women's Electoral Lobby (WEL) when it started in South Australia. She was appointed as the first Women's Adviser to the Premier of South Australia in 1976 by Don Dunstan.

Details

Deborah McCulloch trained as a teacher and worked in South Australia as an English teacher and lecturer. She was active in the Women's Liberation Movement. She was a member of Women's Electoral Lobby (WEL). She was appointed as the first Women's Adviser to the Premier of South Australia in 1976 by Don Dunstan. With Yve Repin she formed FEM Enterprises. She published poetry including *Waltzing with Alice* (1983) and *Three's Company* (1992) with Elizabeth Biff Ward and Donna McKimming.

She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Flinders University in 1994 and was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in June 2005 for service to the community as a proponent of equal opportunities for women, Indigenous Australians and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Published resources

Resource

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Book

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Fresh evidence, new witnesses : finding women's history, Allen, Margaret (Margaret Ellen), 1947- ; Hutchison, Mary and Mackinnon, Alison, 1942-, 1989

Report

Report on Women's non-government organizations conference, Beijing, China, August 31 - September 8, 1995 / Deborah McCulloch, Women's Electoral Lobby, McCulloch, Deborah, 1995

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

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