

The Australian Women's Register

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Healy, June Marie

(1934 - 2020)

Born	24 June, 1934, Claremont Western Australia Australia
Died	9 August, 2020, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Occupation	Community worker, Servicewoman

Summary

Before enlisting in the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) in 1960, June Healy was a member of the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corp. She attended the 9/60 Officer Cadet Course (OCS) and was then posted as Adjutant/Quartermaster at 31 WRAAC Barrack Melbourne and in 1962 to WRAAC School as Adjutant (CMF).

After her marriage to Major John Healy in 1963, June held an assortment of positions, usually in the area of training and office management, wherever her husband was posted. Also she worked as a volunteer on numerous Army Wives Committees and helped in setting up the first Thrift Shop at the Canungra Land Welfare Centre to assist in the funding of the local Girl Guides. In 1978 Healy became a member of the WRAAC Association and served as the State vice-president and president of the ACT Association. From 1995 until 1999 she was National president. From 1981 Healy was a foundation member of the Defence Widows Support Group. This group assists defence widows whose husbands were not killed during war service, did not die of war caused disabilities and therefore do not qualify for a War Widows' Pension. On 11 June 1990 June Healy was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to veterans. In 1994 she became a member of the War Widows' Guild of Australia (ACT) and was State president from 1995 to 1998 and National president from 1998 to 2002.

In October 2002 June Healy joined the Australian Women in War Project representing the War Widows' Guild of Australia.

Events

2004 - 2004

Represented the War Widows' Guild of Australia at the dedication of the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial

1990 - 1990

Board member of the Ryder Cheshire World War Memorial Fund

1990 - 1990

Awarded Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to veterans

1954 - 1960

Served with the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corp (RAANC) (CMF)

1963 - 1963

Married John Boyd Healy

1949 - 1949

Graduated from Girdlestone Girls School, Perth

1981 - 1981

Foundation member of the Defence Widows Support Group

1998 - 2002

National president of the War Widows' Guild (Australia)

1981 - 1992

Deputy national secretary of the Returned & Services League of Australia

1995 - 1995

Member of the Respite Care Task Group for Aged Care Australia

1995 - 1995

Member of the Seniors Card Scheme Committee for the Australian Capital Territory Government

1995 - 1995

National president of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps Association (WRAAC)

1995 - 1995

President of the War Widows' Guild ACT

1980 - 1980

Member of the International Disaster Emergency Committee of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid

1978 - 1978

Employed in staff training for Village Cinemas Melbourne

1974 - 1974

Employed in staff training for Condamine Country Estate Brisbane

1972 - 1973

Worked with Cheshire Homes Muscular Dystrophy patients

1972 - 1973

Worked with Tampines Homes – Physically and Mentally Disabled persons

1995 - 1995

Member of the Response to the Industry Committee Report

1995 - 1995

Member of the committee for Hospital and Quality Use of Medicines for the Consumer Health Forum

1995 - 1995

Member of the Respite Review Reference Group for the Department of Human Services and Health

1995 - 1995

Board member of the Heart Foundation (ACT Division)

1995 - 1995

Board member of the Governing Council RMC Duntroon Society

1995 -

Member of the Veteran's Affairs Medical Ethics Committee

1995 - 1995

Member of the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation (ACT)

1995 - 1995

Qualified reviewer for the Community Health and Accreditation Standards Program (CHASP)

1994 - 1994

Deputy national president of COTA (Australia)

1993 - 1993

Board member of the Life Education Centre

1992 - 1995

National secretary of the Returned & Services League of Australia

1987 - 1987

Board member of COTA (Australia)

1960 - 1965

Served with the Women's Royal Australian Army Corp (WRAAC)

1972 - 1973

Worked with Singapore Childrens Home abandoned and orphaned children

1971 - 1971

Birth of second daughter

1970 - 1970

Employed in staff training for John P Young and Associates Management Consultants

1965 - 1965

First daughter born

1963 - 1963

Adjutant WRAAC School Sydney (ARA)

1961 - 1961

Adjutant Quartermaster 31 WRAAC Barrack Melbourne (ARA)

1995 - 1995

Committee member of the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council (APAC)

1995 - 1995

Committee member of the Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing Homes Working Party for the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council

1995 - 1995

Committee member of the Hospital Discharge Planning Working Party for the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council

1995 - 1995

Committee member of "Access" (ACROD)

1995 - 1995

Member of the Pharmaceutical Project Steering Committee

1978 - 1981

Member of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid (ACFOA) on the International Disaster Emergency Committee (IDEC)

1951 - 1960

Worked for the West Australian Newspaper Limited

1966 - 1968

Research and Library Assistant at Sandhurst Military Academy (United Kingdom)

1998 - 1998

Honorary president of the Canberra Services Club

1998 - 1998

Honorary secretary of the Heart Foundation (ACT) Division

1997 - 1997

Consumer representative on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Council (PBAC)

1997 - 1997

Member of the Disease Management Advisory Committee for the Health Insurance Commission

1997 - 1997

Member of the Preventive Care Trial Steering Committee for the Department of Veterans' Affairs

1997 - 1997

Member of the Guild Commercial Limited Pharmacy Intranet Consultative Group

1996 - 1998

National president of the Council on the Ageing (Australia)

1996 - 1996

Board member of ACTION Bus Advisory Committee

1996 - 1996

Chairperson of the Peer Education Project – Pharmaceuticals

1960 - 1960

Officer cadet at the WRAAC School Sydney (ARA)

Published resources**Book**

Soldiers of the Queen : women in the Australian Army, Bomford, Janette, 2001

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Interview with June Healy, retired officer of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps, Deputy National Secretary, 1981-1992, and National Secretary, 1992-1994, of the Returned Services League of Australia [sound recording], Healy, June, 1934-, 2001

Resource

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Site Exhibition

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

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