

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** IMP0214

Skuse, Jean Enid

(1932 - )

<b>Born</b>	1 January, 1932
<b>Occupation</b>	Church worker

### Summary

Jean Skuse was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) on 26 January 1992 for service to religion, particularly through the World Council of Churches, and to women’s affairs. In the Queen’s Birthday Honors list 1979 she was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to the community.

## Events

### **1981 - 1984**

Member of the New South Wales Premier's Women's Advisory Council

### **1975 - 1983**

Vice-moderator of the Central Committee World Council of Churches

### **1971 - 1975**

Executive Secretary of the New South Wales Council Australian Council of Churches

### **1970 - 1970**

Member of the United Nations Commission on Status of Women – Geneva

### **1969 - 1970**

Observer with the United Nations for Methodist Church United States American

### **1963 - 1969**

Administrator of the Methodist Girls' Hostel Waverley

### **1949 - 1963**

Accounting and auditing (Sydney and London)

### **1978 - 1978**

Awarded Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

### **1992 - 1992**

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

### **1979 - 1979**

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

### **1992 - 1993**

Member of the Home Care Advisory Board New South Wales Government

### **1988 - 1991**

National Co-ordinator of the World Council of Churches Assembly

### **1976 - 1988**

General Secretary of the Australian Council of Churches

### **1986 - 1986**

Member of the New South Wales Government Services for Victims of Crime Task Force

### **1983 - 1985**

Member of the National Advisory Council Australian Broadcasting Corporation

## Published resources

### **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>

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders>

### **Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

## Archival resources

### **National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection**

[Papers of Jean Skuse, 1969-2011](#)

### **National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection**

[Jean Skuse interviewed by Hazel de Berg in the Hazel de Berg collection \[sound recording\]](#)

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