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Lyon, Heather Isabel

(1917 - 2008)

Born	17 March, 1917, South Yarra Victoria Australia
Died	18 March, 2008, Edithvale Victoria Australia
Occupation	Educator

Summary

Pre-school teacher and educator Heather Lyon was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire on 11 June 1977 for her service to education.

Events

- 1952 - 1952**
Principal of the State College of Victoria Institute of Early Childhood Development (formerly Kindergarten Training College)
- 1937 - 1937**
Awarded Diploma from Kindergarten Training College, Melbourne
- 1953 - 1953**
Awarded the Queen's Coronation Medal
- 1944 - 1946**
Awarded the Free Kindergarten Union Travelling Scholarship for overseas study
- 1958 - 1958**
Awarded the Fulbright/Smith Mundt Research Scholarship for study in the United States of America
- 1939 - 1939**
Awarded Advanced Diploma from Kindergarten Training College, Melbourne
- 1946 - 1946**
Gained Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Columbia
- 1959 - 1959**
Member of the Australian College of Education (MACE)
- 1968 - 1968**
Fellow of the Australian College of Education (FACE)
- 1938 - 1941**
Kindergarten teacher
- 1942 - 1944**
Director of the Ada Mary A'Beckett Kindergarten at Fisherman's Bend
- 1947 - 1951**
Lecturer at the Kindergarten Training College in Kew

1948 - 1951

Vice-principal at the Kindergarten Training College in Kew

1978 - 1981

Member of the State Enquiry into Teacher Education

1978 - 1978

Member of the Church of England Kindergarten Council

1977 - 1977

Appointed a Member of the British Empire

1978 - 1978

Council member of the Graduate Association of the Institute of Early Childhood Development

1973 - 1973

Consultant to the New South Wales Teacher Education Board for accrediting pre-school courses

1975 - 1975

Member of the Accreditation Panel for the Western Australian Tertiary Education Commission to accredit Early Childhood courses at the Western Australia Institute of Technology

1973 - 1977

Foundation member for the Senate of the State College of Victoria

1975 - 1977

Member of the Victorian Standing Committee on Pre-School Child Development

1976 - 1976

Member of the Premier's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Schools

1960 - 1970

Member of the Committee on Training Volunteers for Youth Work with the YWCA

1952 - 1952

Member of the Lyceum Club (Melbourne)

1974 - 1980

Member of the Zonta Club of Melbourne

Published resources**Edited Book**

Who's Who of Australian Women, Lofthouse, Andrea, 1982

Book

In the steps of James Cowling : an account of a visit to St. Agnes, Cornwall in 1981, with some genealogical observations and sketches of the lives of one line of descendants of James Cowling born in 1802, Lyon, Heather I., 1917-, [1982?].

The silver tea pot : the story of how the teapot, presented in 1824 to John Lyon of Edinburgh, together with other relics, helped to trace a family story, Lyon, Heather I., 1917-, 1985.

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources**National Library of Australia**

[\[Biographical cuttings on Heather Lyon, college principal, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

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[Free Kindergarten Association of Victoria, Inc. Formerly Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria](#)

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