

Eunice Reidy

Born 1931 Ivanhoe, Victoria

Education Mooroolbark State School
Box Hill Girls Technical School
Emily McPherson College of Domestic
Economy

Family Married Jack Reidy 1954
3 Children
Grandchildren



In capturing the life of Eunice Reidy, the most appropriate description would be her love for her Lord and her preparedness to serve Him in every way possible.

Eunice was the eldest of two children. She was born into a loving Christian home and had wonderful role models in both her parents and grandparents. These people took leadership responsibilities in many areas in the life of the church and so the pattern was established for Eunice to follow. At the age of three, she moved to Kilsyth where her father became a dairy farmer and she enjoyed living just a stone's throw across the paddocks from her grandparents.

She started school earlier than usual so as to make up the numbers for an extra teacher to be employed. She enjoyed every aspect of her school life. At College she did a 3-year needlework course. Whilst working in the city, she studied at night school to obtain her Trained Teachers Certificate and then began her teaching career.

After her marriage she and Jack moved to Croydon where their 3 children were born. Jack died suddenly in 1984 two weeks before their first grandchild was born. Eunice has always taken leadership roles within the life of the Church of Christ at Montrose.

She has been a Sunday School teacher and church organist. Very early in her married life she became involved with the Ladies Fellowship, which led to wider involvement in women's work through Eastern District Conference and Christian Women's Fellowship. She was actively involved in Chaplaincy at Croydon High School for many years.

She has been an Elder at Montrose since 1983 with only a year sabbatical. She has held the position of both State and National President of CWF and a Church of Christ delegate to Australian Church Women.

Eunice has served as both State and National President of ACW, was FLC Convener in Victoria for many years and has the honour of being a National Life Member.

Eunice is much sought after as an advisor on ACW procedures and has historical knowledge of the Victorian Unit which she willingly shares with the Unit. She shows understanding and gentle guidance to any new President.

She has attended many of the biennial national conferences and is often called upon to serve on the reference committee

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