

Mrs Lorna Mitchell MBE OAM JP

Mrs Lorna Mitchell MBE OAM JP was nominated for her significant and positive contribution to the community of Kalgoorlie-Boulder for nearly 80 years by the Goldfields Repertory Club in 2013. Lorna Mitchell was the first female elected to the Town of Kalgoorlie Council, where she served for 20 years. Lorna Mitchell also served many charitable and community organisations in our City throughout her life. These include but are not limited to:

- Goldfields Aged Care
- The Arts Board
- The Muscular Dystrophy Association
- The Women's Refuge
- The Red Cross
- Goldfields Childcare Centre
- Instigating and coordinating the Spring Festival
- The Goldfields Repertory Club where she served as President for 29 years

Mrs Mitchell also made an outstanding contribution to the education of children with disabilities. In 1951, she became the Headmistress of the Boulder Special Education Centre where she served for over 20 years. Mrs Mitchell has also been a long serving Justice of Peace.

Mrs Mitchell's contribution to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is widely acknowledged and she has received many awards and honours including:

- The British Empire Medal for Community Service in 1967
- Western Australian Woman of the Year in 1975
- The order of Australia Medal in 1995
- Freeman of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in 2007