

Jenkin, Coralie 1949 - 28 August 2022

Minute of Record.

We hear a Memorial Minute from Fiona Gardner:

Coralie Jenkin was a lifelong seeker after truth and passionately committed to social justice.

She was born into a Methodist family in 1949 and was an active member of her local church, meeting her husband through activities for young people. After working for several years, she decided to do a Bachelor of Theology and become a minister. Sadly, during this time, her husband Rod died in a car accident after only five months of marriage.

Coralie was a parish minister in the Uniting Church for many years, with parishes in Victoria and South Australia in rural and urban areas. After a chance meeting with a refugee struggling with English, she embraced teaching English as a second language and had many continuing friendships with people she taught. She also worked as a librarian, completing a PhD in librarianship and wrote several biographies.

After she retired, she moved to North Shore in Geelong and soon became a very involved and connected community member, known for interest in others, her regular walking of her beloved dogs, her hats, her garden produce, liberally distributed, her love of coffee and commitment to local and broader social justice issues.

Commitment to social justice was part of what attracted her to Quakers as well as the experience of sitting in Meeting for Worship and allowing Spirit to emerge in the silence. She became a member in 2012, after attending Geelong and Northern Suburbs and occasionally Bendigo Meetings. Here too, her F/friendships were appreciated by others seeking after truth. Many people in the Geelong community, her friends and family will miss her thoughtful and generous spirit.

We add the following to this Minute: Luke 12: 48b, which was very dear to Coralie, *"Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required."*

We ask that this Memorial Minute be sent to the AYM Secretary for inclusion in the Biographical information on former Australian Quakers on the AYM website.

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Notice.

Our Friend, Coralie Jenkin, died on August 28. A celebration of her life will be held on Monday, September 12, at 10.30 a.m. at the Geelong Library (Level 5, 51 Mallop Street, Geelong).

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