



Alice Knight, OAM

Born August 3, 1944, in Skipton

A campaigner for the rural community

Alice has lived and worked in the Ballarat region all her life. She began her schooling at Linton Primary School and completed her Higher School Certificate at the Ballarat Anglican Grammar School.

Alice, with her brother Kevin, currently runs a farming enterprise at Pittong. In March 2009 they were presented with the prestigious national award, The McKell Medal, for conservation farming and community involvement in natural resource management.

Alice has been involved in the community over many years including six years as a Board member of the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, a Board member of the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service since 1990 and its current chairman.

Alice's passion is Landcare and the Woody Yaloak Catchment Group and she spends many hours working with and encouraging others involvement in landscape change.

She was involved at various levels for the Citizens Advice Bureau in Ballarat and the Central Highlands Regional Consultative Council for Community Services and the Red Cross.

She has also held many positions with the Anglican Church at Diocesan and national levels. Alice has been a volunteer communication officer with the Country Fire Authority (Grenville Group) for over 25 years.

Alice was an Australian Citizen of the year in 2005 for the Golden Plains Shire and she was awarded the OAM in the 2009 Australia Day Honours List and her citation reads, *Service to the community of Linton and District. Through Landcare, Natural Resource management, The Country Fire Authority and the Anglican Church of Australia.*

In her own words, *"Community is only as good as the contribution of the people involved"*.