

Celebrating a Wonderful Life & Lasting Legacy

June Jeremy OAM

Trailblazer, Advocate, Inspiration



We were privileged to have June in our lives. A true force of nature, she was a source of inspiration, courage, and wisdom. With laughter, charm, and an unwavering determination, June never took “no” for an answer. She relentlessly pursued the very best for isolated children, their families, and communities ensuring they had access to the services and opportunities they deserved.

June’s contributions were vast and transformative. She was a pioneer in community arts, early and middle childhood, education, and welfare—always at the forefront of change. Her vision and leadership shaped policies, programs, and services that continue to make a difference today.

From the establishment of the Community Arts Board, the Network of Community Activities, Contact, Contact Children’s Services Switch Board, and the Contact Children’s Mobile, child and family programs across the nation to name a few, June’s legacy lives in the countless initiative she shaped.

In an era when women were redefining their roles in the workforce and community, June was already leading the way. She championed volunteerism, collaboration, and innovation, laying the foundations for the programs that continue to support children and families across Australia.

We honour June Jeremy OAM—a woman of vision, passion, and profound impact. She lifted others, created lasting change, and left a legacy that will continue to inspire generations to come.

June, you were loved.

You were admired and your legacy will never be forgotten.

*Somebody said that it couldn’t be done,
But she with a chuckle replied, that “maybe it couldn’t,”
But she would be the one that wouldn’t say so till she’d tried.
So she buckled right in with the trace of a grin.
If she worried she hid it.
And she tackled the job that couldn’t be done.
And she did it.*

Vale dear June



June Jeremy OAM (CENTRE) with Sue Kingwill, Conatct CEO (LEFT) and Maureen Fegan OAM, Contact’s founding President and Public Officer (RIGHT) in 2005.

