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Who’s Who in AU?

1. She was born in Oklahoma City, OK; she moved to LA when she was 9 months old until she was 12, and then moved to Altadena!
2. When she was in the 6th grade, she was on Art Linkletter’s TV show “Kids Say the Darnest Things.”
3. She worked at Woolworths, Maximes, I. Magnins, as well as Pasadena Parks and Recreation Dept. with the Girls Clubs and playground coaching.
4. She attended Pasadena Nazarene College for her BA and Masters in General Elementary K-8 as well as her Administrative K-8 Credentials.
5. She was married for 53 years, she has two daughters who are also teachers, and four teenage grandchildren.
6. She taught elementary grades for 38 years, K-6th at Andrew Jackson in Pasadena USD. Currently she still subs!!
7. She also taught at Point Loma Nazarene University (at the Arcadia Satellite Campus) for 15 years in all areas of the credential curriculum classes and Masters classes.
8. She loves TV game shows (Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, etc.), Broadway Musicals, Jazz music, Barbara Streisand, and reading biographies, mysteries, and poetry.
9. Her sports teams are the LA Dodgers and USC football
10. Her hobbies are doing crafts, gardening, needlepoint, crossword puzzles, walking, playing volleyball, ping pong, and tennis.

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