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Who’s Who in AU?

1. She was born and raised in Fort Wayne, Indiana; so she loves basketball.
2. She attended Indiana University for her BA, USC for her teaching credential, Cal State LA for her Masters in English Literature, and UCLA for a TESOL credential.
3. She was a salesclerk in various stores, a long-distance telephone operator, and a map translator on campus.
4. She taught grades 4-12 in the Pasadena USD for 19 years.
5. She then taught English and ESL at Glendale Community College for 26 years.
6. She loves to travel and actually drove through a lot of the Middle East (turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Iran) when she was just out of college.
7. She enjoys watching anything by Ken Burns, Masterpiece Theatre, and Turner Classic Movies.
8. She enjoys most operas, classical music, and some rock n roll!
9. One August she had to have a beehive removed from her attic – it was about the size of 6 basketballs)
10. Her hobbies are playing bridge, watching movies, reading books, traveling, in addition to DKG which she has been a part of since 1972!

Norma Russel