

Orientation

Oodgeroo Noonuccal is a proud Minjerribah woman. She was born on the 3 of November 1920. She was a poet a author teacher and a Human Rights activist. She also won many acting awards.

Family childhood and education

She was born in minjerribah in 1920. She went to Dunwich state school in Queensland and while she was there she wanted to be a nurse. Her Mum is Lucy McCulloch and her Dad was Edward ruska. She had two brothers Edward ruska and Eric ruska.

Career

When Oodgeroo noonuccal was an adult she was a poet author educator and a human rights activist. One of her most famous pieces of poetry is Dream time and municipal gum but she also wrote many other pieces of

poetry. She wrote her first piece of poetry in 1964.

Achievements

She was awarded the Mary Gilmore medal the Jessie Litchfield award and the international acting award. Her best award is the international acting award in 1975. She got her first award in 1967 it was the Jessie Litchfield award.

Conclusion

She is remembered as being possibly one of the best aboriginal writers and poets. When she was in school she wanted to be a nurse but she became an award winning aboriginal poet who won the international acting award.