

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0557

Bage, Jessie Eleanor

(1890 - 1980)

Born	18900323, South Yarra Victoria Australia
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Died	19800501, Camberwell Victoria Australia
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Occupation	Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) worker, Welfare worker
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Summary

In 1935 Jessie Bage became the first woman appointed to the Royal Melbourne Hospital Management committee. Educated at Melbourne Church of England Girls Grammar School Bage was a member of the school council. Jessie Bage House, which accommodates Year 12 students boarding at the school, is named in her honour. For her service with a number of social welfare associations Jessie Bage was appointed an Officer to the Order of the British Empire on 2 January 1956.

Events

1956 - 1956

Appointed Officer to the Order of the British Empire

1928 - 1975

Council member of the Melbourne Church of England Girls' Grammar School

1921 - 1934

Honorary secretary of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary

1935 - 1975

Member of the Committee of Management at the Royal Melbourne Hospital

1916 - 1920

Served with the Military Voluntary Aid Detachment in English and French Hospitals during World War I

Published resources

Edited Book

Who's Who in Australia 1980, Draper, W. J., 1980

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Royal Historical Society of Victoria Inc

[Miscellaneous papers](#)

[Bage family papers](#)

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