

The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person
Entry ID: AWE0557

Bage, Jessie Eleanor

Occupation Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) worker, Welfare worker

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

1928 - 1975

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

1956 - 1956

Appointed Officer to the Order of the British Empire

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

1921 - 1934

Honorary secretary of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary

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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