# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry type:** Person IMP0280

## Armstrong, Elaine

### Summary

Elaine Armstrong was appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for gallantry in the West Gate Bridge Disaster, Melbourne, 31 December 1971. A section of the bridge collapsed on 15 October 1970 when it was under construction, killing 31 people.

#### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003.

http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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