

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** IMP0290

## Cranley, Alison Hilma Barbara

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Occupation** Educator

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### Summary

Hilma Cranley was an active member of the Victorian Teachers' Union throughout her teaching career, attaining the position of female vice-president in 1961. A leading personality in the struggle for equal pay and equal opportunity for women teachers in Victoria, she became the first woman chairman of the Council of Adult Education. In recognition of her services to education she was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire on 1 January 1970.

### Published resources

#### Book Section

Equal opportunity for women teachers; women in the Victorian Teaching Service, 1950-1981., Towns, Deborah, 1982

#### 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>

#### Edited Book

Worth her Salt: Women at Work in Australia, Bevege, Margaret, James, Margaret and Schute, Carmel, 1982

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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