

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0557

## Bage, Jessie Eleanor

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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

#### 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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