

The Australian Women's Register

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Gillam, Elizabeth

Occupation Community advocate, Farmer

Summary

Elizabeth Gillam was the Queensland winner of the ABC Rural Woman of the Year Award for 1995.

A pioneer of women's involvement in the Queensland Graingrowers Association, at the time she won the award, Elizabeth was Secretary of the South Eastern Zone of this organisation. She met with then Prime Minister Paul Keating on his drought tour of Queensland to discuss the problems facing the rural community. Her efforts contributed to the introduction of a drought relief package.

Elizabeth has a special interest in helping rural youth and children. She was a member of the Queensland Rural Youth Organisation and was a Queensland Graingrowers representative on the Rural Youth Advisory Council.

Events

1995 - 1995

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Resource Section

1995 ABC Radio Rural Woman of the Year State Winners, ABC Radio, 1997,
<http://www.abc.net.au/rural/rwoty/previous95.htm#95sta>

Site Exhibition

Brilliant Ideas and Huge Visions: ABC Radio Australian Rural Women of the Year - 1994-1997, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2011,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/rwya/rwya-home.html>

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