

The Australian Women's Register

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Uren, Elizabeth (Bette) Irene

(1909 - 1991)

Born	28 July, 1909, Maylands South Australia Australia
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Died	12 November, 1991
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Occupation	Nurse, Servicewoman
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Summary

Elizabeth (Bette) Uren was born at Maylands, South Australia. She was called up to the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) and embarked for overseas in May 1940. After ten months at the 2/3 Australian General Hospital (AGH) in Surrey the nurses transferred to the Middle East and staffed the 2/11 AGH in Alexandria. On return to Australia Bette Uren served in Toowoomba and Warwick. In 1943 she was appointed Sister-in-Charge of a Casualty Clearing Station which in January 1945 was posted to the Solomon Islands. Bette's final experience in the AANS was at the military hospital at Daws Road.

Published resources

Resource Section

UREN, ELIZABETH IRENE, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,
<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=A&VeteranID=845000>

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Elizabeth Uren \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Joan Durdin

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