

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Burton-Bradley, Claudia Portia

(1909 - 1967)

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Born** 28 November, 1909, Richmond New South Wales Australia

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**Died** 5 October, 1967, Cremorne New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Orthopaedic surgeon, Research director

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### Summary

Claudia Burton-Bradley, with a Bachelor of Arts, and Medicine and Surgery from Sydney University, commenced her medical career at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney in 1943 and joined the Australian Medical Association. Apparently having specialised in orthopaedic surgery, by 1947 she was honorary assistant orthopaedic surgeon at the Rachel Forster Hospital, Sydney. Her major commitment, however, was to the Spastic Centre, Mosman, New South Wales, where she became its medical director from 1945-1962, honorary orthopaedic surgeon from 1949 and director of medical research and development from 1962-1964. She was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire on 11 June 1966 for her work as Research Director of the Australian Cerebral Palsy Association.

### Published resources

#### Conference Proceedings

Cerebral palsy, medical views on prevention of disablement : proceedings of the Fifth World Congress of the International Society for the Welfare of Cripples 1951., Burton-Bradley, Claudia Portia, 1951

#### Journal Article

Clinical features of children suffering from Neurological Sequelae of Rh Iso-Sensitisation, Burton-Bradley, Claudia Portia, 1956

#### 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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