

Betty Elizabeth Bridges (nee Evans)

WOMENS AUSTRALIAN AUXILARY AIF FORCE

Place of birth; Collie WA

Education; Collie State School

Joined Air Force Perth 1944 at the age of 18

After one month initial training at Karrinyup Golf Course which was closed to golfers during the war, I was stationed at Cunderdin Air Force Training facility. I then served at Perth, Busselton, Pearce and Perth again as a clerk librarian, was discharged when the war ended. I then did a twelve-month dress making rehabilitation course in Perth.

After completing the course I returned home to Collie to live. I enjoyed my experience in the Air Force and I do believe it broadened my horizons and the comradeship was great.