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OAM 1992 for service to the community, JP **1984**. Born Katanning, Western Australia 14

**September** 1923, daughter of Arthur Thomas

**Crouch** and Melva Florence Crouch née **Brinkworth**. Married Edgar Cyril Rushton (d **1992**); **5** children - Thomas Cyril Rushton (b 1949), Kim Richard Rushton (b 1951),

**Jane** Elizabeth Millar née Rushton (b 1952), @ Michael Rushton (b 1954), Mark

**Robert** Rushton (b 1956). Educated at

**Katanning** State School, Western Australia

1929-32; Kobeelya Church of England Girls' School 1933-40, ATCL 1946; **Meerilinga** Kindergarten Teachers' Training College, West Perth 1967-70 - Dip **ECE**. **Career**: Union Bank of Australia, Katanning, Western Australia 1941-46; **Pre-Primary** Teacher, Western Australia and Tasmania 1970-76, 1980-86; **Community** Development Officer, Lower Great Southern Regional Council for **Social** Development 1977; Executive Secretary, Western Australia Mental **Health** Assn 1978-79. *Community service*: Founder, Vice President and Coach, **Kelmscott** Tennis Club 1958-67; member, State Executive, Business and **Professional** Women's Club, established Dale and Katanning Clubs 1969-85., **member**, Penguin Club, Katanning, Gosnells and Armadale 1979-93; Organist, **St Mary** in the Valley, Kelmscott, Western Australia 1970-86; Foundation member, Roberta Jull Child Care Assn 1980-; Councillor, City of Armadale 1981-89; Coordinator, Contact Lunch 1981-; Armadale Tourist Committee 1983-86; Foundation member, Women's Refuge Starick House 1983-87; **Foundation** member and President, Armadale Home Help Service for the Aged EM Disabled Inc 1983-92; Kelmscott Agricultural Society 1983-; President, **Armidale** Branch, Royal Assn of Justices of Western Australia 198,,q; Vice **President**, Women Justices' Assn 199@; Armadale Recreation and Earth **Discovery** Scheme 1984-; Foundation member. Job Link 1986-93; South East **Regional** Recreation Advisory Group 1986-89; Young Offenders Program 1988**W**. Meals on Wheels 1988-; Foundation member, Lotteries House Committee **1989**-; Mary Durack Award (Literary) 1992-; Reader, Information Radio for the

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