

Crash puts lives in the balance



Lucky escape is an understatement for an elderly couple whose car reversed through a fence and seesawed over a ledge at a Ridge Street carpark mid-morning yesterday.

Around a dozen on-lookers, including Stefano Guicciardi and Tracey Brown (pictured right) rushed to help weigh down the bonnet of the car to stop it

toppling over the edge.

Tracey then rushed to her 4WD and towed the car to safety.

Senior Constable police detective David Stuart said the 93-year-old driver was reversing into the carpark when he mounted the kerb and his foot became stuck on the accelerator.

No one was injured in the accident, however Det Stuart said the



couple owed their lives to those who rushed to aid them from a 30-metre vertical drop.