# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry type:** Person **Entry ID:** AWE0450

# Scotter, Sheila Winifred Gordon

(1920 - 2012)

Born	19201202, Calcutta India
Died	20120406, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Occupation	Author, Broadcaster, Columnist

# Summary

On 8th June 1992, Sheila Scotter was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to the Arts, particularly through fundraising. She was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 13th June 1970 for services to journalism and commerce.

#### **Events**

#### 1992 - 1992

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to The Arts, particularly through fundraising.

#### 1970 - 1970

Appointed to the Order of the British Empire – Member (Civil) for services to journalism and commerce.

#### 1988 - 1988

Chairman of The Dame Joan Hammond Award

#### 1962 - 1971

**Director of Conde Nast Publications** 

#### 1962 - 1971

Editor-in-Chief of Vogue Living magazine

#### 1962 - 1971

Editor-in-Chief of Vogue Australia

#### 1982 - 1988

Foundation Vice-Chairman of the Victorian State Opera Foundation

#### 1958 - 1962

Head of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Continental Europe Paris

#### 1953 - 1956

High Fashion Buyer for Georges Melbourne

#### 1949 - 1953

High Fashion Buyer for Myer Melbourne

#### 1969 - 1972

Member of the Board of Australian Opera

#### 1980 - 1983

Member of the Board of the Victorian State Opera

#### 1956 - 1958

Promotion Director of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Australia and New Zealand

#### Published resources

#### **Edited Book**

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

#### **Article**

It's fashion, sweetie, darling, Perkin, Corrie, 2001,

http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/2001/04/09/FFXCSVU3BLC.html

#### **Book**

A bedside cookbook, Scotter, Sheila, 1978

## Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project,

http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### **Newspaper Article**

Vogue Australia queen of style Scotter dies, 91, Woolnough, Damien, 2012

Sheila Winifred Gordon Scotter MBE, 2012

# Archival resources

# **National Library of Australia**

[Biographical cuttings on Sheila Winnifred Gordon Scotter, author, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals]

# National Library of Australia, Pictures Collection

Portrait of Sheila Scotter AM MBE, 1993 [picture] / Greg Barrett

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