

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2426

## Roche, Melanie

(1970 - )

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**Born** 9 November, 1970, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Olympian, Softball Player

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### Summary

A Softball pitcher, Melanie Roche's ability to frustrate hitters and limit scoring made her one of the most feared players in international competition. She was trusted with pitching duties in many of Australia's finest wins. Roche has also enjoyed an excellent professional career with teams in Europe and Asia.

### Events

**1996 - 1996**

Member of the Softball Team

**2000 - 2000**

Member of the Softball Team

**2004 - 2004**

Member of the Softball Team

**2008 - 2008**

Member of the Softball Team

### Published resources

**Site Exhibition**

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html>

**Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Australia at the Games, Australian Olympic Committee, 2006,  
<http://corporate.olympics.com.au/index.cfm?p=25>

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