

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2805

## Gare, Shelley

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**Occupation** Editor, Journalist, Print journalist

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### Summary

Shelley Gare has been an editor of both *Good Weekend* and *Sunday Life*, was a consultant editor on the start-up of *WHO* magazine, and was the first woman deputy editor appointed to *The Australian* newspaper, after working for *The Sunday Times* in London. At *The Australian*, she ran all the newspaper's features area. She has been managing and motivating staff since she was appointed as editor of *Cleo* magazine in her early 20s.

As founding editor of *The Australian's Review of Books*, she won a Walkley, and now writes regularly for *The Weekend Australian*, as well as a variety of overseas publications.

### Events

#### 1997 - 1997

Best Section Or Special (with Judith Elen, Jeff Allan & Marina Skinner) *The Australian's Review of Books*

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection

[Papers of Nene Gare, 1939-1994 \[manuscript\]](#)

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