

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2867

## Grasswill, Helen

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**Occupation** Journalist, Producer, Television Journalist

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### Summary

Helen Grasswill has more than thirty years of experience as a journalist, author, editor and television program-maker. She was part of the foundation team to produce the Australian Broadcasting Corporation series *Australian Story*.

In 2005 she won an award for the story 'The Gathering Storm'. The story documented the involvement between a priest and a schoolgirl and his rise to become Australia's most senior Anglican bishop. The case notoriously led to the resignation of Governor-General Peter Hollingworth. Grasswill spent years sourcing documents to verify every claim made by the victim, most of which were not on the public record.

### Events

**1975 -**

**2005 - 2005**

TV Feature, Documentary Or Broadcast Special (More than 20 minutes), 'The Gathering Storm', Australian Broadcasting Corporation

### Published resources

#### Resource

The Gathering Storm, Grasswill, Helen, 2005,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/austory/content/2005/s1312548.htm>

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>

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