

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
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## Parker, Kirstie

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**Occupation** Editor, Journalist, Print journalist, Radio Journalist

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### Summary

Kirstie Parker is a Yuwallarai woman from New South Wales with more than twenty years experience in journalism and communications, which has included stints on ABC Radio, the *West Australian* newspaper and a weekly regional newspaper in far north Queensland.

As well as working for media outlets, she has:

- been Media and Communications Manager at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) in Canberra
- run the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre (AILC)
- been the Director of the National Aboriginal Cultural Institute – Tandanya in Adelaide
- been the Director of Public Affairs for ATSIC
- been the media adviser to a Federal Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Since July 2006, she has been the Editor of the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newspaper, the *Koori Mail*.

### Events

#### 2003 - 2003

For contributions to the Indigenous community and Australian Life

#### 1980 -

### Published resources

#### Report

On the record with Kirstie Parker, Funnell, Antony and Davies, Andrew, 2007,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/mediareport/stories/2007/1991867.htm>

#### 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>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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