

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE2896

## Tom, Emma

(1969 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1969, Fairfield New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Journalist, Print journalist

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### Summary

Emma Tom was born in Victoria but grew up in Sydney and the northern New South Wales town of Lismore. After finishing high school, she worked as a cadet reporter for a Lismore newspaper, then moved to Sydney to work for the *Sydney Morning Herald*. After eight years at the *Sydney Morning Herald* she became a regular columnist for the *Australian*. Tom's columns focus on women's issues, particularly sexual issues, with language that tests the limits of a broadsheet's tolerance. This has led to criticism from other journalists, but, nevertheless, her journalism has attracted several awards.

### Events

1990 -

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource, 2002,  
<http://www.austlit.edu.au/>

#### 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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