

The Australian Women's Register

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Shelley, Cecilia Moore

(1893 - 1986)

Born	18930103, Adelaide South Australia
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Died	19860506, Perth Western Australia
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Occupation	Union activist
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Summary

After working in the hotel and catering industry, Cecilia Shelley took on an active role in the Hotel, Club, Caterers, Tearooms and Restaurant Employees Union (HCCT&REU). She became secretary in 1920 and under her influence the HCCT&REU became one of the largest predominantly female unions in the country. Shelley was also an active member of the Australian Labor Party.

Published resources

Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988,
<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20071105022623/http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/78644/20071105-1315/www.200australianwo>

Book

Nothing to Spare: Recollections of Australian Pioneering Women, Carter, Jan, 1981

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