

The Australian Women's Register

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Sheehan, Ellen

(1895 - 1959)

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| Nationality | Australian |
| Born | 1 January, 1895, Victoria Australia |
| Died | 31 December, 1959, Victoria Australia |
| Occupation | Local government councillor, Mayor |

Summary

Nellie Sheehan was the first woman to be elected to the Castlemaine Borough Council in 1942 and was the municipality's first woman mayor from 1954-55.

Published resources

Resource

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Resource Section

Sheehan, James Michael (1885-1967), Strangio, Paul, 2006,
<http://adbonline.anu.edu.au/biogs/A160266b.htm>

Book

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