# The Australian Women's Register

**Entry ID:** Person AWE4524

## Sheehan, Ellen

(1895 - 1959)

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

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### **Resource Section**

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

#### **Book**

Women in Australian Parliaments and Local Governments, Past and Present : A Survey, Smith, A. Viola, 1975

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