

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0299

## Shun Wah, Annette

(1958 - )

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**Born** 26 March, 1958, Cairns Queensland Australia

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**Occupation** Actor, Author, Host

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### Summary

A fourth-generation Chinese Australian, Shun Wah is known for hosting ABC & SBS programs *Studio 22*, *The Big Picture*, *Image*, *Eat Carpet*, *The Noise* and *Media Dimensions*.

In 1996, she was nominated for an AFI award in 'Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role' for acting debut in *Floating Life*.

She is the co-author with Greg Aitkin of the publication *Banquet: 10 Courses to Harmony*.

(Sources: <http://www.amida.com.au/profiles/1001.diffe.html> accessed 18/02/02;  
<http://www.anu.edu/pad/community/literary/pastlitevents/Text/shun-wah.html> accessed 18/02/02 and  
<http://www.thei.aust.com/isite/cellfloatlife.html> accessed 18/02/02)

### Published resources

#### Book

Contemporary Australian Women 1996/97, 1996

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Annette Shun Wah interviewed by Diana Giese for the Post-war Chinese Australians oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

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