

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE0450

## Scotter, Sheila Winifred Gordon

(1920 - 2012)

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**Born** 2 December, 1920, Calcutta India

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**Died** 6 April, 2012, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Author, Broadcaster, Columnist

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### Summary

On 8th June 1992, Sheila Scotter was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to the Arts, particularly through fundraising. She was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil) on 13th June 1970 for services to journalism and commerce.

## Events

### **1988 - 1988**

Chairman of The Dame Joan Hammond Award

### **1982 - 1988**

Foundation Vice-Chairman of the Victorian State Opera Foundation

### **1980 - 1983**

Member of the Board of the Victorian State Opera

### **1969 - 1972**

Member of the Board of Australian Opera

### **1962 - 1971**

Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue* Australia

### **1962 - 1971**

Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue Living* magazine

### **1962 - 1971**

Director of Conde Nast Publications

### **1958 - 1962**

Head of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Continental Europe Paris

### **1956 - 1958**

Promotion Director of the marketing division of Joseph Bancroft and Son Wilmington Delaware for Australia and New Zealand

### **1953 - 1956**

High Fashion Buyer for Georges Melbourne

### **1949 - 1953**

High Fashion Buyer for Myer Melbourne

### **1992 - 1992**

Appointed Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service to The Arts, particularly through fundraising.

### **1970 - 1970**

Appointed to the Order of the British Empire – Member (Civil) for services to journalism and commerce.

## Published resources

### **Edited Book**

Who's Who in Australia 2002, Herd, Margaret, 2002

### **Article**

It's fashion, sweetie, darling, Perkin, Corrie, 2001,  
<http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/2001/04/09/FFXCSVU3BLC.html>

### **Book**

A bedside cookbook, Scotter, Sheila, 1978

### **Site Exhibition**

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

### **Resource**

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### **Newspaper Article**

Vogue Australia queen of style Scotter dies, 91, Woolnough, Damien, 2012

Sheila Winifred Gordon Scotter MBE, 2012

## Archival resources

### **National Library of Australia**

[\[Biographical cuttings on Sheila Winnifred Gordon Scotter, author, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

### **National Library of Australia, Pictures Collection**

[Portrait of Sheila Scotter AM MBE, 1993 \[picture\] / Greg Barrett](#)

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